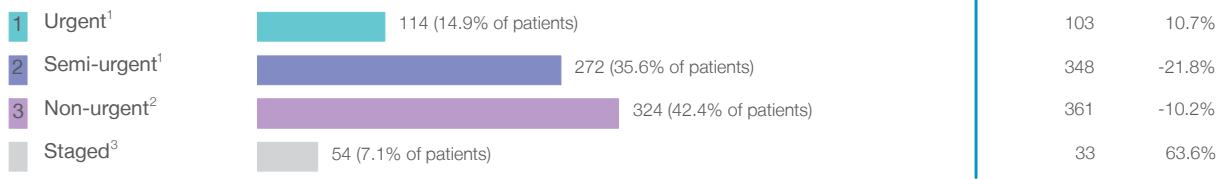


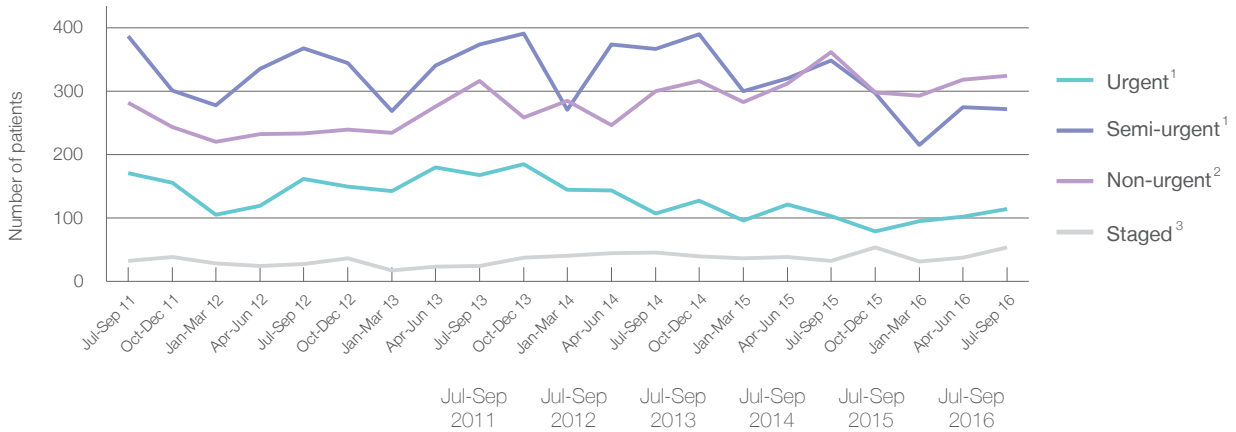
Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 764 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	873	790	882	819	845	764
Urgent ¹	171	162	168	107	103	114
Semi-urgent ¹	387	367	373	366	348	272
Non-urgent ²	282	233	316	300	361	324
Staged ³	33	28	25	46	33	54

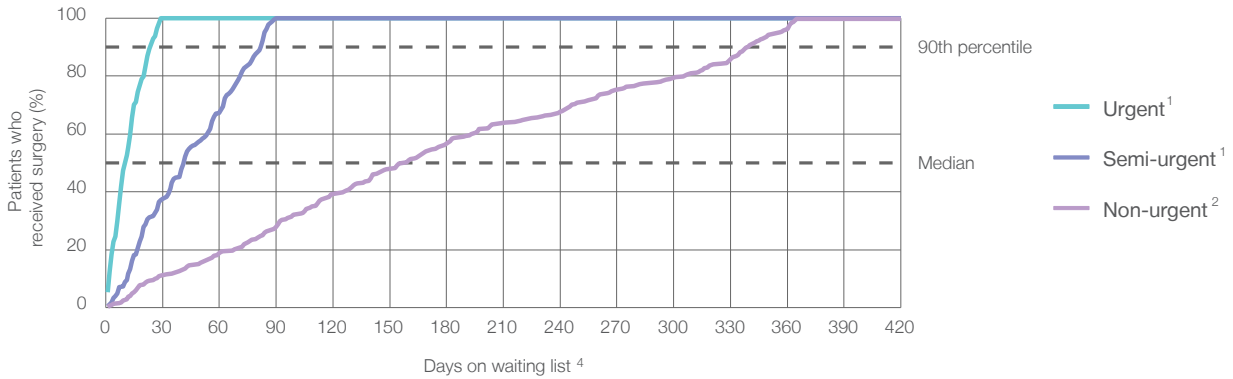
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.7%	100%	96.6%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)


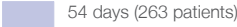







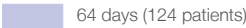
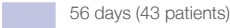



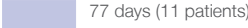



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	114 patients	11 days	24 days	12	9	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	272 patients	42 days	82 days	48	50	50
3 Non-urgent ²	324 patients	159 days	339 days	272	91	275

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	263
General surgery	 43 days (232 patients)	48	49
Gynaecology	 54 days (263 patients)	43	49
Medical	* (9 patients)	23	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Orthopaedic surgery	 313 days (73 patients)	245	224
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Urology	 70 days (164 patients)	71	46
Vascular surgery	 63 days (20 patients)	95	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 75 days (18 patients)	66	76
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	299
Cholecystectomy	 34 days (37 patients)	56	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 64 days (124 patients)	65	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	 56 days (43 patients)	57	54
Hysteroscopy	 36 days (123 patients)	34	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 240 days (23 patients)	83	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Other - General	 27 days (17 patients)	31	34
Prostatectomy	 77 days (11 patients)	*	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	318
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	286
Total hip replacement	 320 days (15 patients)	235	276
Total knee replacement	 339 days (37 patients)	317	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 231 days (12 patients)	104	175

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 841 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 859 patients

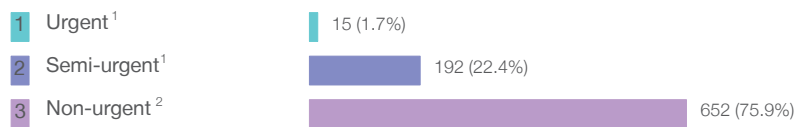
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 155 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	790	6.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	730	17.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	223	-30.5%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 859 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	14	7.1%
Semi-urgent ¹	188	2.1%
Non-urgent ²	528	23.5%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 859 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	859	730	17.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	328	231	42.0%
Gynaecology	233	195	19.5%
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	154	178	-13.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	104	84	23.8%
Vascular surgery	32	39	-17.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	28	24	16.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	43	33	30.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	50	28	78.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	35	32	9.4%
Hysteroscopy	94	54	74.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61	30	103.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	30	21	42.9%
Prostatectomy	18	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	30	37	-18.9%
Total knee replacement	110	105	4.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	30	38	-21.1%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 17 October 2016.).