# **Healthcare Quarterly**

# Elective Surgery

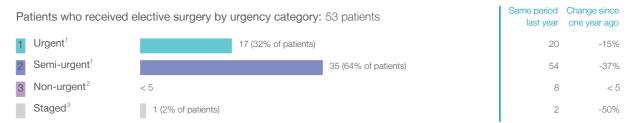
Murrumbidgee Local Health District Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

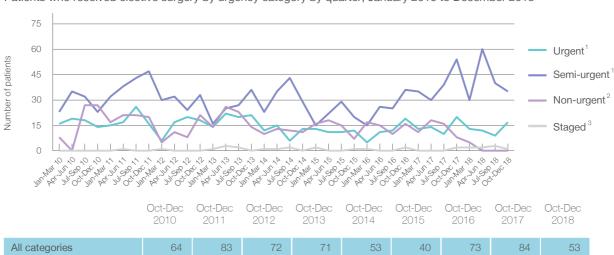


#### Deniliquin Hospital and Health Services: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018



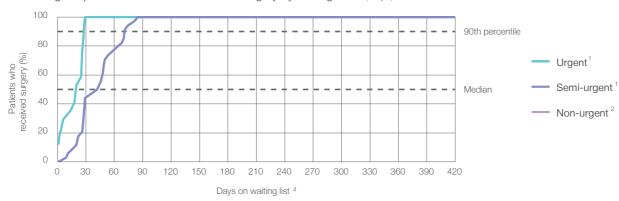
Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



## **Deniliquin Hospital and Health Services:** Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

F	ercentage of patients	who received surgery within the clinically recommend	ded timeframe	last year	(this period)
1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.7%
3	Non-urgent 2	Recommended: 365 days *		*	99.2%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who r	received surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 17 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	20 days	13	16	9	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	26	
2 Semi-urgent: 135 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	44 days	41	37	39	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*	77	
3 Non-urgent: 2 < 5					
Median time to receive surgery	*	136	*	147	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	*	308	

## **Deniliquin Hospital and Health Services:** Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon			Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	202
General surgery	29 days (49 patients)	28	36
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (	days) for patients w	ho received elective surgery by common procedures 7	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	n/a	(0 patients)	*	161
Cholecystectomy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass gr	raft n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a	(0 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanop	plasty n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	260
Total hip replacement	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a	(0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping a	nd ligation n/a	(0 patients)	*	234

-33%

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#### Deniliquin Hospital and Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018 Same period Change since last year one year ago Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 33 patients -25% Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 20 patients -41%

## Deniliquin Hospital and Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 20 patients

Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 4 patients

1 Urgent 1	0 (0%)		
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>			14 (70.0%)
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>		6 (30.0%)	

	Change since one year ago
< 5	*
18	-18%
16	-63%

6

#### **Deniliquin Hospital and Health Services:** Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 20 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	20	34	-41%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	19	24	-21%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	10	-100%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
	0	-	,
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	8	-100%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

#### Deniliquin Hospital and Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All appointing	0	0
All specialties	U	U

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- < 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
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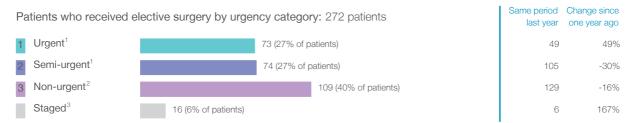
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Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 21 January 2019.).

