

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

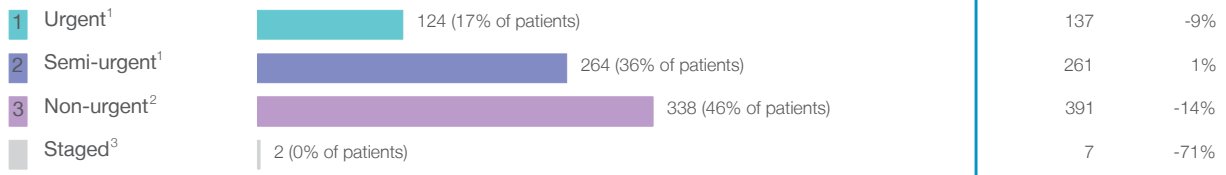
Western Sydney Local Health District
Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

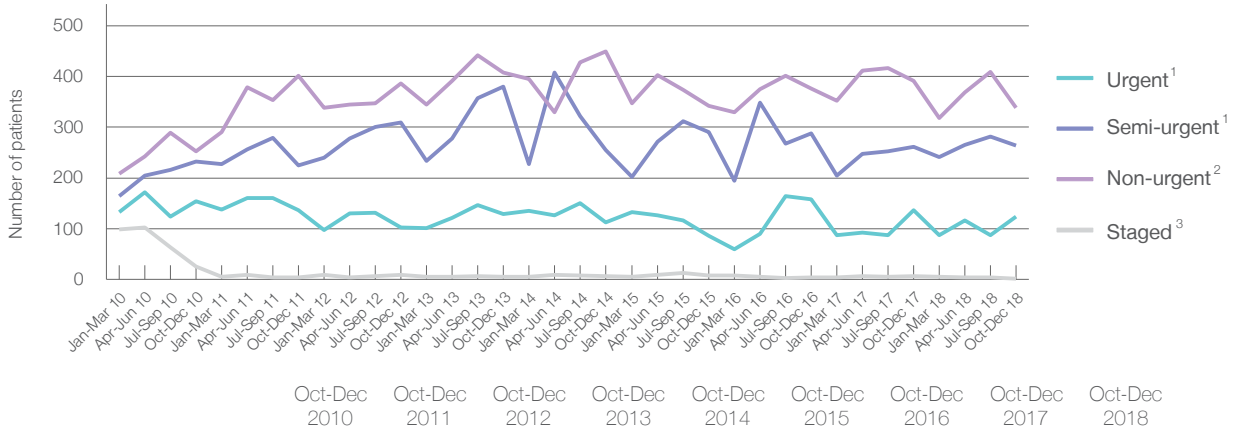
Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 728 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	665	767	808	923	824	726	826	796	728
Urgent ¹	154	137	103	129	113	86	158	137	124
Semi-urgent ¹	232	225	309	380	255	290	288	261	264
Non-urgent ²	253	401	386	408	449	342	376	391	338
Staged ³	26	4	10	6	7	8	4	7	2

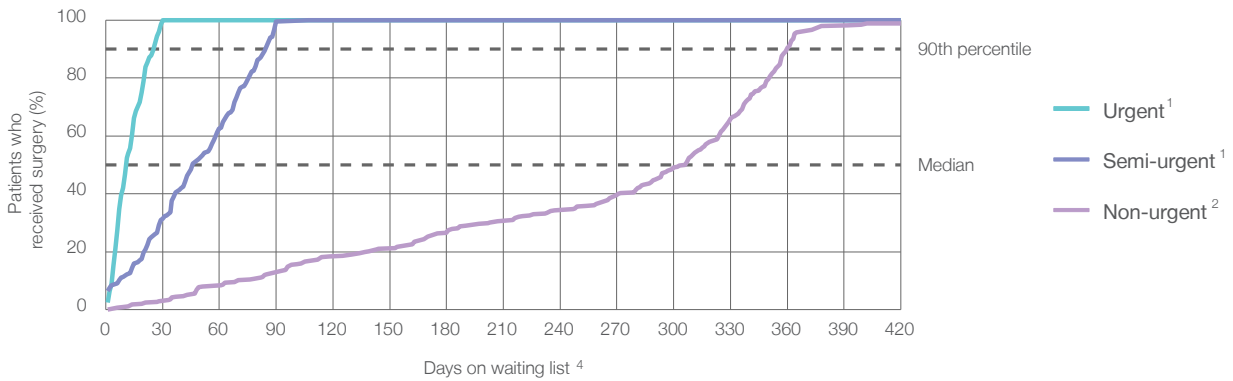
Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

