Young Health Service: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	56	74	81	84	79	70	79	79	61
Urgent ¹	5	10	9	7	11	12	10	8	7
Semi-urgent ¹	12	24	34	39	34	30	23	28	38
Non-urgent ²	23	19	15	23	21	8	32	25	10
Staged ³	16	21	23	15	13	20	14	18	6

Young Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Peer group (this period) Same period Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe last year Urgent 1 Recommended: 30 days 100% Semi-urgent1 100% 100% 98.9% Non-urgent 2 Recommended: 365 days 100% 100% 99.0%

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 7 patients				
Median time to receive surgery *	12	*	13	
90th percentile time to receive surgery *	26	*	25	
2 Semi-urgent: 138 patients				
Median time to receive surgery 67 days	41	45	41	
90th percentile time to receive surgery *	77	*	77	
3 Non-urgent: 2 10 patients				
Median time to receive surgery 215 days	160	79	179	
90th percentile time to receive surgery *	322	*	329	

Young Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patient	s 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	197
General surgery	71 days (35 patients)	21	42
Gynaecology	* (8 patients)	31	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	19
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	179
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	100
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	67 days (14 patients)	79	39
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	220

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patie	ents who received elective surgery by common procedures 7	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	48
Hysteroscopy	* (6 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	40
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	127
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
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	* (< 5 patients)	*	207

More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer

Young Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list January to March 2018

	last year	one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 57 patients	60	-5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 48 patients	70	-31%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 25 patients	29	-14%

Young Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 48 patients

1 Urgent ¹	< 5	
2 Semi-urgent ¹		22 (45.8%)
3 Non-urgent ²		26 (54.2%)

	Change since one year ago
< 5	*
27	-24%
43	-40%

Same period Change since

Young Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 48 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
A11 1.11	10	70	0.10/
All specialties	48	70	-31%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	28	45	-38%
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	8	10	-20%
Vascular surgery	6	7	-14%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	6	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal hemiorrhaphy	7	5	40%
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	6	6	0%

Young Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

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

		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 13 April 2018.).