

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

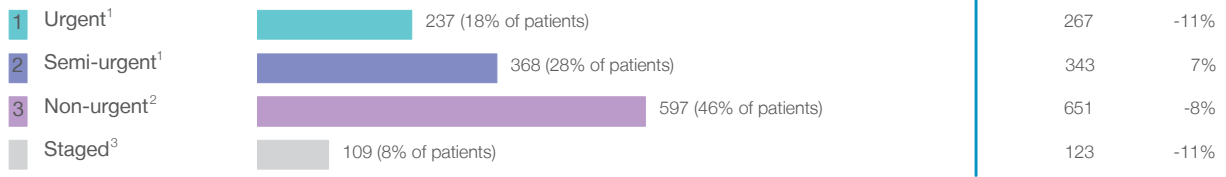
Principal referral hospitals
(A1) peer group

October to December 2017

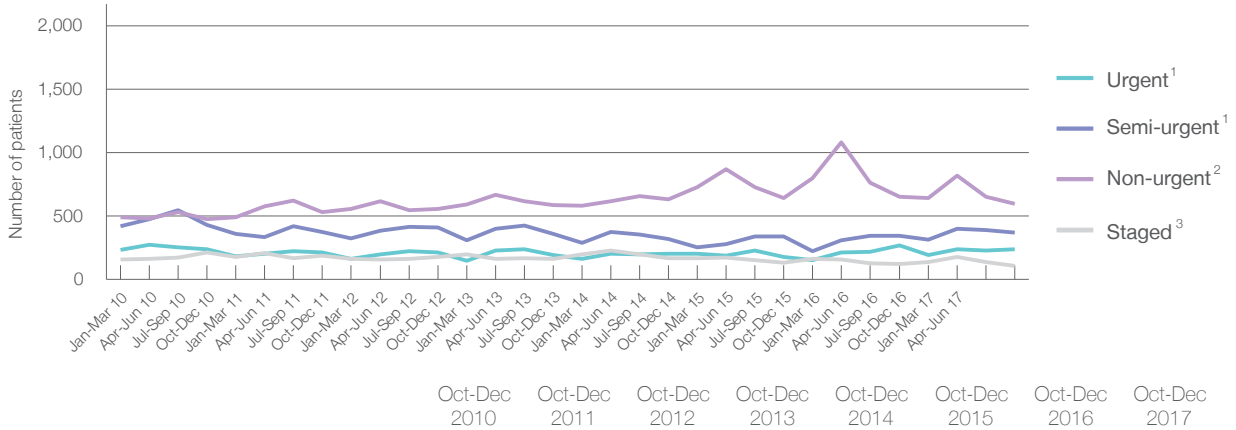
Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,311 patients



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



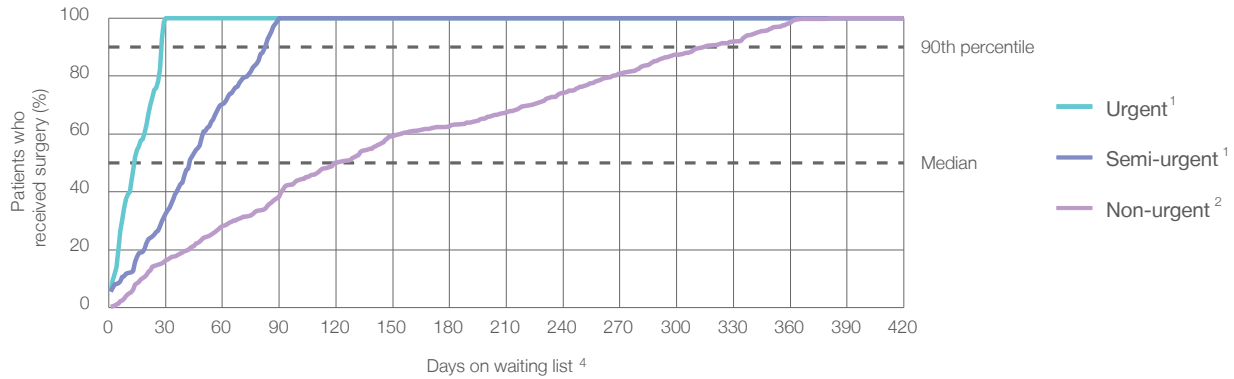
Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,361	1,305	1,361	1,309	1,321	1,295	1,384	1,311
Urgent ¹	239	212	212	195	203	180	267	237
Semi-urgent ¹	432	373	413	361	320	340	343	368
Non-urgent ²	475	532	558	588	630	640	651	597
Staged ³	215	188	178	165	168	135	123	109

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2017

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.5%	96.9%	93.2%

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	237 patients	14 days	28 days	9	14	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	368 patients	43 days	83 days	43	40	41
3 Non-urgent ²	597 patients	120 days	315 days	164	115	161

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	110 days (63 patients)	103	92
General surgery	28 days (396 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	55 days (130 patients)	49	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	* (8 patients)	71	42
Ophthalmology	221 days (120 patients)	98	106
Orthopaedic surgery	133 days (207 patients)	190	75
Plastic surgery	29 days (89 patients)	28	19
Urology	40 days (232 patients)	31	36
Vascular surgery	27 days (66 patients)	29	19

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	49
Cataract extraction	236 days (96 patients)	103	137
Cholecystectomy	37 days (69 patients)	55	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	33 days (145 patients)	28	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	46 days (11 patients)	51	57
Hysteroscopy	43 days (63 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61 days (52 patients)	41	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	26 days (49 patients)	21	17
Prostatectomy	102 days (27 patients)	57	62
Septoplasty	64 days (10 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	196 days (27 patients)	126	319
Total hip replacement	181 days (23 patients)	170	133
Total knee replacement	215 days (66 patients)	253	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	51 days (28 patients)	140	69

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list
October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,708 patients	1,691	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,717 patients	1,783	-4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 507 patients	497	2%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,717 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 23 (1.3%)	19	21%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 245 (14.3%)	225	9%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,449 (84.4%)	1,539	-6%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,717 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,717	1,783	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	152	140	9%
General surgery	224	277	-19%
Gynaecology	125	97	29%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	10	23	-57%
Ophthalmology	572	418	37%
Orthopaedic surgery	310	554	-44%
Plastic surgery	76	81	-6%
Urology	141	94	50%
Vascular surgery	107	99	8%

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	14	12	17%
Cataract extraction	531	376	41%
Cholecystectomy	57	54	6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	46	25	84%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	18	-72%
Hysteroscopy	35	21	67%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	44	45	-2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	7	-29%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	25	27	-7%
Prostatectomy	45	35	29%
Septoplasty	19	13	46%
Tonsillectomy	70	58	21%
Total hip replacement	40	62	-35%
Total knee replacement	170	239	-29%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	100	95	5%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: 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	< 5	28

