

ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN

June quarter 2009

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 July 2009, 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	0	411	37	2,063	185	2,488	222
	cholecystectomy	82	7	967	141	253	40	1,302	188
	coronary artery bypass graft	48	2	48	3	4	0	100	5
	cystoscopy	257	20	487	68	641	17	1,385	105
	haemorrhoidectomy	4	1	123	19	100	19	227	39
	hysterectomy	36	0	338	27	228	14	602	41
	inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	3	490	81	195	15	703	99
	myringoplasty	3	0	105	19	152	40	260	59
	myringotomy	17	1	296	35	116	14	429	50
	prostatectomy	103	12	259	79	142	27	504	118
	septoplasty	1	0	124	15	322	84	447	99
	tonsillectomy	9	0	668	71	630	80	1,307	151
	total hip replacement	6	0	438	116	430	53	874	169
	total knee replacement	7	1	818	210	1,217	147	2,042	358
	varicose veins	1	0	104	12	413	124	518	136
	not applicable	2,354	143	10,095	2,549	8,596	1,548	21,045	4,240
	not reported / unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	total	2,960	190	15,771	3,482	15,502	2,407	34,233	6,079
surgical specialty	cardio-thoracic surgery	196	3	172	6	40	0	408	9
	ENT Surgery	149	2	1,610	223	1,565	294	3,324	519
	general surgery	788	43	4,213	822	2,514	372	7,515	1,237
	gynaecology	355	5	1,572	71	1,351	65	3,278	141
	neurosurgery	58	3	292	111	101	11	451	125
	ophthalmology	42	4	765	116	2,642	264	3,449	384
	orthopaedic surgery	298	13	4,515	1,485	4,873	817	9,686	2,315
	other surgery	24	0	116	0	175	4	315	4
	plastic and reconstructive surgery	298	42	1,204	352	1,002	389	2,504	783
	urology	628	67	1,142	248	1,033	101	2,803	416
	vascular surgery	124	8	170	48	206	90	500	146
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indicator procedure	cataract extraction	52	20	41	791	23	97	927	122	300	1,770	42	251
	cholecystectomy	274	18	37	575	53	141	49	121	336	898	38	140
	coronary artery bypass graft	278	2	22	80	21	68	3	0	38	361	7	43
	cystoscopy	545	21	50	424	52	142	202	151	364	1,171	37	181
	haemorrhoidectomy	18	16	47	79	43	119	25	80	354	122	43	183
	hysterectomy	147	19	30	280	44	96	108	137	227	535	36	131
	inguinal herniorrhaphy	110	19	39	347	62	141	58	68	348	515	48	144
	myringoplasty	8	21	42	67	56	146	30	204	489	105	77	302
	myringotomy	46	10	28	305	43	108	57	9	417	408	29	121
	prostatectomy	158	28	53	175	55	103	26	220	643	359	42	128
	septoplasty	7	2	29	101	46	150	70	165	434	178	68	362
	tonsillectomy	35	20	47	635	57	119	193	71	431	863	56	183
	total hip replacement	59	1	32	227	58	131	113	86	318	399	61	175
	total knee replacement	18	19	30	340	63	149	197	155	362	555	83	307
	varicose veins	6	20	26	87	43	84	54	125	484	147	57	268
	not applicable	9,937	12	34	8,555	41	119	2,788	82	358	21,280	24	119
not reported / unknown	0	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47	
total	11,698	13	35	13,068	43	118	4,900	98	357	29,666	28	150	
total including Surgery Connect	12,026			14,444			6,624			33,094			
surgical specialty	cardio-thoracic surgery	887	5	22	200	25	81	27	42	180	1,114	11	49
	ENT Surgery	543	13	34	1,629	51	124	427	93	431	2,599	35	166
	general surgery	3,213	16	35	3,172	49	146	813	61	335	7,198	28	126
	gynaecology	1,572	13	30	1,844	37	83	647	120	257	4,063	27	105
	neurosurgery	242	9	33	166	36	160	17	147	265	425	16	109
	ophthalmology	247	12	32	1,120	25	99	1,155	98	298	2,522	36	238
	orthopaedic surgery	2,060	5	26	2,749	49	148	1,151	94	360	5,960	31	176
	other surgery	192	16	44	264	48	129	99	227	871	555	28	117
	plastic and reconstructive surgery	1,069	23	51	878	50	116	229	156	371	2,176	34	141
	urology	1,280	14	38	886	30	90	294	184	655	2,460	20	78
	vascular surgery	393	12	28	160	22	77	41	92	267	594	19	92
	total	11,698	13	35	13,068	43	118	4,900	98	357	29,666	28	150
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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	2	19	1	12	0	33	3
Beaudesert Hospital	2	0	7	0	0	0	9	0
Bundaberg Hospital	116	12	292	13	373	2	781	27
Caboolture Hospital	56	0	289	0	113	0	458	0
Cairns Base Hospital	129	16	837	287	371	58	1,337	361
Caloundra Hospital	9	1	181	37	187	11	377	49
Emerald Hospital	3	0	15	1	31	0	49	1
Gladstone Hospital	16	7	49	13	51	0	116	20
Gold Coast Hospital	274	5	1,329	325	1,359	72	2,962	402
Gympie Hospital	7	0	34	0	150	9	191	9
Hervey Bay Hospital	27	4	156	60	199	44	382	108
Innisfail Hospital	4	0	11	1	5	0	20	1
Ipswich Hospital	172	0	1,733	70	1,094	392	2,999	462
Kingaroy Hospital	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	0
Logan Hospital	66	0	376	0	579	62	1,021	62
Mackay Base Hospital	40	4	302	41	334	8	676	53
Maryborough Hospital	50	3	96	24	156	9	302	36
Mater Adult Public Hospital	86	0	552	133	977	187	1,615	320
Mater Children's Public Hospital	43	0	432	65	539	11	1,014	76
Mater Mothers' Public Hospital	31	0	65	0	96	0	192	0
Mount Isa Hospital	16	0	54	0	123	0	193	0
Nambour Hospital	206	18	910	291	357	64	1,473	373
Princess Alexandra Hospital	438	43	2,244	1,112	1,687	391	4,369	1,546
QEI Jubilee Hospital	123	24	528	93	1,149	63	1,800	180
Redcliffe Hospital	112	16	396	92	384	43	892	151
Redland Hospital	29	1	153	0	186	0	368	1
Rockhampton Base Hospital	69	0	495	100	278	121	842	221
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	481	31	1,942	489	2,273	689	4,696	1,209
Royal Children's Hospital	59	1	570	117	323	72	952	190
The Prince Charles Hospital	79	2	289	19	397	0	765	21
Toowoomba Hospital	75	0	717	93	799	36	1,591	129
Townsville Hospital	140	0	695	5	917	63	1,752	68
total	2,960	190	15,771	3,482	15,502	2,407	34,233	6,079

