

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

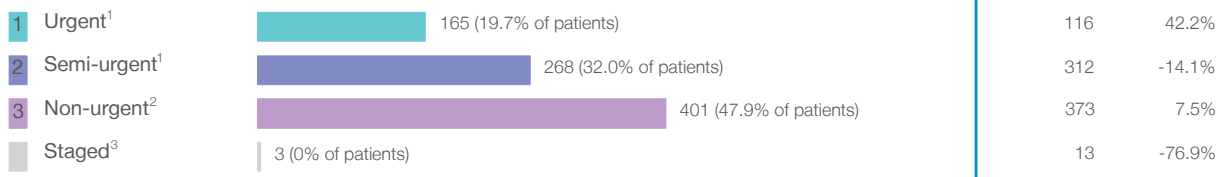
Western Sydney Local Health District

July to September 2016

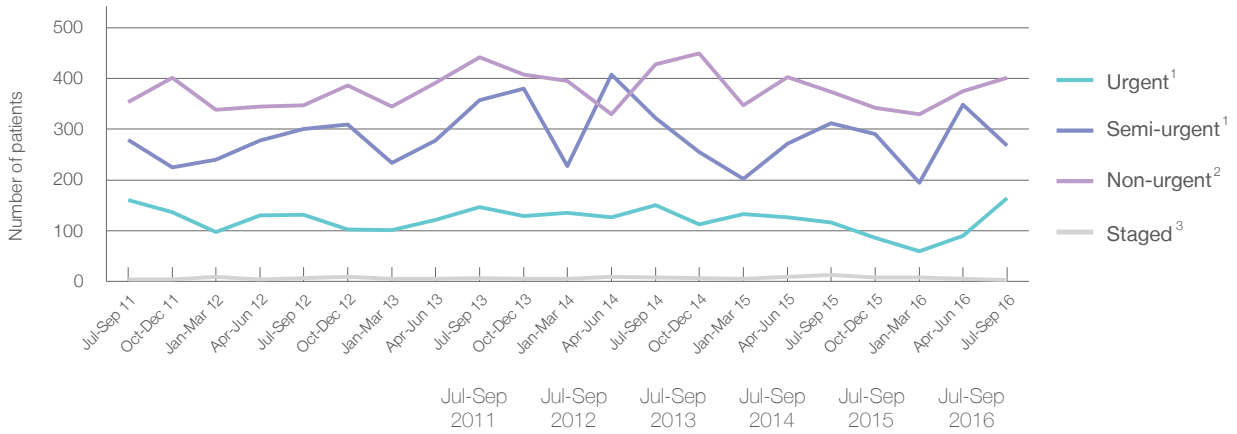
Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 837 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	796	786	953	908	814	837
Urgent ¹	160	132	147	150	116	165
Semi-urgent ¹	279	300	357	322	312	268
Non-urgent ²	353	347	442	428	373	401
Staged ³	4	7	7	8	13	3

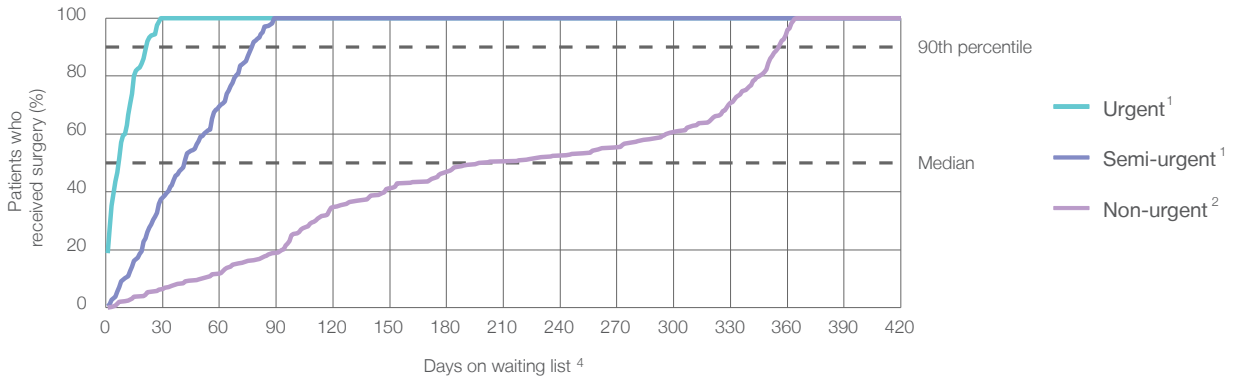
Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.7%	96.6%

