

Elective surgery

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Registration status:	Health , Standard 12/06/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/12/2016
Definition:	Elective surgery is planned surgery that can be booked in advance as a result of a specialist clinical assessment resulting in placement on an elective surgery waiting list.
Context:	Admitted patient care

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Surgery is defined as procedures listed in the surgical operations section of the Commonwealth Medicare Benefits Schedule. Surgery is classified as either emergency surgery , elective surgery or other surgery on the basis of a patient's presentation and subsequent care (not by time periods to surgery).
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Elective surgery Health , Superseded 12/06/2015 See also Emergency surgery Health , Standard 12/06/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/12/2016 See also Other surgery Health , Standard 12/06/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/12/2016
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[Health](#), Standard 04/09/2015

[Episode of admitted patient care—unplanned admission to Intensive Care Unit \(ICU\) following elective surgery indicator, Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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