

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	689731
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , 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:	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting list episode</a>
METEOR identifier:	269007
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/12/2016
Definition:	The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Surgical specialty of scheduled doctor</a>
METEOR identifier:	689728
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/12/2018
Definition:	A descriptor of an area of clinical expertise in surgery for the scheduled doctor who will perform the surgery.
Property group:	<a href="#">Labour characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## 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[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018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](#)

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