

# ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN

March 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 April 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	22	1	414	58	2,116	47	2,552	106
	cholecystectomy	78	5	888	174	161	6	1,127	185
	coronary artery bypass graft	47	9	68	10	4	0	119	19
	cystoscopy	300	32	611	111	606	15	1,517	158
	haemorrhoidectomy	12	1	147	33	70	7	229	41
	hysterectomy	45	1	350	33	254	5	649	39
	inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	1	602	143	181	6	821	150
	myringoplasty	4	0	97	28	104	10	205	38
	myringotomy	8	0	287	41	74	1	369	42
	prostatectomy	117	16	274	102	106	39	497	157
	septoplasty	2	0	96	28	255	21	353	49
	tonsillectomy	9	0	619	118	463	34	1,091	152
	total hip replacement	13	0	487	157	321	36	821	193
	total knee replacement	9	2	993	312	1,070	111	2,072	425
	varicose veins	3	0	124	22	305	44	432	66
	not applicable	2,322	164	11,303	3,144	7,141	764	20,766	4,072
	not reported / unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>total</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>17,360</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>13,231</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>33,620</b>	<b>5,892</b>
	surgical specialty	cardio-thoracic surgery	118	20	182	23	27	0	327
ENT Surgery		135	5	1,609	370	1,181	99	2,925	474
general surgery		845	36	4,611	1,082	1,974	134	7,430	1,252
gynaecology		395	6	1,862	154	1,227	28	3,484	188
neurosurgery		59	6	461	211	99	6	619	223
ophthalmology		55	3	766	169	2,723	107	3,544	279
orthopaedic surgery		279	20	5,009	1,812	4,022	506	9,310	2,338
other surgery		36	1	192	4	160	13	388	18
plastic and reconstructive surgery		291	39	1,156	300	709	110	2,156	449
urology		695	84	1,335	346	967	114	2,997	544
vascular surgery		121	12	177	43	142	29	440	84
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indicator procedure	cataract extraction	46	21	50	675	29	103	765	99	302	1,486	48	243
	cholecystectomy	280	16	37	614	63	154	83	127	316	977	43	153
	coronary artery bypass graft	239	1	45	85	29	89	2	-	-	326	5	60
	cystoscopy	594	19	67	420	46	95	191	99	357	1,205	31	118
	haemorrhoidectomy	18	9	31	109	83	182	26	138	561	153	83	182
	hysterectomy	128	20	35	286	62	126	85	124	302	499	55	155
	inguinal herniorrhaphy	87	10	28	378	66	152	61	216	334	526	62	189
	myringoplasty	6	31	91	68	72	134	35	295	386	109	87	365
	myringotomy	44	18	35	260	56	136	47	20	337	351	40	136
	prostatectomy	171	23	63	179	48	182	17	232	585	367	28	148
	septoplasty	6	6	49	87	43	137	86	170	435	179	81	378
	tonsillectomy	23	17	31	598	75	137	249	86	497	870	71	209
	total hip replacement	47	1	36	197	66	216	111	129	413	355	66	262
	total knee replacement	21	20	47	291	88	171	221	125	447	533	99	363
	varicose veins	5	13	13	62	28	174	96	266	458	163	123	388
	not applicable	9,742	11	37	8,485	53	140	2,880	92	406	21,107	26	139
	not reported / unknown	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
<b>total</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12,794</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4,955</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>29,206</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>156</b>	
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surgical speciality	cardio-thoracic surgery	758	5	32	210	25	83	27	33	200	995	10	55
	ENT Surgery	577	10	36	1,522	65	147	517	103	461	2,616	41	192
	general surgery	3,295	13	37	3,188	56	154	871	93	360	7,354	27	143
	gynaecology	1,465	13	34	1,895	59	107	507	93	273	3,867	34	110
	neurosurgery	302	8	52	168	65	170	32	43	331	502	28	135
	ophthalmology	237	7	35	1,009	32	110	988	89	319	2,234	41	224
	orthopaedic surgery	1,930	4	25	2,573	60	179	1,295	106	431	5,798	32	220
	other surgery	184	13	45	293	59	135	94	284	945	571	33	210
	plastic and reconstructive surgery	969	21	63	879	43	115	314	92	363	2,162	29	106
	urology	1,326	11	56	898	32	103	256	123	382	2,480	22	105
	vascular surgery	414	13	32	159	36	81	54	109	195	627	29	99