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< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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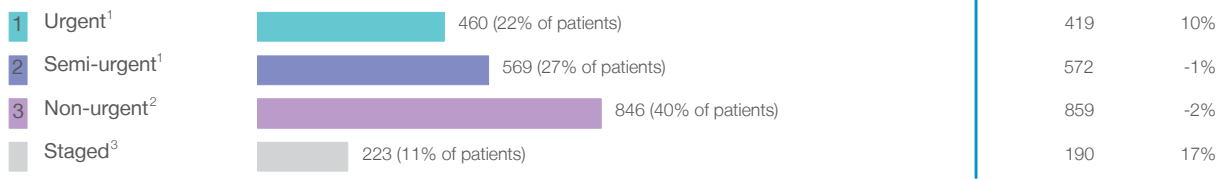
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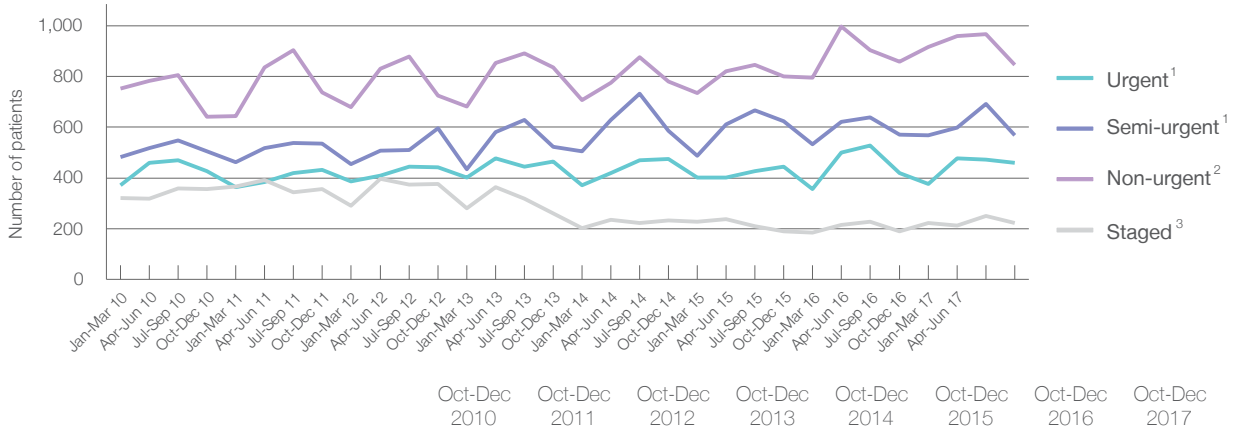
Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,098 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	1,928	2,062	2,137	2,081	2,077	2,058	2,040	2,098
Urgent ¹	427	432	441	464	476	444	419	460
Semi-urgent ¹	504	535	595	522	587	624	572	569
Non-urgent ²	641	738	725	835	781	799	859	846
Staged ³	356	357	376	260	233	191	190	223

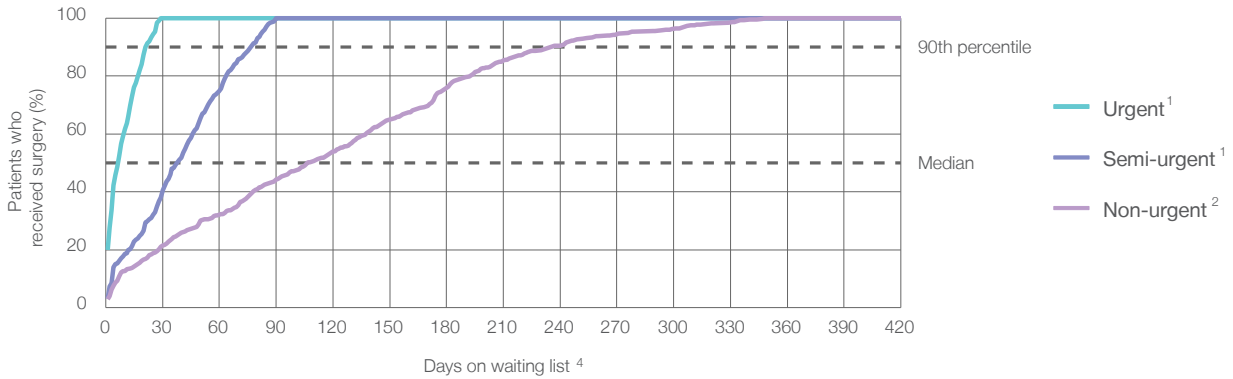
Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	93.2%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 460 patients	7 days	22 days	9	8	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 569 patients	38 days	77 days	43	41	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 846 patients	107 days	236 days	164	141	161

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	7 days (44 patients)	16	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	56 days (96 patients)	223	92
General surgery	26 days (450 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	50 days (34 patients)	64	29
Medical	2 days (69 patients)	5	13
Neurosurgery	72 days (69 patients)	50	42
Ophthalmology	133 days (296 patients)	184	106
Orthopaedic surgery	117 days (237 patients)	182	75
Plastic surgery	15 days (244 patients)	21	19
Urology	40 days (445 patients)	42	36
Vascular surgery	16 days (114 patients)	24	19

Median⁵ 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)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	144 days (234 patients)	246	137
Cholecystectomy	30 days (29 patients)	33	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	41 days (144 patients)	44	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	42 days (20 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	44 days (14 patients)	82	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53 days (41 patients)	44	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	14 days (99 patients)	12	17
Prostatectomy	25 days (26 patients)	50	62
Septoplasty	39 days (11 patients)	209	327
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	319
Total hip replacement	131 days (27 patients)	202	133
Total knee replacement	180 days (49 patients)	228	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21 days (10 patients)	109	69

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,744 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,881 patients

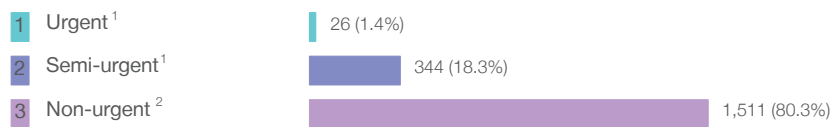
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 743 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,025	-14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,067	-9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	747	-1%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,881 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	26	0%
Semi-urgent ¹	318	8%
Non-urgent ²	1,723	-12%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,881 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,881	2,067	-9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	5	10	-50%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	177	194	-9%
General surgery	225	168	34%
Gynaecology	34	60	-43%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	126	106	19%
Ophthalmology	398	592	-33%
Orthopaedic surgery	486	540	-10%
Plastic surgery	189	168	13%
Urology	197	185	6%
Vascular surgery	41	43	-5%

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	335	509	-34%
Cholecystectomy	22	20	10%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	54	44	23%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	8	-38%
Hysteroscopy	16	16	0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	21	81%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	48	21	129%
Prostatectomy	18	21	-14%
Septoplasty	32	38	-16%
Tonsillectomy	16	12	33%
Total hip replacement	50	48	4%
Total knee replacement	152	173	-12%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	15	7%

