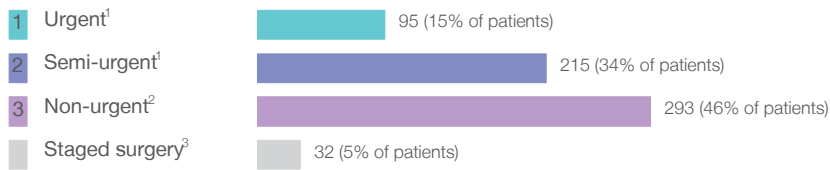


## Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

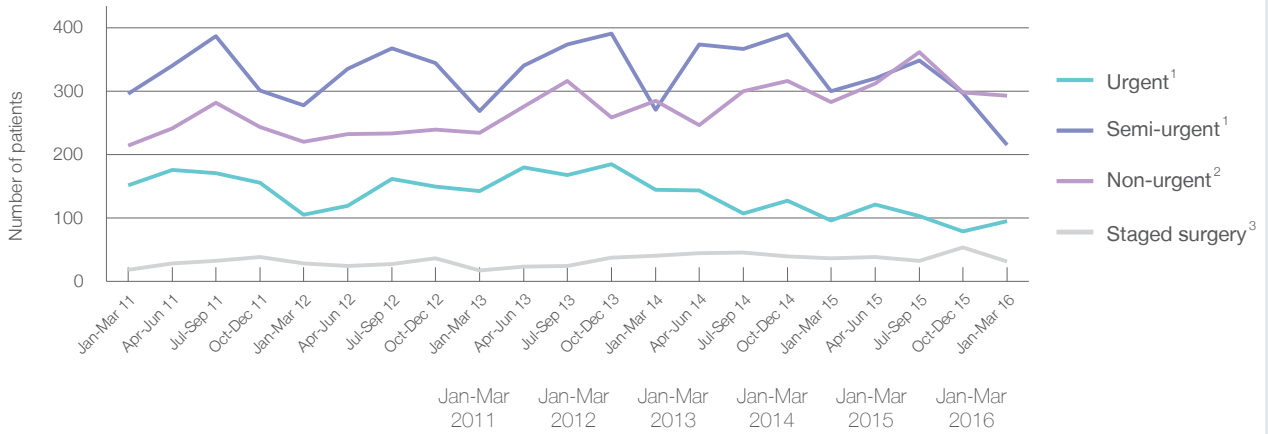
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 635 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	96	-1%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	300	-28%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	283	4%
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	37	-14%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	681	632	664	742	716	635
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	152	105	143	145	96	95
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	296	278	269	271	300	215
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	214	220	234	285	283	293
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	19	29	18	41	37	32

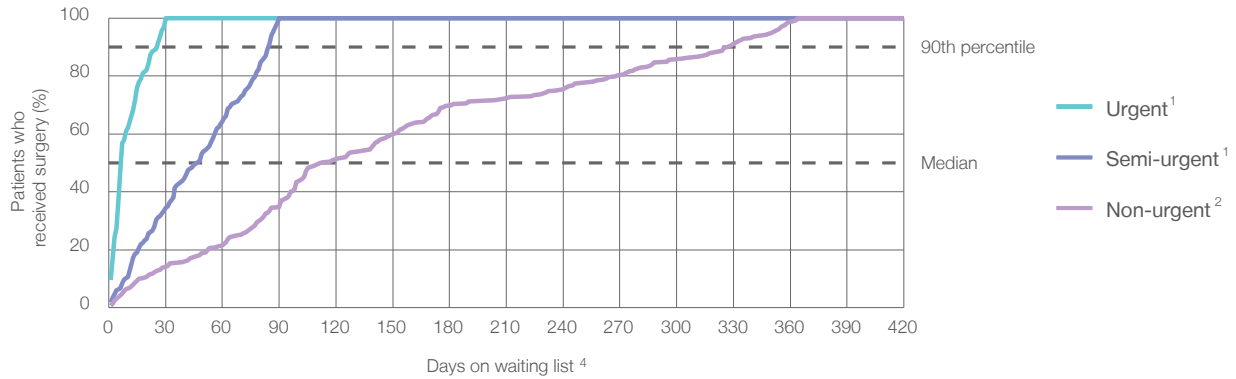
## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	98%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	96%

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

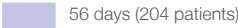
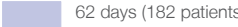






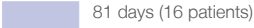
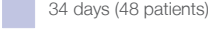
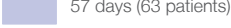
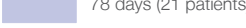






Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 95 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 215 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	51	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	85	86
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 293 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	113 days	273	111
90th percentile time to receive surgery	327 days	358	315

## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
General surgery	 56 days (204 patients)	53	59
Gynaecology	 62 days (182 patients)	32	54
Medical	 23 days (13 patients)	22	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	 210 days (71 patients)	130	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	 75 days (124 patients)	76	44
Vascular surgery	 28 days (41 patients)	46	24

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 81 days (16 patients)	14	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	 34 days (48 patients)	39	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 57 days (63 patients)	75	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	 78 days (21 patients)	60	78
Hysteroscopy	 58 days (78 patients)	28	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 58 days (23 patients)	73	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	 72 days (11 patients)	53	41
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	329
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Total hip replacement	 300 days (18 patients)	235	259
Total knee replacement	 331 days (24 patients)	297	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 103 days (19 patients)	89	111

## Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 764 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 905 patients

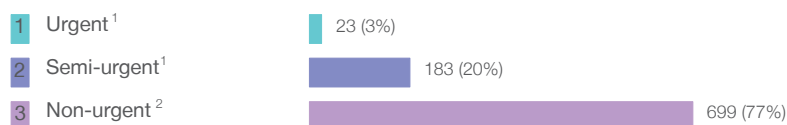
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 163 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	687	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	733	23%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	199	-18%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 905 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	17	35%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	198	-8%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	518	35%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 905 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	905	733	23%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	288	235	23%
Gynaecology	248	216	15%
Medical	7	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	189	145	30%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	122	97	26%
Vascular surgery	51	37	38%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	19	31	-39%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	39	33	18%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	64	32	100%
Haemorrhoidectomy	37	32	16%
Hysteroscopy	84	57	47%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56	36	56%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	27	-19%
Prostatectomy	9	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	41	26	58%
Total knee replacement	122	79	54%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	49	36	36%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016      Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	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 2013*.

**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 15 April 2016).