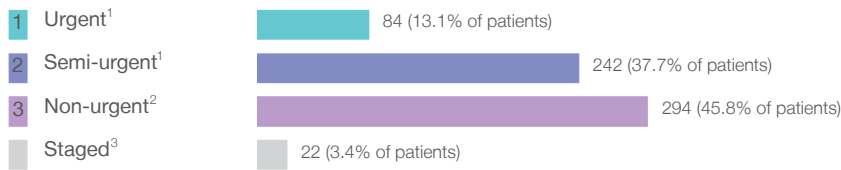


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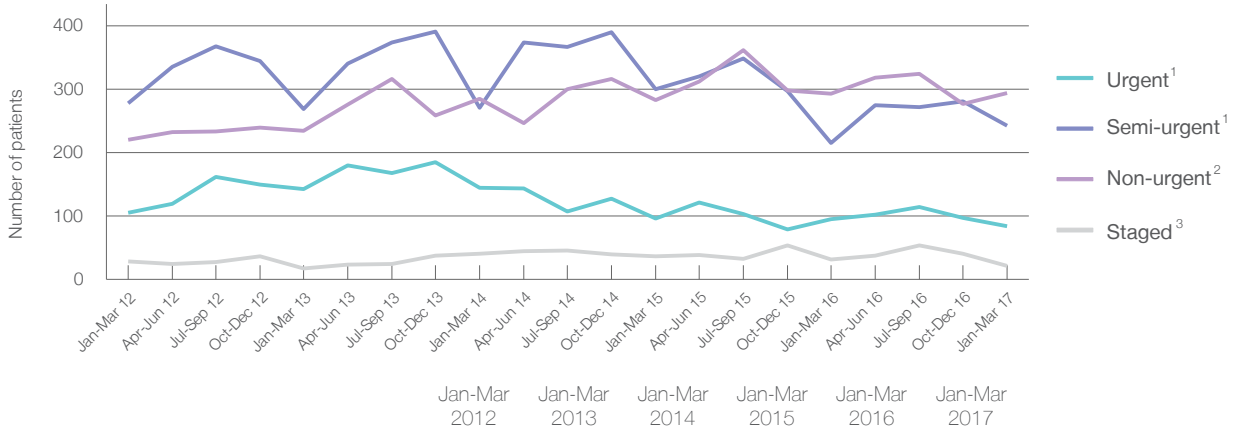
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 642 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	95	-11.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	215	12.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	293	0.3%
Staged ³	32	-31.3%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	632	664	742	716	635	642
Urgent ¹	105	143	145	96	95	84
Semi-urgent ¹	278	269	271	300	215	242
Non-urgent ²	220	234	285	283	293	294
Staged ³	29	18	41	37	32	22

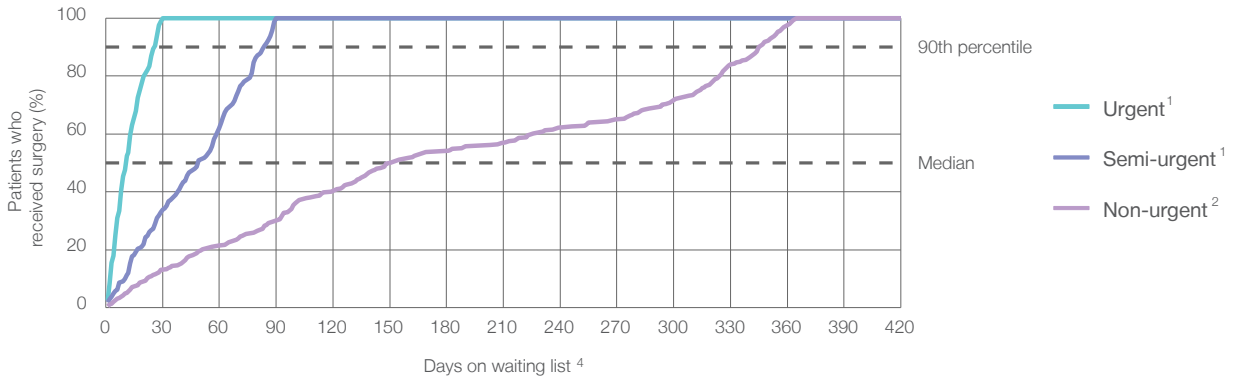
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.9%

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

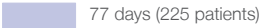



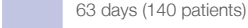







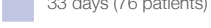

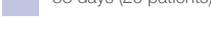



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 84 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 242 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	50	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 294 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	153 days	266	113
90th percentile time to receive surgery	345 days	358	327

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	247
General surgery	 77 days (225 patients)	56	62
Gynaecology	 44 days (182 patients)	62	49
Medical	 24 days (12 patients)	23	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	 312 days (59 patients)	210	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	 63 days (140 patients)	75	39
Vascular surgery	 34 days (21 patients)	28	23

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	 33 days (19 patients)	81	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	 62 days (39 patients)	34	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 56 days (92 patients)	57	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	 70 days (33 patients)	78	78
Hysteroscopy	 33 days (76 patients)	58	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 277 days (18 patients)	58	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	 38 days (20 patients)	72	55
Prostatectomy	 118 days (10 patients)	*	64
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	286
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	300	275
Total knee replacement	 336 days (31 patients)	331	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 265 days (11 patients)	103	144

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 817 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 899 patients

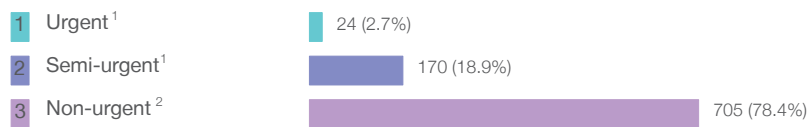
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 174 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	765	6.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	905	-0.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	163	6.7%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 899 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	4.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	183	-7.1%
Non-urgent ²	699	0.9%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 899 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	899	905	-0.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	308	288	6.9%
Gynaecology	251	248	1.2%
Medical	< 5	7	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	184	189	-2.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	122	122	0.0%
Vascular surgery	30	51	-41.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	19	73.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	43	39	10.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	41	64	-35.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	35	37	-5.4%
Hysteroscopy	91	84	8.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70	56	25.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	22	0.0%
Prostatectomy	25	9	177.8%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	39	41	-4.9%
Total knee replacement	112	122	-8.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	27	49	-44.9%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 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 18 April 2017.).