Concord Hospital: 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

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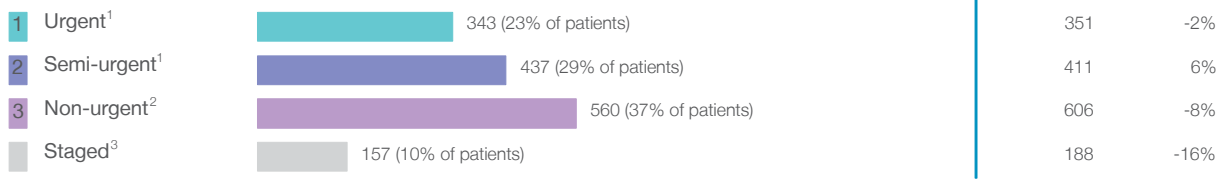
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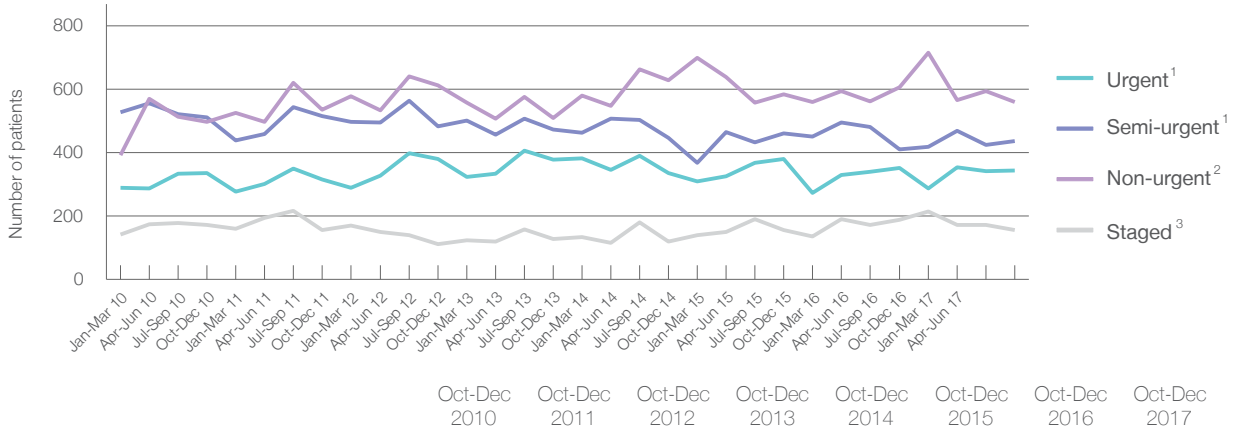
Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,497 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	1,517	1,522	1,586	1,489	1,529	1,581	1,556	1,497
Urgent ¹	336	315	380	378	335	380	351	343
Semi-urgent ¹	511	515	483	473	447	461	411	437
Non-urgent ²	497	535	611	510	628	584	606	560
Staged ³	173	157	112	128	119	156	188	157

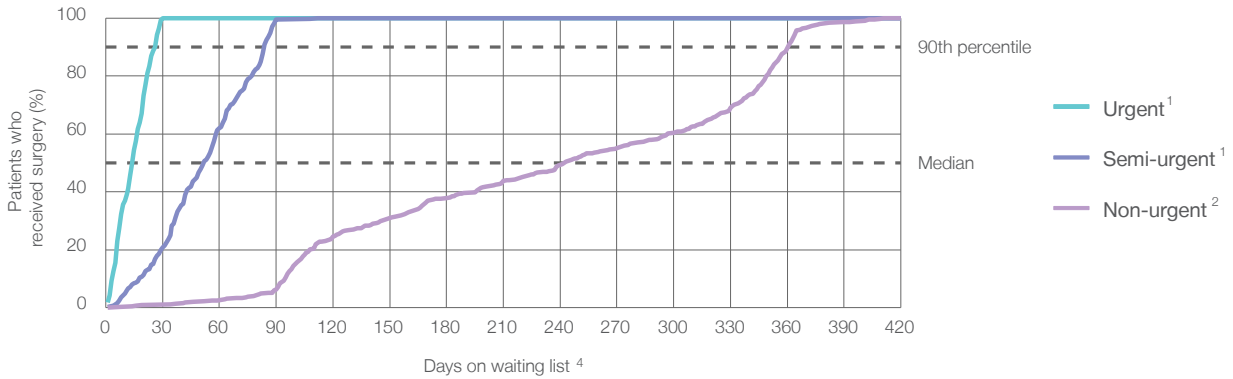
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.5%	95.4%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	95.7%	93.4%	93.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 343 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	15	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 437 patients	Median time to receive surgery	43	50	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	85	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 560 patients	Median time to receive surgery	164	278	161
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	360	364	356

Gosford Hospital: 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	166 days (343 patients)	211	92
General surgery	42 days (309 patients)	34	28
Gynaecology	98 days (168 patients)	85	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Ophthalmology	59 days (56 patients)	202	106
Orthopaedic surgery	143 days (187 patients)	153	75
Plastic surgery	95 days (50 patients)	83	19
Urology	20 days (335 patients)	22	36
Vascular surgery	17 days (49 patients)	15	19

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	147 days (29 patients)	118	49
Cataract extraction	59 days (37 patients)	204	137
Cholecystectomy	70 days (36 patients)	68	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	24 days (118 patients)	28	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	74 days (68 patients)	84	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	76 days (27 patients)	85	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	38 days (31 patients)	24	17
Prostatectomy	54 days (16 patients)	83	62
Septoplasty	350 days (46 patients)	354	327
Tonsillectomy	324 days (128 patients)	345	319
Total hip replacement	212 days (24 patients)	228	133
Total knee replacement	237 days (34 patients)	304	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	69

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,121 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,138 patients

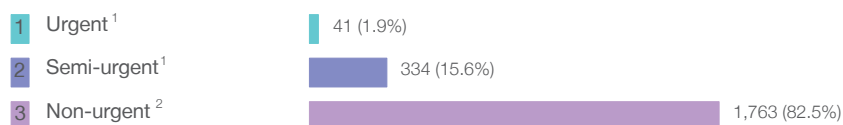
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 531 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,181	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,160	-1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	581	-9%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,138 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	37	11%
Semi-urgent ¹	339	-1%
Non-urgent ²	1,784	-1%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,138 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,138	2,160	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	823	848	-3%
General surgery	320	310	3%
Gynaecology	291	319	-9%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	84	79	6%
Orthopaedic surgery	443	430	3%
Plastic surgery	49	50	-2%
Urology	123	107	15%
Vascular surgery	< 5	17	*

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	60	55	9%
Cataract extraction	53	51	4%
Cholecystectomy	52	52	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	35	32	9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	12	-42%
Hysteroscopy	84	76	11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56	59	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	18	15	20%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	30	28	7%
Prostatectomy	21	15	40%
Septoplasty	191	174	10%
Tonsillectomy	363	397	-9%
Total hip replacement	84	82	2%
Total knee replacement	160	147	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	8	*

