

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

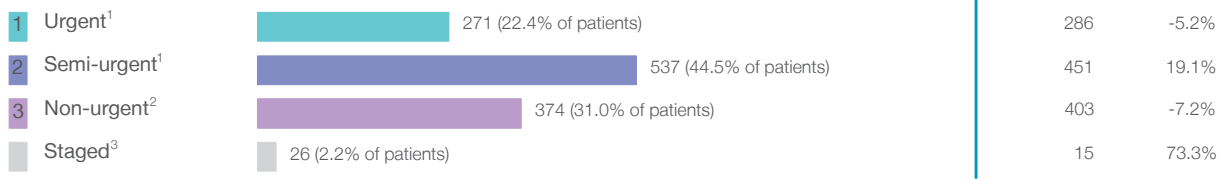
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

January to March 2017

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,208 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	1,205	1,114	1,154	1,151	1,155	1,208
Urgent ¹	323	277	247	250	286	271
Semi-urgent ¹	538	491	491	518	451	537
Non-urgent ²	300	329	399	363	403	374
Staged ³	44	17	17	20	15	26

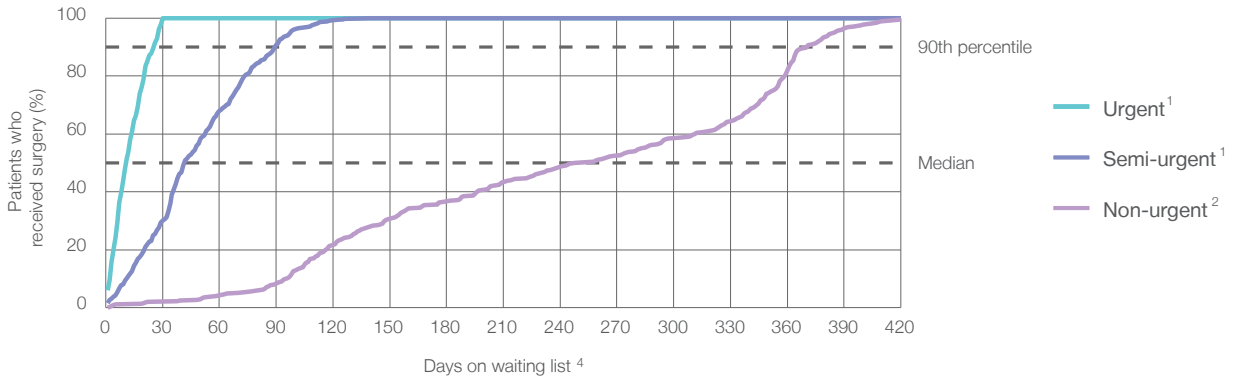
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

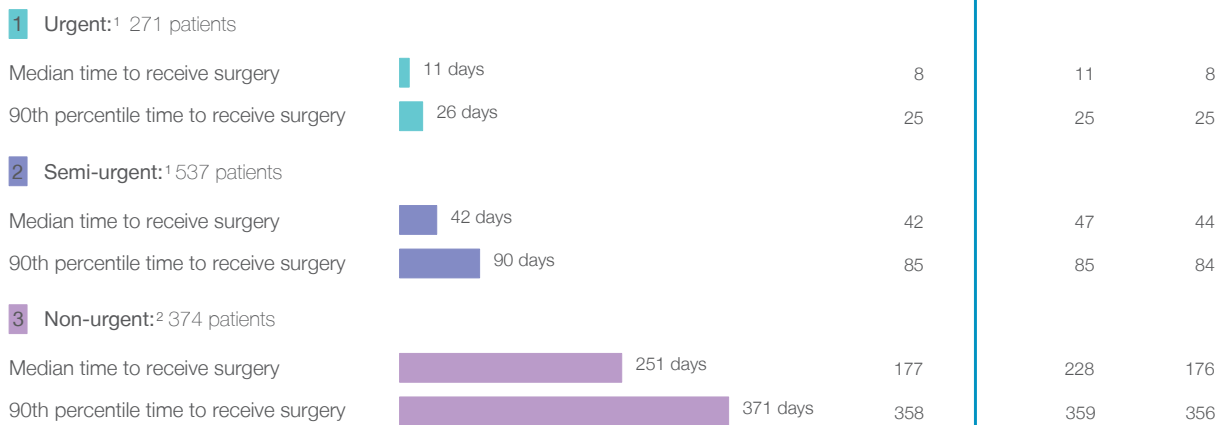
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	33 days (63 patients)	55	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	33 days (93 patients)	65	158
General surgery	39 days (279 patients)	43	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	59 days (77 patients)	185	56
Ophthalmology	128 days (51 patients)	73	126
Orthopaedic surgery	132 days (259 patients)	140	86
Plastic surgery	39 days (92 patients)	66	23
Urology	36 days (249 patients)	27	34
Vascular surgery	30 days (45 patients)	19	21