#### Griffith Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



All categories	260	242	322	316	298	276	287	289	272
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	63	71	100	78	65	60	64	49	73
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	70	84	89	113	114	123	111	105	74
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	100	71	93	91	83	65	91	129	109
Staged <sup>3</sup>	27	16	40	34	36	28	21	6	16

#### Griffith Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

2 Semi-urgent 1 Recommended: 90 days 100%
3 Non-urgent 2 Recommended: 365 days 100%

100% 100% 100% 99.4% 100% 97.7%

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)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 73 patients						
Median time to receive surgery	14 days		13	17	14	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*		27	*	27	
2 Semi-urgent: 174 patients						
Median time to receive surgery	24 days		49	50	49	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*		83	78	81	
3 Non-urgent: 2 109 patients						
Median time to receive surgery		205 days	260	288	254	
90th percentile time to receive surgery		237 days	356	322	352	

### Griffith Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patier	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon			
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	* (< 5 patients)		*	266
General surgery	21 days (112 patients)		53	41
Gynaecology	17 days (52 patients)		43	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)		*	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology		224 days (63 patients)	292	281
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	68
Urology	32 days (40 patients)		27	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	115

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patie	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)	
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	224 days (59 patients)	292	285
Cholecystectomy	21 days (20 patients)	70	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	58
Hysteroscopy	17 days (12 patients)	26	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24 days (13 patients)	*	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	343
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	279
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	225
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	171

-4%

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#### Griffith Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 229 patients	395	-42%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 216 patients	326	-34%

#### **Griffith Base Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 216 patients

Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 69 patients

1	Urgent 1	6 (2.8%)	
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	47 (21.8%)	
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>		163 (75.5%)

Change since	Same period
one year ago	last year
*	_
	< 5
-27%	68
-37%	258

#### **Griffith Base Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 216 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	216	326	-34%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	< 5	0	n/a
General surgery	40	82	-51%
Gynaecology	35	73	-52%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	124	155	-20%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	16	16	0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	11	*
Cataract extraction	105	139	-24%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	9	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	8	8	0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	11	19	-42%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

#### **Griffith Base Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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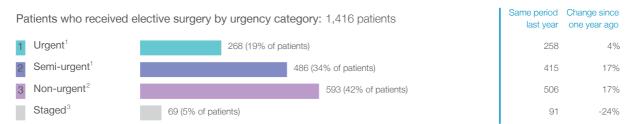
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#### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

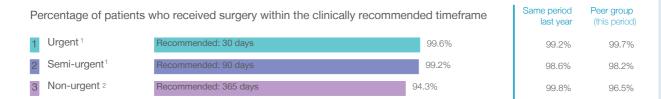


Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018

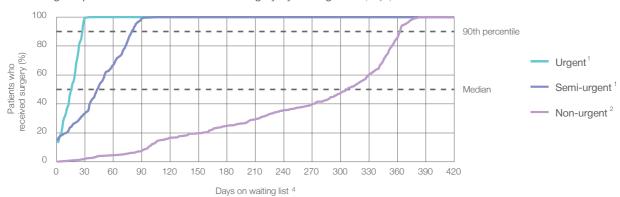


All categories	1,020	1,143	1,097	1,155	1,133	1,351	1,420	1,270	1,416
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	244	301	258	211	195	223	237	258	268
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	356	344	331	406	365	413	343	415	486
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	405	469	481	512	526	663	753	506	593
Staged <sup>3</sup>	15	29	27	26	47	52	87	91	69

## **Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital:** Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018



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



Waiting time (days) for people who rece	eived surgery by urgency ca	tegory	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 268 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	16 days		13	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days		27	28	27
2 Semi-urgent: 1 486 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	44 days		47	40	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days		83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: 2 593 patients					
Median time to receive surgery		308 days	254	315	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery		363 days	355	360	354

## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

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	n/a (0 patients)			n/a	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery			320 days (164 patients)	337	268
General surgery	36 days (320 patien	ts)		37	44
Gynaecology	24 days (91 patients)			26	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)			n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)			n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology		216 days	s (224 patients)	200	233
Orthopaedic surgery		252	days (227 patients)	221	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)			n/a	67
Urology	30 days (356 patient	s)		18	35
Vascular surgery	28 days (33 patients)			42	19