Gosford Hospital: 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	6	< 5

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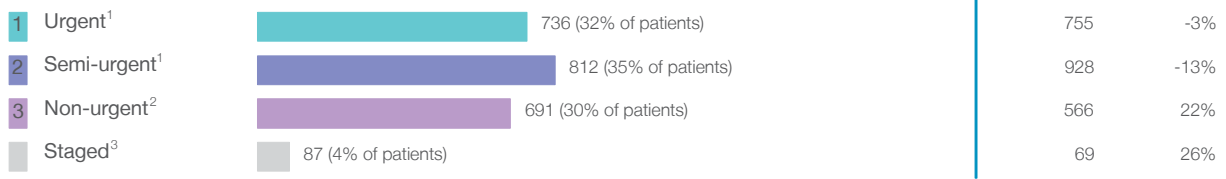
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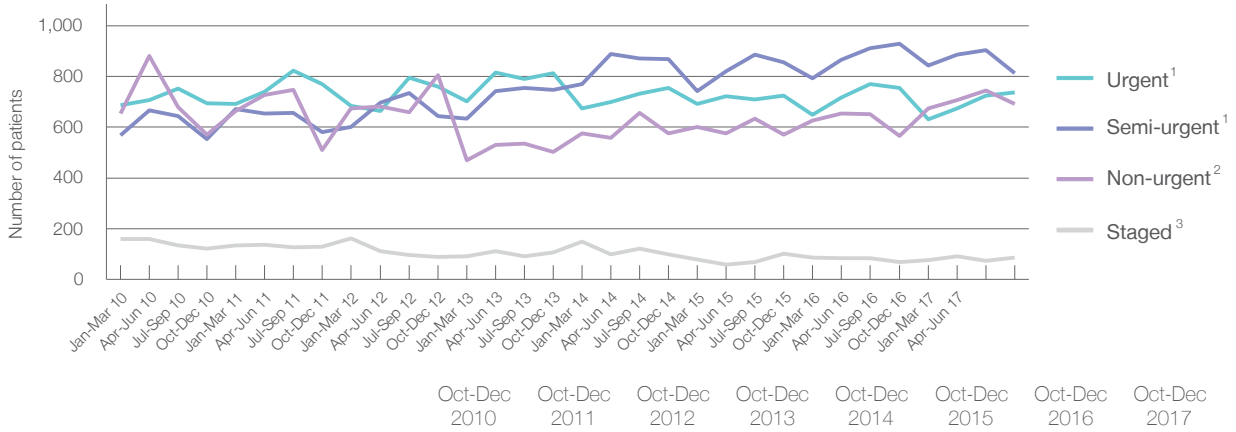
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,326 patients



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



	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	1,944	1,991	2,298	2,168	2,299	2,253	2,318	2,326
Urgent ¹	695	770	759	813	756	724	755	736
Semi-urgent ¹	554	582	645	746	868	855	928	812
Non-urgent ²	572	510	804	502	576	572	566	691
Staged ³	123	129	90	107	99	102	69	87

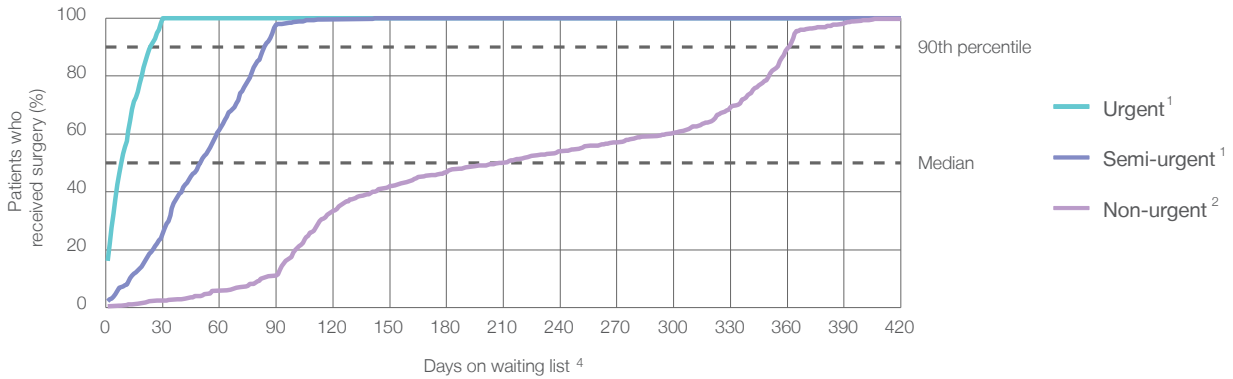
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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%	99.7%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	97.8%	99.4%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.5%	99.1%	93.2%

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	736 patients	9 days	24 days	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	812 patients	50 days	84 days	43	45	41
3 Non-urgent ²	691 patients	209 days	361 days	164	199	161

John Hunter Hospital: 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (86 patients)	16	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	53 days (232 patients)	56	92
General surgery	39 days (409 patients)	35	28
Gynaecology	32 days (327 patients)	27	29
Medical	36 days (67 patients)	28	13
Neurosurgery	64 days (246 patients)	40	42
Ophthalmology	56 days (85 patients)	48	106
Orthopaedic surgery	76 days (529 patients)	59	75
Plastic surgery	11 days (16 patients)	*	19
Urology	45 days (217 patients)	32	36
Vascular surgery	24 days (112 patients)	21	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	73 days (11 patients)	40	49
Cataract extraction	104 days (31 patients)	48	137
Cholecystectomy	77 days (37 patients)	41	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (24 patients)	15	32
Cystoscopy	37 days (149 patients)	28	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	65 days (61 patients)	36	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (28 patients)	78	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	57	62
Septoplasty	101 days (18 patients)	308	327
Tonsillectomy	72 days (40 patients)	68	319
Total hip replacement	252 days (58 patients)	223	133
Total knee replacement	343 days (82 patients)	312	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	69

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,847 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,037 patients

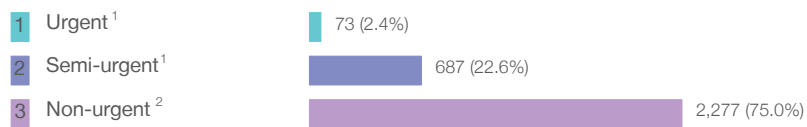
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 516 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,429	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,615	16%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	496	4%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,037 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	54	35%
Semi-urgent ¹	595	15%
Non-urgent ²	1,966	16%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,037 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,037	2,615	16%
Cardiothoracic surgery	37	19	95%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	514	277	86%
General surgery	385	341	13%
Gynaecology	392	372	5%
Medical	14	97	-86%
Neurosurgery	314	245	28%
Ophthalmology	107	87	23%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,099	1,043	5%
Plastic surgery	6	< 5	*
Urology	125	96	30%
Vascular surgery	44	35	26%

