

The Road Ahead

With a number of jurisdictions still under lockdown, the pandemic continues to impact the Registry. Along with Registry staff in Australia and New Zealand who have been working remotely, many of the staff from surgeons' rooms have had to do the same. We are grateful for your continued support of the Registry and look forward to less disruption in the road ahead.

A BUSY Past Six Months

Incredibly, the Registry has been overwhelmed with patient and procedure data since the middle of March, marking one of the busiest periods it has ever had. Due to the high volume of procedures being entered and Registry staff working remotely, please be advised that there is a lag in the processing of these procedures and participant recruitment. Nonetheless, all operations and follow-ups are requested to be submitted as timely as possible.

	Number of Procedures Captured
NSW/ACT	3462
QLD	3356
SA/NT	774
VIC	2640
TAS	84
WA	1698
AUSTRALIA	12014
NEW ZEALAND	709
Total for 6 mos	12723

Surgeon Reports and Participation Certificates: **Follow Up Must Be Provided**

The Bariatric Surgery Registry is approved by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons' Continuing Professional Development Program (Category One: Surgical Audit and Peer Review).

As an audit activity, participating surgeons are expected to provide their surgical outcomes to the registry as Perioperative Follow-Up. Participation certificates will not be provided unless this follow-up information for the current calendar year is provided directly to the Registry. **At least 30%** of perioperative follow-up for the calendar year procedures must be provided to meet this requirement for participation.

To be eligible for an individual surgeon report, a surgeon must have provided perioperative follow-up and at least 12 month follow-ups.

Contact the registry for any queries about your outstanding data or eligibility by phone or email. Requests for files of procedures in the registry must be in writing, please contact med-bsr@monash.edu

THE BARIATRIC SURGERY REGISTRY

- Over 116,000 bariatric patients
- More than 127,000 procedures
- Greater than 215,000 follow-ups completed

DIABETES DATA NEEDED

Indicating diabetes status on operation forms is often overlooked, along with the management of the condition.

Please ensure that this valued information about the health of your bariatric patients is included when completing operation data. If staff are completing forms or submitting data online, please be sure that this information is able to be located in the patient's medical record.

Diabetes is used as a surrogate marker of health when determining the effectiveness of bariatric surgery, and is also a known risk factor when assessing case-mix risk adjustment.

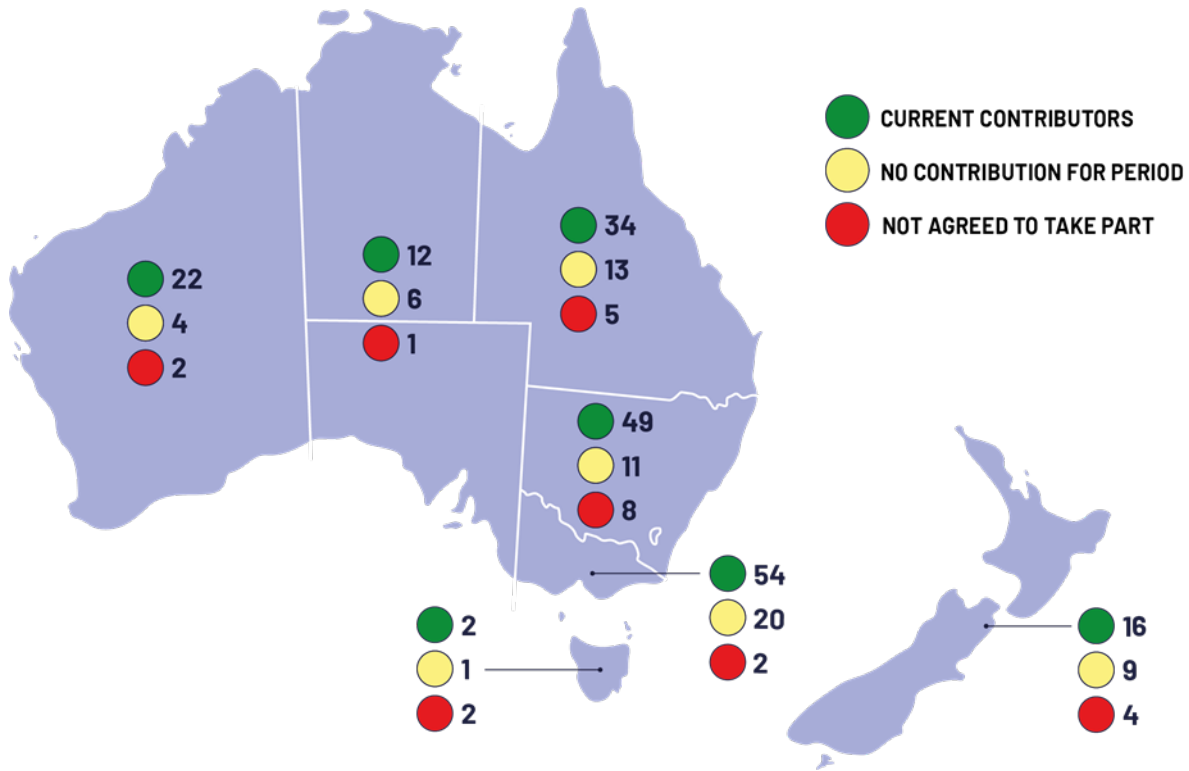
If you would like to know what information has been recorded in the Registry about your patients, please email med-bsr@monash.edu

