

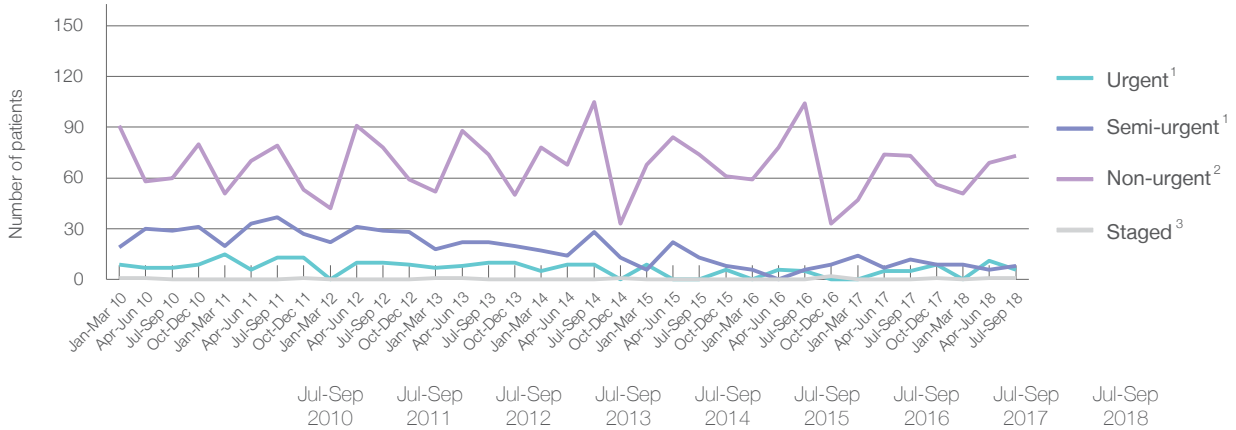
Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 88 patients



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



	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	96	129	117	106	142	87	115	90	88
Urgent ¹	7	13	10	10	9	< 5	5	5	6
Semi-urgent ¹	29	37	29	22	28	13	6	12	8
Non-urgent ²	60	79	78	74	105	74	104	73	73
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

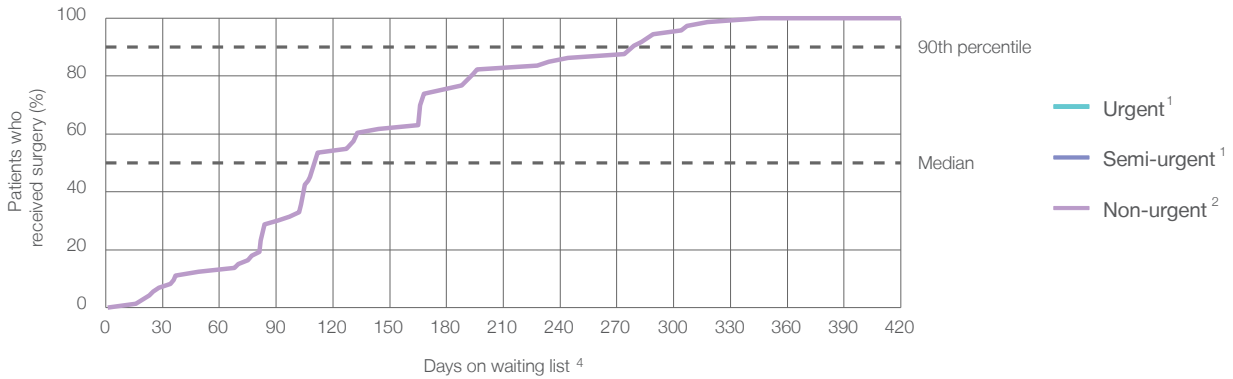
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Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.4%

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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	6 patients	*	*	12	*	11
2 Semi-urgent	18 patients	37	74	74	26	40
3 Non-urgent	73 patients	112 days	*	330	113	147

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Median ⁵ 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 279 days (17 patients)	271	239
General surgery	 59 days (18 patients)	27	35
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 112 days (47 patients)	113	164
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Cataract extraction	 112 days (47 patients)	113	173
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (5 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	312
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	*	274
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)	n/a	173

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 107 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

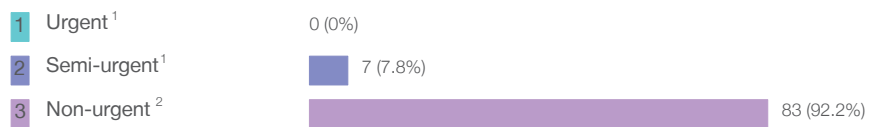
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 4 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	124	-14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	118	-24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	9	-56%

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as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 90 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	6	17%
Non-urgent ²	112	-26%

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as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 90 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	90	118	-24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	58	-14%
General surgery	6	9	-33%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	31	50	-38%
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 ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	31	50	-38%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	11	11	0%
Tonsillectomy	28	36	-22%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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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.).