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	17	23	-26%
Cataract extraction	47	39	21%
Cholecystectomy	48	52	-8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	12	6	100%
Cystoscopy	59	49	20%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	74	53	40%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	43	51	-16%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	5	240%
Myringotomy	9	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	8	6	33%
Septoplasty	74	34	118%
Tonsillectomy	150	98	53%
Total hip replacement	178	172	3%
Total knee replacement	366	364	1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	7	29%

John Hunter Hospital: 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	36	8

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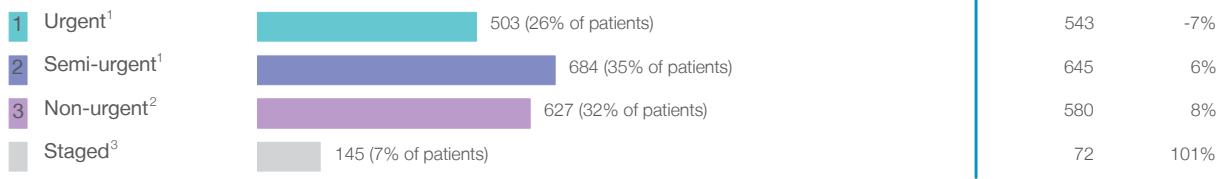
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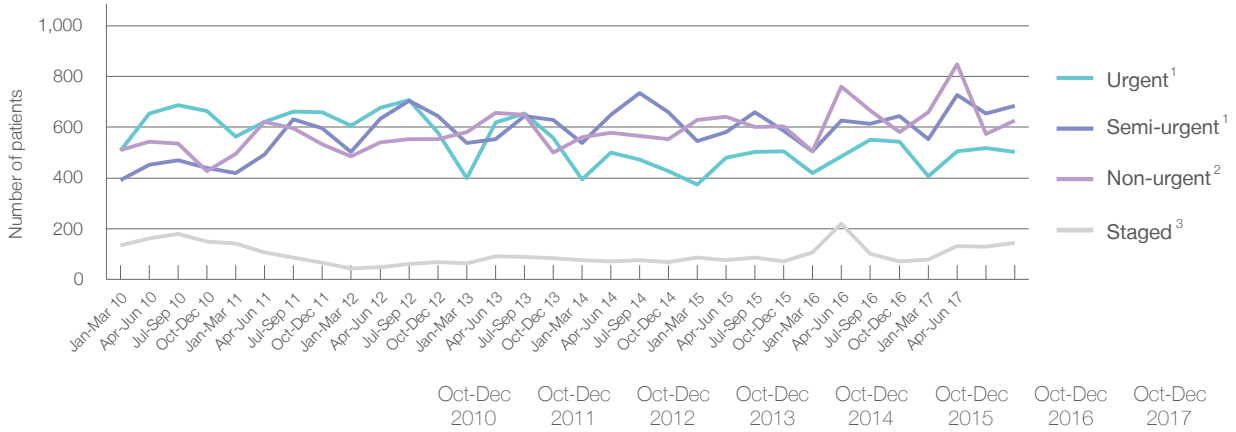
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,959 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	1,681	1,856	1,844	1,770	1,709	1,768	1,840	1,959
Urgent ¹	665	659	578	557	427	505	543	503
Semi-urgent ¹	439	596	645	628	660	587	645	684
Non-urgent ²	426	534	552	500	554	604	580	627
Staged ³	151	67	69	85	68	72	72	145

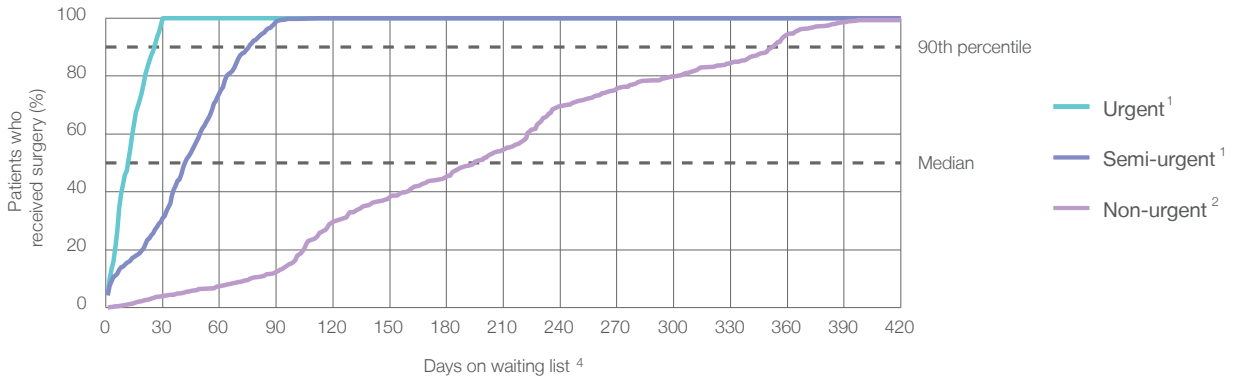
Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.0%	97.2%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	95.5%	97.9%	93.2%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 503 patients	12 days	26 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 684 patients	42 days	76 days	43	41	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 627 patients	195 days	352 days	164	172	161

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	40 days (76 patients)	34	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	239 days (116 patients)	89	92
General surgery	32 days (489 patients)	30	28
Gynaecology	34 days (305 patients)	30	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	49 days (126 patients)	76	42
Ophthalmology	217 days (217 patients)	167	106
Orthopaedic surgery	22 days (53 patients)	16	75
Plastic surgery	19 days (94 patients)	24	19
Urology	57 days (299 patients)	45	36
Vascular surgery	27 days (183 patients)	15	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	35 days (49 patients)	22	49
Cataract extraction	219 days (167 patients)	170	137
Cholecystectomy	63 days (53 patients)	68	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	38 days (22 patients)	38	32
Cystoscopy	43 days (61 patients)	39	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	35 days (12 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	23 days (123 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	75 days (34 patients)	54	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	16 days (78 patients)	17	17
Prostatectomy	101 days (32 patients)	61	62
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	357 days (42 patients)	162	319
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69

Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,476 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,599 patients

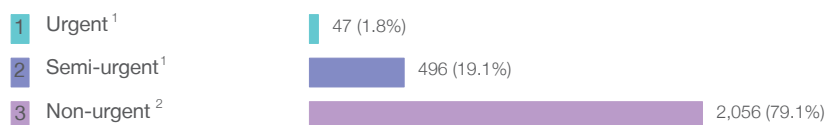
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 571 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,130	16%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,183	19%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	639	-11%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,599 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	161%
Semi-urgent ¹	457	9%
Non-urgent ²	1,708	20%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,599 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,599	2,183	19%
Cardiothoracic surgery	53	41	29%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	497	447	11%
General surgery	607	586	4%
Gynaecology	207	223	-7%
Medical	0	5	-100%
Neurosurgery	283	171	65%
Ophthalmology	558	404	38%
Orthopaedic surgery	25	29	-14%
Plastic surgery	79	40	98%
Urology	163	156	4%
Vascular surgery	127	81	57%