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: ¹ 165 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 268 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	48	53
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	82	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 401 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	202 days	272	240
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356 days	356	353

Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	 330 days (140 patients)	286	263
General surgery	 43 days (278 patients)	72	49
Gynaecology	 42 days (117 patients)	37	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Orthopaedic surgery	* (5 patients)	n/a	224
Plastic surgery	 58 days (267 patients)	70	69
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Vascular surgery	 129 days (30 patients)	267	20

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)	*	76
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	299
Cholecystectomy	 68 days (38 patients)	71	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	 29 days (17 patients)	82	54
Hysteroscopy	 32 days (70 patients)	35	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 96 days (19 patients)	98	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Other - General	 32 days (100 patients)	64	34
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	62
Septoplasty	 350 days (25 patients)	307	318
Tonsillectomy	 330 days (45 patients)	328	286
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	276
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 304 days (26 patients)	274	175

Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,228 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,236 patients

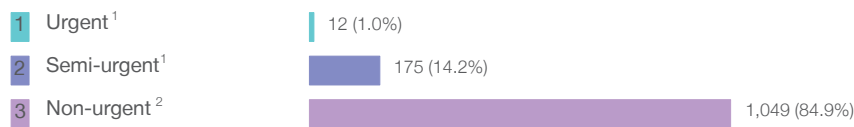
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 164 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,342	-8.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,296	-4.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	127	29.1%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,236 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	12	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	230	-23.9%
Non-urgent ²	1,054	-0.5%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,236 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,236	1,296	-4.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	501	458	9.4%
General surgery	298	314	-5.1%
Gynaecology	70	112	-37.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	308	335	-8.1%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	57	77	-26.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	9	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	43	51	-15.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	13	13	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	39	45	-13.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29	53	-45.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	72	71	1.4%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	70	84	-16.7%
Tonsillectomy	160	135	18.5%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	61	83	-26.5%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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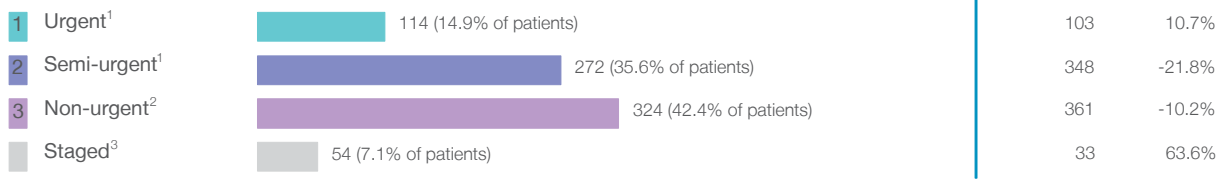
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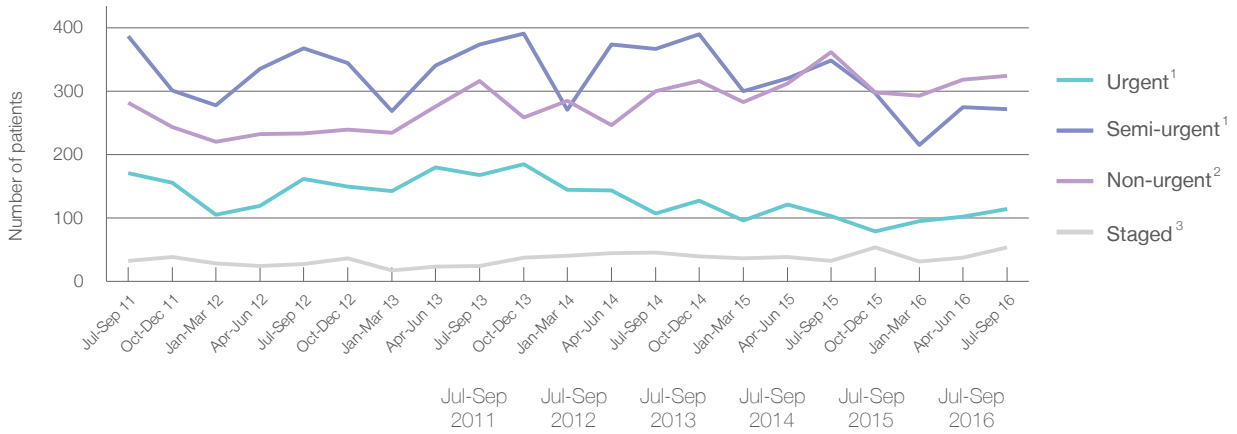
Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 764 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	873	790	882	819	845	764
Urgent ¹	171	162	168	107	103	114
Semi-urgent ¹	387	367	373	366	348	272
Non-urgent ²	282	233	316	300	361	324
Staged ³	33	28	25	46	33	54

