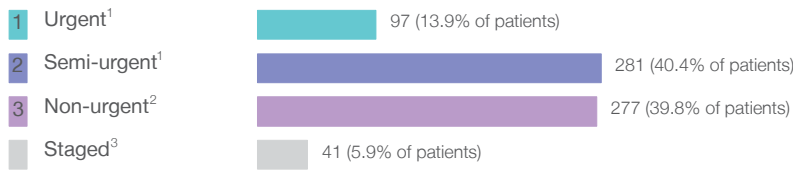


Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

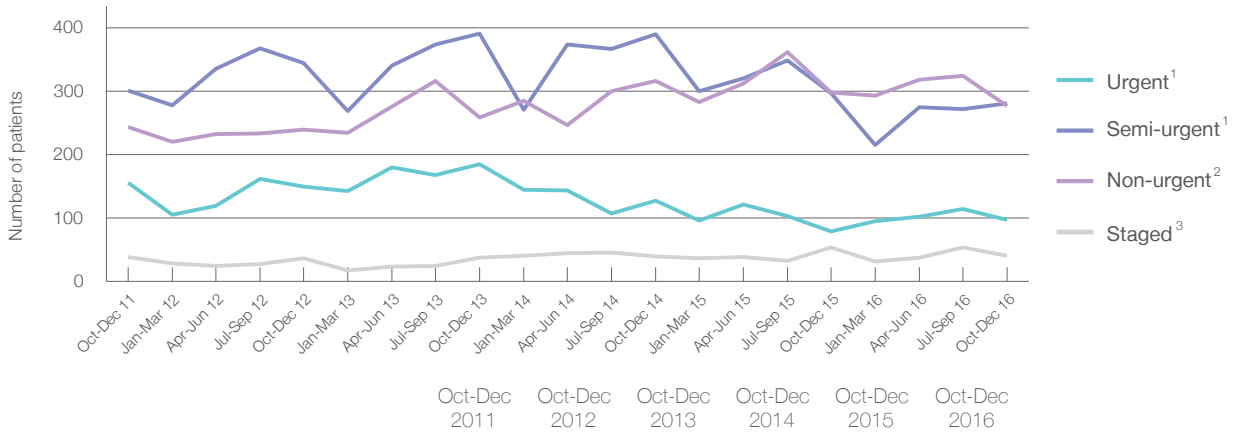
October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 696 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	79	22.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	297	-5.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	298	-7.0%
Staged ³	54	-24.1%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



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

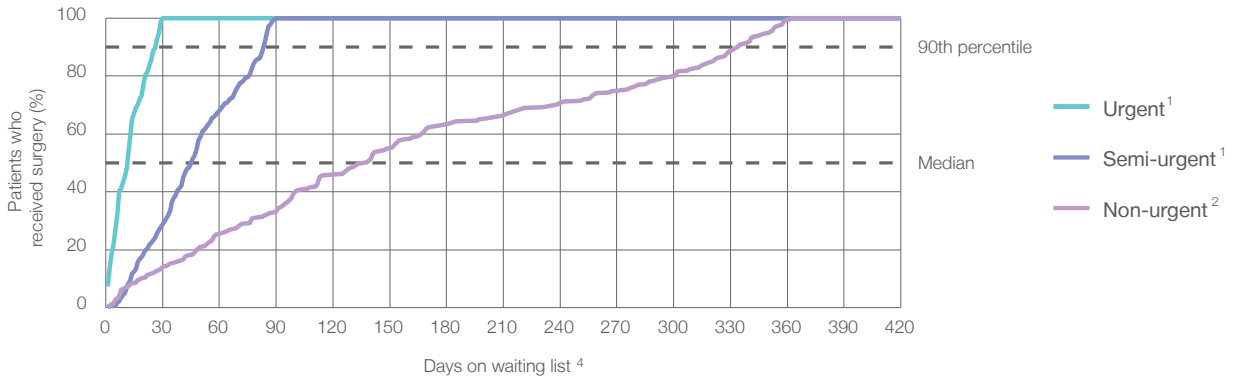
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.3%

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 97 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 281 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	47	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 277 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	138 days	257	106
90th percentile time to receive surgery	334 days	358	331

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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	226
General surgery	53 days (214 patients)	53	47
Gynaecology	48 days (231 patients)	42	42
Medical	21 days (13 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Orthopaedic surgery	315 days (55 patients)	300	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	55 days (157 patients)	54	35
Vascular surgery	17 days (21 patients)	77	22

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	52 days (14 patients)	95	65
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Cholecystectomy	54 days (43 patients)	53	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	47 days (111 patients)	48	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	55 days (20 patients)	50	56
Hysteroscopy	42 days (109 patients)	34	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69 days (25 patients)	81	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	27 days (21 patients)	51	28
Prostatectomy	127 days (13 patients)	*	58
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	305
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Total hip replacement	315 days (17 patients)	*	241
Total knee replacement	329 days (29 patients)	321	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	92	141

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 858 patients

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

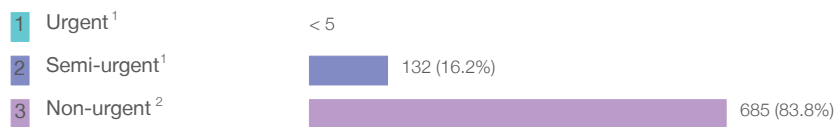
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 157 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	730	17.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	765	6.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	203	-22.7%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 817 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	*
Semi-urgent ¹	112	15.2%
Non-urgent ²	646	6.0%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 817 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	817	765	6.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	289	247	17.0%
Gynaecology	221	210	5.2%
Medical	< 5	5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	163	166	-1.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	114	96	18.8%
Vascular surgery	28	41	-31.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	25	16	56.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	33	31	6.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	49	20	145.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	31	29	6.9%
Hysteroscopy	74	76	-2.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54	38	42.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	17	58.8%
Prostatectomy	21	8	162.5%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	31	44	-29.5%
Total knee replacement	104	100	4.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	26	40	-35.0%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

As at 31 Dec 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 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, 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 20 January 2017.).