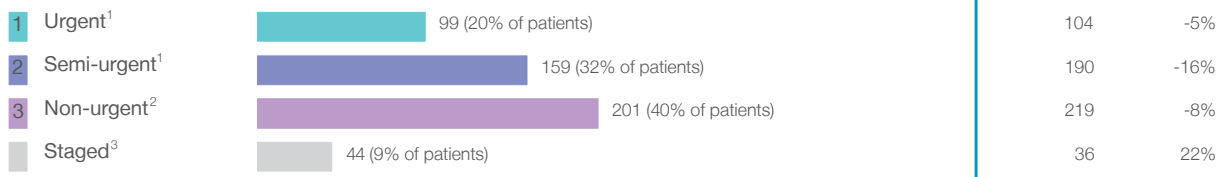


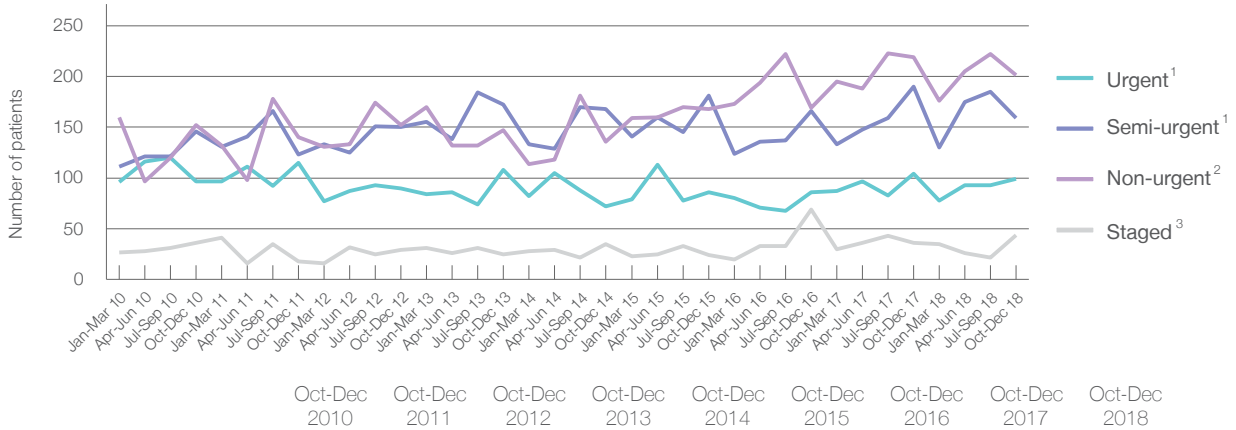
Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 503 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	431	396	421	452	411	459	490	549	503
Urgent ¹	97	115	90	108	72	86	86	104	99
Semi-urgent ¹	146	123	150	172	168	181	166	190	159
Non-urgent ²	152	140	152	147	136	168	169	219	201
Staged ³	36	18	29	25	35	24	69	36	44

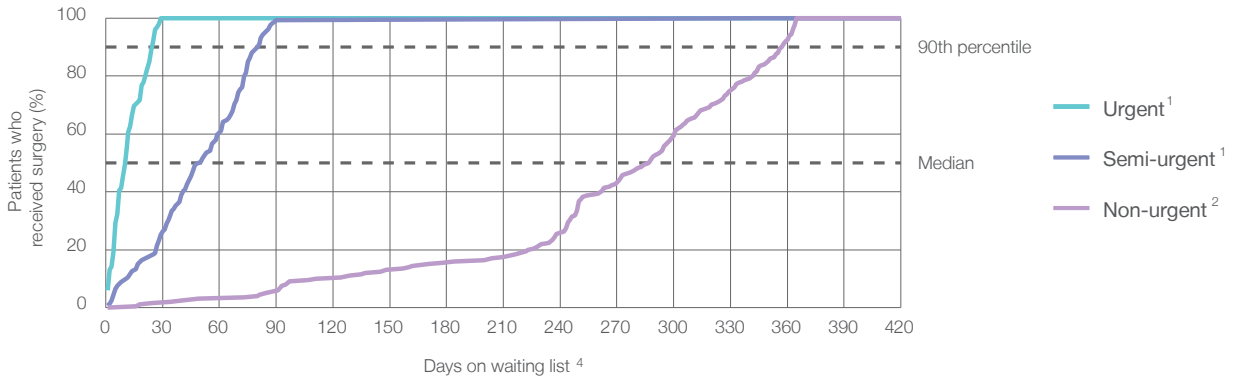
Bathurst Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.4%	99.5%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	97.7%

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 99 patients	11 days	*	13	13	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 159 patients	50 days	81 days	49	56	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 201 patients	287 days	357 days	260	307	254

Bathurst 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	74 days (74 patients)	69	266
General surgery	26 days (155 patients)	29	41
Gynaecology	54 days (75 patients)	57	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	245 days (44 patients)	187	281
Orthopaedic surgery	295 days (108 patients)	264	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Urology	19 days (44 patients)	27	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	245 days (41 patients)	187	285
Cholecystectomy	65 days (22 patients)	61	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	34 days (13 patients)	*	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68 days (10 patients)	40	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (9 patients)	23	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	343
Tonsillectomy	77 days (47 patients)	70	279
Total hip replacement	271 days (31 patients)	302	225
Total knee replacement	308 days (36 patients)	309	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	171

Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 801 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 815 patients

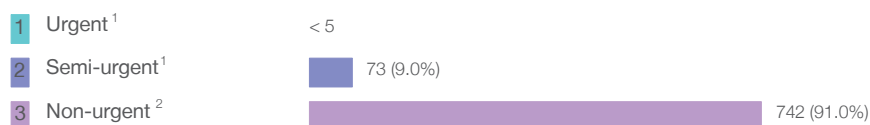
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	834	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	783	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	107	-16%

Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 815 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	70	1%
Non-urgent ²	708	5%

Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 815 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	815	783	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	104	153	-32%
General surgery	162	147	10%
Gynaecology	42	61	-31%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	183	126	45%
Orthopaedic surgery	323	294	10%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	< 5	*
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	8	-38%
Cataract extraction	178	119	50%
Cholecystectomy	17	13	31%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	17	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	8	0%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	10	9	11%
Tonsillectomy	85	124	-31%
Total hip replacement	80	77	4%
Total knee replacement	152	135	13%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Bathurst 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	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.).