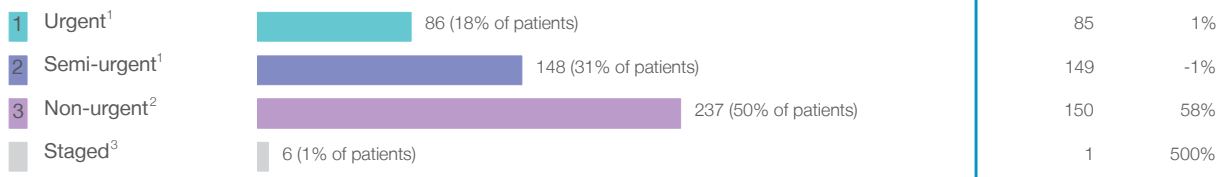
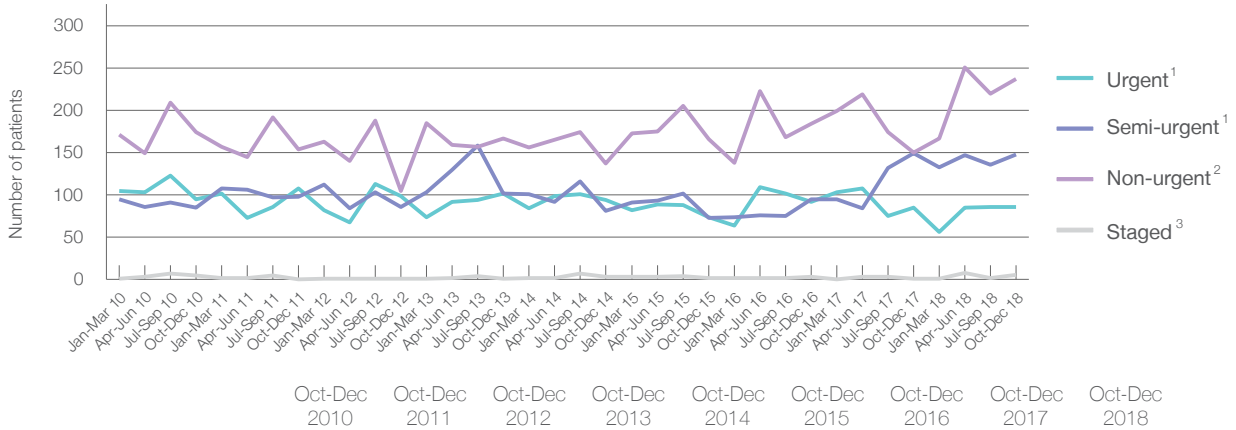


Goulburn Base Hospital and Health Service: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 477 patients



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



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	359	360	291	372	315	315	374	385	477
Urgent ¹	95	108	99	102	94	74	92	85	86
Semi-urgent ¹	85	98	86	102	81	73	95	149	148
Non-urgent ²	174	154	105	167	137	166	184	150	237
Staged ³	5	0	1	1	3	2	3	1	6

Goulburn Base Hospital and Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	99.3%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.0%	92.0%	97.7%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 86 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 148 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49	41	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	84	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 237 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	260	274	254
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	364	352

Goulburn Base Hospital and Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	266
General surgery	49 days (213 patients)	41	41
Gynaecology	24 days (69 patients)	13	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	309 days (76 patients)	274	281
Orthopaedic surgery	290 days (114 patients)	287	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

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	* (6 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	309 days (76 patients)	274	285
Cholecystectomy	71 days (17 patients)	58	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	29 days (13 patients)	43	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	81 days (10 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	27 days (27 patients)	13	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	80 days (15 patients)	87	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	19 days (23 patients)	23	26
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	107
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	343
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	279
Total hip replacement	339 days (30 patients)	348	225
Total knee replacement	327 days (24 patients)	359	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	171

Goulburn Base Hospital and Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 762 patients	676	13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 733 patients	711	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 50 patients	45	11%

Goulburn Base Hospital and Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 733 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5		8	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	86	(11.7%)	79	5%
3 Non-urgent ²	647	(88.3%)	624	4%

Goulburn Base Hospital and Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 733 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	733	711	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	< 5	*
General surgery	206	159	30%
Gynaecology	22	21	5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	185	185	0%
Orthopaedic surgery	320	344	-7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	185	185	0%
Cholecystectomy	26	23	13%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	5	10	-50%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	18	78%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	10	60%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	10	13	-23%
Total hip replacement	79	86	-8%
Total knee replacement	127	130	-2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	< 5	*

Goulburn Base Hospital and Health Service: 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	7

* 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).