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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| Registration status: | [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |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 [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 28/03/2019 |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 |
| 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 |