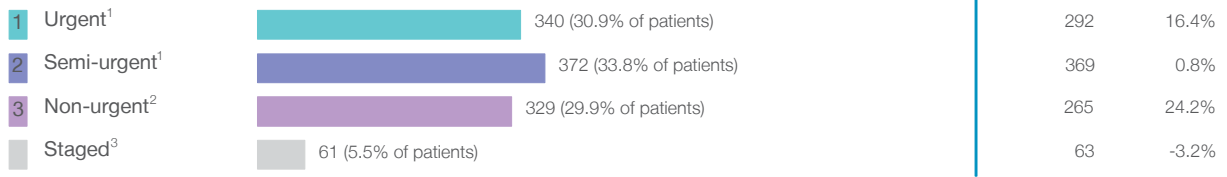


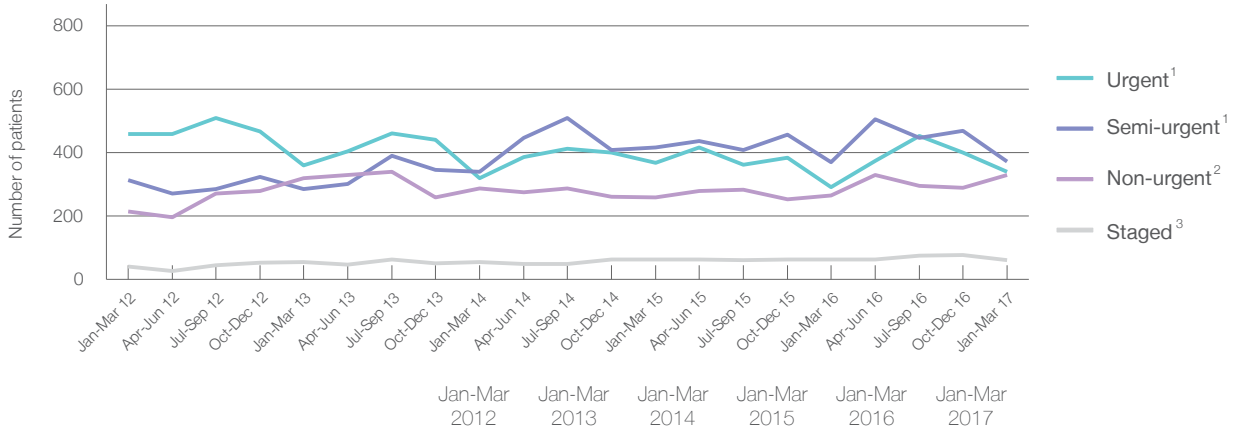
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,102 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,028	1,022	1,001	1,106	989	1,102
Urgent ¹	459	360	319	368	292	340
Semi-urgent ¹	313	286	339	416	369	372
Non-urgent ²	215	320	288	258	265	329
Staged ³	41	56	55	64	63	61

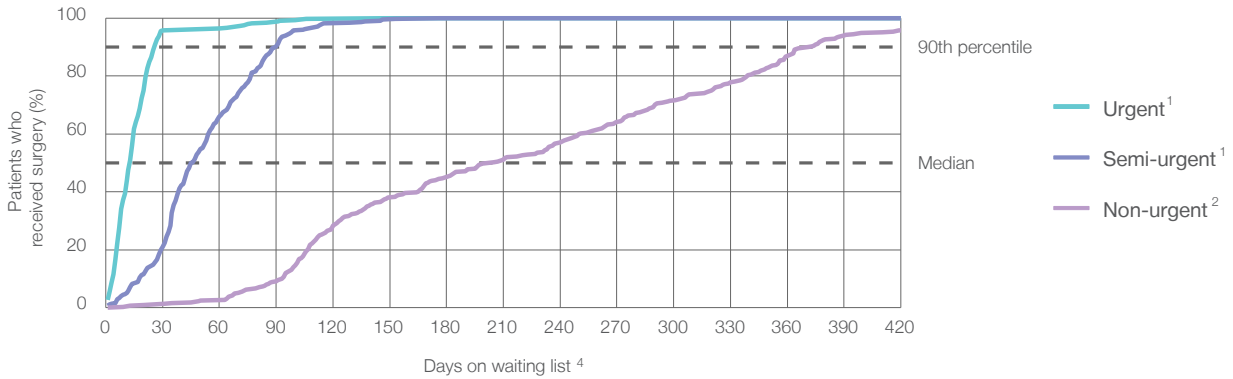
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	95.9%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	90.3%	95.4%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	89.4%	82.6%	95.0%

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:	340 patients	13 days	26 days	8	12	8
2 Semi-urgent:	372 patients	46 days	90 days	42	48	44
3 Non-urgent:	329 patients	205 days	373 days	177	173	176

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (37 patients)	31	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83 days (49 patients)	91	158
General surgery	69 days (384 patients)	44	30
Gynaecology	62 days (167 patients)	74	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	78 days (50 patients)	37	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	26 days (32 patients)	17	86
Plastic surgery	43 days (96 patients)	35	23
Urology	36 days (232 patients)	51	34
Vascular surgery	23 days (55 patients)	27	21

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	69 days (32 patients)	114	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	85 days (33 patients)	52	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	22 days (12 patients)	42	42
Cystoscopy	36 days (77 patients)	37	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	48 days (57 patients)	74	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	288 days (54 patients)	159	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	88
Other - General	69 days (52 patients)	26	22
Prostatectomy	97 days (18 patients)	95	69
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	162 days (12 patients)	297	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	102
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	262 days (12 patients)	219	111

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,285 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,323 patients

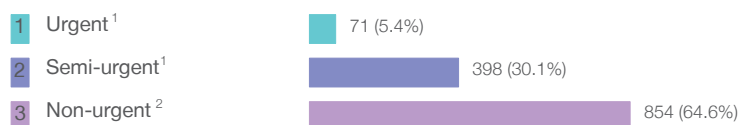
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 245 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,185	8.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,294	2.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	257	-4.7%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,323 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	54	31.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	377	5.6%
Non-urgent ²	863	-1.0%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,323 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,323	1,294	2.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	22	13.6%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	133	136	-2.2%
General surgery	485	503	-3.6%
Gynaecology	261	258	1.2%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	41	31	32.3%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	76	67	13.4%
Plastic surgery	70	80	-12.5%
Urology	178	167	6.6%
Vascular surgery	53	30	76.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	49	53	-7.5%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	23	56	-58.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	12	9	33.3%
Cystoscopy	37	46	-19.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	16	16	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	87	86	1.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	133	139	-4.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	46	54	-14.8%
Prostatectomy	41	31	32.3%
Septoplasty	9	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	63	85	-25.9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	41	19	115.8%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	28	48

* 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 18 April 2017.).