

Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, EFF5 - Elective Surgery - Number of hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2017

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Hospital Initiated Postponements
METEOR identifier:	675825
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019
Description:	This KPI measures the number of hospital initiated postponements and is expressed as a percentage (result).
Rationale:	A higher number of postponements might indicate an issue with service planning at the site, or that unplanned emergency surgery has taken precedence.
Indicator set:	Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019
Outcome area:	Elective surgery access Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/12/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Determine the number of patients that are postponed by the hospital either pre or post admission.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Count the total number of Hospital Initiated Postponements for patients waiting on the Elective Surgery Waiting List.
Numerator data elements:	Data Element / Data Set

[Hospital census \(of elective surgery waitlist patients\)—census date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from FactWaitingList where this field contains a date value within the reporting range and where the [ArchiveFlag] is set to 0.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—person identifier, identifier \(Tasmanian\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—region identifier, code \(Tasmanian\) N](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code \(Tasmanian\) X\[AAAAAA\]](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from WaitingListOfferOfOutcome where Removal Reason is identified as one of the following Hospital Initiated Postponement Reasons:

- Admin change prior to patient notification
- Administration
- Admission Cancelled by Hospital
- Admission postponed surgery date unchanged
- Anaesthetist - Unavailable
- Bed unavailable - Ward
- Booking Brought Forward - Clinical
- Booking Brought Forward - Hospital
- Data entry error
- Hospital
- Hospital / Surgeon has not prepared patient
- Incomplete Patient Preparation
- More Urgent Elective Case
- No app. Beds
- No beds
- No ICU Beds
- No theatre staff
- Other
- Over-Riding Emergency
- Patient Admitted - Treatment Deferred
- Removal from wait list - Hospital initiated
- Removal from waiting list
- Surgeon - Unavailable
- Surgeon Postponed
- Surgical Unit initiated
- Theatre - Equipment Unavailable
- Theatre - List Overbooked
- Theatre - Ran out of operation time
- Theatre Staff Unavailable
- Theatre staffing resources
- Theatre unavailable
- 'Procedure not Offered (PNRFP)'

Count the booking record where the Waiting List Name is 'IP Elective Surgery' and the removal reason code is listed above.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting list name type, text X\[X\(39\)\]](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from FactWaitingList where WaitingListName is identified as: 'IP Elective Surgery'.

Denominator:

Total number of bookings made, excluding booking cancellations listed to be excluded.

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

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Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—region identifier, code \(Tasmanian\) N](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code \(Tasmanian\) X\[AAAAAA\]](#)

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Select All records from WaitingListOfferOfOutcome except where Removal Reason is identified as one of the following Hospital Initiated Postponement Reasons:

- Admitted as Emergency
- Error
- Standby
- Transferred to another Wait List
- Earlier Booking Made
- Other

Count the booking record where the Waiting List Name is 'IP Elective Surgery' and the removal reason code is NOT listed above.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting list name type, text X\[X\(39\)\]](#)

Guide for use

Select All records from FactWaitingList where WaitingListName is identified as: 'IP Elective Surgery'

Disaggregation:

Specified disaggregation: Hospital and region.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Hospital census \(of elective surgery waitlist patients\)—census date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

This date value is the census snapshot period

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—region identifier, code \(Tasmanian\) N](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN[N]

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:

- 2016-17 Service Agreement

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2016, EFF5 - Elective Surgery - Number of Hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2016 Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2019