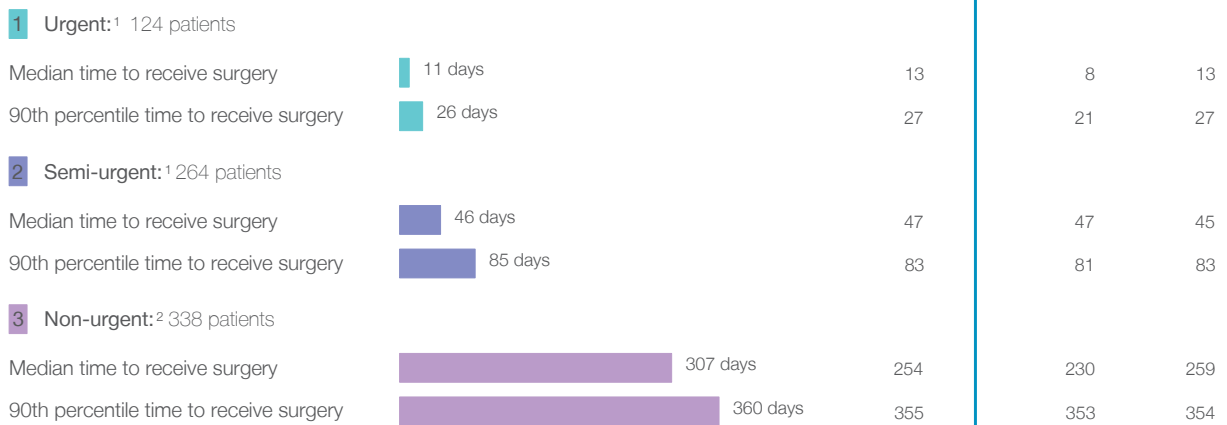
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	315 days (180 patients)	289	268
General surgery	58 days (219 patients)	56	44
Gynaecology	29 days (144 patients)	34	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	247 days (31 patients)	*	168
Plastic surgery	60 days (122 patients)	56	67
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	163 days (32 patients)	78	19

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	* (5 patients)	*	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	69 days (41 patients)	62	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	26 days (13 patients)	37	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36 days (15 patients)	98	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	78
Other - General	69 days (63 patients)	64	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Septoplasty	329 days (21 patients)	344	333
Tonsillectomy	325 days (75 patients)	291	310
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	251
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	n/a	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	163 days (33 patients)	84	141

Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,350 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,388 patients

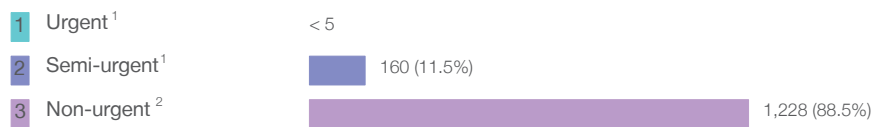
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 146 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,142	18%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,191	17%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	152	-4%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,388 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	138	16%
Non-urgent ²	1,053	17%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,388 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,388	1,191	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	550	543	1%
General surgery	317	276	15%
Gynaecology	85	48	77%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	39	13	200%
Plastic surgery	347	278	25%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	48	32	50%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	60	48	25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	11	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56	50	12%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	6	117%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	72	67	7%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	82	77	6%
Tonsillectomy	258	261	-1%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	6	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	49	35	40%