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	49
Cataract extraction	233 days (23 patients)	89	156
Cholecystectomy	54 days (38 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	30 days (18 patients)	63	42
Cystoscopy	34 days (29 patients)	23	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (36 patients)	*	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	28 days (64 patients)	36	22
Prostatectomy	55 days (33 patients)	49	69
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	328	337
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	333
Total hip replacement	147 days (34 patients)	161	102
Total knee replacement	310 days (40 patients)	337	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,046 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,018 patients

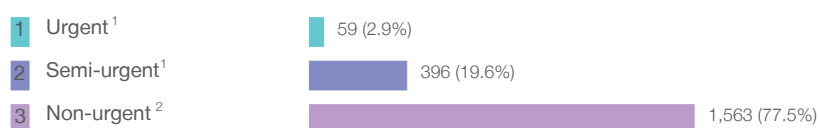
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 250 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,901	7.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,887	6.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	208	20.2%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,018 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	57	3.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	312	26.9%
Non-urgent ²	1,518	3.0%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,018 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,018	1,887	6.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	27	30	-10.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	254	229	10.9%
General surgery	348	342	1.8%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	149	141	5.7%
Ophthalmology	114	67	70.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	775	813	-4.7%
Plastic surgery	140	132	6.1%
Urology	166	102	62.7%
Vascular surgery	45	31	45.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	77	24	220.8%
Cholecystectomy	12	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	5	80.0%
Cystoscopy	19	21	-9.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	19	12	58.3%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	67	21	219.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	17	-23.5%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	84	229	-63.3%
Prostatectomy	19	7	171.4%
Septoplasty	59	80	-26.3%
Tonsillectomy	21	25	-16.0%
Total hip replacement	95	97	-2.1%
Total knee replacement	179	172	4.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	6	216.7%

Prince of Wales 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	36	< 5

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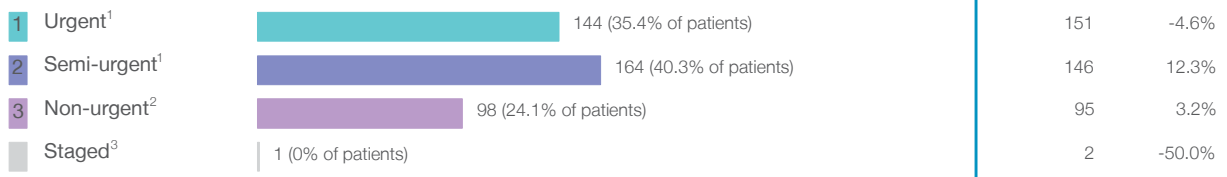
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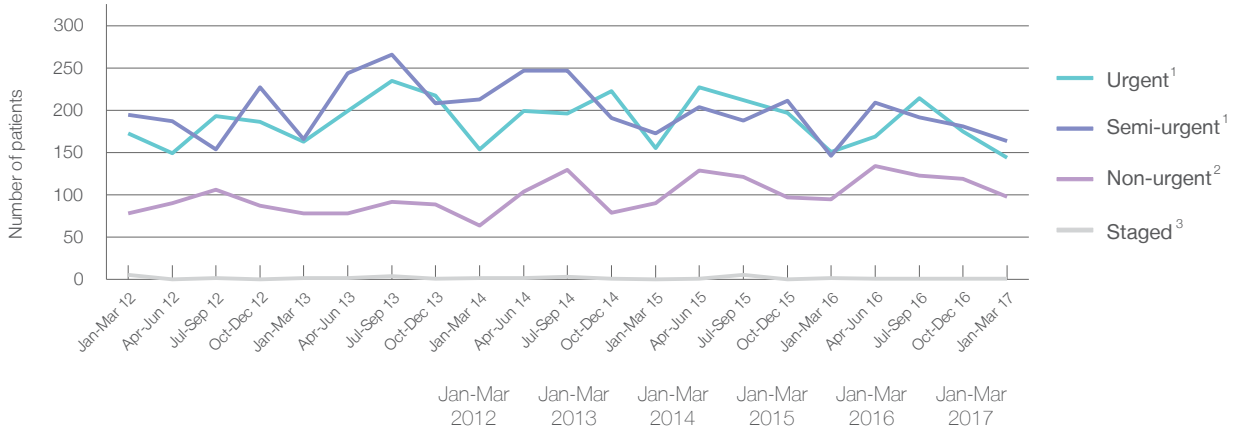
Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 407 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	452	409	433	418	394	407
Urgent ¹	173	163	154	155	151	144
Semi-urgent ¹	195	166	213	173	146	164
Non-urgent ²	78	78	64	90	95	98
Staged ³	6	2	2	0	2	1