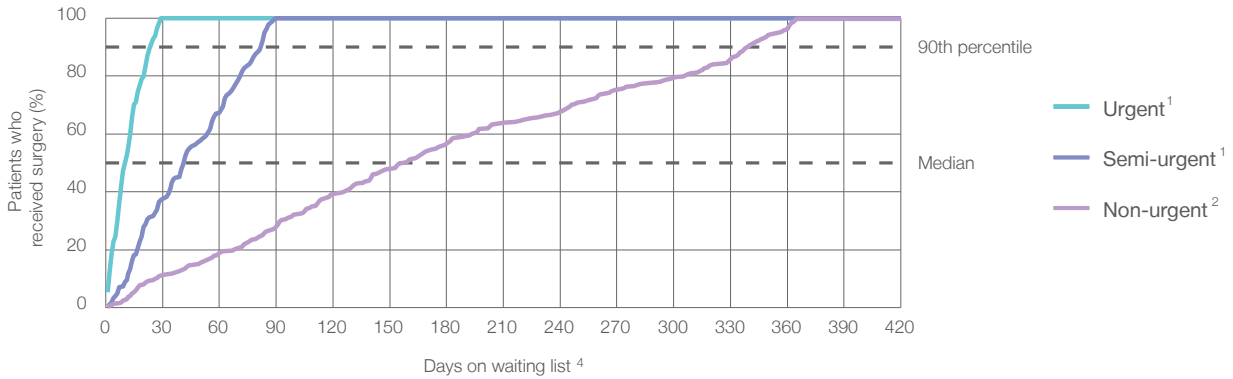
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.7%	100%	96.6%

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


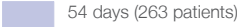







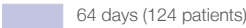
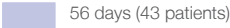







Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 114 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	12	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	26	28
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 272 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	48	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	82	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 324 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	159 days	272	91
90th percentile time to receive surgery	339 days	356	294

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	263
General surgery	 43 days (232 patients)	48	49
Gynaecology	 54 days (263 patients)	43	49
Medical	* (9 patients)	23	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Orthopaedic surgery	 313 days (73 patients)	245	224
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Urology	 70 days (164 patients)	71	46
Vascular surgery	 63 days (20 patients)	95	20

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	 75 days (18 patients)	66	76
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	299
Cholecystectomy	 34 days (37 patients)	56	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 64 days (124 patients)	65	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	 56 days (43 patients)	57	54
Hysteroscopy	 36 days (123 patients)	34	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 240 days (23 patients)	83	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Other - General	 27 days (17 patients)	31	34
Prostatectomy	 77 days (11 patients)	*	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	318
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	286
Total hip replacement	 320 days (15 patients)	235	276
Total knee replacement	 339 days (37 patients)	317	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 231 days (12 patients)	104	175

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 841 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 859 patients

