

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:	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
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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
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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metadata references:	Supersedes Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor) Health , Superseded 12/12/2018 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
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**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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