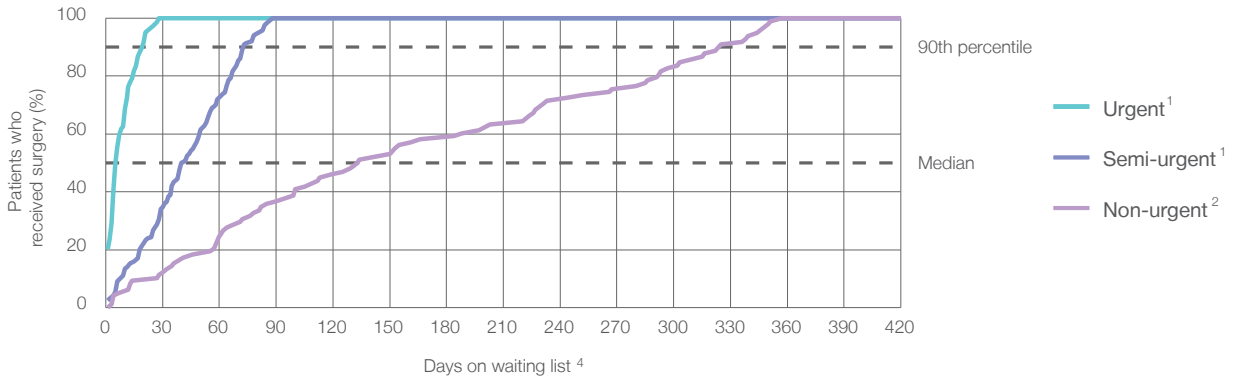
Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	100%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	100%

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






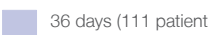
Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 144 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	10	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	20 days	26	18
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 164 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	49	39
90th percentile time to receive surgery	73 days	84	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 98 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	134 days	270	113
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	353	* 356

Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	315
General surgery	 33 days (26 patients)	8	27
Gynaecology	 28 days (381 patients)	27	28
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	148
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	72
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	 19 days (49 patients)	13	19
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	240
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	82
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (5 patients)	*	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Hysteroscopy	 36 days (111 patients)	34	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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

Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 341 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 395 patients

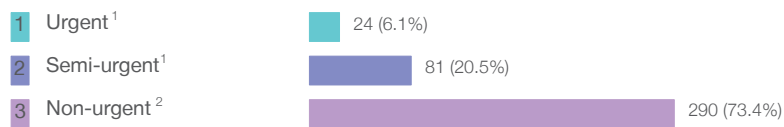
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 14 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	298	14.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	342	15.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	10	40.0%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 395 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	41.2%
Semi-urgent ¹	85	-4.7%
Non-urgent ²	240	20.8%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 395 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	395	342	15.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	24	29	-17.2%
Gynaecology	371	313	18.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	40	49	-18.4%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	104	117	-11.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Royal Hospital for Women: 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

