

# Timing of surgery

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Outcome Area

**METEOR identifier:** 628054

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

**Description:** A patient presenting to hospital with a hip fracture, or sustaining a hip fracture while in hospital, receives surgery within 48 hours, if no clinical contraindication exists and the patient prefers surgery.

## Relational attributes

**Indicator sets linked to this outcome area:** [Clinical care standard indicators: hip fractureHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016  
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Superseded 18/06/2018

[Clinical care standard indicators: hip fracture 2018Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 15/05/2018

**Indicators linked to this outcome area:** [Hip fracture care clinical care standard indicators: 4a-Proportion of patients with a hip fracture receiving surgery within 48 hours of presentation with the hip fractureHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care