

# National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who waited longer than 365 days for elective surgery, 2014

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	Patients who waited longer than 365 days for elective surgery.
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558296
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Description:</b>	The percentage of patients who received their <a href="#">elective surgery</a> and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority: Hospital performance: 2011-16</a> <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016

## Collection and usage attributes

**Computation description:** The percentage of patients who received their [elective surgery](#) and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.

Waiting times are calculated for patients whose reason for removal was:

- **For surgical specialty and indicator procedures:**

1. Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory.

### Exclusions

The calculation of waiting time excludes:

1. All days the patient was waiting with a less urgent elective surgery urgency category than their urgency category when removed from the list. When a patient's urgency category changes, existing NMDS business rules will apply
2. All patients who:
  - Were transferred to another hospital's elective surgery waiting list
  - Were treated elsewhere but not on behalf of the hospital
  - Were not contactable for booking the surgery or at booked time of surgery
  - Died prior to receiving their surgery
  - Declined surgery.

### Data suppression

Results are not shown if the number of surgeries is fewer than 10.

Data are sourced from [National Elective Surgery Waiting Time Data Collection](#).

**Computation:**  $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$

**Numerator:** Number of patients who received their [elective surgery](#) at the hospital and waited longer than one year (365 days) for their surgery.

**Numerator data elements:****Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time \(at removal\), total days N\[NNN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Denominator:**

Number of patients who received their **elective surgery** at the hospital in the period

**Denominator data elements:****Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—organisation identifier \(Australian\), NNX\[X\]NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2013-15](#)

**Disaggregation:**

Selected surgical specialties and indicator procedures

## Disaggregation data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty \(of scheduled doctor\), code NN](#)

#### Data Source

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

#### NMDS / DSS

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

### Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure, code NN](#)

#### Data Source

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

#### NMDS / DSS

[Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS 2012-13](#)

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Format:** N[NN][.N]

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [PAF-Effectiveness of access](#)

## Data source attributes

### Data sources:

#### Data Source

[National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection](#)

#### Frequency

Annual

#### Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Health Performance Authority, Performance and Accountability Framework

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute of Health Welfare

**Other issues caveats:** Waiting time is calculated by states and territories by subtracting the listing date for care from the removal date, minus any days the patient was not ready for care and/or waiting with a less urgent clinical urgency category than their clinical urgency category at removal.

**Release date:** 01/05/2014

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Health Performance Authority

**Origin:** Hospital Performance

**Reference documents:** National Health Performance Authority - Performance and Accountability Framework

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [National Health Performance Authority. Hospital Performance: Patients who waited more than 365 days for elective surgery 2011-12](#)  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

Has been superseded by [National Health Performance Authority. Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who waited longer than 365 days for elective surgery, 2015](#)  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016