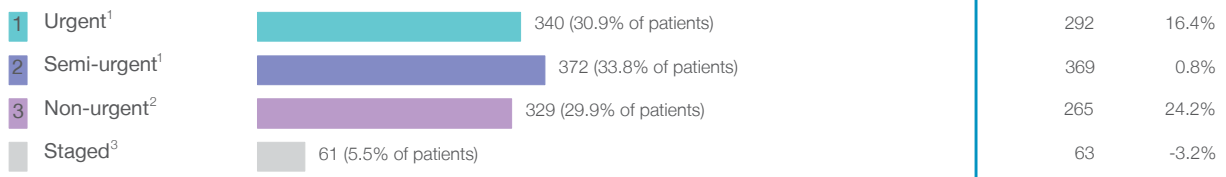
	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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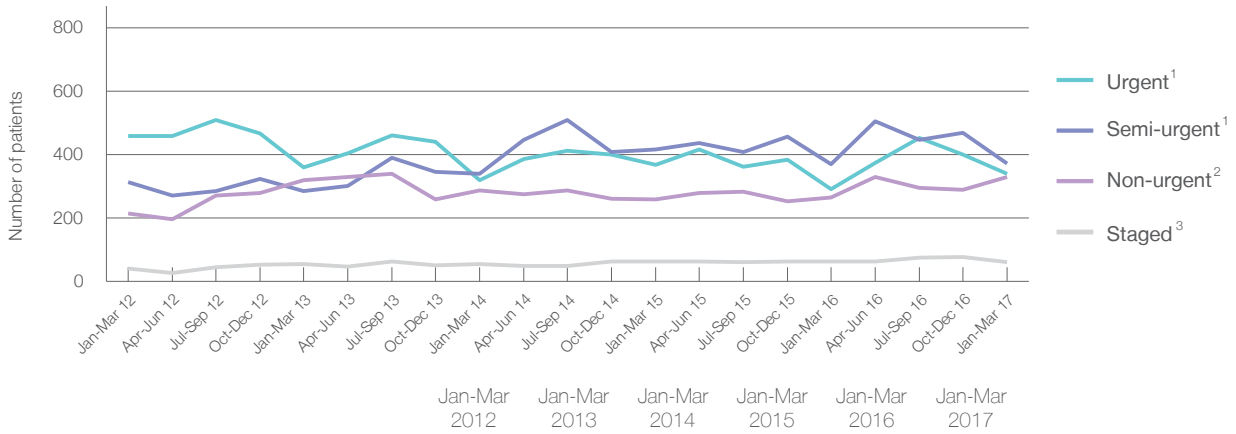
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

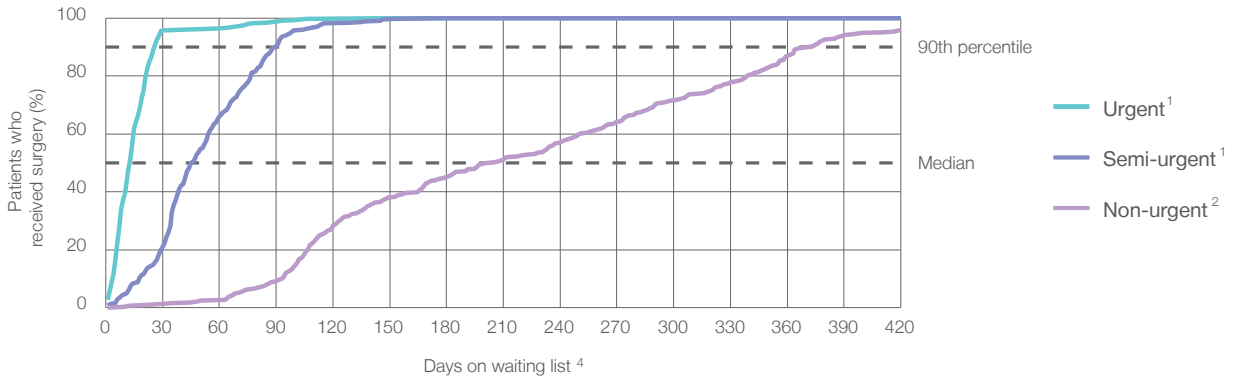
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (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 ¹	340 patients	13 days	26 days	8	12	8
2 Semi-urgent ¹	372 patients	46 days	90 days	42	48	44
3 Non-urgent ²	329 patients	205 days	373 days	177	173	176

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	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

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	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

