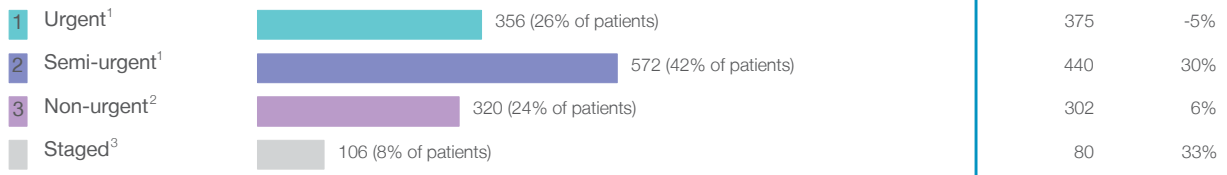


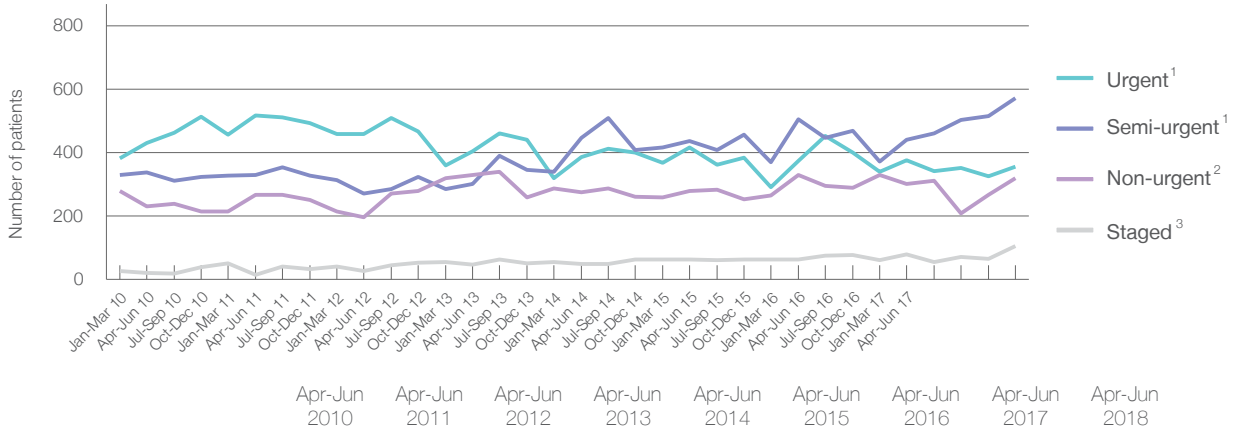
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,354 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	1,019	1,129	955	1,084	1,158	1,195	1,272	1,197	1,354
Urgent ¹	431	517	458	405	386	417	374	375	356
Semi-urgent ¹	337	329	272	302	446	436	505	440	572
Non-urgent ²	230	268	197	329	276	279	329	302	320
Staged ³	21	15	28	48	50	63	64	80	106

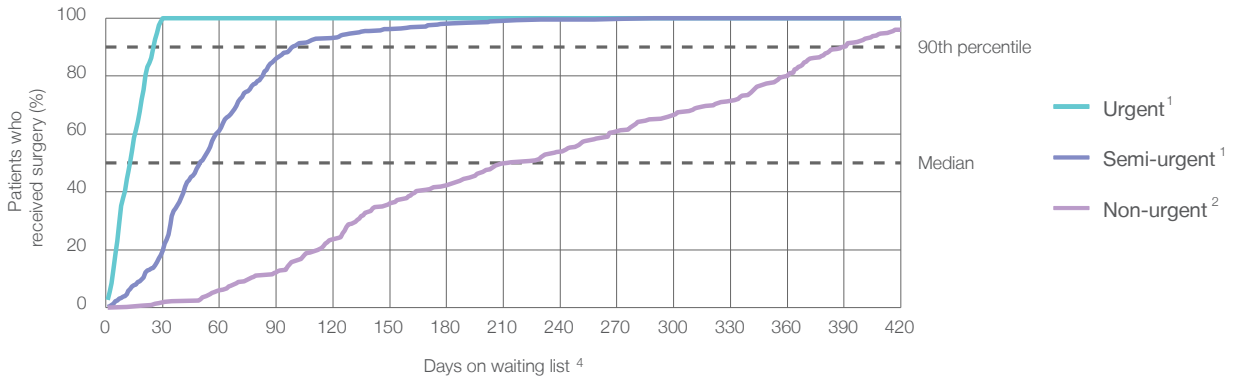
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

