



# Elective surgery Better options for you

South Australia's  
Health Care Plan



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If you need to have elective surgery, you'll want to do so as soon as possible and as close to home as possible.

To help all South Australians, we have worked to reduce waiting times for elective surgery in all South Australian hospitals, to help you receive treatment sooner.

Elective surgery is performed in all of our major metropolitan hospitals and in many country hospitals.

We are also working to provide you with more choice in where and when you can have your surgery. Naturally, complex surgery will be coordinated in one of the larger hospitals. For surgery that is not so complex, it may be possible to be treated at a hospital closer to home.

### Metropolitan hospital elective surgery centres are located at:

- > Royal Adelaide Hospital
- > Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- > Modbury Hospital
- > Repatriation General Hospital
- > Noarlunga Hospital
- > Flinders Medical Centre \*
- > Lyell McEwin Hospital \*
- > Women's and Children's Hospital \*

\* Surgical Theatres currently being upgraded.

### Country general hospital elective surgery centres are located at:

- > Riverland Regional Health Service – Berri Hospital
- > Mt Gambier & District Health Service
- > Port Lincoln Hospital & Health Service
- > Whyalla Hospital & Health Service

Depending on the nature of the surgery, it may be possible to be treated at a number of other country community hospitals, which are located at:

- > Angaston Hospital
- > Clare Hospital & Health Services
- > Gawler Health Service
- > Millicent & District Hospital & Health Service
- > Mt Barker District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital
- > Murray Bridge Soldiers' Memorial Hospital
- > Naracoorte Health Service
- > Port Augusta Hospital & Regional Health Service
- > Port Pirie Hospital & Regional Health Service
- > Wallaroo Hospital & Health Services
- > Balaklava Hospital & Health Services
- > Ceduna Hospital & Health Service
- > Mid North Health - Jamestown Campus
- > Kangaroo Island Health Service
- > Kapunda Hospital
- > Loxton Hospital Complex
- > Mount Pleasant Hospital
- > Murray Bridge Soldiers Memorial Hospital
- > Renmark Paringa District Hospital
- > South Coast District Hospital
- > Yorketown Hospital & Health Services
- > Strathalbyn & Districts Health Services
- > Tanunda Hospital
- > Waikerie Health Services

Through South Australia's Health Care Plan, we are working to provide more options for you to access elective surgery. In doing so, we are seeing waiting times shorten and a greater number of patients being treated in a local setting.

You may no longer have to travel long distances. To better understand your options, please talk to your doctor.

For more information on how we're working to strengthen your health care system visit [sahealth.sa.gov.au/sahealthcareplan](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/sahealthcareplan)

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