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Atherton Hospital	26	13	21	49	20	69	27	47	139	102	20	69
Beaudesert Hospital	0	0	0	4	28	28	1	63	63	5	28	63
Bundaberg Hospital	269	22	37	181	64	114	35	222	362	485	31	114
Caboolture Hospital	188	13	27	226	41	84	44	61	209	458	26	83
Cairns Base Hospital	499	15	43	643	43	178	121	182	484	1,263	33	183
Caloundra Hospital	78	13	41	150	42	98	166	49	189	394	35	169
Emerald Hospital	5	13	34	22	69	111	19	34	160	46	41	153
Gladstone Hospital	50	13	22	47	78	132	99	2	6	196	5	83
Gold Coast Hospital*	1,540	12	33	1,266	45	153	499	47	251	3,305	28	139
Gympie Hospital	29	14	23	46	40	81	56	55	362	131	34	254
Hervey Bay Hospital	64	29	54	109	77	139	43	95	335	216	57	175
Innisfail Hospital	21	21	35	30	120	422	9	105	337	60	77	345
Ipswich Hospital	598	6	28	908	29	100	144	193	647	1,650	21	105
Kingaroy Hospital	5	6	23	16	20	27	9	27	48	30	20	34
Logan Hospital	245	14	28	560	34	71	253	102	259	1,058	30	126
Mackay Base Hospital	234	19	29	188	70	125	68	77	223	490	30	115
Maryborough Hospital	118	24	50	83	58	131	24	162	396	225	35	126
Mater Adult Public Hospital	429	14	35	465	59	108	444	68	419	1,338	37	161
Mater Children's Public Hospital	190	11	28	335	80	123	410	34	351	935	45	180
Mater Mothers' Public Hospital	147	7	28	108	29	66	51	32	222	306	19	56
Mount Isa Hospital	43	10	26	60	51	113	49	170	227	152	51	184
Nambour Hospital	864	2	35	577	47	190	58	178	378	1,499	13	87
Princess Alexandra Hospital	1,962	14	43	1,317	33	141	383	225	336	3,662	23	179
QEI Jubilee Hospital	302	18	47	543	49	116	359	167	278	1,204	52	218
Redcliffe Hospital	460	9	31	432	16	91	114	102	474	1,006	15	87
Redland Hospital	208	14	29	221	50	153	45	61	188	474	33	105
Rockhampton Base Hospital	216	14	27	384	61	164	52	85	407	652	42	151
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital	1,435	15	40	1,670	34	116	361	148	368	3,466	25	118
Royal Children's Hospital	296	6	27	672	44	167	141	164	752	1,109	34	209
The Prince Charles Hospital	411	3	20	339	41	98	283	63	132	1,033	27	103
Toowoomba Hospital	196	21	38	439	69	110	228	202	388	863	51	301
Townsville Hospital	570	12	30	978	34	91	305	148	423	1,853	29	142
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