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Hospital Quarterly: Performance of NSW public hospitals, October to December 2013 (Volume 4, Issue 4). Elective Surgery

An error was identified in the Elective Surgery module (table15, page 20) of the Hospital Quarterly: October to December 2013 in March 2014. The number of patients waiting for total knee replacement at the same time in the last year (i.e. as at 31 December 2012) was 4,768 (not 1,468 as previously reported). The correction below was made and this report (first published on the 13 March 2014) was reissued on the 18 March 2014.

	Patients waiting	Patients waiting (same time last year)	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	702	717	-2%
Cataract extraction	14,098	13,674	3%
Cholecystectomy	1,735	1,688	3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	80	83	-4%
Cystoscopy	963	914	5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	440	336	31%
Hysteroscopy	1,243	1,147	8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	2,202	2,119	4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	330	344	-4%
Myringotomy	141	184	-23%
Other – General	1,152	1,084	6%
Prostatectomy	638	574	11%
Septoplasty	1,464	1,529	-4%
Tonsillectomy	3,560	3,610	-1%
Total hip replacement	2,177	1,960	11%
Total knee replacement	4,896	1,468	3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	650	506	15%

1. 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*.

Source: NSW Health, *Waiting List Collection On-line System*. Data for October to December 2013 extracted on 28 January 2014. Data for October 2012 to June 2013 extracted on 16 December 2013. Data for all quarters from October 2011 to March 2013 extracted on 17 April 2013. Data for all previous quarters extracted on 15 October 2011.

**Figure corrected on
13 March 2014**

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In October 2014 errors were identified in the *Hospital Quarterly: October to December 2013* Elective Surgery module (peer group) Excel spreadsheet.

In the peer group spreadsheet:

- in *Appendix table 2c* 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.

Following advice received on 3 September 2014, and to adhere to best practice, BHI has also adjusted the nomenclature for the Hawkesbury District Health Service in:

- *Appendix tables 2a and 2b* of the peer group spreadsheet
- *Appendix tables 1a, 1b, and 1c* of the local health district spreadsheet.

In addition to updating Hawkesbury District Health Service's nomenclature, the corrections below were made, and the spreadsheets (first published on 13 March 2014) were reissued on 14 October 2014.

Appendix table 2c: NSW elective surgery waiting time performance, by hospital and local health district, October to December, 2013.

	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	10	26	43	84	205	357
A1 peer group: Principal referral						
Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital	13	27	56	87	186	362
Concord Hospital	8	23	41	78	100	275
Gosford Hospital	15	27	63	87	336	373
John Hunter Hospital	11	26	51	92	268	410
Liverpool Hospital	11	26	42	82	205	360
Nepean Hospital	13	28	68	96	318	365
Prince of Wales Hospital	13	26	45	84	248	363
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology and Orthopaedics	6	*	21	*	34	92
Royal North Shore Hospital	9	25	39	84	98	347
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	6	19	19	56	27	147
St George Hospital	13	26	47	84	182	379
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst	4	22	36	79	140	393
Westmead Hospital	10	23	34	69	88	267
Wollongong Hospital	7	25	61	85	321	364
Total A1 peer group	9	25	42	84	139	361

Hospital and total labels re-positioned 14 October 2014