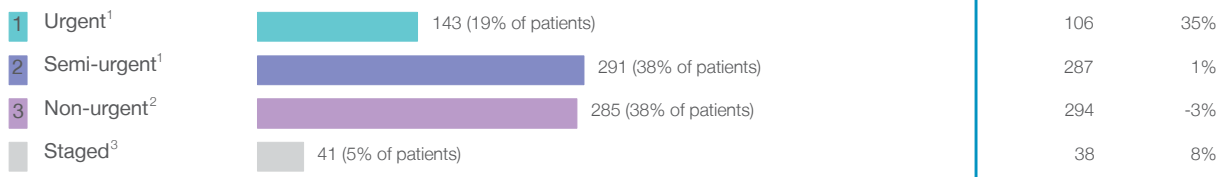


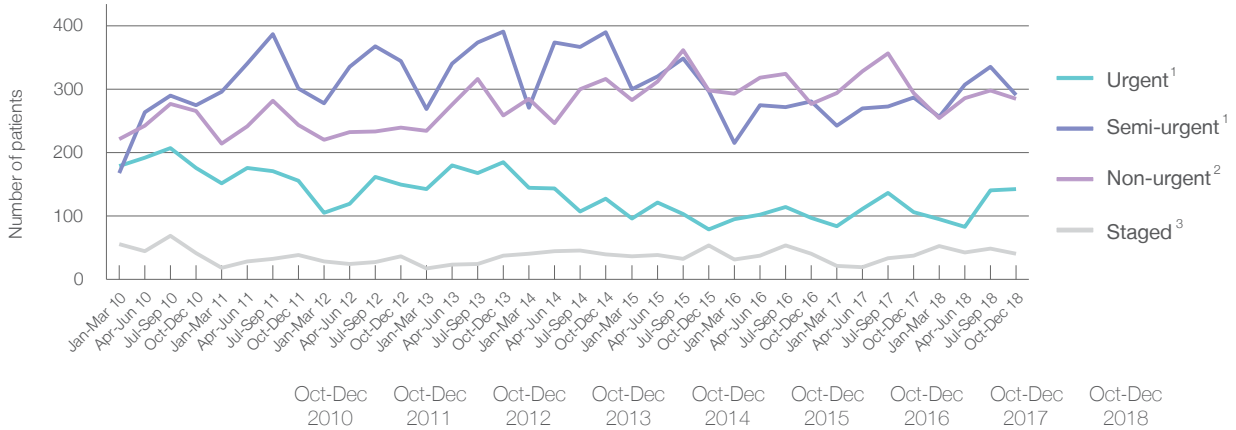
Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 760 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



All categories	759	739	770	873	873	728	696	725	760
Urgent ¹	176	156	150	185	127	79	97	106	143
Semi-urgent ¹	275	301	344	391	390	297	281	287	291
Non-urgent ²	266	243	239	259	316	298	277	294	285
Staged ³	42	39	37	38	40	54	41	38	41

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 143 patients	10 days	27 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 291 patients	35 days	80 days	47	41	45
3 Non-urgent: ² 285 patients	118 days	328 days	254	142	259

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	13 days (13 patients)	*	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	268
General surgery	31 days (194 patients)	67	44
Gynaecology	46 days (244 patients)	36	44
Medical	27 days (20 patients)	28	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	222 days (70 patients)	241	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	50 days (174 patients)	55	35
Vascular surgery	4 days (45 patients)	48	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	58 days (26 patients)	36	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	42 days (42 patients)	65	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	31 days (117 patients)	41	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	50	67
Hysteroscopy	35 days (113 patients)	31	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38 days (17 patients)	78	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	18 days (18 patients)	36	28
Prostatectomy	84 days (10 patients)	121	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	310
Total hip replacement	247 days (17 patients)	74	251
Total knee replacement	290 days (30 patients)	308	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	84	141

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 733 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 794 patients

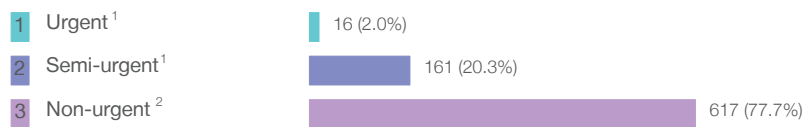
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 259 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	742	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	690	15%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	222	17%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 794 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	-6%
Semi-urgent ¹	121	33%
Non-urgent ²	552	12%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 794 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	794	690	15%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	215	212	1%
Gynaecology	258	203	27%
Medical	7	9	-22%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	153	154	-1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	138	95	45%
Vascular surgery	20	16	25%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	20	34	-41%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	23	30	-23%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	43	31	39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	9	*
Hysteroscopy	109	69	58%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	39	-3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	26	21	24%
Prostatectomy	20	21	-5%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	39	28	39%
Total knee replacement	92	113	-19%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	12	-17%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.

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 21 January 2019.).