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	34	31	10%
Cataract extraction	475	327	45%
Cholecystectomy	104	95	9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	27	17	59%
Cystoscopy	20	20	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	23	-65%
Hysteroscopy	55	50	10%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	100	78	28%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	29	30	-3%
Myringotomy	8	10	-20%
Other - General	33	39	-15%
Prostatectomy	36	31	16%
Septoplasty	46	42	10%
Tonsillectomy	237	188	26%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool Hospital: 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	32	< 5

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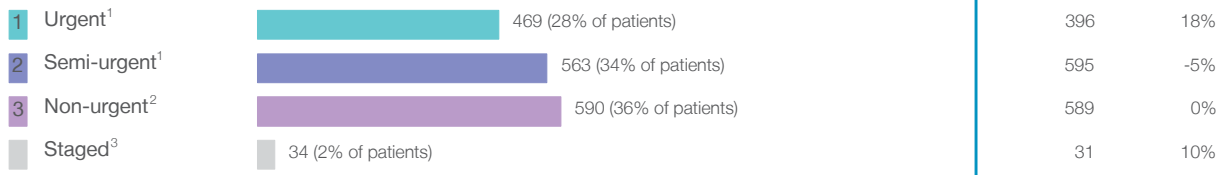
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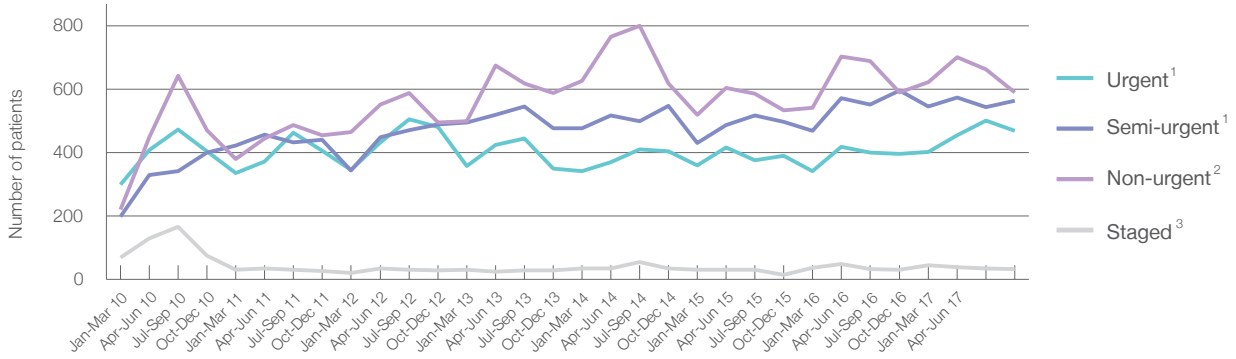
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,656 patients



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



	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	1,350	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,611	1,656
Urgent ¹	404	407	480	349	404	390	396	469
Semi-urgent ¹	400	441	488	476	548	496	595	563
Non-urgent ²	471	454	495	587	618	534	589	590
Staged ³	75	27	30	30	35	16	31	34

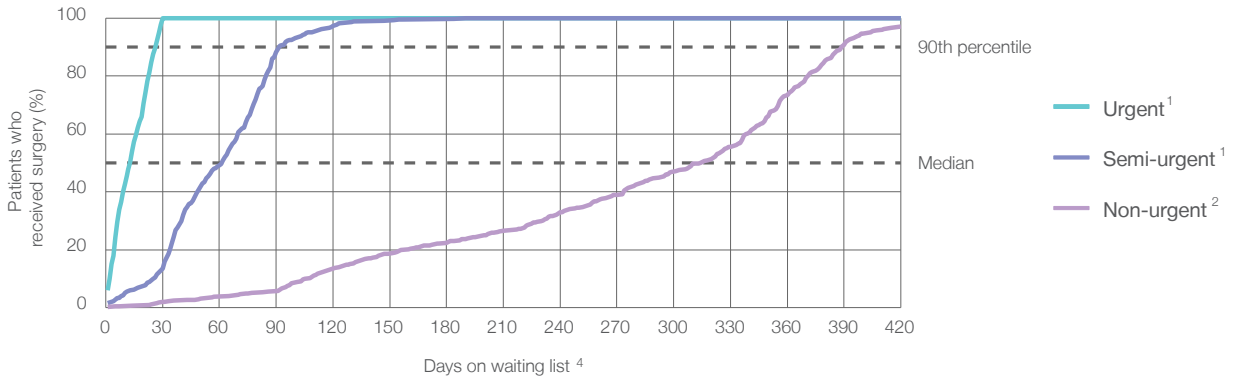
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

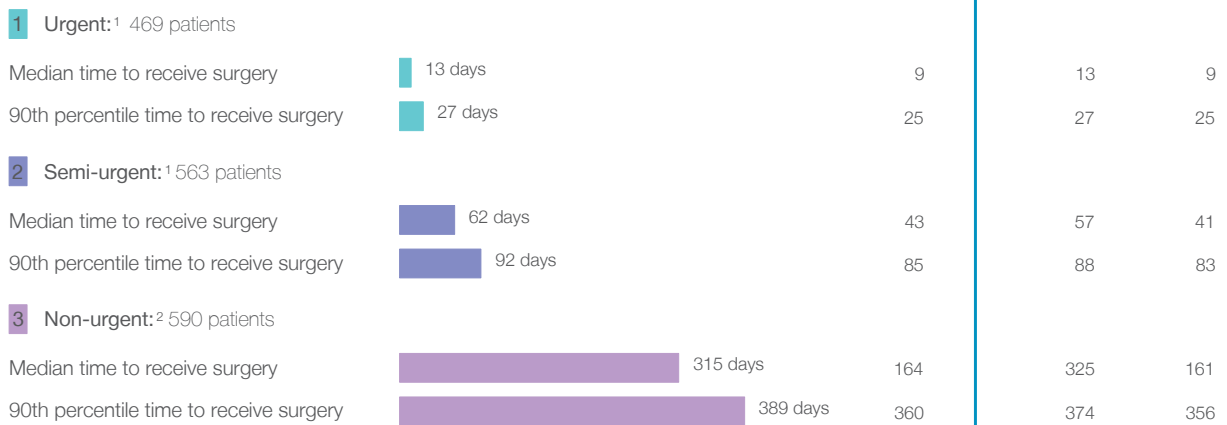
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Nepean Hospital: 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	24 days (32 patients)	21	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	340 days (204 patients)	285	92
General surgery	51 days (300 patients)	33	28
Gynaecology	49 days (193 patients)	51	29
Medical	81 days (19 patients)	99	13
Neurosurgery	156 days (77 patients)	91	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	224 days (306 patients)	290	75
Plastic surgery	10 days (139 patients)	9	19
Urology	43 days (354 patients)	57	36
Vascular surgery	10 days (32 patients)	12	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	102 days (12 patients)	71	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	96 days (31 patients)	64	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	34 days (164 patients)	37	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	25 days (90 patients)	28	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	248 days (24 patients)	279	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	90 days (20 patients)	185	78
Other - General	20 days (93 patients)	19	17
Prostatectomy	82 days (36 patients)	85	62
Septoplasty	378 days (18 patients)	357	327
Tonsillectomy	356 days (92 patients)	326	319
Total hip replacement	274 days (35 patients)	292	133
Total knee replacement	285 days (77 patients)	332	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	69