New to the Registry or New Staff? Webinar Training Available

The easiest way to ensure your staff understand what is required for participating in the Registry and how to use the Registry's web interface for follow-up data entry, is to undertake a training session with experienced Registry staff. Easiest to do over Zoom, telephone training is also available for Australian and New Zealand surgeons and staff. Email med-bsr@monash.edu to request a session.

Current Report of Surgeon and Hospital Participation

Report Period for the 6 months prior to 14 September 2021



Bariatric Surgeon Participation (Australia and New Zealand)	September 2021	Percent Bariatric Surgeons
Surgeons known to do bariatric surgery	277	(100%)
Surgeons at approved sites	271	97.4% eligible to take part
Enlisted and at approved site	250	89.7% of those eligible agreed to take part
Enlisted, but not at approved sites	6	2% are unable to start as their site is not yet approved
Contributing of those enlisted and at approved sites	189	70% of those eligible have contributed over last 6 months
Surgeons known to do bariatric surgery but have not agreed to take part	24	9% of bariatric surgeons

Hospital Participation	Australia September 2021	New Zealand September 2021
Hospitals known to do bariatric surgery	157	27 (incl. 1 day centre)
Hospitals with ethics approval	136	21
Contributing	117 (86% of eligible sites)	13 (62% of eligible sites)

Australian Hospitals with Ethics and Governance Approval

NEW SOUTH WALES and ACT

Albury-Wodonga Private Hospital
Baringa Private Hospital
Belmont Hospital
Brisbane Waters Private Hospital
Calvary Bruce Private Hospital
Calvary Riverina Hospital
Campbelltown Private Hospital
Canberra Hospital
Concord Repatriation General Hospital
Delmar Private Hospital
Dubbo Private Hospital
Dudley Private Hospital
Gosford Hospital
Gosford Private Hospital
Holroyd Private Hospital
Hurstville Private Hospital
John Hunter Hospital
Kareena Private Hospital
Lake Macquarie Private Hospital
Lakeview Private Hospital
Lingard Private Hospital
Mater Hospital Sydney
National Capital Private Hospital
Nepean Private Hospital
Newcastle Private Hospital
North Shore Private Hospital
Northern Beaches Hospital
Norwest Private Hospital
Nowra Private Hospital
Port Macquarie Private Hospital
Prince of Wales Private Hospital
Royal North Shore Hospital
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Southern Highlands Private Hospital
St George Private Hospital
St Vincent's Lismore
Strathfield Private Hospital
Sydney Adventist Hospital
Sydney Southwest Private Hospital
Tamara Private Hospital*
Tuggerah Lakes Private Hospital
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
Westmead Private Hospital
Wollongong Private Hospital

