NSW Health
Elective Surgery Waiting List
Recording COVID-19 related impacts
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Collaborative/Contracted Care arrangements

The patient must be admitted (from the WL booking) to the public hospital under a virtual ward/bed for Collaborative/Contracted Care AND record the contracted facility providing the service – refer Collaborative Care Guidelines and Contracted Services Advisory.

WL Booking proceeds to surgery under a Collaborative/Contracted Care arrangement

Keep the WL booking against the public facility until the patient is admitted, thence remove the WL booking:

Removal Reason =

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► 07.01 Intervention / service provided elsewhere - contracted other NSW LHD / SHN
► 07.02 Intervention / service provided elsewhere - contracted private sector

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► 7 Admission contracted to another public hospital
► 8 Admission contracted to a private hospital/day procedure centre
Hospital delays

Planned Booking/Admission Date/Offer delayed by Hospital

Record the booking/admission delay:

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Offer Outcome =

► 04.70 Delay - counter disaster plan (e.g. epidemic)
Hospital delays

Planned Booking/Admission Date/Offer delayed by Hospital

Record the booking/admission delay:

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Delay Status = (select most applicable status)

► 2 Delayed : No theatre
► 3 Delayed : No bed
► 4 Delayed : No doctor
► 5 Delayed : Not specified

Record in the Comments field the reason for the delay and ensure ‘COVID-19’ is included – eg:

► No Theatre – COVID-19
► No Bed – COVID-19
► No Doctor – COVID-19

Waitlist Booking | Defer/Stage/Change CPC | Delay Details | Removal | Financial | GP/Medical | Other
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Reason for delay: | Date of Delay: | Print Documents Indicator:
Delayed - No Bed | 18/03/2020 | No

Comment re Delay:
18/03/20 - No ICU Bed due to COVID-19
Patient Suspension (NRFC) periods

**Patient-related** Cancellations/Postponements – patient unwell

Record the booking/admission delay by recording a Suspension:

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- Patient tested positive for COVID-19:
  
  Create a Suspension (NRFC) period for minimum 14 days (Status Review Date) with Suspension Reason =
  
  81 Unfit: COVID-19 positive

- Patient with symptoms +/- known exposure to COVID-19 (no documentation of either positive or negative result):
  
  Create a Suspension (NRFC) period for minimum 14 days (Status Review Date) with Suspension Reason =
  
  82 Unfit: COVID-19 suspected

- Asymptomatic patient + known exposure re: COVID-19 (no documentation of either positive or negative result):
  
  Create a Suspension (NRFC) period for minimum 14 days (Status Review Date) with Suspension Reason =
  
  82 Unfit: COVID-19 suspected
Patient Suspension (NRFC) periods

**Patient-related** Cancellations/Postponements – patient unwell

Record the booking/admission delay by recording a Category D:

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- **Patient tested positive for COVID-19:**
  
  Create a Category 4/D (NRFC) period for minimum 14 days (Status Review Date). Record a note in the Comments field indicating the patient has tested positive for COVID-19.

- **Patient with symptoms +/- known exposure to COVID-19 (no documentation of either positive or negative result):**
  
  Create a Category 4/D (NRFC) period for minimum 14 days (Status Review Date). Record a note in the Comments field indicating the patient has symptoms for/is suspected as having COVID-19.

- **Asymptomatic patient + known exposure re: COVID-19 (no documentation of either positive or negative result):**
  
  Create a Category 4/D (NRFC) period for minimum 14 days (Status Review Date). Record a note in the Comments field indicating the patient has known exposure for/is suspected as having COVID-19.
Patient deferrals

**Patient-related** Cancellations/Postponements – patient deferral

Record the booking/admission deferral by recording a Suspension:

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- Asymptomatic patient, no known exposure, however concerned re: COVID-19:
  
  Create a Suspension (NRFC) period noting maximum periods as per the MoH Guideline for their Urgency Category =
  
  - 83 Patient: COVID-19 concerned – requested deferral
Patient deferrals

**Patient-related Cancellations/Postponements – patient deferral**

Record the booking/admission deferral by recording a Category D:

**Cerner sites / for reporting to WLCOS**

- Asymptomatic patient, no known exposure, however concerned re: COVID-19:
  
  Create a Category 4/D (NRFC) period noting maximum periods as per the MoH Guideline for their Urgency Category. Record a note in the Comments field indicating the patient is concerned re: COVID-19.
SurgiNet

For those Districts and Networks (D&Ns) using SurgiNet:

Please liaise with your D&N SurgiNet team and eHealth SurgiNet support manager (Rahelle Mirzarazi) to ensure that theatre session delays/cancellations/deferrals may be recorded within SurgiNet and appropriately interfaced with your PAS to meet the reporting requirements outlined in the previous slides.
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