

ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITLIST - READY FOR CARE (RFC)

PLANNED CARE - ELECTIVE SURGERY- CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES
INPATIENT WAITING LIST - REPORTING READY FOR CARE / READY FOR SURGERY
DATA SOURCE: Elective Surgery Waiting List
REPORT DATE: 05 June 2025

Location	Priority	Speciality	Total RFC	Total Overdue RFC	% Overdue RFC	Total Not RFC
CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICE	CATEGORY 1 < 30 Days	Cardiothoracic Surgery	25	3	12%	1
		General Surgery	43	2	5%	8
		Gynaecological Oncology	7	0	0%	0
		Gynaecology	40	0	0%	7
		Neurosurgery	8	3	38%	4
		Ophthalmology	9	0	0%	1
		Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery	8	0	0%	0
		Orthopaedic Surgery	18	1	6%	9
		Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery	12	0	0%	1
		Paediatric Surgery	4	0	0%	0
		Plastic Surgery	90	5	6%	14
		Urology	195	26	13%	105
		Vascular Surgery	108	34	31%	24
		Grand Total	567	74	13%	174

Location	Priority	Speciality	Total RFC	Total Overdue RFC	% Overdue RFC	Total Not RFC
CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICE	CATEGORY 2 < 90 Days	Cardiothoracic Surgery	8	1	13%	0
		General Surgery	175	60	34%	35
		Gynaecological Oncology	16	1	6%	1
		Gynaecology	310	119	38%	19
		Neurosurgery	68	23	34%	9
		Ophthalmology	72	21	29%	11
		Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery	100	24	24%	6
		Orthopaedic Surgery	480	299	62%	38
		Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery	85	28	33%	5
		Paediatric Surgery	77	17	22%	6
		Plastic Surgery	158	74	47%	19
		Urology	149	12	8%	88
		Vascular Surgery	95	56	59%	10
		Grand Total	1793	735	41%	247

Location	Priority	Speciality	Total RFC	Total Overdue RFC	% Overdue RFC	Total Not RFC
CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICE	CATEGORY 3 < 365 Days	Cardiothoracic Surgery	2	1	50%	0
		General Surgery	339	14	4%	61
		Gynaecological Oncology	11	0	0%	0
		Gynaecology	308	44	14%	11
		Neurosurgery	157	53	34%	23
		Ophthalmology	966	38	4%	557
		Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery	77	17	22%	11
		Orthopaedic Surgery	1,646	544	33%	143
		Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery	751	341	45%	14
		Paediatric Surgery	66	3	5%	7
		Plastic Surgery	115	58	50%	3
		Urology	133	4	3%	126
		Vascular Surgery	174	68	39%	1
		Grand Total	4745	1185	25%	957

	Total RFC	Total Overdue RFC	% Overdue RFC	Total Not RFC
CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES ELECTIVE SURGERY	7105	1994	28%	1378

Notes:

National Elective Surgery Urgency Category Guidelines:

Category 1: Procedures that are clinically indicated within 30 daysCategory 2: Procedures that are clinically indicated within 90 daysCategory 3: Procedures that are clinically indicated within 365 days**Report:**Ready for Care (RFC): patients on the waitlist who are ready for surgery.Not Ready for Care (RFC): patients on the waitlist who are not ready for admission to hospital for surgery. This can be due to clinical or personal reasons.Overdue: number and percentage of cases on the waitlist that are reporting as waiting longer than the clinically recommended time for surgery, according to the assigned urgency category.**Considerations:**

1. Dashboard is for Canberra Health Service operational reporting

2. Canberra Health Services is reviewing waitlist data

3. Waiting Days is calculated according to National Counting Rules from operational data

4. Private Provider Program Contracted Care waitlist entries are removed by Territory Wide Surgical Services when care is completed in the private sector. Patients may have had elective surgery under the Private Provider Program and waitlist entry remains in the exported data, therefore total number waiting will be lower than reported.

5. There are known data quality issues for Elective Surgery Waiting List in DHR which are being reviewed.

6. Numbers will differ from output from ACTHD and National Reporting due to report timing, no data quality assurance, and retrospective applied changes to urgency category.