QUEENSLAND

Brisbane Private Hospital
Buderim Private Hospital
Cairns Private Hospital
Gold Coast Private Hospital
Greenslopes Private Hospital
Hillcrest Rockhampton Private Hospital
John Flynn Private Hospital

Kawana Private Hospital
Mater Hospital Brisbane
Mater Private Hospital Brisbane
Mater Private Hospital Bundaberg
Mater Private Hospital Mackay
Mater Private Hospital Redland
Mater Private Hospital Rockhampton
Mater Private Hospital Springfield
Mater Private Hospital Townsville
Nambour Selangor Private Hospital
Noosa Private Hospital
North West Private Hospital (Brisbane)
Pindara Private Hospital
St Andrew's War Memorial Hospital
St Andrew's-Ipswich Private Hospital
St Stephen's Hospital
St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside
St Vincent's Private Hospital Toowoomba
Sunnybank Private Hospital
Sunshine Coast University Private Hospital
The Wesley Hospital

NT and SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ashford Private Hospital
Burnside War Memorial Hospital
Calvary Adelaide Hospital
Calvary Central District Hospital
Calvary North Adelaide Hospital
Darwin Private Hospital
Flinders Medical Centre
Flinders Private Hospital
Royal Adelaide Hospital
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Western Hospital

TASMANIA

Calvary St Vincent's Hospital
Hobart Private Hospital
Launceston General Hospital
North West Private Hospital (Burnie)
Royal Hobart Hospital

VICTORIA

Austin Hospital
Beleura Private Hospital
Box Hill Hospital
Cabrini Hospital Brighton
Cabrini Hospital Malvern
Epworth Eastern Hospital
Epworth Freemasons Hospital
Epworth Geelong Hospital
Epworth Richmond Hospital

Footscray Hospital
Glen Iris Private
Hamilton Base Hospital (Western District)
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital
Holmesglen Private Hospital
Jessie McPherson Private Hospital
John Fawkner Private Hospital
Knox Private Hospital
Latrobe Regional Hospital
Maryvale Private Hospital
Melbourne Private Hospital
Mildura Base Hospital
Mildura Health Private Hospital
Monash Medical Centre
Mulgrave Private Hospital
Northpark Private Hospital
Peninsula Private Hospital
Shepparton Private Hospital
St John of God Ballarat Hospital
St John of God Bendigo Hospital
St John of God Berwick Hospital
St John of God Geelong Hospital
St John of God Warrnambool Hospital
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
St Vincent's Private Hospital (Fitzroy)
Sunshine Hospital
The Alfred Hospital
The Avenue Hospital
The Bays Hospital
Wangaratta Private Hospital
Warringal Private Hospital
Waverley Private Hospital
Western Private Hospital
Williamstown Hospital

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Glengarry Private Hospital
Hollywood Private Hospital
Joondalup Health Campus
Mount Hospital
Peel Health Campus*
St John of God Bunbury Hospital
St John of God Midland Private Hospital
St John of God Mt Lawley Hospital
St John of God Murdoch Hospital
St John of God Subiaco Hospital
Waikiki Private Hospital

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New Zealand Hospitals with Ethics and Governance Approval

NEW ZEALAND

Anglesea Hospital*
Auckland City Hospital (ADHB)
Boulcott Plus Health Ltd
Chelsea Hospital Trust
Christchurch Hospital (CDHB)
Gisborne Hospital (HTDHB)
Grace Hospital
Manuka Street Hospital*
Mercy Ascot Hospital
Mercy Hospital
Middlemore Hospital (CMDHB)
Ormiston Hospital
Southern Cross Hospital Hamilton
Southern Cross Hospital Christchurch
Southern Cross Hospital North Harbour
Southern Cross Hospital Wellington
Southland Hospital (SHDB)
St George's Hospital
Tauranga Hospital (BOPDHB)
Waikato Hospital (Waikato DHB)
Wakefield Hospital

*Denotes recently approved

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