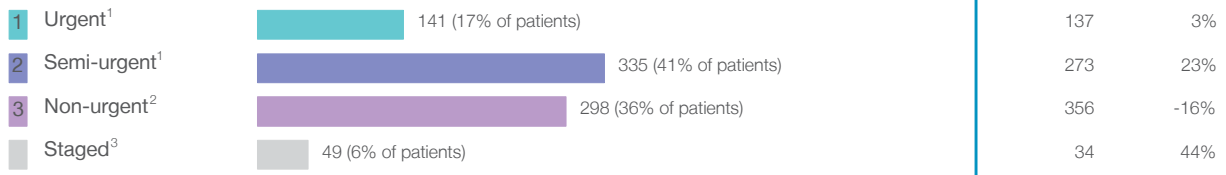


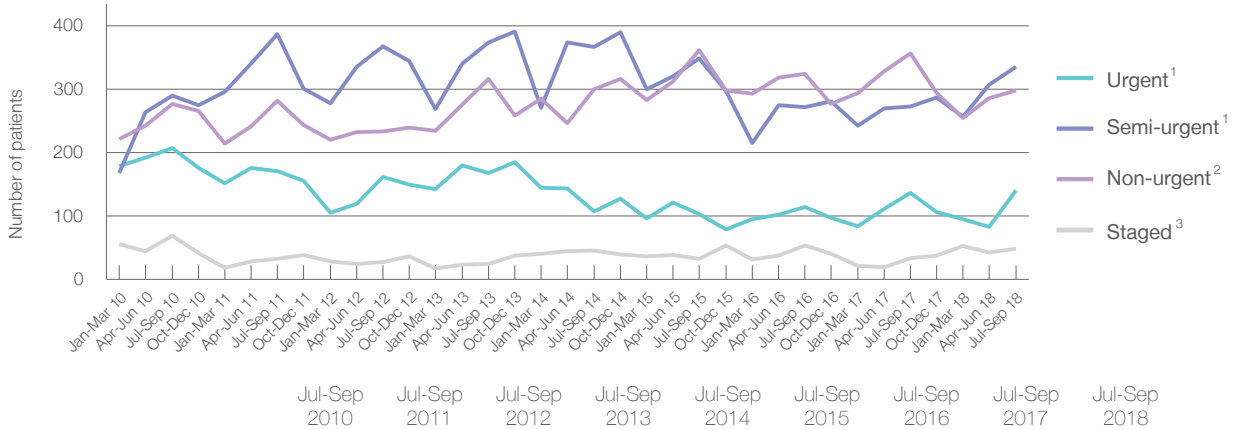
Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 823 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



All categories	843	873	790	882	819	845	764	800	823
Urgent ¹	207	171	162	168	107	103	114	137	141
Semi-urgent ¹	290	387	367	373	366	348	272	273	335
Non-urgent ²	277	282	233	316	300	361	324	356	298
Staged ³	69	33	28	25	46	33	54	34	49

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	97.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	141 patients	13 days	28 days	14	11	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	335 patients	37 days	83 days	48	41	47
3 Non-urgent ²	298 patients	146 days	350 days	264	145	261

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	17 days (13 patients)	*	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
General surgery	53 days (233 patients)	77	49
Gynaecology	35 days (261 patients)	42	49
Medical	27 days (29 patients)	14	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	244
Orthopaedic surgery	294 days (63 patients)	272	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	68 days (183 patients)	44	33
Vascular surgery	5 days (41 patients)	79	18

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	90 days (26 patients)	56	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	254
Cholecystectomy	55 days (36 patients)	57	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	56 days (120 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	79	73
Hysteroscopy	31 days (130 patients)	28	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63 days (29 patients)	128	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	76 days (30 patients)	56	32
Prostatectomy	151 days (10 patients)	84	52
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	325
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Total hip replacement	199 days (15 patients)	280	246
Total knee replacement	329 days (43 patients)	325	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	311	153

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

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

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

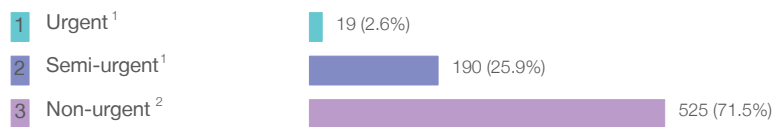
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 228 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	829	-11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	742	-1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	208	10%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

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



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	6%
Semi-urgent ¹	159	19%
Non-urgent ²	565	-7%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	734	742	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	182	236	-23%
Gynaecology	203	207	-2%
Medical	10	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	136	133	2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	176	124	42%
Vascular surgery	24	38	-37%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	22	35	-37%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	26	36	-28%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	75	56	34%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	13	*
Hysteroscopy	91	67	36%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29	49	-41%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	19	-16%
Prostatectomy	21	30	-30%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	36	16	125%
Total knee replacement	82	97	-15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	35	-57%

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

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 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 12 October 2018.).