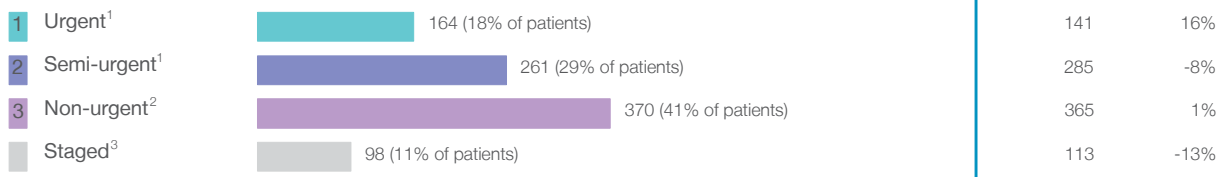


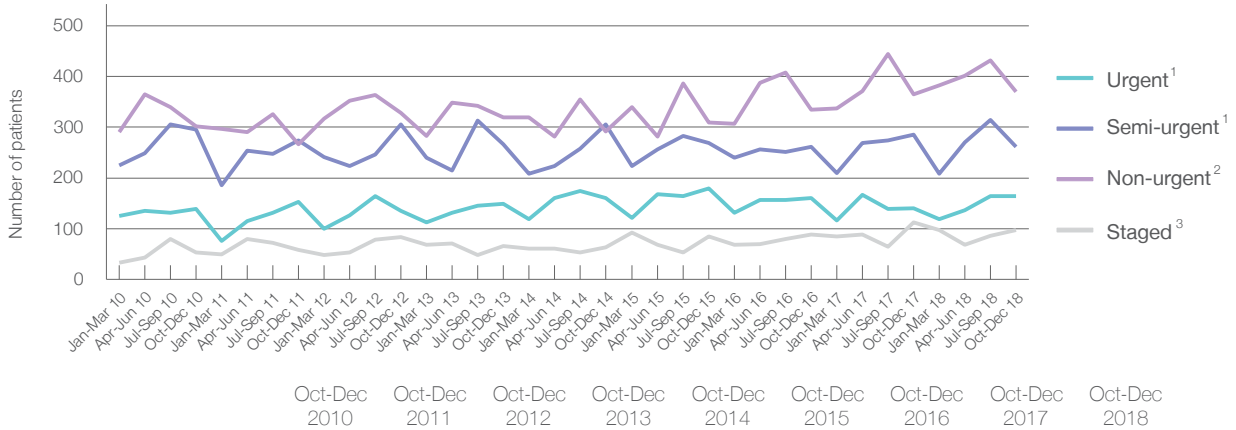
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 893 patients



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



All categories	791	752	853	801	822	843	845	904	893
Urgent ¹	139	153	136	149	161	180	160	141	164
Semi-urgent ¹	296	274	305	266	306	269	262	285	261
Non-urgent ²	302	266	328	320	292	309	334	365	370
Staged ³	54	59	84	66	63	85	89	113	98

Orange Health Service: 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%	99.7%	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: ¹ 164 patients	13 days	23 days	13	13	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 261 patients	38 days	81 days	47	51	45
3 Non-urgent: ² 370 patients	294 days	350 days	254	309	259

Orange Health Service: 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	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	266 days (94 patients)	88	268
General surgery	26 days (165 patients)	43	44
Gynaecology	44 days (79 patients)	34	44
Medical	14 days (14 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	302 days (102 patients)	321	233
Orthopaedic surgery	142 days (233 patients)	221	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	39 days (206 patients)	34	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	91 days (11 patients)	80	72
Cataract extraction	308 days (93 patients)	323	239
Cholecystectomy	25 days (22 patients)	53	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Cystoscopy	22 days (52 patients)	34	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	35 days (26 patients)	20	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45 days (14 patients)	*	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	12 days (17 patients)	25	28
Prostatectomy	69 days (18 patients)	44	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	333
Tonsillectomy	320 days (41 patients)	286	310
Total hip replacement	238 days (29 patients)	264	251
Total knee replacement	275 days (46 patients)	282	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	141

Orange 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: 1,445 patients	1,426	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,476 patients	1,403	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 233 patients	210	11%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,476 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	14 (0.9%)	8	75%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	135 (9.1%)	125	8%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,327 (89.9%)	1,270	4%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,476 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,476	1,403	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	238	233	2%
General surgery	148	181	-18%
Gynaecology	135	63	114%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	435	349	25%
Orthopaedic surgery	416	473	-12%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	103	104	-1%
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	23	10	130%
Cataract extraction	410	321	28%
Cholecystectomy	10	11	-9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	9	8	13%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	6	*
Hysteroscopy	30	15	100%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	28	-25%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	14	-21%
Myringotomy	7	< 5	*
Other - General	17	14	21%
Prostatectomy	27	26	4%
Septoplasty	36	30	20%
Tonsillectomy	148	146	1%
Total hip replacement	55	78	-29%
Total knee replacement	135	141	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	21	0%

Orange 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

* 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.).