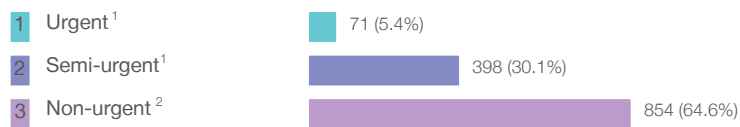
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 245 patients

	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 procedures ⁷

	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

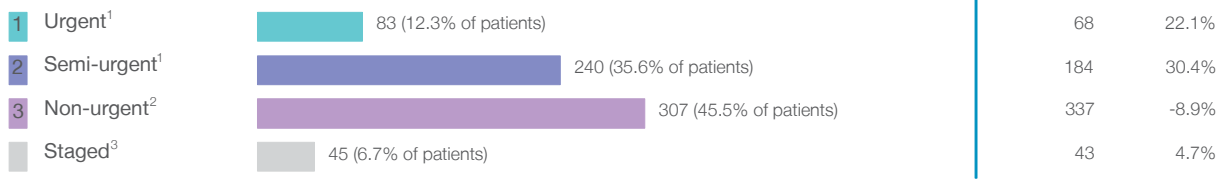
	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	28	48

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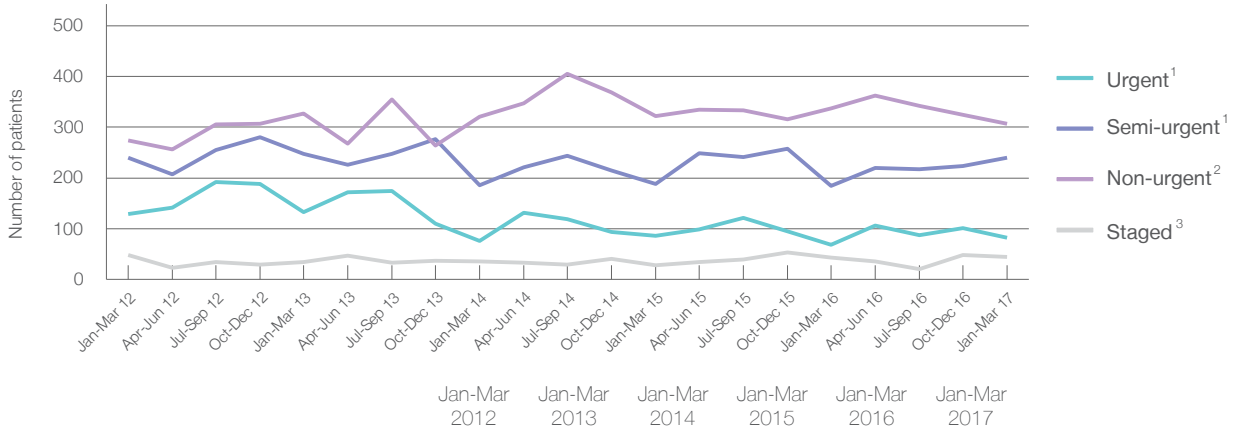
Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 675 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	692	741	619	624	632	675
Urgent ¹	129	133	76	86	68	83
Semi-urgent ¹	240	247	186	188	184	240
Non-urgent ²	274	327	321	322	337	307
Staged ³	49	34	36	28	43	45

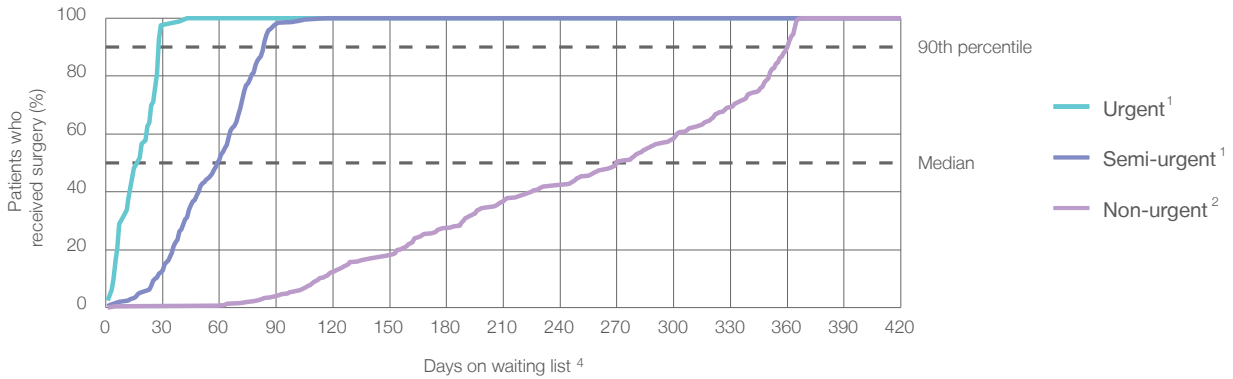
Sutherland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	97.6%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	97.9%	99.5%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.0%	95.8%	95.9%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 83 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	15	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 240 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	50	51	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	81	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 307 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	266	292	273
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358	358	358