Auburn 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	6	0

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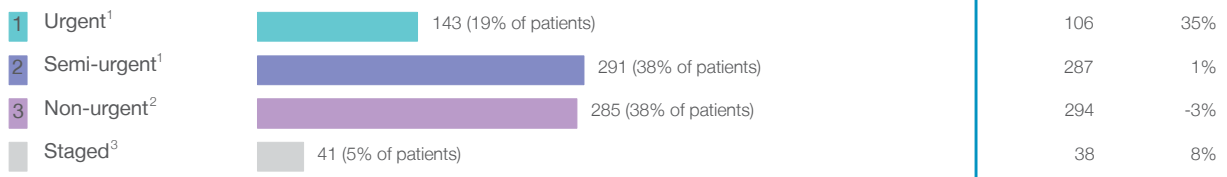
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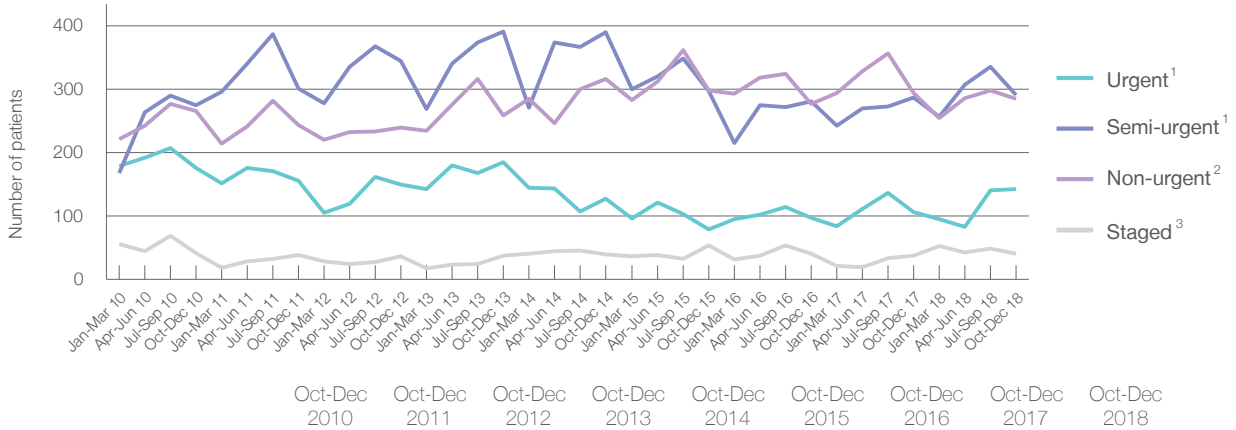
Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 760 patients



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



All categories	759	739	770	873	873	728	696	725	760
Urgent ¹	176	156	150	185	127	79	97	106	143
Semi-urgent ¹	275	301	344	391	390	297	281	287	291
Non-urgent ²	266	243	239	259	316	298	277	294	285
Staged ³	42	39	37	38	40	54	41	38	41

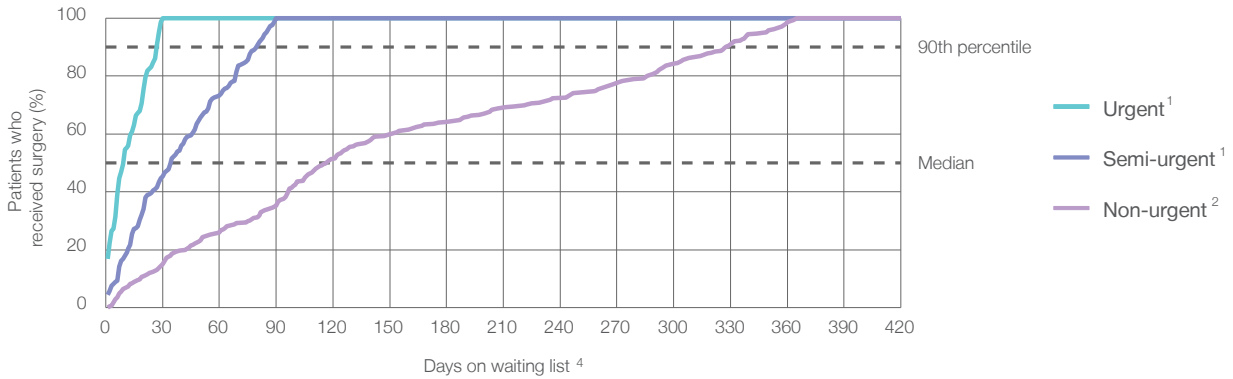
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96.5%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 143 patients	10 days	27 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 291 patients	35 days	80 days	47	41	45
3 Non-urgent: ² 285 patients	118 days	328 days	254	142	259