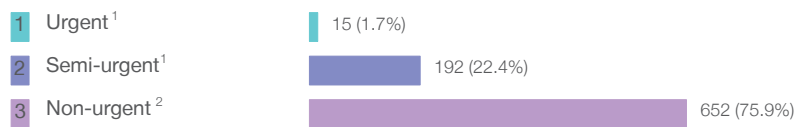
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 155 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	790	6.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	730	17.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	223	-30.5%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 859 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	14	7.1%
Semi-urgent ¹	188	2.1%
Non-urgent ²	528	23.5%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 859 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	859	730	17.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	328	231	42.0%
Gynaecology	233	195	19.5%
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	154	178	-13.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	104	84	23.8%
Vascular surgery	32	39	-17.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	28	24	16.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	43	33	30.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	50	28	78.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	35	32	9.4%
Hysteroscopy	94	54	74.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61	30	103.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	30	21	42.9%
Prostatectomy	18	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	30	37	-18.9%
Total knee replacement	110	105	4.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	30	38	-21.1%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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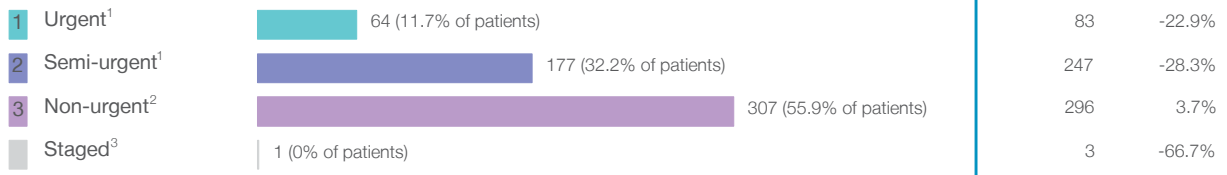
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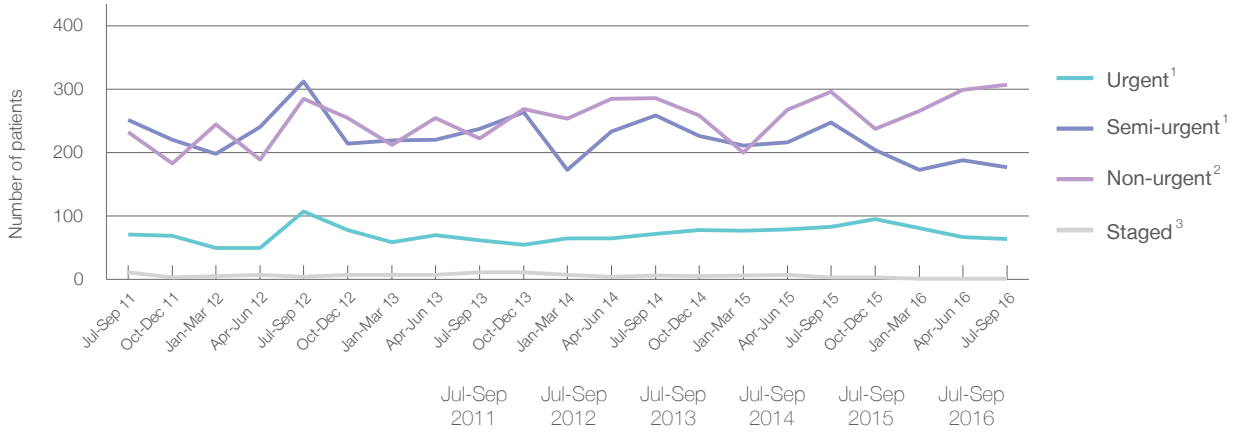
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 549 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	566	708	533	623	629	549
Urgent ¹	71	107	62	72	83	64
Semi-urgent ¹	251	312	237	259	247	177
Non-urgent ²	232	285	222	286	296	307
Staged ³	12	4	12	6	3	1

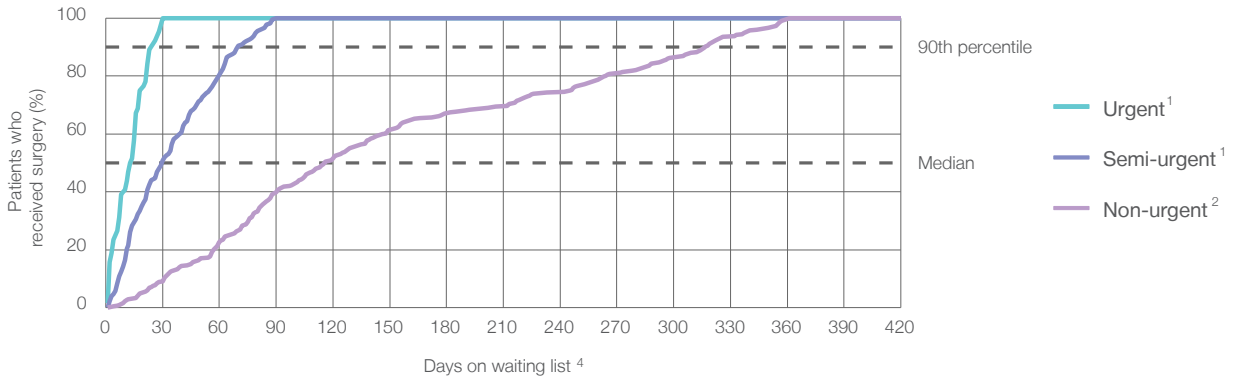
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	98.2%

