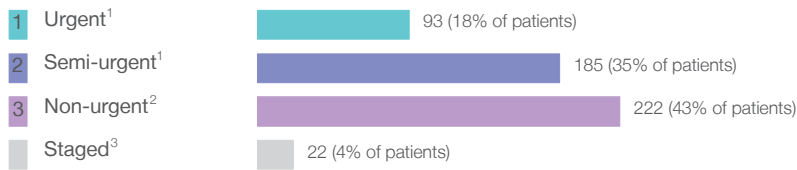


Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery performed

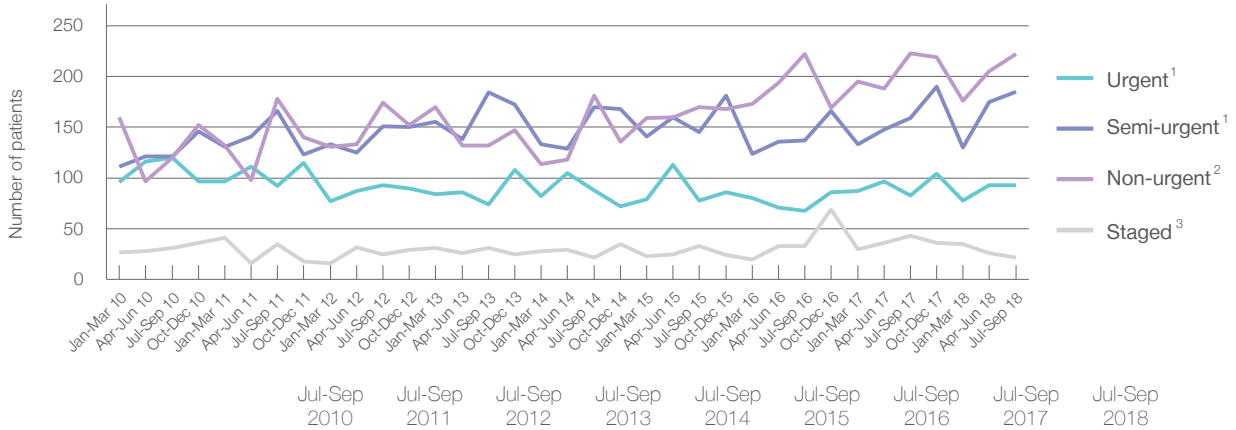
July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 522 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	83	12%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	159	16%
3 Non-urgent ²	223	0%
Staged ³	43	-49%

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



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	392	471	443	421	461	426	460	508	522
Urgent ¹	120	92	93	74	88	78	68	83	93
Semi-urgent ¹	121	166	151	184	170	145	137	159	185
Non-urgent ²	120	178	174	132	181	170	222	223	222
Staged ³	31	35	25	31	22	33	33	43	22

Bathurst Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.9%	98.7%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.1%	100%	98.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 93 patients	18 days	*	15	18	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 185 patients	48 days	83 days	52	56	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 222 patients	300 days	355 days	249	317	269

Bathurst 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	71 days (90 patients)	332	249
General surgery	43 days (155 patients)	36	52
Gynaecology	35 days (87 patients)	57	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	258 days (47 patients)	179	260
Orthopaedic surgery	316 days (114 patients)	308	169
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Urology	28 days (29 patients)	61	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Cataract extraction	258 days (44 patients)	179	263
Cholecystectomy	70 days (27 patients)	78	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (7 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	84	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	58
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	84
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Tonsillectomy	253 days (63 patients)	340	247
Total hip replacement	321 days (35 patients)	211	265
Total knee replacement	317 days (31 patients)	321	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77

Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 852 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 801 patients

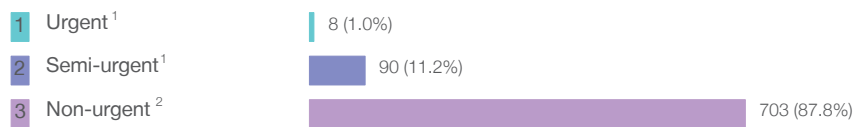
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 126 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	862	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	834	-4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	112	13%

Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 801 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	-56%
Semi-urgent ¹	118	-24%
Non-urgent ²	698	1%

Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 801 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	801	834	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	124	158	-22%
General surgery	151	165	-8%
Gynaecology	59	85	-31%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	160	110	45%
Orthopaedic surgery	302	306	-1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	10	*
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	< 5	14	*
Cataract extraction	153	105	46%
Cholecystectomy	17	14	21%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	21	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	9	9	0%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	*
Septoplasty	11	8	38%
Tonsillectomy	91	134	-32%
Total hip replacement	72	79	-9%
Total knee replacement	140	129	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Bathurst 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.).