

Surgery Record Level Indicators Methodology

General exclusions: WLEs closed with a cancellation reason; waitlist entries that have been flagged for exclusion and/or pending exclusion and/or confirmed accurate; and Oncology cases entered for Palliative, Reconstructive and Diagnostic

Indicator	Calculation / Methodology	Additional exclusions
Surgery Duplicate WLEs	Flags potential duplicate waitlist entries. Two or more WLEs where Patient ID, HCN number, Procedure Date, Decision to Treat Date, WTIS procedure code and facility ID are an exact match.	
Surgery Long Waits	Flags wait times that exceed the long wait threshold for the reported service area. WLE is in closed status AND the Total Wait 2 time is > threshold for each Service Area; Threshold Values for each Service Area: Cancer (W.ONC), Neurosurgery (W.NEU), Thoracic (W.TH0) = 182 days Ophthalmology, including cataracts (W.CAT), Orthopaedics, including hips and knees, (W.HKR) = 730 days Urology, Plastics and general surgery (W.UROL, W.PLAS, W.GS) = 270 days ENT, Gynaecologic, Vascular and Peadiatric codes (W.OTOL, W.VASC, W.GYNA, P.*) = 365 days Dental (W.ORAL) = 540 days Wait 2 Time = Actual Procedure Date - Decision to Treat Date - Total DARTs	
Surgery Long DARC	Flags entries with DARCs longer than 365 days. WLE is in closed status, the total SUM of DARC days is > 365 days (irrespective of the number of DARC episodes).	
Surgery Same/Next Day Long DARC	Flags entries with a DARC > 180 days and a Wait 1 <= 1 day. WLE is in closed status, the total SUM of DARC days is > 180 days (irrespective of the number of DARC episodes) AND total Wait 1 Time* is <= 1 day Wait 1 Time = Consult Date - Referral date - Total DARC	
Surgery Same/Next Day Long DART	Entries with a DART > 180 days and a Wait 2 <= 1 day WLE is in closed status, the total SUM of DART days is > 180 days (irrespective of the number of DART episodes) and total Wait 2 Time* is <= 1 day Wait 2 Time = Actual Procedure Date - Decision to Treat Date - Total DART	Exclude WLEs with procedure code of W.CAT.CAT.CLE and W.CAT.CAT.CRE; where the there is only a single DART reason, and the reason provided is 'Other Surgical Procedure'
Surgery Long DART	Flags entries with DARTs longer than 365 days. WLE is in closed status, the total SUM of DARC days is > 365 days (irrespective of the number of DARC episodes).	