



GAUTENG PROVINCE

HEALTH
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MEDIA STATEMENT

BARA SURGERY BACKLOGS LIST - 31 August 2022

*This list goes with a media statement title: BARA SURGERY BACKLOGS BEING ADDRESSED THROUGH VARIOUS INTERVENTIONS

Department	Procedure	Number of patients	Waiting times to operation
General Surgery and Trauma			
Unit 1 (HPB)	Major HPB	22	1-2 Months
	Lap choles	220	3 months
Unit 3 (Colorectal)	Major cases	86	3 months
	Minor cases	472	1 year
Unit 4 (Breast)	Major cases	60	3-6 months
	Minor cases	40	8 months
Unit 5 (Endocrine and Upper)	Major cases	57	3-4 months
	Minor cases	50	4 months
Vascular	Major cases	40	3 weeks
	Minor cases	37	4 weeks
Acute Care Surgery	Hernia/Lipoma/Stoma reversal	612	6-12 months
Trauma	Stoma Closure, Ventral Hernia, Repair, Split Skin Graft	120	6-12 months
Ophthalmology			
Adult Cataract		3394	1 year
Pediatric Cataract		37	4 months
Strabismus surgery		120	3 months
Corneal Graft		68	2-3 months
All cancer and emergency cases are done without waiting			
Orthopedics			
Knee Replacement		1017	4 years 5 months
Hip Replacement		760	4 years 5 months
Tumor and Sepsis		10	6 weeks
Spine		119	7 months
Pediatrics Orthopedic		622	1 year
Hands Unit		410	3-6 months
Sport Orthopedic		162	1 year
Obstetrics and Gynae			
	Major cases	200	6 months
	Minor cases	100	6 months

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Pediatrics Surgery		1304	6 months
ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat)	Major cases	100	1-2 months
	Tonsil	50	6 months
Maxillo Facial	Trauma	10	4 weeks
	Maxillo Pathology	6	6 weeks
Neurosurgery			
Neuro oncology		8	4 months
Base of skull surgery		10	4 months
Diagnostic angiogram of the brain		27	4 Months
Pituitary adenoma		17	4 months
Cranioplasty		23	4 months
Pediatric brain tumor		6	4 months
Degenerative spine surgery		17	4 months
Urology			
Cancer of testis, kidney bladder		5	2-6 weeks
Prostate Cancer		41	6 months
BPH		243	24-36 months
Urethra stricture		110	24-36 months
Incontinence		90	6-12 months
Hydrocele		145	12-24 months
Undescended testicle (Adult)		163	24 months