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: ¹ 64 patients	14 days	*	15	13	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 177 patients	30 days	70 days	47	28	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 307 patients	116 days	317 days	247	163	264

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	141
General surgery	38 days (345 patients)	31	43
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	270
Orthopaedic surgery	129 days (179 patients)	197	147
Plastic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	48	51
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Vascular surgery	73 days (18 patients)	n/a	78

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	77
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	271
Cholecystectomy	41 days (49 patients)	35	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	42 days (44 patients)	29	65
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (33 patients)	42	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	211
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	31 days (39 patients)	23	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	212
Total hip replacement	147 days (16 patients)	183	206
Total knee replacement	217 days (51 patients)	211	252
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	73 days (18 patients)	*	84

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 717 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 746 patients

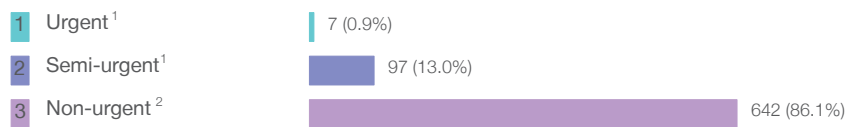
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 170 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	781	-8.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	734	1.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	131	29.8%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 746 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	-58.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	117	-17.1%
Non-urgent ²	600	7.0%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 746 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	746	734	1.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	369	326	13.2%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	344	390	-11.8%
Plastic surgery	18	16	12.5%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	11	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	49	42	16.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	42	48	-12.5%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54	45	20.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	43	36	19.4%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	46	55	-16.4%
Total knee replacement	125	144	-13.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	< 5	*

Mount DrUITT Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

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All specialties	0	0

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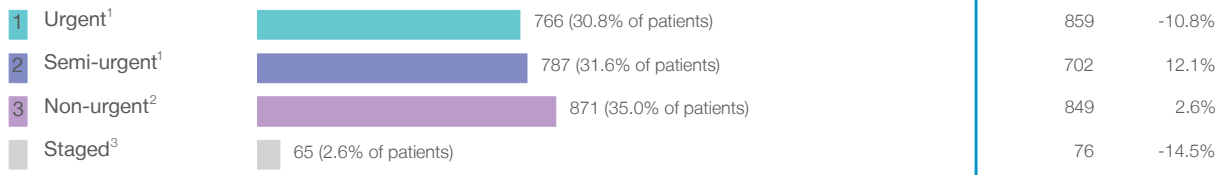
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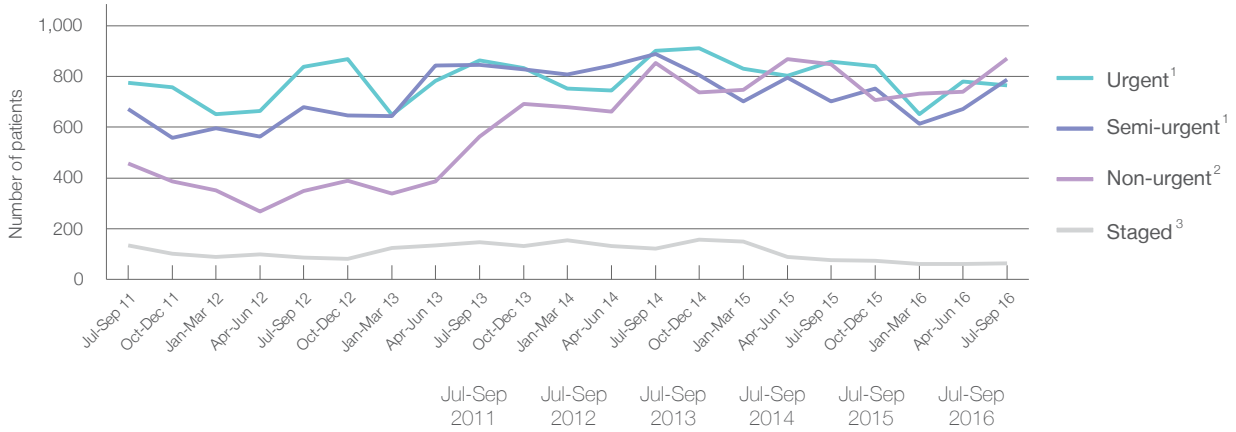
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,489 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	2,039	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,489
Urgent ¹	776	837	864	900	859	766
Semi-urgent ¹	672	678	845	889	702	787
Non-urgent ²	457	349	564	854	849	871
Staged ³	134	88	147	123	76	65

