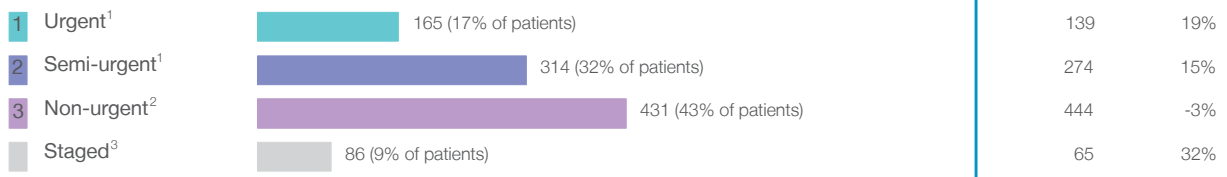


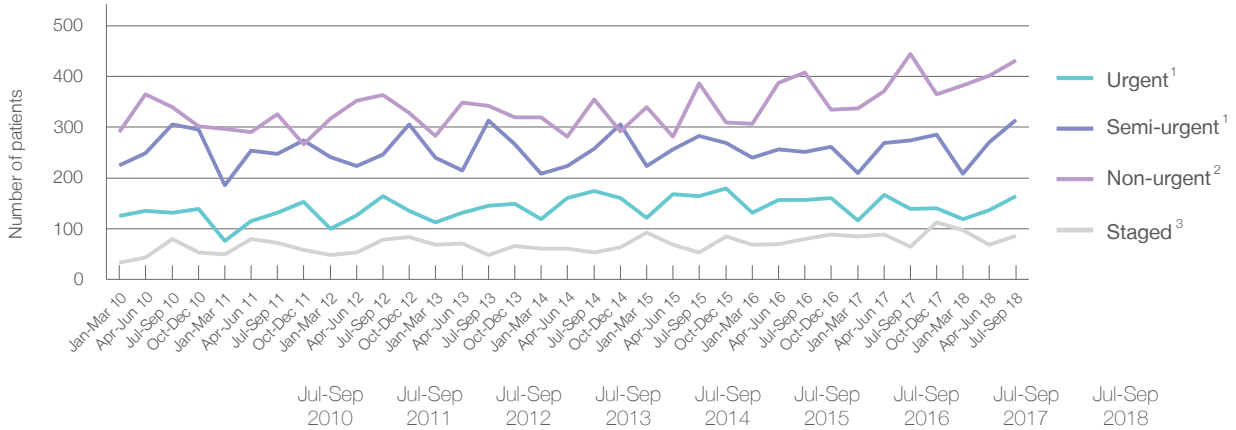
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 996 patients



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



All categories	858	777	852	849	841	886	895	922	996
Urgent ¹	132	131	164	145	175	164	157	139	165
Semi-urgent ¹	306	248	246	313	258	283	251	274	314
Non-urgent ²	340	326	363	342	355	386	407	444	431
Staged ³	80	72	79	49	53	53	80	65	86

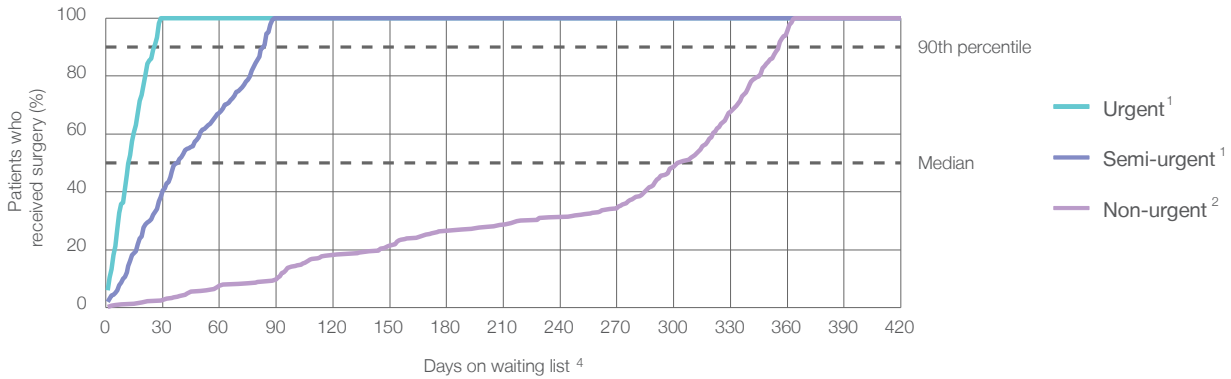
Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 165 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 314 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	48	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 431 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	305 days	264	261
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356 days	357	354

Orange Health Service: 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	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	293 days (95 patients)	109	293
General surgery	35 days (188 patients)	40	49
Gynaecology	54 days (97 patients)	46	49
Medical	* (8 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	325 days (135 patients)	321	244
Orthopaedic surgery	96 days (269 patients)	232	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	33 days (204 patients)	31	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18

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	55 days (18 patients)	57	81
Cataract extraction	325 days (124 patients)	322	254
Cholecystectomy	62 days (27 patients)	35	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	34 days (66 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	55 days (36 patients)	27	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	103 days (25 patients)	124	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	23 days (20 patients)	27	32
Prostatectomy	78 days (19 patients)	76	52
Septoplasty	287 days (12 patients)	331	325
Tonsillectomy	332 days (40 patients)	299	308
Total hip replacement	251 days (29 patients)	274	246
Total knee replacement	294 days (38 patients)	319	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	153

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,496 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,445 patients

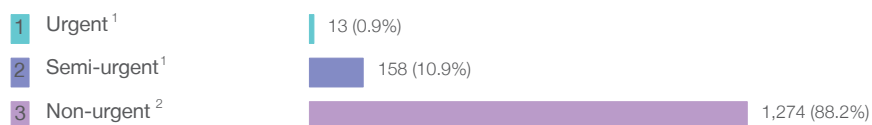
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 219 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,477	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,426	1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	235	-7%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,445 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	21	-38%
Semi-urgent ¹	177	-11%
Non-urgent ²	1,228	4%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,445 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,445	1,426	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	236	227	4%
General surgery	142	211	-33%
Gynaecology	116	60	93%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	416	383	9%
Orthopaedic surgery	418	448	-7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	113	93	22%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	17	14	21%
Cataract extraction	388	349	11%
Cholecystectomy	11	24	-54%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	11	18	-39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	26	11	136%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	32	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	6	150%
Myringotomy	7	< 5	*
Other - General	13	17	-24%
Prostatectomy	23	19	21%
Septoplasty	32	26	23%
Tonsillectomy	140	133	5%
Total hip replacement	61	78	-22%
Total knee replacement	141	140	1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	25	21	19%

Orange Health Service: 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.).