

ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN September quarter 2010

Queensland Health is participating in the Commonwealth Government's *Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan*, which aims to reduce the number of patients waiting longer than clinically recommended for elective surgery.

Queensland Health currently reports detailed elective surgery activity and performance information in the *Quarterly Public Hospitals Performance Report*. However additional information has been provided in the following tables to assist patients to make informed choices about their healthcare options.

Patients on elective surgery waiting lists, 1 October 2010, Queensland reporting hospitals

		category 1		category 2		category 3		all categories	
		number waiting	number 'long wait'	number waiting	number 'long wait'	number waiting	number 'long wait'	number waiting	number 'long wait'
indicator procedure	cataract extraction	14	2	375	50	2,127	35	2,516	87
	cholecystectomy	96	3	1,004	184	162	2	1,262	189
	coronary artery bypass graft	57	13	48	4	5	0	110	17
	cystoscopy	302	28	574	135	456	1	1,332	164
	haemorrhoidectomy	10	0	126	20	63	1	199	21
	hysterectomy	48	0	317	29	235	2	600	31
	inguinal herniorrhaphy	27	4	595	139	201	6	823	149
	myringoplasty	6	1	125	37	115	1	246	39
	myringotomy	12	0	403	54	64	0	479	54
	prostatectomy	103	37	354	153	81	7	538	197
	septoplasty	1	0	102	18	248	3	351	21
	tonsillectomy	19	1	732	109	548	3	1,299	113
	total hip replacement	18	5	519	221	319	4	856	230
	total knee replacement	13	9	1,091	433	962	35	2,066	477
	varicose veins	2	0	154	14	293	6	449	20
	not applicable	2,385	152	10,975	2,857	6,345	176	19,705	3,185
	not reported / unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
total	3,113	255	17,494	4,457	12,224	282	32,831	4,994	
surgical speciality	cardio-thoracic surgery	154	24	135	12	42	1	331	37
	ENT Surgery	141	7	1,876	348	1,249	13	3,266	368
	general surgery	880	49	4,701	1,004	1,888	25	7,469	1,078
	gynaecology	417	2	1,701	141	1,155	6	3,273	149
	neurosurgery	57	13	455	227	59	6	571	246
	ophthalmology	48	2	722	114	2,689	52	3,459	168
	orthopaedic surgery	298	29	4,982	1,926	3,487	120	8,767	2,075
	other surgery	82	0	241	23	154	6	477	29
	plastic and reconstructive surgery	277	22	1,095	227	649	31	2,021	280
	urology	634	102	1,389	424	736	21	2,759	547
	vascular surgery	125	5	197	11	116	1	438	17
total	3,113	255	17,494	4,457	12,224	282	32,831	4,994	

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indicator procedure	cataract extraction	47	26	37	776	22	95	961	70	310	1,784	34	240
	cholecystectomy	283	20	41	758	62	152	62	113	307	1,103	48	151
	coronary artery bypass graft	281	2	38	69	33	89	2	46	76	352	6	61
	cystoscopy	603	21	48	435	42	134	167	126	364	1,205	31	156
	haemorrhoidectomy	29	19	32	116	52	134	24	88	315	169	49	147
	hysterectomy	156	21	31	340	50	120	90	105	281	586	37	150
	inguinal herniorrhaphy	118	18	35	460	57	148	59	88	293	637	48	155
	myringoplasty	18	1	30	89	50	204	53	70	307	160	49	210
	myringotomy	61	14	26	360	37	105	70	14	267	491	29	105
	prostatectomy	179	27	61	171	52	158	13	285	615	363	36	116
	septoplasty	6	4	6	90	37	137	64	193	368	160	51	311
	tonsillectomy	53	15	37	676	56	121	239	65	287	968	54	175
	total hip replacement	78	4	63	200	62	161	90	119	340	368	63	271
	total knee replacement	32	28	77	355	83	218	213	145	363	600	91	337
	varicose veins	6	22	44	115	35	126	83	113	343	204	61	300
	not applicable	10,427	12	33	9,825	46	146	2,940	83	321	23,192	25	133
	not reported / unknown	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
total	12,377	13	35	14,835	48	144	5,130	85	327	32,342	29	147	
total including Surgery Connect	12,423			15,055			5,335			32,813			
surgical speciality	cardio-thoracic surgery	626	5	34	174	28	75	31	46	170	831	8	50
	ENT Surgery	727	9	28	1,809	43	123	527	65	315	3,063	32	154
	general surgery	3,569	15	34	3,771	54	155	826	91	293	8,166	29	136
	gynaecology	1,796	15	31	2,137	42	99	559	88	281	4,492	27	102
	neurosurgery	234	8	34	234	79	331	21	134	268	489	34	268
	ophthalmology	247	12	30	1,154	29	108	1,201	69	315	2,602	32	208
	orthopaedic surgery	2,100	5	28	3,018	52	190	1,266	100	350	6,384	33	210
	other surgery	206	13	40	303	55	128	87	75	336	596	30	127
	plastic and reconstructive surgery	1,023	21	52	1,102	47	167	304	143	365	2,429	29	130
	urology	1,404	12	35	908	31	114	254	62	157	2,566	21	64
	vascular surgery	445	10	31	225	56	91	54	98	343	724	35	108
	total	12,377	13	35	14,835	48	144	5,130	85	327	32,342	29	147
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¹ Source: HBCIS Elective Admissions Module, Surgery Connect. ² Source: Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection.

