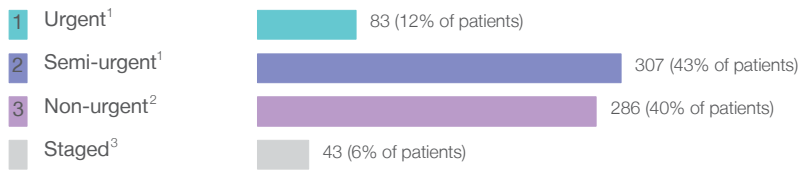


Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

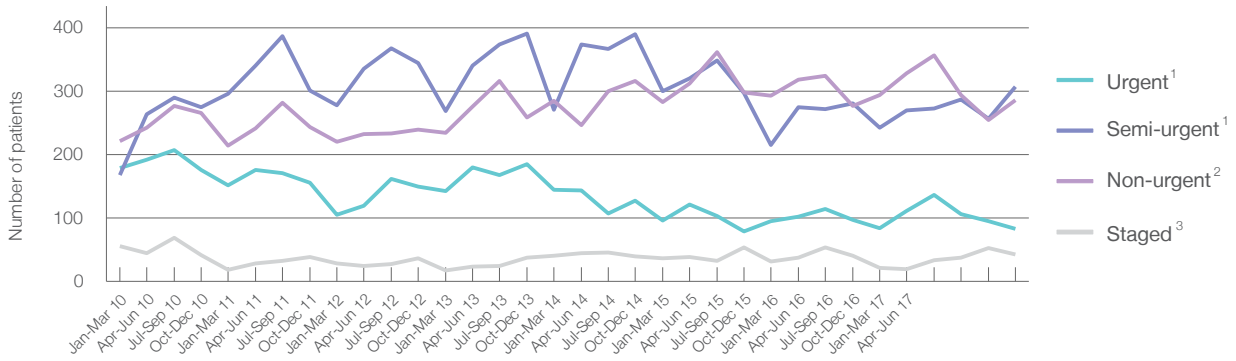
April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 719 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	111	-25%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	270	14%
3 Non-urgent ²	328	-13%
Staged ³	20	115%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	743	786	711	820	808	792	733	729	719
Urgent ¹	192	176	119	180	144	121	102	111	83
Semi-urgent ¹	264	340	335	340	373	320	275	270	307
Non-urgent ²	242	241	232	276	246	312	318	328	286
Staged ³	45	29	25	24	45	39	38	20	43

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Blacktown Hospital	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96.8%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Blacktown Hospital	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 83 patients	Median time to receive surgery	15 days	14	16	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 307 patients	Median time to receive surgery	44 days	48	47	49
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	86 days	84	84	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 286 patients	Median time to receive surgery	148 days	268	165	267
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	338 days	357	327	358

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	* (5 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	267
General surgery	64 days (202 patients)	63	52
Gynaecology	45 days (229 patients)	60	43
Medical	30 days (25 patients)	15	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Orthopaedic surgery	257 days (61 patients)	281	195
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Urology	81 days (184 patients)	44	39
Vascular surgery	19 days (13 patients)	94	21

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	68 days (40 patients)	71	75
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	273
Cholecystectomy	76 days (36 patients)	58	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	70 days (117 patients)	33	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	86 days (11 patients)	70	65
Hysteroscopy	28 days (94 patients)	50	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	60 days (28 patients)	157	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	38 days (18 patients)	63	28
Prostatectomy	148 days (16 patients)	86	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Total hip replacement	321 days (13 patients)	289	257
Total knee replacement	256 days (33 patients)	320	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	185

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 776 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 734 patients

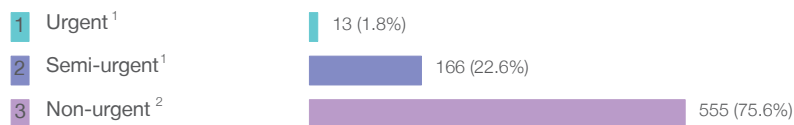
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 226 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	899	-14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	829	-11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	208	9%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 734 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	28	-54%
Semi-urgent ¹	155	7%
Non-urgent ²	646	-14%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 734 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	734	829	-11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	223	263	-15%
Gynaecology	242	221	10%
Medical	12	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	124	182	-32%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	110	122	-10%
Vascular surgery	19	37	-49%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	36	32	13%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	30	37	-19%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	31	50	-38%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	16	-38%
Hysteroscopy	97	60	62%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	57	-44%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	24	-13%
Prostatectomy	20	26	-23%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	33	36	-8%
Total knee replacement	82	108	-24%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	36	-61%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 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: Elective surgery measures, January to March 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 16 July 2018.).