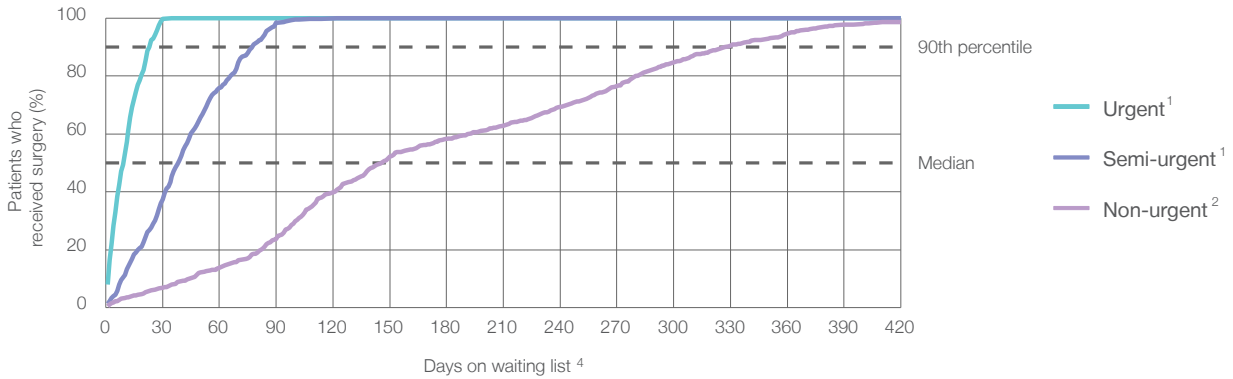
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	99.9%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.3%	99.7%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.5%	97.5%	96.2%

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	766 patients	10 days	23 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	787 patients	39 days	78 days	41	35	42
3 Non-urgent ²	871 patients	146 days	327 days	167	141	162

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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 (96 patients)	28	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	120 days (108 patients)	75	105
General surgery	27 days (536 patients)	21	27
Gynaecology	25 days (417 patients)	21	30
Medical	13 days (34 patients)	21	17
Neurosurgery	32 days (99 patients)	34	43
Ophthalmology	122 days (548 patients)	141	100
Orthopaedic surgery	94 days (161 patients)	62	71
Plastic surgery	5 days (62 patients)	5	20
Urology	29 days (301 patients)	29	31
Vascular surgery	8 days (127 patients)	9	15

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	47 days (52 patients)	19	54
Cataract extraction	138 days (408 patients)	142	126
Cholecystectomy	46 days (74 patients)	32	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	24 days (20 patients)	33	26
Cystoscopy	30 days (126 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	32 days (176 patients)	25	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	79 days (50 patients)	54	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	20 days (70 patients)	14	20
Prostatectomy	68 days (27 patients)	56	54
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	184 days (12 patients)	155	314
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	299 days (10 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,494 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,382 patients

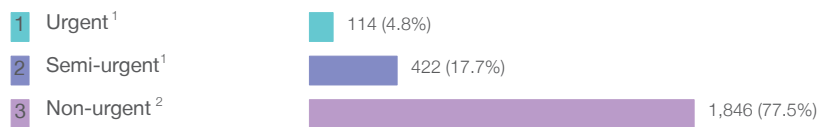
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 690 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,146	16.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,207	7.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	667	3.4%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,382 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	109	4.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	483	-12.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,615	14.3%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,382 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,382	2,207	7.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	44	62	-29.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	193	153	26.1%
General surgery	280	284	-1.4%
Gynaecology	216	238	-9.2%
Medical	15	6	150.0%
Neurosurgery	121	105	15.2%
Ophthalmology	849	818	3.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	376	274	37.2%
Plastic surgery	24	19	26.3%
Urology	204	214	-4.7%
Vascular surgery	60	34	76.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	38	-39.5%
Cataract extraction	732	687	6.6%
Cholecystectomy	36	33	9.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	17	0.0%
Cystoscopy	45	55	-18.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	104	93	11.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	57	-21.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	46	-41.3%
Prostatectomy	31	18	72.2%
Septoplasty	39	21	85.7%
Tonsillectomy	27	8	237.5%
Total hip replacement	17	12	41.7%
Total knee replacement	44	28	57.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	12	9

* 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.

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