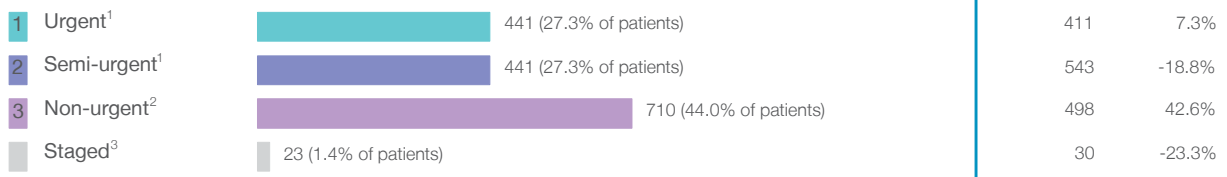
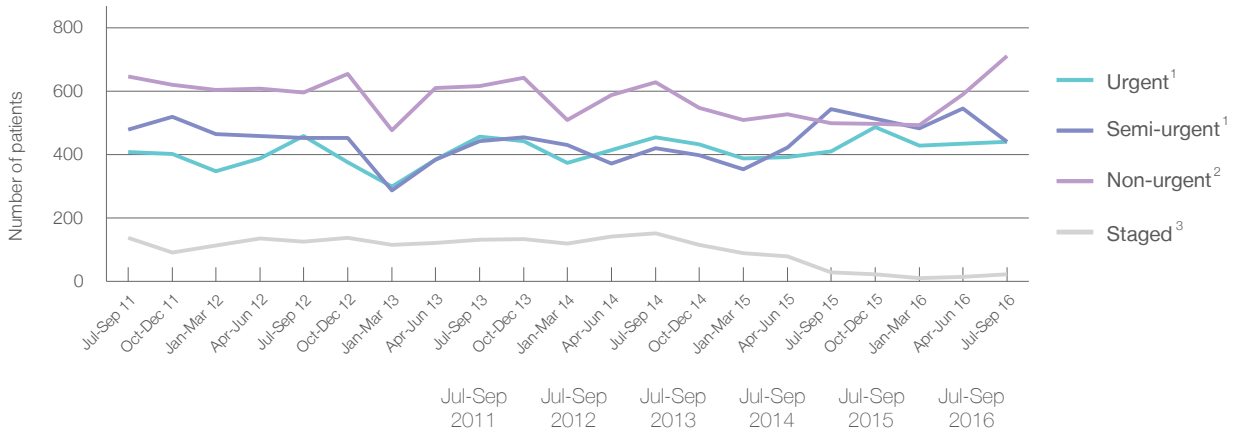


The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery performed July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,615 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



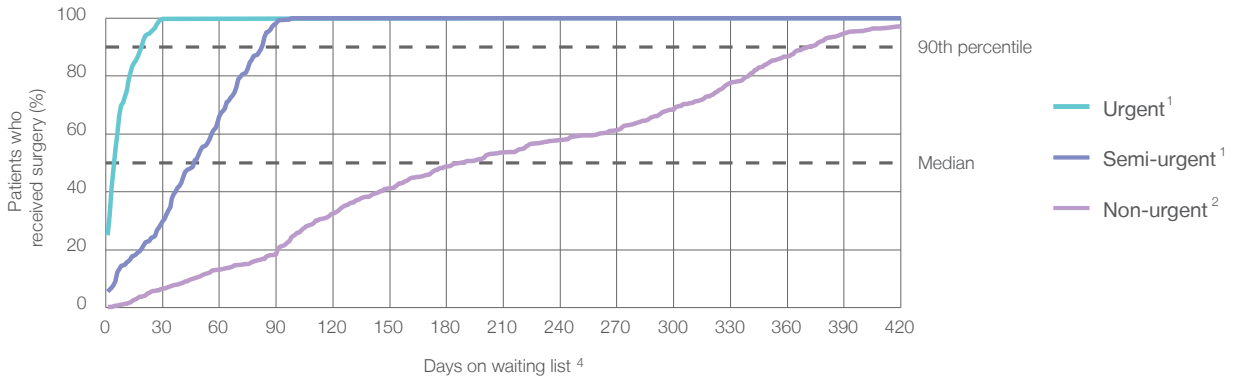
	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,671	1,630	1,645	1,655	1,482	1,615
Urgent ¹	409	458	457	455	411	441
Semi-urgent ¹	479	452	442	420	543	441
Non-urgent ²	646	595	615	628	498	710
Staged ³	137	125	131	152	30	23

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.8%	99.3%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.2%	79.7%	98.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	88.6%	84.9%	89.8%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	441 patients	5 days	19 days	5	5	6
2 Semi-urgent ¹	441 patients	47 days	83 days	39	55	43
3 Non-urgent ²	710 patients	189 days	372 days	184	178	174

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	60 days (73 patients)	51	43
Ear, nose and throat surgery	91 days (268 patients)	70	94
General surgery	27 days (484 patients)	35	24
Gynaecology	22 days (10 patients)	*	18
Medical	5 days (48 patients)	4	6
Neurosurgery	12 days (37 patients)	17	14
Ophthalmology	101 days (153 patients)	81	93
Orthopaedic surgery	55 days (333 patients)	46	59
Plastic surgery	72 days (160 patients)	45	75
Urology	61 days (49 patients)	49	40
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cataract extraction	82 days (10 patients)	45	77
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	28 days (27 patients)	30	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	11 days (81 patients)	19	12
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	24	*
Other - General	19 days (150 patients)	33	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Tonsillectomy	295 days (72 patients)	80	202
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,770 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,745 patients

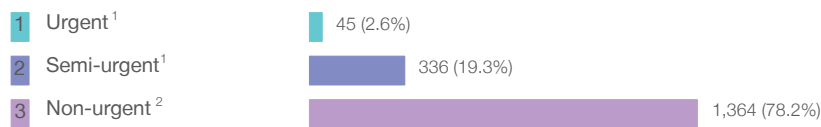
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 418 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,927	-8.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,104	-17.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	316	32.3%

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,745 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	32	40.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	511	-34.2%
Non-urgent ²	1,561	-12.6%

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,745 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,745	2,104	-17.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	43	60	-28.3%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	397	487	-18.5%
General surgery	442	499	-11.4%
Gynaecology	10	6	66.7%
Medical	5	7	-28.6%
Neurosurgery	12	10	20.0%
Ophthalmology	264	301	-12.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	345	402	-14.2%
Plastic surgery	198	243	-18.5%
Urology	29	89	-67.4%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	< 5	12	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	6	16	-62.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	37	-29.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	12	-8.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	8	*
Other - General	137	114	20.2%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	9	5	80.0%
Tonsillectomy	117	187	-37.4%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	12	105

- * Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
- < 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
1. Excluding staged procedures.
 2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
 3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
 4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
 5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
 6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
 7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
 8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.
- For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.
- Note:** All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.
- Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 17 October 2016.).