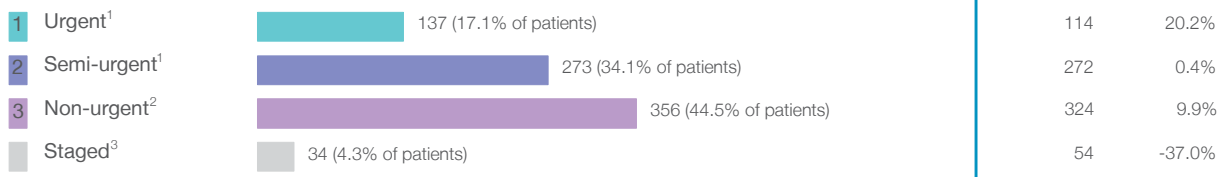


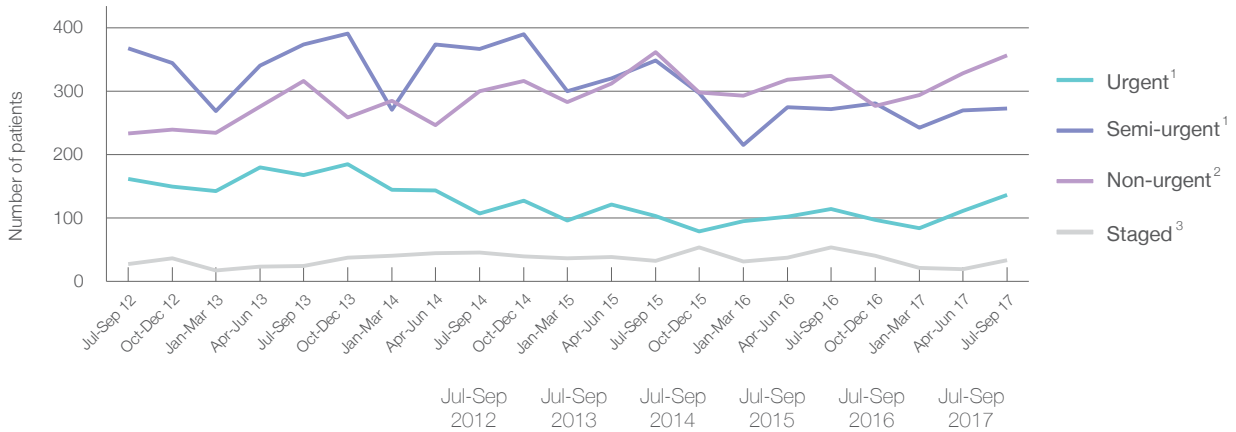
## Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 800 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	790	882	819	845	764	800
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	162	168	107	103	114	137
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	367	373	366	348	272	273
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	233	316	300	361	324	356
Staged <sup>3</sup>	28	25	46	33	54	34

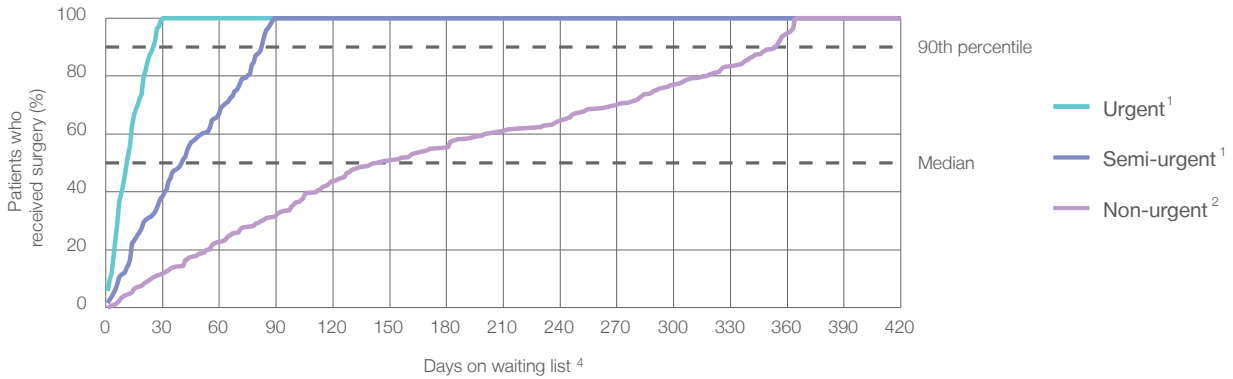
## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.7%	98.4%

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

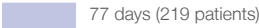







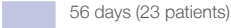
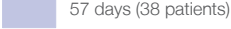


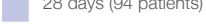

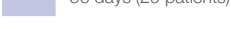




Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup>	137 patients	11 days	26 days	13	11	12
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup>	273 patients	41 days	83 days	47	42	48
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup>	356 patients	145 days	354 days	261	159	272

## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	277
General surgery	 77 days (219 patients)	43	52
Gynaecology	 42 days (267 patients)	54	45
Medical	 14 days (16 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Orthopaedic surgery	 272 days (93 patients)	313	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	 44 days (179 patients)	70	41
Vascular surgery	 79 days (21 patients)	63	20

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 56 days (23 patients)	75	84
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	 57 days (38 patients)	34	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 29 days (114 patients)	64	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	 79 days (20 patients)	56	75
Hysteroscopy	 28 days (94 patients)	36	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 128 days (17 patients)	240	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	 56 days (29 patients)	27	33
Prostatectomy	 84 days (18 patients)	77	65
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	320
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Total hip replacement	 280 days (20 patients)	320	255
Total knee replacement	 325 days (33 patients)	339	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 311 days (12 patients)	231	123

## Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 829 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 747 patients

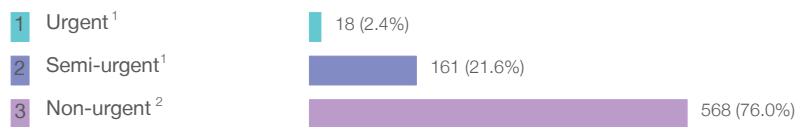
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 211 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	841	-1.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	858	-12.9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	155	36.1%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 747 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	15	20.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	192	-16.1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	651	-12.7%

**Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 747 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	747	858	-12.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	240	328	-26.8%
Gynaecology	207	233	-11.2%
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	133	153	-13.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	124	104	19.2%
Vascular surgery	39	32	21.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	35	28	25.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	36	43	-16.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	56	50	12.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	35	-60.0%
Hysteroscopy	67	94	-28.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	61	-18.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	20	30	-33.3%
Prostatectomy	30	18	66.7%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	16	30	-46.7%
Total knee replacement	97	110	-11.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	36	30	20.0%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	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, July to September 2016*.

**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 16 Oct 2017.).