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	13 days (13 patients)	*	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	268
General surgery	31 days (194 patients)	67	44
Gynaecology	46 days (244 patients)	36	44
Medical	27 days (20 patients)	28	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	222 days (70 patients)	241	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	50 days (174 patients)	55	35
Vascular surgery	4 days (45 patients)	48	19

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	58 days (26 patients)	36	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	42 days (42 patients)	65	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	31 days (117 patients)	41	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	50	67
Hysteroscopy	35 days (113 patients)	31	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38 days (17 patients)	78	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	18 days (18 patients)	36	28
Prostatectomy	84 days (10 patients)	121	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	310
Total hip replacement	247 days (17 patients)	74	251
Total knee replacement	290 days (30 patients)	308	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	84	141

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 733 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 794 patients

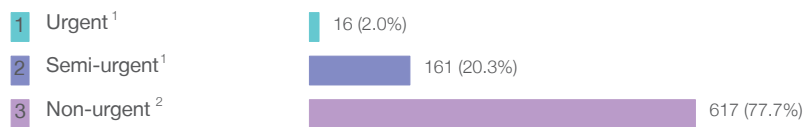
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 259 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	742	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	690	15%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	222	17%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 794 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	-6%
Semi-urgent ¹	121	33%
Non-urgent ²	552	12%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 794 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	794	690	15%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	215	212	1%
Gynaecology	258	203	27%
Medical	7	9	-22%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	153	154	-1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	138	95	45%
Vascular surgery	20	16	25%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	20	34	-41%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	23	30	-23%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	43	31	39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	9	*
Hysteroscopy	109	69	58%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	39	-3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	26	21	24%
Prostatectomy	20	21	-5%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	39	28	39%
Total knee replacement	92	113	-19%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	12	-17%

Blacktown 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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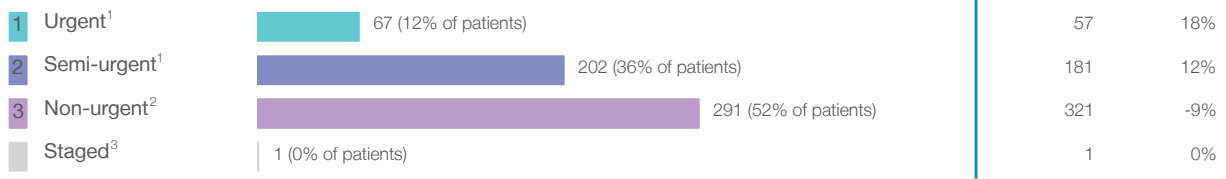
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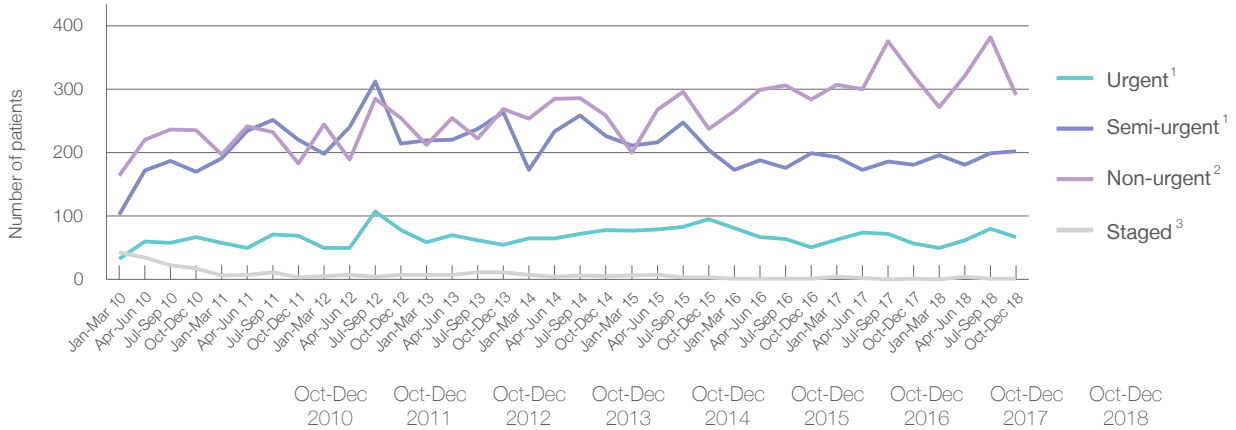
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 561 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	490	475	555	600	568	539	535	560	561
Urgent ¹	67	69	78	55	78	95	51	57	67
Semi-urgent ¹	170	220	214	264	226	204	199	181	202
Non-urgent ²	235	183	255	269	259	237	284	321	291
Staged ³	18	3	8	12	5	3	1	1	1

