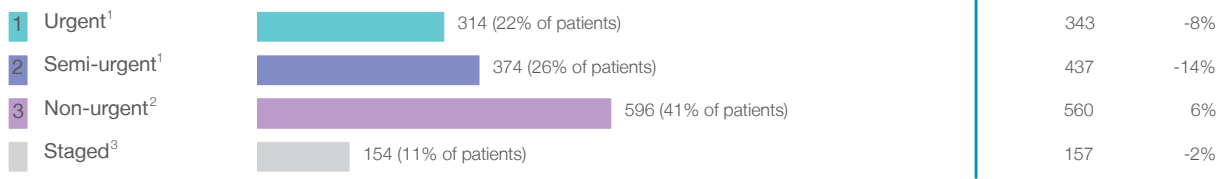


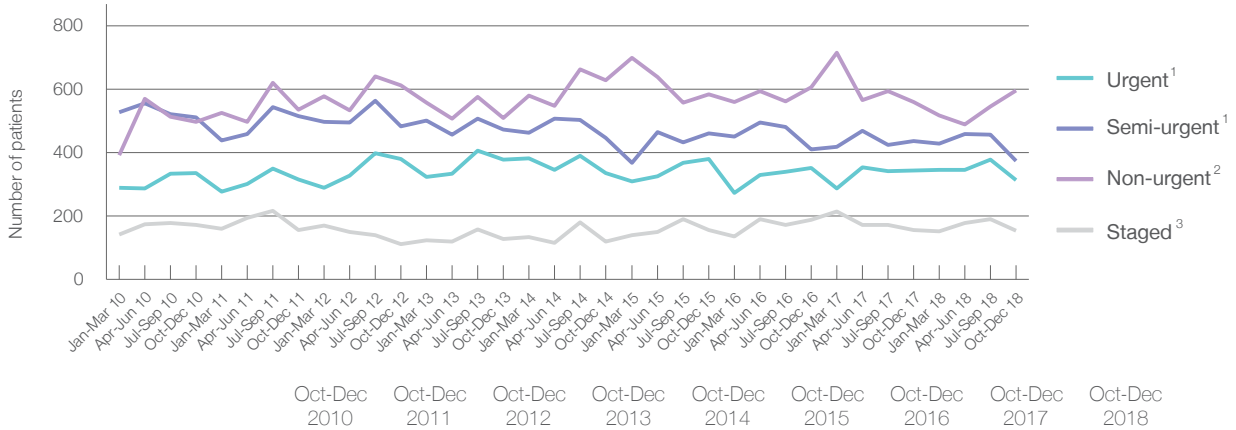
## Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,438 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	1,517	1,522	1,586	1,489	1,529	1,581	1,556	1,497	1,438
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	336	315	380	378	335	380	351	343	314
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	511	515	483	473	447	461	411	437	374
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	497	535	611	510	628	584	606	560	596
Staged <sup>3</sup>	173	157	112	128	119	156	188	157	154

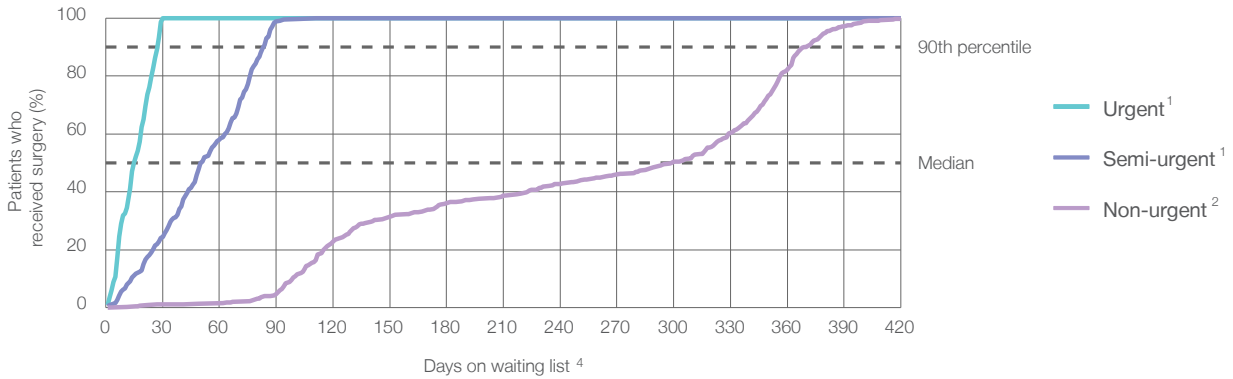
## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	98.9%	99.5%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	87.6%	95.7%	93.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: <sup>1</sup> 314 patients	16 days	28 days	9	15	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 374 patients	51 days	84 days	41	52	43
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 596 patients	300 days	370 days	175	243	164

## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	310 days (352 patients)	166	106
General surgery	27 days (277 patients)	42	27
Gynaecology	104 days (212 patients)	98	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Ophthalmology	49 days (45 patients)	59	113
Orthopaedic surgery	213 days (159 patients)	143	65
Plastic surgery	87 days (41 patients)	95	23
Urology	28 days (293 patients)	20	34
Vascular surgery	14 days (59 patients)	17	19

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	126 days (38 patients)	147	51
Cataract extraction	49 days (31 patients)	59	176
Cholecystectomy	66 days (32 patients)	70	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	22 days (88 patients)	24	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	94 days (82 patients)	74	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (24 patients)	76	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	83
Other - General	17 days (30 patients)	38	21
Prostatectomy	100 days (30 patients)	54	61
Septoplasty	353 days (69 patients)	350	330
Tonsillectomy	319 days (150 patients)	324	311
Total hip replacement	250 days (23 patients)	212	127
Total knee replacement	317 days (33 patients)	237	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	162

### Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,284 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,187 patients

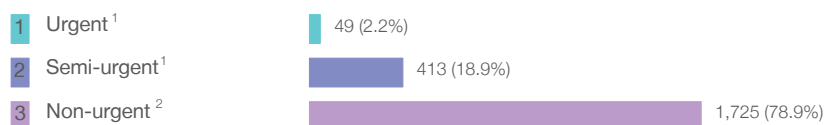
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 557 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,090	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,097	4%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	516	8%

### Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,187 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	40	23%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	325	27%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,732	0%

## Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,187 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,187	2,097	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	735	806	-9%
General surgery	369	315	17%
Gynaecology	367	288	27%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	58	84	-31%
Orthopaedic surgery	432	431	0%
Plastic surgery	56	48	17%
Urology	157	121	30%
Vascular surgery	13	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	83	60	38%
Cataract extraction	25	53	-53%
Cholecystectomy	60	52	15%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	41	34	21%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	6	100%
Hysteroscopy	114	84	36%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	55	29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	18	-50%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	30	-27%
Prostatectomy	21	20	5%
Septoplasty	164	186	-12%
Tonsillectomy	332	358	-7%
Total hip replacement	83	82	1%
Total knee replacement	152	155	-2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

## Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	13	6

\* 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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 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 21 January 2019.).