

# Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 689731

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

**Definition:** The area of clinical expertise held by the doctor who will perform the elective surgery.

**Context:** Elective surgery:

Many hospitals manage their waiting lists on a specialty basis. Current data shows that the total ready-for-care times waited and numbers of long wait patients vary significantly between specialties. Furthermore, the hospital capacity to handle the demand for elective surgery varies with specialty.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Elective surgery waiting list episode](#)

**Definition:** The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list.

**Specialisation of:** [Service episode](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Surgical specialty of scheduled doctor](#)

**Definition:** A descriptor of an area of clinical expertise in surgery for the scheduled doctor who will perform the surgery.

**Property group:** [Labour characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty \(of scheduled doctor\)](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty of scheduled doctor, code NN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 03/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

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