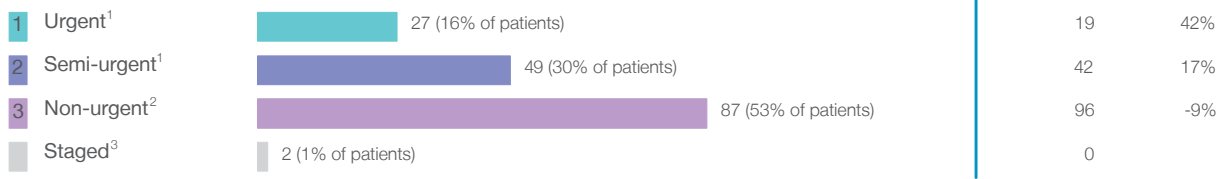


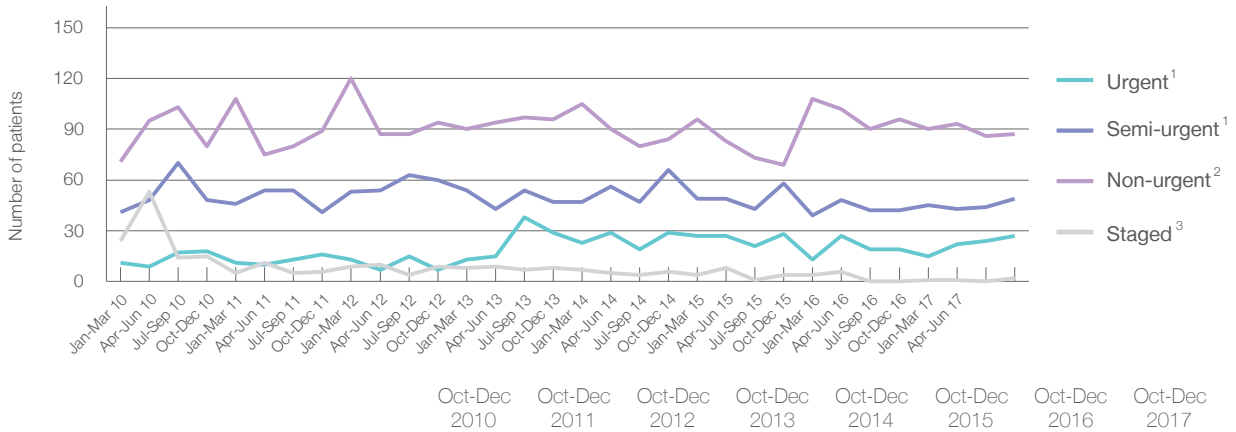
Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 165 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



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
All categories	161	152	170	180	185	159	157	165
Urgent ¹	18	16	7	29	29	28	19	27
Semi-urgent ¹	48	41	60	47	66	58	42	49
Non-urgent ²	80	89	94	96	84	69	96	87
Staged ³	15	6	9	8	6	4	0	2

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	92.6%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	99.3%

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	27 patients	19 days	*	9	11	11
2 Semi-urgent	49 patients	51 days	*	39	56	42
3 Non-urgent	87 patients	246 days	*	148	137	168

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	52 days (33 patients)	122	102
General surgery	44 days (37 patients)	61	33
Gynaecology	12 days (10 patients)	26	37
Medical	88 days (12 patients)	78	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	296 days (42 patients)	236	156
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (18 patients)	83	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	27 days (13 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Cataract extraction	287 days (40 patients)	234	157
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (6 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	42
Hysteroscopy	* (6 patients)	*	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	19
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	140
Tonsillectomy	273 days (22 patients)	236	144
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	141

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 300 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 296 patients

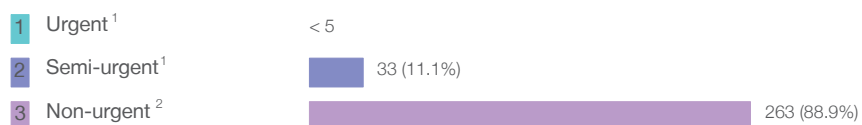
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	254	18%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	251	18%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	17	12%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 296 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	21	60%
Non-urgent ²	230	14%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 296 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	296	251	18%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	53	-6%
General surgery	57	34	68%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	20	17	18%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	133	119	12%
Orthopaedic surgery	30	24	25%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	127	114	11%
Cholecystectomy	5	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	13	6	117%
Tonsillectomy	30	38	-21%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

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

* 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, July to September 2016*.

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 23 January 2018.).