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patie	nts who received elective surgery by	y common procedures 7	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)		*	72
Cataract extraction	221 days (166	patients)	210	239
Cholecystectomy	54 days (32 patients)		63	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	24 days (139 patients)		18	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)		*	67
Hysteroscopy	19 days (32 patients)		27	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51 days (15 patients)		*	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		*	302
Myringotomy	* (5 patients)		*	78
Other - General	66 days (34 patients)		45	28
Prostatectomy	33 days (20 patients)		28	61
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		*	333
Tonsillectomy		350 days (73 patients)	342	310
Total hip replacement	310	) days (32 patients)	181	251
Total knee replacement	31	5 days (53 patients)	297	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)		*	141

#### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

October to December 2018		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,480 patients	2,544	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,763 patients	2,528	9%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 359 patients	454	-21%

#### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,763 patients

1 Urgent 1	29 (1.0%)	
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	402 (14.5%)	
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>		2,332 (84.4%)

Same period	Change since
last year	one year ago
31	-6%
312	29%
0.405	70/
2,185	7%

#### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,763 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,763	2,528	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	516	560	-8%
General surgery	489	418	17%
Gynaecology	192	122	57%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	540	558	-3%
Orthopaedic surgery	791	687	15%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	206	163	26%
Vascular surgery	29	20	45%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hystorostomy	17	15	13%
Abdominal hysterectomy			
Cataract extraction	459	463	-1%
Cholecystectomy	63	44	43%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	53	43	23%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	44	29	52%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	28	43%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	8	-13%
Myringotomy	0	7	-100%
Other - General	55	78	-29%
Prostatectomy	24	< 5	*
Septoplasty	31	12	158%
Tonsillectomy	255	267	-4%
Total hip replacement	109	99	10%
Total knee replacement	277	229	21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	10	50%

#### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	9	0

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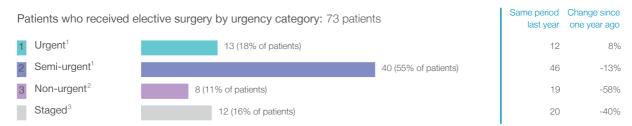
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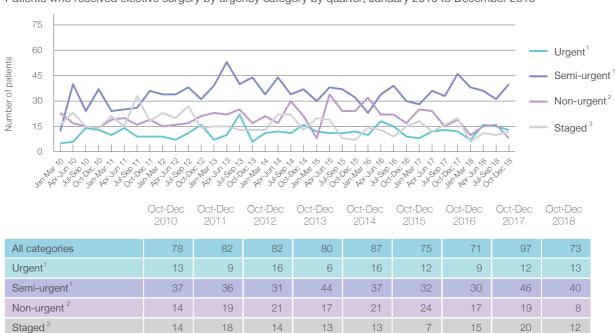
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#### Young Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



#### Young Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Pe	Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe		led timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent 1	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	97.8%	99.7%
3	Non-urgent 2	Recommended: 365 days *		94.7%	99.2%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who re	eceived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 13 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	2 days	13	2	9	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	26	
2 Semi-urgent: 140 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	30 days	41	54	39	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*	77	
3 Non-urgent: 2 8 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	*	136	152	147	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	*	308	

#### Young Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patient	nts who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	202
General surgery	41 days (34 patients)	60	36
Gynaecology	7 days (10 patients)	*	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	17 days (28 patients)	52	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	237

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patier	its who received elective surgery by common procedures 7	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	161
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	45
Hysteroscopy	* (8 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	234

#### More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare\_observer

#### Young Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	last year	one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 54 patients	58	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 61 patients	57	7%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 20 patients	26	-23%

#### Young Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 61 patients



	Change since one year ago
0	*
27	22%
30	-10%

Same period Change since

#### Young Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 61 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	61	57	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	36	34	6%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	5	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	19	12	58%
Vascular surgery	0	7	-100%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	8	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	8	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

#### Young Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0
All Specialities	U	U

- \* 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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 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 21 January 2019.).