

ERRATUM

Hospital Quarterly: Performance of NSW public hospitals, April to June 2014 (Volume 5, Issue 2). Elective Surgery

In October 2014 errors were identified in the *Hospital Quarterly: April to June 2014* Elective Surgery module PDF and Excel (peer group) spreadsheet.

On page 4 of the Elective Surgery Module— in the number of elective surgeries performed section— the text incorrectly stated:

- *'This is 10% higher than the number conducted in the previous quarter and 1% higher than the 55,121 surgical procedures completed in the same quarter last year.'*

This text should have stated:

- *'This is 10% higher than the number conducted in the previous quarter and 1% lower than the 55,121 surgical procedures completed in the same quarter last year.'*

In *Appendix table 2c* of the peer group spreadsheet a layout error in the A1 peer group resulted in some hospital labels being incorrectly positioned and the omission of the 'Total A1 peer group' label.

The corrections below were made and the module and spreadsheet (first published on 4 September 2014) were reissued on 14 October 2014.

Module

Number of elective surgery procedures performed

During April to June 2014, the Waiting List Collection On-line System (WLCOS) recorded that 54,397 patients were admitted from the waiting list to receive an elective surgery procedure in NSW public hospitals or facilities contracted

by NSW hospitals. This is 10% higher than the number conducted in the previous quarter and **1% lower** than the 55,121 surgical procedures completed in the same quarter last year ([Figure 1](#)).

Wording amended
14 October 2014

Spreadsheet

Appendix table 2c: NSW elective surgery waiting time performance, by hospital and peer group, April to June 2014.

	Urgent ¹		Semi-urgent ¹		Non-urgent ²	
	Median waiting time (days)	90th percentile waiting time (days)	Median waiting time (days)	90th percentile waiting time (days)	Median waiting time (days)	90th percentile waiting time (days)
New South Wales						
Total New South Wales	11	26	45	83	226	358
A1 peer group: Principal referral						
Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital	15	28	55	86	200	356
Concord Hospital	7	21	42	76	128	278
Gosford Hospital	14	26	62	86	340	365
John Hunter Hospital	11	27	42	84	259	363
Liverpool Hospital	13	27	43	77	179	347
Nepean Hospital	12	27	69	103	329	386
Prince of Wales Hospital	10	27	43	83	276	358
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology and Orthopaedics	7	*	15	*	39	127
Royal North Shore Hospital	9	23	38	79	136	338
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	6	19	16	54	30	171
St George Hospital	13	27	56	151	237	442
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst	7	27	44	83	208	378
Westmead Hospital	9	25	42	72	107	327
Wollongong Hospital	8	25	61	87	340	364
Total A1 peer group	9	25	42	84	175	360

Hospital and total labels re-positioned
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