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Atherton Hospital	2	1	38	6	19	0	59	7
Beaudesert Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bundaberg Hospital	140	37	436	143	238	7	814	187
Caboolture Hospital	59	0	398	3	186	0	643	3
Cairns Base Hospital	122	23	967	284	462	1	1,551	308
Caloundra Hospital	17	1	202	86	171	0	390	87
Emerald Hospital	6	0	10	0	16	0	32	0
Gladstone Hospital	24	0	31	1	21	0	76	1
Gold Coast Hospital	183	5	1,650	500	873	19	2,706	524
Gympie Hospital	8	0	77	4	129	0	214	4
Hervey Bay Hospital	70	23	241	98	109	0	420	121
Innisfail Hospital	4	0	16	0	12	0	32	0
Ipswich Hospital	252	0	1,941	485	563	25	2,756	510
Kingaroy Hospital	1	1	4	0	8	0	13	1
Logan Hospital	64	0	368	0	557	0	989	0
Mackay Base Hospital	57	8	312	44	328	17	697	69
Maryborough Hospital	42	8	51	1	34	0	127	9
Mater Adult Public Hospital	65	0	553	58	935	0	1,553	58
Mater Children's Public Hospital	34	0	419	38	511	0	964	38
Mater Mothers' Public Hospital	35	0	62	0	71	0	168	0
Mount Isa Hospital	12	0	55	0	44	0	111	0
Nambour Hospital	224	18	1,192	467	216	0	1,632	485
Princess Alexandra Hospital	447	41	2,012	833	1,456	90	3,915	964
QELI Jubilee Hospital	86	1	591	50	879	28	1,556	79
Redcliffe Hospital	95	3	266	32	202	0	563	35
Redland Hospital	42	0	218	0	90	0	350	0
Rockhampton Base Hospital	64	0	430	61	274	0	768	61
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	538	59	2,266	802	1,383	54	4,187	915
Royal Children's Hospital	53	1	614	67	340	6	1,007	74
The Prince Charles Hospital	128	17	405	40	394	2	927	59
Toowoomba Hospital	72	1	713	218	648	14	1,433	233
Townsville Hospital	167	7	956	136	1,055	19	2,178	162
total	3,113	255	17,494	4,457	12,224	282	32,831	4,994

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Atherton Hospital	12	26	55	45	34	126	31	69	131	88	41	126
Beaudesert Hospital	0	-	-	3	63	72	2	61	93	5	63	93
Bundaberg Hospital	316	21	48	253	84	180	32	118	343	601	35	151
Caboolture Hospital	244	22	32	291	90	111	52	203	363	587	58	129
Cairns Base Hospital	475	17	45	843	57	191	130	140	363	1,448	41	173
Caloundra Hospital	95	21	40	166	42	196	125	118	141	386	58	139
Emerald Hospital	15	3	5	17	44	67	24	47	221	56	46	208
Gladstone Hospital	60	10	28	37	26	68	74	3	8	171	7	41
Gold Coast Hospital*	1,071	11	33	1,358	49	154	546	40	243	2,975	30	141
Gympie Hospital	38	18	29	72	64	109	49	62	369	159	47	336
Hervey Bay Hospital	147	20	48	125	68	243	32	188	355	304	40	243
Innisfail Hospital	17	20	30	28	42	76	7	79	288	52	28	77
Ipswich Hospital	726	10	33	1,189	22	100	204	124	379	2,119	20	117
Kingaroy Hospital	4	27	27	4	48	56	0	-	-	8	38	56
Logan Hospital	263	9	34	530	43	79	278	77	339	1,071	38	110
Mackay Base Hospital	238	21	37	230	60	133	66	119	322	534	31	123
Maryborough Hospital	149	18	29	59	32	72	22	35	71	230	20	42
Mater Adult Public Hospital	387	9	19	462	64	109	569	56	266	1,418	35	151
Mater Children's Public Hospital	150	9	22	397	63	105	387	29	247	934	40	150
Mater Mothers' Public Hospital	189	15	26	143	36	70	55	28	267	387	21	63
Mount Isa Hospital	68	6	20	40	57	90	24	221	293	132	15	111
Nambour Hospital	833	8	51	660	45	255	64	53	257	1,557	20	153
Princess Alexandra Hospital	1,992	13	35	1,702	42	162	470	165	426	4,164	23	155
QEII Jubilee Hospital	443	8	25	782	26	83	402	64	271	1,627	23	129
Redcliffe Hospital	424	7	22	472	30	124	132	97	268	1,028	15	123
Redland Hospital	175	18	29	226	31	66	33	98	236	434	26	67
Rockhampton Base Hospital	315	15	28	329	78	164	107	263	287	751	48	257
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	1,560	16	41	1,791	49	164	336	205	364	3,687	29	166
Royal Children's Hospital	309	6	26	640	43	128	124	130	321	1,073	33	137
The Prince Charles Hospital	670	3	27	422	51	92	229	65	229	1,321	27	92
Toowoomba Hospital	324	20	38	508	70	208	236	135	372	1,068	41	247
Townsville Hospital	668	11	32	1,011	42	133	288	146	345	1,967	29	156
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