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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| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/675810)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |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: | Determine the number of patients that are postponed by the hospital either pre or post admission. |
| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270153)**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)](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—reason for removal from a waiting list, code (Tasmanian) X[AAAAAA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449466)**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)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449551)**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**[Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients)—census date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270153)**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**[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—reason for removal from a waiting list, code (Tasmanian) X[AAAAAA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449466)**Guide for use** 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)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449551)**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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270153)**Guide for use** This date value is the census snapshot period **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: 2016, EFF5 - Elective Surgery - Number of Hospital initiated postponements for pre and post admission for Elective Surgery procedures, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645606)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |