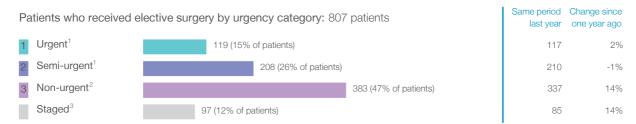
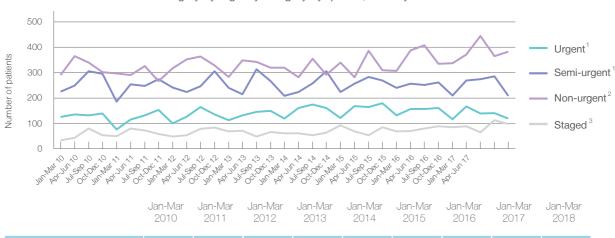
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	673	609	707	704	707	777	747	749	807
Urgent ¹	125	76	100	113	119	121	132	117	119
Semi-urgent ¹	225	186	241	240	208	224	240	210	208
Non-urgent ²	290	297	317	283	319	339	307	337	383
Staged ³	33	50	49	68	61	93	68	85	97

Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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1 Urgent 1 Recommended: 30 days 100% 100%

2 Semi-urgent¹ Recommended: 90 days 100%
3 Non-urgent ² Recommended: 365 days 99.0%

Same period last year (this period)

100% 99.2%

100% 97.5%

99.1% 97.4%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who rece	eived surgery by urgency categor	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 119 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	13	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	27	25	27
2 Semi-urgent: 1208 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	50	56	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	85	84	84
3 Non-urgent: 2 383 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	326	8 days 274	328	266
90th percentile time to receive surgery		357 days 356	357	358

Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients	s who received elective su	irgery b	by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)			n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	120 days (81 patients)		61	270	
General surgery	67 days (186 patients)			69	58
Gynaecology	66 days (66 patients)			57	51
Medical	* (7 patients)			*	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)			n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology			344 days (102 patients)	336	280
Orthopaedic surgery		263 day	s (180 patients)	294	199
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)			n/a	76
Urology	57 days (185 patients)			47	42
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)			n/a	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patier	ats who received elective surgery by common procedures	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	66 days (10 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	344 days (91 patients)	340	287
Cholecystectomy	61 days (23 patients)	60	67
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	25 days (41 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	77
Hysteroscopy	25 days (23 patients)	29	41
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	95 days (22 patients)	79	116
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	337
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	86
Other - General	16 days (24 patients)	19	29
Prostatectomy	83 days (18 patients)	73	76
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	321
Tonsillectomy	329 days (36 patients)	147	297
Total hip replacement	273 days (29 patients)	316	242
Total knee replacement	323 days (38 patients)	342	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	356 days (10 patients)	342	99

More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,403 patients	1,404	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,489 patients	1,516	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 182 patients	218	-17%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

January to March 2018

Pa	tients ready for surgery on	waiting list by urgency category: 1,489 pa	atients	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1	Urgent 1	30 (2.0%)		19	58%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	166 (11.1%)		178	-7%
3	Non-urgent ²		1,293 (86.8%)	1,319	-2%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,489 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,489	1,516	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	237	215	10%
General surgery	210	200	5%
Gynaecology	81	75	8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	367	389	-6%
Orthopaedic surgery	488	561	-13%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	106	76	39%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	9	19	-53%
Cataract extraction	337	346	-3%
Cholecystectomy	21	11	91%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	17	15	13%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	21	17	24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	30	32	-6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	11	45%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	17	17	0%
Prostatectomy	20	11	82%
Septoplasty	25	21	19%
Tonsillectomy	154	121	27%
Total hip replacement	65	75	-13%
Total knee replacement	139	170	-18%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	24	20	20%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

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

	As at 31 Mar 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: 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 13 April 2018.).