

Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019, Elective Surgery - Elective surgery admissions, 2019

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Elective surgery admissions from the waiting list (number)
METEOR identifier:	720263
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 24/07/2019
Description:	This indicator measures the number of patients that have been removed from the elective surgery waiting list as admitted to the hospital (or contracting hospital) and receiving their waiting list procedure.
Indicator set:	Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2019 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/01/2020
Outcome area:	Elective surgery access Tasmanian Health , Standard 07/12/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: The definitions applied are consistent with the national definitions used for reporting against the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services. The definitions applied include admission from the elective surgery waiting list where the planned procedure was completed. This also includes patients admitted for the waiting list as an emergency.

Indicator procedures as defined in the Tasmanian wait list procedure code (TWLPC) set and specify which procedures are included in the calculation of this indicator in accordance with national definitions.

Numerator: No numerator

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

The [SourceIdentifier] field from the PIC.Dim_Endo\$4Mill and PIC.Dim_NPAIHST tables in Health Central is the unique identifier to identify the activities funded by the Tasmanian Government Endoscopy and Elective Surgery Initiative and the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Health Services in Tasmania.

The [SourceIdentifier] field is the ProviderSpellRefNo and is unique to the Waiting List. Internally it is also referred to as the FactWaitingList.SourceIdentifier.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—person identifier, identifier \(Tasmanian\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective care waiting list episode—waiting list removal date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [RemovalDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code \(Tasmanian\) X\[AAAAAA\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [RemovalReasonRefId] field in Health Central and includes records where the reason for removal is recorded as *Planned procedure completed* or *Admitted as emergency*.

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—intended procedure, waiting list procedure \(Tasmanian TWLPC\) code NN\[N\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [PlannedPrimaryProcedureCodeId] field in Health Central.

Patients awaiting the following procedures are out of the scope for elective surgery reporting:

Code	Description
32	Colonoscopy (non surgical)
88	Cosmetic including - circumcision, varicose veins, mammoplasty, tattoo removal, abdominoplasty, wher
113	Bronchoscopy
128	Wisdom teeth removal
129	Other dental procedures
320	Colonoscopy (Bowel Cancer Screening Program)
321	Direct access colonoscopy (Bowel Cancer Screening Program)
322	Direct access colonoscopy non surgical
323	Direct access upper GI endoscopy
324	Direct access gastroscopy and colonoscopy
325	EUS Endoscopy ultrasound
326	Chemotherapy
327	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
328	In fusion
505	LUSCS

506	Other obstetrics
777	Emergency surgery
990	Gastroscopy & colonoscopy
998	Upper GI endoscopy
999	Non surgical treatment

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective surgery waiting list episode—outcome of offer, \(Tasmanian\) code X\[XXXX\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [OfferOutcomeRefld] field in Health Central and only includes records with the 'Offer to come in' code of *Patient admitted - treatment complete*.

Denominator:

No denominator

Disaggregation:

Specified disaggregation: Hospital.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Elective care waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code X\[AXAA\]](#)

Comments:

This indicator can be further split by funding source, e.g. women's health and Federal Government.

Representational attributes

Representation class:

Count

Data type:

Real

Unit of measure:

Person

Format:

NN[NNN]

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Elective Surgery - Elective surgery admissions, 2018](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 24/07/2019