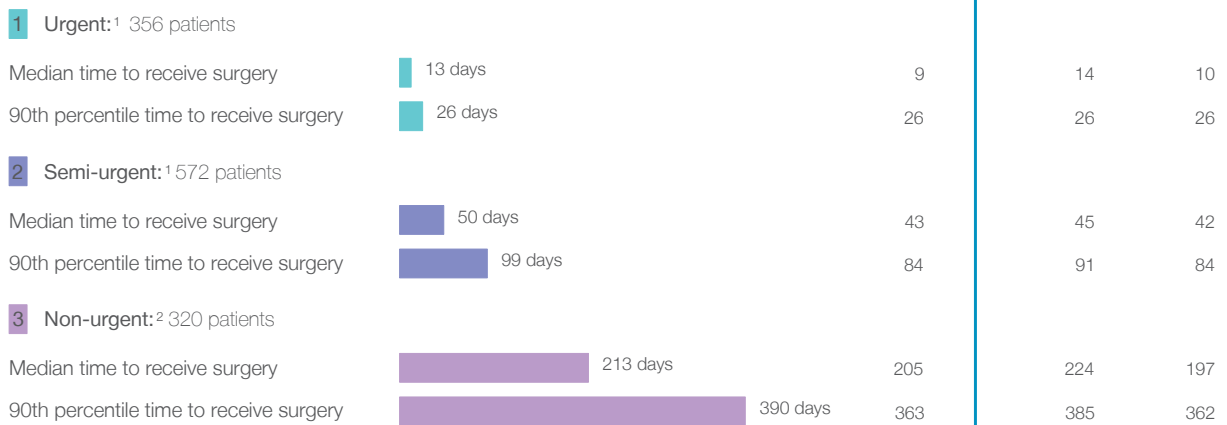
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	19 days (28 patients)	31	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	72 days (95 patients)	37	204
General surgery	52 days (405 patients)	37	30
Gynaecology	61 days (236 patients)	58	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	65 days (57 patients)	62	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158
Orthopaedic surgery	107 days (38 patients)	24	74
Plastic surgery	26 days (97 patients)	42	21
Urology	43 days (345 patients)	39	36
Vascular surgery	19 days (53 patients)	21	20

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 (30 patients)	64	38
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	188
Cholecystectomy	58 days (49 patients)	62	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	22 days (10 patients)	36	32
Cystoscopy	31 days (88 patients)	28	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	53 days (103 patients)	65	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	160 days (48 patients)	283	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	355
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	203
Other - General	50 days (32 patients)	46	22
Prostatectomy	84 days (39 patients)	81	71
Septoplasty	69 days (13 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	343 days (26 patients)	271	321
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	173
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	294	138

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,342 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,411 patients

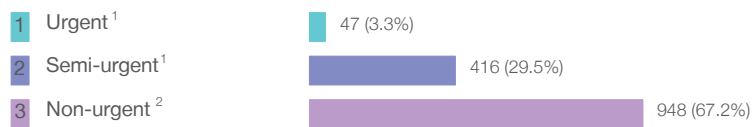
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 337 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,321	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,240	14%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	297	13%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,411 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	61	-23%
Semi-urgent ¹	362	15%
Non-urgent ²	817	16%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,411 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,411	1,240	14%
Cardiothoracic surgery	11	19	-42%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	136	147	-7%
General surgery	487	493	-1%
Gynaecology	338	233	45%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	40	36	11%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	100	70	43%
Plastic surgery	79	72	10%
Urology	184	140	31%
Vascular surgery	36	30	20%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	51	39	31%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	64	40	60%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	10	-50%
Cystoscopy	26	32	-19%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	12	17%
Hysteroscopy	113	78	45%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	134	128	5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	53	57	-7%
Prostatectomy	48	33	45%
Septoplasty	5	11	-55%
Tonsillectomy	60	66	-9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	27	18	50%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

All specialties	0	< 5
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* 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, January to March 2018*.

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 16 July 2018.).