Sutherland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	168 days (44 patients)	347	247
General surgery	84 days (156 patients)	85	62
Gynaecology	59 days (56 patients)	43	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	355 days (51 patients)	327	287
Orthopaedic surgery	163 days (180 patients)	214	236
Plastic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	48 days (167 patients)	29	39
Vascular surgery	59 days (18 patients)	15	23

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)	*	82
Cataract extraction	356 days (50 patients)	327	292
Cholecystectomy	69 days (37 patients)	59	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	40 days (76 patients)	28	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	58 days (29 patients)	41	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	115 days (26 patients)	239	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	95 days (16 patients)	103	55
Prostatectomy	61 days (10 patients)	*	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	356	324
Tonsillectomy	269 days (16 patients)	347	286
Total hip replacement	302 days (31 patients)	251	275
Total knee replacement	302 days (45 patients)	303	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	144

Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,281 patients	1,209	6.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,346 patients	1,206	11.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 102 patients	130	-21.5%

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,346 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 16 (1.2%)	14	14.3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 162 (12.0%)	142	14.1%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,168 (86.8%)	1,050	11.2%

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,346 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,346	1,206	11.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	192	189	1.6%
General surgery	262	219	19.6%
Gynaecology	66	49	34.7%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	216	195	10.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	530	463	14.5%
Plastic surgery	15	< 5	*
Urology	56	72	-22.2%
Vascular surgery	8	15	-46.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	5	*
Cataract extraction	214	193	10.9%
Cholecystectomy	45	35	28.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	25	27	-7.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	31	10	210.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	72	54	33.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	6	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	17	15	13.3%
Prostatectomy	10	7	42.9%
Septoplasty	35	24	45.8%
Tonsillectomy	105	80	31.3%
Total hip replacement	106	79	34.2%
Total knee replacement	209	217	-3.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	14	-57.1%

Sutherland 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	0	0

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< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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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*.
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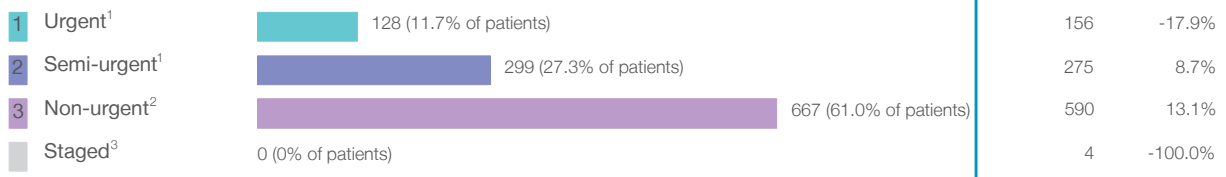
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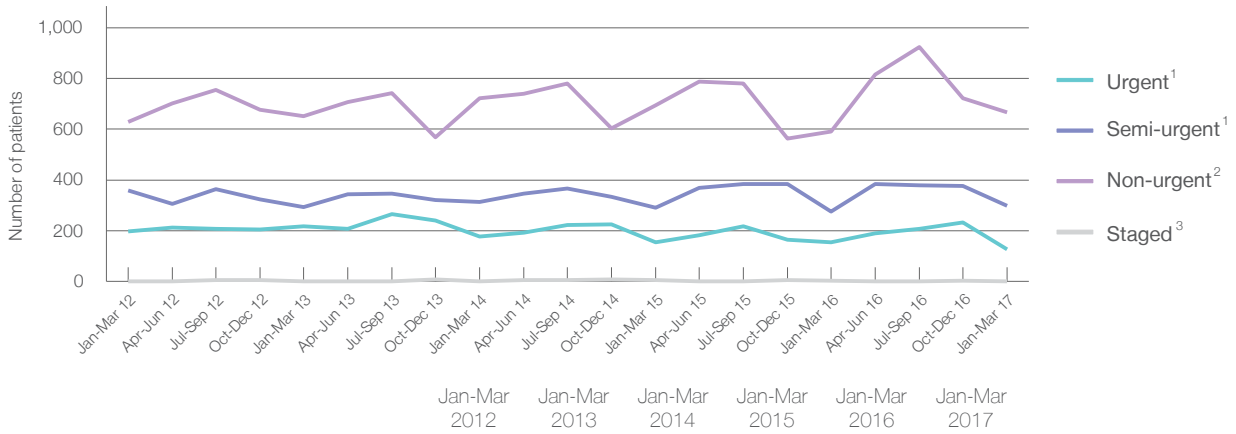
Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,094 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,185	1,163	1,215	1,148	1,025	1,094
Urgent ¹	198	217	178	156	156	128
Semi-urgent ¹	359	293	313	292	275	299
Non-urgent ²	628	652	722	695	590	667
Staged ³	0	1	2	5	4	0