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	97.7%

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 67 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 202 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	37 days	49	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	71 days	83	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 291 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	109 days	260	254
90th percentile time to receive surgery	312 days	356	352

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
General surgery	38 days (372 patients)	44	41
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	281
Orthopaedic surgery	183 days (140 patients)	148	180
Plastic surgery	35 days (24 patients)	68	68
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	175 days (22 patients)	98	115

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	59
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Cholecystectomy	36 days (66 patients)	40	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	73 days (32 patients)	58	58
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	44 days (56 patients)	79	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	29 days (44 patients)	27	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	343
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Total hip replacement	164 days (15 patients)	136	225
Total knee replacement	272 days (51 patients)	192	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	265 days (21 patients)	98	171

Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 761 patients	674	13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 788 patients	693	14%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 146 patients	156	-6%

Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 788 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5	8	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	82 (10.4%)	88	-8%
3 Non-urgent ²	706 (89.6%)	597	18%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 788 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	788	693	14%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	368	306	20%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	358	342	5%
Plastic surgery	11	11	0%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	50	34	47%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	44	41	7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	56	40	40%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	75	51	47%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	33	-30%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	45	37	22%
Total knee replacement	133	153	-13%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	51	37	38%

Mount Druiitt 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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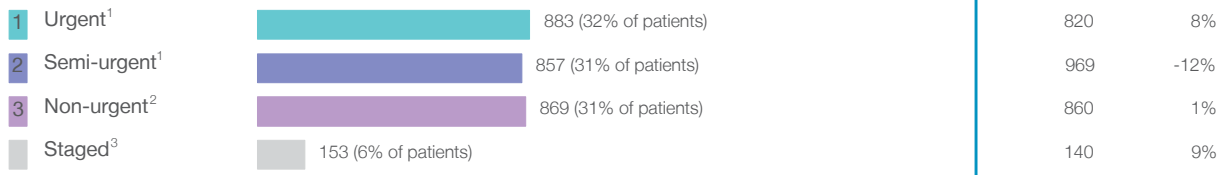
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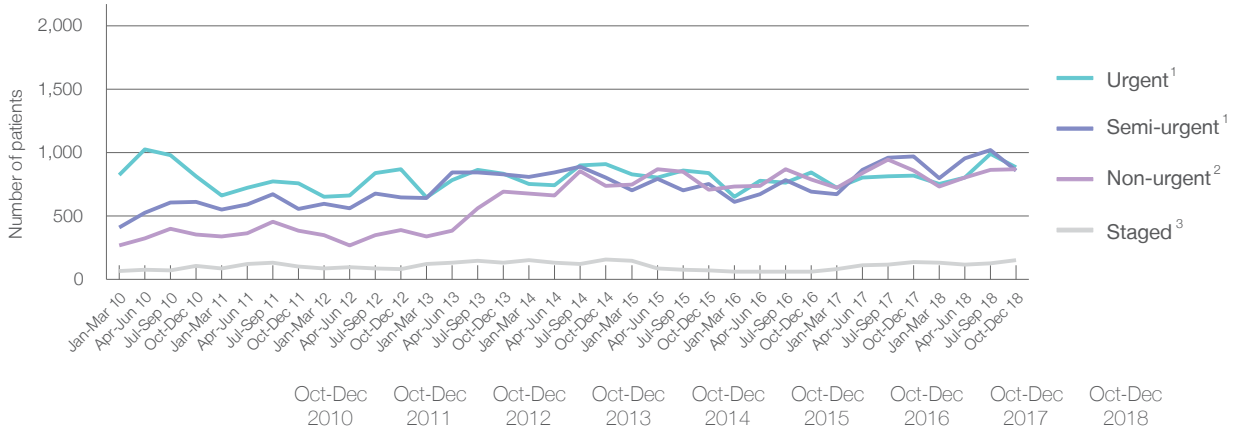
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,762 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	1,889	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,391	2,789	2,762
Urgent ¹	816	758	868	834	912	840	844	820	883
Semi-urgent ¹	612	558	646	828	806	753	692	969	857
Non-urgent ²	353	387	390	693	736	706	791	860	869
Staged ³	108	103	82	132	158	75	64	140	153