	<b>total</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12,794</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4,955</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>29,206</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>156</b>
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Atherton Hospital	6	0	42	0	19	0	67	0
Beaudesert Hospital	0	0	4	0	3	0	7	0
Bundaberg Hospital	112	13	476	79	259	2	847	94
Caboolture Hospital	40	0	409	5	201	0	650	5
Cairns Base Hospital	148	19	991	391	411	50	1,550	460
Caloundra Hospital	25	6	252	77	221	0	498	83
Emerald Hospital	3	0	8	0	23	0	34	0
Gladstone Hospital	7	0	33	2	36	0	76	2
Gold Coast Hospital	216	3	1,630	434	1,019	51	2,865	488
Gympie Hospital	10	0	62	5	133	0	205	5
Hervey Bay Hospital	34	2	244	99	130	10	408	111
Innisfail Hospital	3	0	25	0	11	0	39	0
Ipswich Hospital	200	0	1,864	166	848	215	2,912	381
Kingaroy Hospital	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	0
Logan Hospital	55	0	361	0	563	18	979	18
Mackay Base Hospital	63	4	271	50	410	4	744	58
Maryborough Hospital	39	0	62	1	47	2	148	3
Mater Adult Public Hospital	83	0	541	108	914	53	1,538	161
Mater Children's Public Hospital	34	0	407	101	505	6	946	107
Mater Mothers' Public Hospital	52	0	104	0	43	0	199	0
Mount Isa Hospital	18	1	85	0	79	1	182	2
Nambour Hospital	269	39	1,137	441	192	23	1,598	503
Princess Alexandra Hospital	460	69	2,192	965	1,607	174	4,259	1,208
QEII Jubilee Hospital	121	0	590	84	896	42	1,607	126
Redcliffe Hospital	76	5	424	144	292	11	792	160
Redland Hospital	26	0	129	0	83	0	238	0
Rockhampton Base Hospital	64	3	443	122	309	5	816	130
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	505	46	2,200	779	1,523	215	4,228	1,040
Royal Children's Hospital	41	1	546	92	342	31	929	124
The Prince Charles Hospital	83	15	333	24	329	1	745	40
Toowoomba Hospital	79	1	652	229	853	157	1,584	387
Townsville Hospital	157	5	840	116	928	75	1,925	196
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Atherton Hospital	20	7	22	65	20	33	26	20	76	111	19	48
Beaudesert Hospital	0	-	-	2	63	63	2	91	91	4	63	91
Bundaberg Hospital	257	23	60	171	77	175	15	350	464	443	35	106
Caboolture Hospital	211	15	35	288	86	106	27	141	360	526	55	106
Cairns Base Hospital	569	15	36	635	69	211	93	125	461	1,297	40	192
Caloundra Hospital	56	20	53	143	35	169	154	103	162	353	59	162
Emerald Hospital	5	13	40	12	94	115	19	39	64	36	40	115
Gladstone Hospital	50	9	24	34	36	91	61	7	7	145	8	62
Gold Coast Hospital*	1,257	9	29	1,316	55	154	516	71	322	3,089	33	162
Gympie Hospital	40	8	28	56	66	103	78	80	368	174	52	336
Hervey Bay Hospital	121	20	47	124	77	160	61	183	407	306	61	231
Innisfail Hospital	23	6	112	30	10	76	5	162	359	58	7	112
Ipswich Hospital	598	8	28	975	27	84	271	209	799	1,844	21	151
Kingaroy Hospital	1	-	-	0	-	-	1	146	146	2	146	146
Logan Hospital	256	10	31	421	41	80	266	94	338	943	41	131
Mackay Base Hospital	204	21	34	252	85	169	84	27	274	540	45	162
Maryborough Hospital	102	20	36	77	66	105	41	93	334	220	42	116
Mater Adult Public Hospital	385	10	31	381	69	97	431	76	347	1,197	36	180
Mater Children's Public Hospital	127	7	26	312	68	105	381	47	269	820	49	197
Mater Mothers' Public Hospital	118	19	35	112	46	67	35	70	166	265	31	70
Mount Isa Hospital	30	10	27	53	74	90	22	141	297	105	73	201
Nambour Hospital	900	0	44	582	63	236	51	43	375	1,533	7	83
Princess Alexandra Hospital	1,893	10	44	1,350	51	217	449	256	1,412	3,692	23	238
QEI Jubilee Hospital	367	11	34	617	26	83	394	73	293	1,378	28	125
Redcliffe Hospital	355	8	29	384	35	132	62	196	542	801	15	102
Redland Hospital	165	12	32	174	57	97	59	280	378	398	34	147
Rockhampton Base Hospital	204	19	30	278	91	147	50	279	378	532	79	204
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	1,521	16	60	1,670	49	146	412	234	548	3,603	34	162
Royal Children's Hospital	295	7	25	577	49	113	124	70	386	996	29	119
The Prince Charles Hospital	499	3	28	291	39	95	275	79	165	1,065	20	102
Toowoomba Hospital	251	12	34	482	93	168	198	146	444	931	56	198
Townsville Hospital	577	12	36	930	35	97	292	120	385	1,799	30	119
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