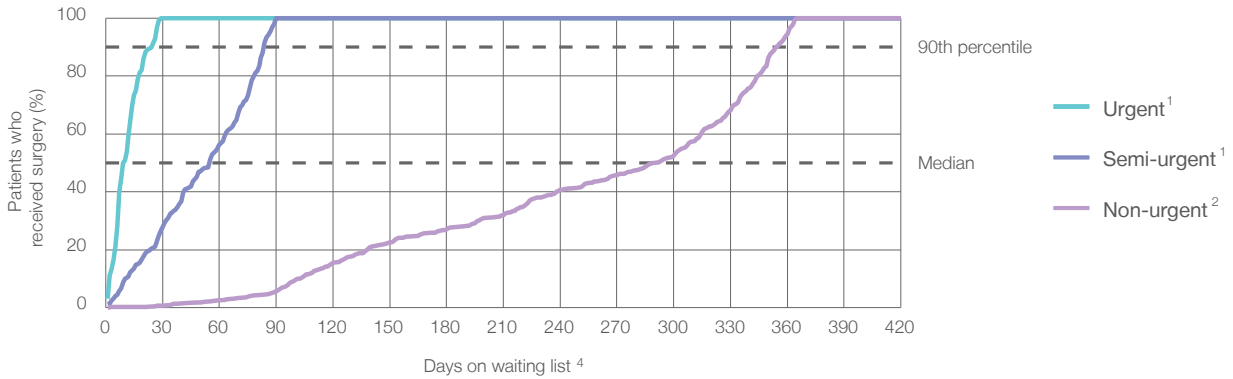
Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	100%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	100%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 128 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	10 days	10	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	26	23
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 299 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	55 days	49	48
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 667 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	290 days	270	273
90th percentile time to receive surgery	355 days	353	356

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	315 days (39 patients)	320	315
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	148 days (916 patients)	130	148
Orthopaedic surgery	72 days (139 patients)	64	72
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	19
Cataract extraction	240 days (512 patients)	263	240
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	82
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	337 days (13 patients)	350	337
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	*
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,573 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,407 patients

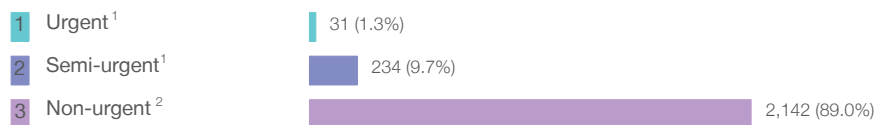
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 197 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,328	10.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,275	5.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	165	19.4%

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,407 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	34.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	221	5.9%
Non-urgent ²	2,031	5.5%

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,407 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,407	2,275	5.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	40	25.0%
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	2,091	1,984	5.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	266	251	6.0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	1,525	1,453	5.0%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	5	40.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	16	8	100.0%
Tonsillectomy	7	7	0.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Sydney/Sydney Eye 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
All specialties	0	0

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