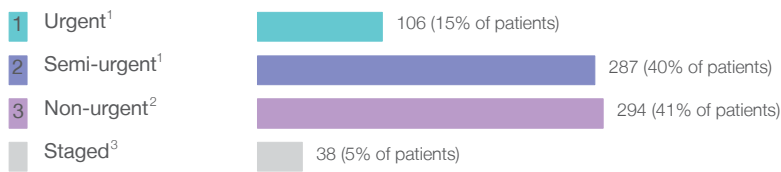


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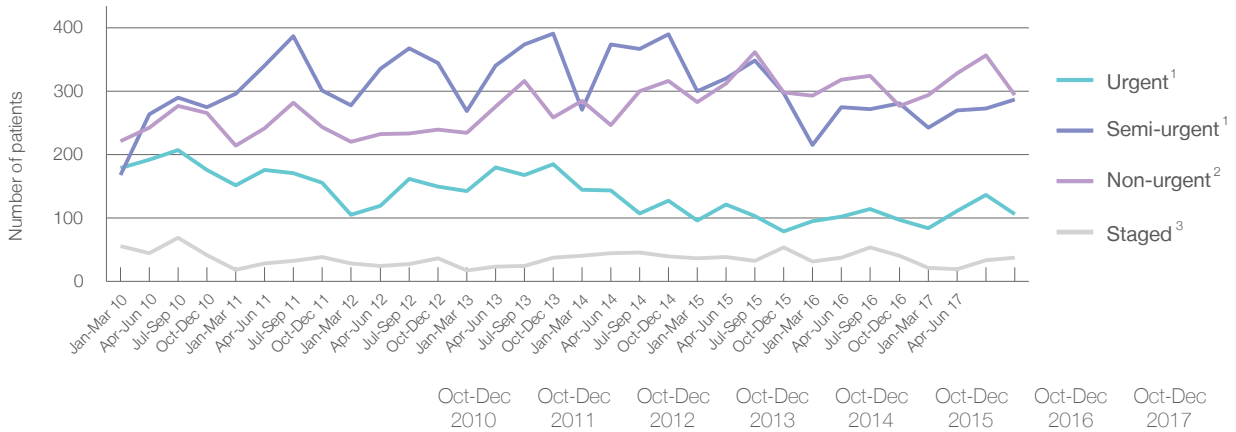
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 725 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	97	9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	281	2%
3 Non-urgent ²	277	6%
Staged ³	41	-7%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	759	739	770	873	873	728	696	725
Urgent ¹	176	156	150	185	127	79	97	106
Semi-urgent ¹	275	301	344	391	390	297	281	287
Non-urgent ²	266	243	239	259	316	298	277	294
Staged ³	42	39	37	38	40	54	41	38

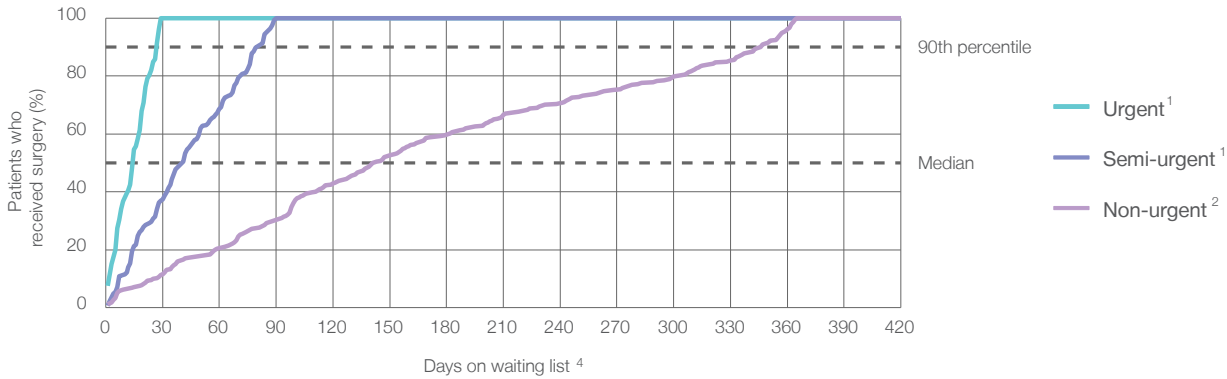
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	97.6%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹	106 patients	15 days	27 days	13	12	13
				27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	287 patients	41 days	80 days	45	46	47
				83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ²	294 patients	142 days	346 days	259	138	257
				354	334	358

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	252
General surgery	67 days (209 patients)	53	45
Gynaecology	36 days (236 patients)	48	41
Medical	28 days (10 patients)	21	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Orthopaedic surgery	241 days (68 patients)	315	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	55 days (178 patients)	55	32
Vascular surgery	48 days (19 patients)	17	25

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	36 days (38 patients)	52	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	65 days (37 patients)	54	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	41 days (116 patients)	47	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	50 days (13 patients)	55	60
Hysteroscopy	31 days (107 patients)	42	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (29 patients)	69	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	36 days (18 patients)	27	26
Prostatectomy	121 days (21 patients)	127	56
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	276
Total hip replacement	74 days (10 patients)	315	245
Total knee replacement	308 days (35 patients)	329	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	84 days (10 patients)	*	136

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 743 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 693 patients

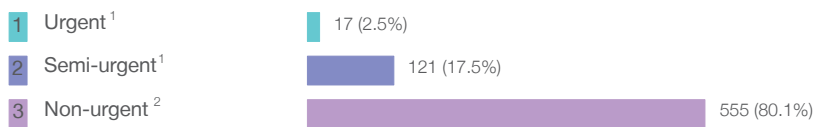
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 224 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	858	-13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	817	-15%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	157	43%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 693 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	132	-6%
Non-urgent ²	685	-19%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 693 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	693	817	-15%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	215	289	-26%
Gynaecology	203	221	-8%
Medical	9	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	154	163	-6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	95	114	-17%
Vascular surgery	16	28	-43%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	25	36%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	30	33	-9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	31	49	-37%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	31	-71%
Hysteroscopy	69	74	-7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	41	54	-24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	27	-22%
Prostatectomy	21	21	0%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	28	31	-10%
Total knee replacement	113	104	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	26	-54%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017

Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 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 23 January 2018.).