Westmead 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	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.4%	98.0%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	92.9%	96.2%	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	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	883 patients	8 days	24 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	857 patients	39 days	76 days	41	45	43
3 Non-urgent ²	869 patients	229 days	356 days	175	137	164

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	35 days (138 patients)	42	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	133 days (76 patients)	100	106
General surgery	21 days (430 patients)	24	27
Gynaecology	20 days (466 patients)	25	29
Medical	39 days (55 patients)	34	23
Neurosurgery	24 days (118 patients)	34	40
Ophthalmology	238 days (583 patients)	107	113
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (172 patients)	73	65
Plastic surgery	8 days (96 patients)	7	23
Urology	37 days (476 patients)	47	34
Vascular surgery	9 days (152 patients)	13	19

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	19 days (65 patients)	29	51
Cataract extraction	256 days (460 patients)	130	176
Cholecystectomy	38 days (53 patients)	45	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	48 days (41 patients)	45	29
Cystoscopy	32 days (130 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	35 days (102 patients)	29	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (27 patients)	57	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	19 days (63 patients)	22	21
Prostatectomy	85 days (12 patients)	59	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	127
Total knee replacement	357 days (22 patients)	*	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,590 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,601 patients

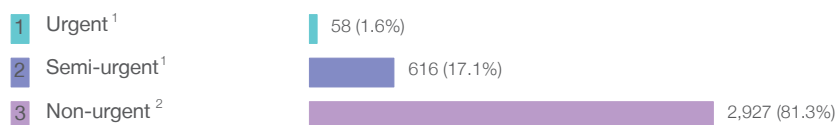
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 617 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,914	23%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,882	25%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	620	0%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,601 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	58	0%
Semi-urgent ¹	508	21%
Non-urgent ²	2,316	26%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,601 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,601	2,882	25%
Cardiothoracic surgery	95	73	30%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	204	276	-26%
General surgery	360	282	28%
Gynaecology	251	178	41%
Medical	28	16	75%
Neurosurgery	222	158	41%
Ophthalmology	1,674	1,204	39%
Orthopaedic surgery	431	361	19%
Plastic surgery	17	44	-61%
Urology	269	235	14%
Vascular surgery	50	55	-9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	28	21%
Cataract extraction	1,500	1,073	40%
Cholecystectomy	56	46	22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	28	24	17%
Cystoscopy	57	38	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	9	33%
Hysteroscopy	78	65	20%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	34	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	26	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	56	36	56%
Prostatectomy	20	19	5%
Septoplasty	39	58	-33%
Tonsillectomy	26	43	-40%
Total hip replacement	9	8	13%
Total knee replacement	37	51	-27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	13	12

* 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.).