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,972 patients	2,993	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,015 patients	2,966	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 325 patients	413	-21%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,015 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 23 (0.8%)	26	-12%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 446 (14.8%)	397	12%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,546 (84.4%)	2,543	0%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,015 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,015	2,966	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	7	13	-46%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	801	795	1%
General surgery	470	395	19%
Gynaecology	277	278	0%
Medical	19	23	-17%
Neurosurgery	119	145	-18%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	883	932	-5%
Plastic surgery	162	134	21%
Urology	247	231	7%
Vascular surgery	30	20	50%

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	34	49	-31%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	71	44	61%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	58	86	-33%
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	17	24%
Hysteroscopy	43	42	2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	53	30%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	14	-14%
Myringotomy	53	44	20%
Other - General	76	76	0%
Prostatectomy	76	71	7%
Septoplasty	119	111	7%
Tonsillectomy	391	433	-10%
Total hip replacement	86	107	-20%
Total knee replacement	299	313	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	24	15	60%

Nepean Hospital: 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	111	20

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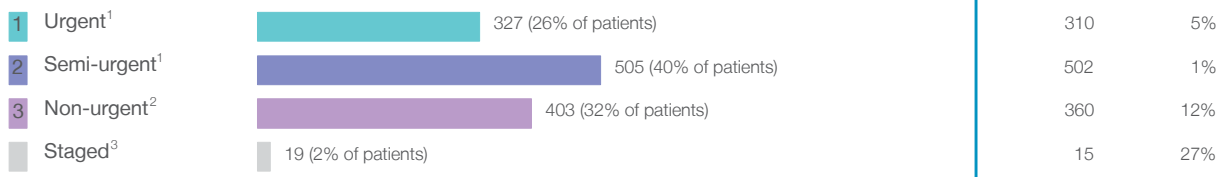
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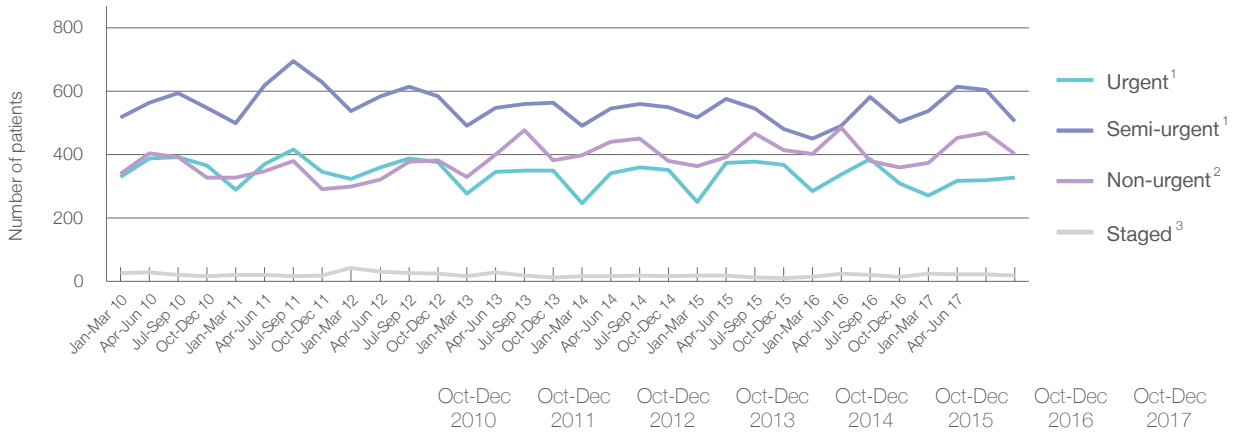
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,254 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	1,258	1,283	1,368	1,309	1,300	1,271	1,187	1,254
Urgent ¹	365	345	376	350	352	367	310	327
Semi-urgent ¹	547	628	584	564	550	480	502	505
Non-urgent ²	328	291	383	383	380	414	360	403
Staged ³	18	19	25	12	18	10	15	19

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2017

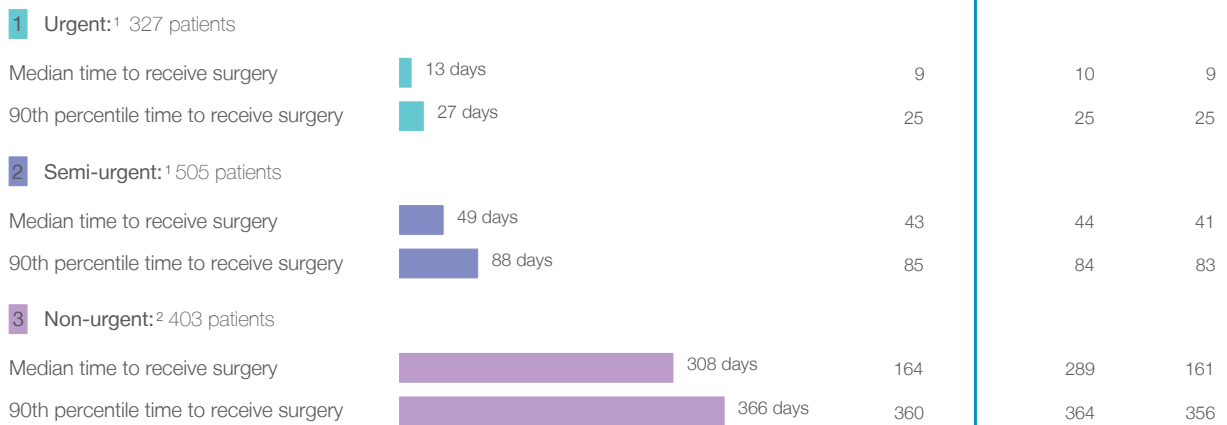
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Prince of Wales Hospital: 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	35 days (43 patients)	17	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	43 days (73 patients)	68	92
General surgery	30 days (289 patients)	32	28
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	70 days (74 patients)	42	42
Ophthalmology	172 days (48 patients)	93	106
Orthopaedic surgery	216 days (296 patients)	150	75
Plastic surgery	58 days (108 patients)	73	19
Urology	31 days (267 patients)	34	36
Vascular surgery	28 days (54 patients)	15	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	312 days (25 patients)	97	137
Cholecystectomy	32 days (30 patients)	66	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	21 days (10 patients)	23	32
Cystoscopy	30 days (31 patients)	35	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	102 days (32 patients)	80	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	20 days (64 patients)	26	17
Prostatectomy	56 days (30 patients)	38	62
Septoplasty	339 days (11 patients)	349	327
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	319
Total hip replacement	156 days (56 patients)	121	133
Total knee replacement	335 days (55 patients)	338	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	311 days (11 patients)	*	69

