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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Maximum Wait Time |
| METEOR identifier: | 645326 |
| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |
| Description: | This KPI measures the waiting days of the single longest waiting patient on the Elective Surgery waiting list. |
| Rationale: | A decrease in the Maximum Wait Time indicates that longest waiting patients are being removed from the list. |
| Indicator set: | [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/662593)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |
| Outcome area: | [Elective surgery access](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/511658)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 07/12/2016 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | Sort the list of Elective Surgery patients by the number of days they have been waiting and use the largest amount as the Maximum Wait Time. |
| Computation: | Numerator ÷ Denominator Calculated a result for each region. Sort the list of valid patients by Waiting Days from shortest to longest. Take the largest value as the Maximum Wait Time. MAX([TotalWaitingDays] ) |
| Numerator: | Maximum Wait Time from the patient wait days on the Elective Surgery Waiting List |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients)—census date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270153)**Guide for use** Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a date value within the reporting range and where the [ArcihveFlag] is set to 0. **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—person identifier, identifier (Tasmanian) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416555)**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416596)**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—region identifier, code (Tasmanian) N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416625)**Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—not ready for care, total days N[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/450903)**Guide for use** Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a value of 0 – indicating the patient is not suspended. **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, waiting list procedure (Tasmanian TWLPC) code NN[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/450936)**Guide for use** Select All records from DimTWLPCExtraDetail where this field contains a value of 0 – indicating the procedure is a surgical one and within reporting range. This table will need to link to WaitingListHistory.PPPCode via the DimCode table. **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective care waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code X[AXAA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453179)**Guide for use** Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a value of 1, 2 or 3 – indicating the patient is assigned a valid priority. **Data Element / Data Set**[Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at a census date), total days N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/598076)**Guide for use** Select All records from WaitingListHistory where this field contains a value greater than the recommended number of days for the given priority.  |
| Disaggregation: | Specified disaggregation: Hospital and region. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier, (Tasmanian) identifier NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416596)**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—region identifier, code (Tasmanian) N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/416625) |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | NN[N] |
| Accountability attributes |
| Reporting requirements: | * 2016-17 Service Agreement
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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2015, AES3 - Elective Surgery - Maximum waiting days for patients currently ready for care on the Elective Surgery Waiting List, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/615446)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 09/12/2016 |