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,874 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,871 patients

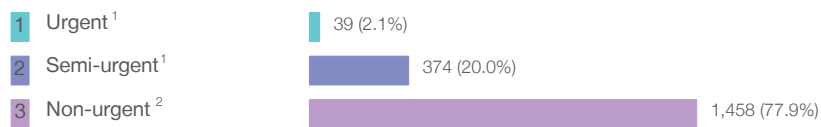
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 323 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,792	5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,044	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	294	10%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,871 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	70%
Semi-urgent ¹	391	-4%
Non-urgent ²	1,630	-11%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,871 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,871	2,044	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	31	-19%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	299	250	20%
General surgery	348	391	-11%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	106	154	-31%
Ophthalmology	95	119	-20%
Orthopaedic surgery	675	832	-19%
Plastic surgery	132	136	-3%
Urology	147	97	52%
Vascular surgery	44	34	29%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	61	86	-29%
Cholecystectomy	37	30	23%
Coronary artery bypass graft	6	5	20%
Cystoscopy	13	6	117%
Haemorrhoidectomy	26	17	53%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	57	25%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	13	62%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	64	127	-50%
Prostatectomy	22	17	29%
Septoplasty	81	63	29%
Tonsillectomy	25	26	-4%
Total hip replacement	77	111	-31%
Total knee replacement	182	192	-5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	17	-24%

Prince of Wales Hospital: 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	< 5	12

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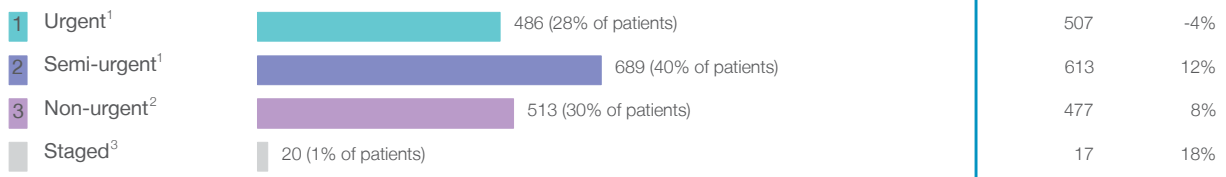
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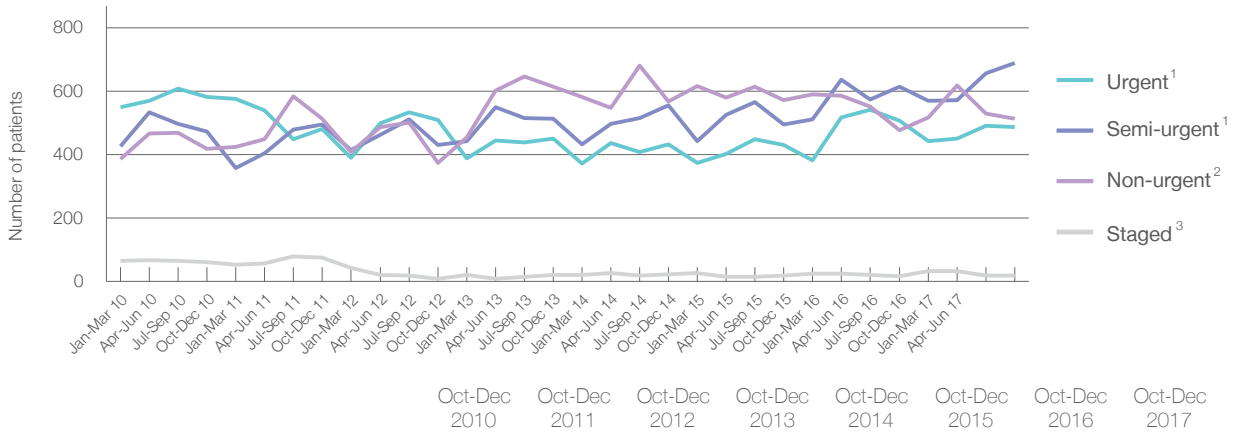
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,708 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	1,534	1,563	1,322	1,598	1,579	1,515	1,614	1,708
Urgent ¹	582	480	510	451	432	430	507	486
Semi-urgent ¹	472	495	431	513	555	494	613	689
Non-urgent ²	419	513	373	613	568	571	477	513
Staged ³	61	75	8	21	24	20	17	20

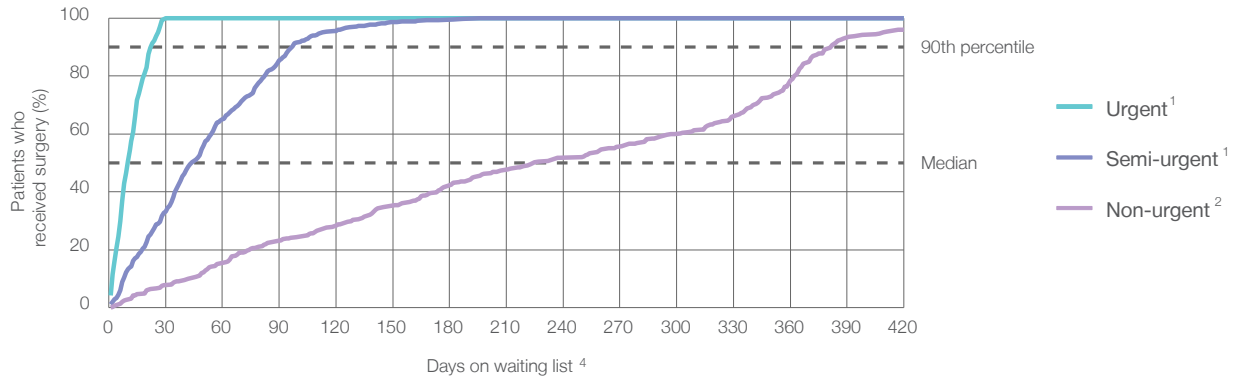
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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%	99.2%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	85.3%	82.1%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	82.5%	91.8%	93.2%

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:	486 patients	10 days	23 days	9	8	9
2 Semi-urgent:	1 689 patients	44 days	97 days	43	52	41
3 Non-urgent:	2 513 patients	225 days	382 days	164	152	161

Royal North Shore Hospital: 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	20 days (115 patients)	33	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	105 days (178 patients)	70	92
General surgery	28 days (229 patients)	23	28
Gynaecology	35 days (174 patients)	36	29
Medical	12 days (62 patients)	13	13
Neurosurgery	52 days (81 patients)	97	42
Ophthalmology	97 days (212 patients)	69	106
Orthopaedic surgery	50 days (277 patients)	60	75
Plastic surgery	39 days (145 patients)	14	19
Urology	30 days (173 patients)	46	36
Vascular surgery	15 days (62 patients)	11	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	49 days (17 patients)	36	49
Cataract extraction	138 days (147 patients)	93	137
Cholecystectomy	49 days (17 patients)	55	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (8 patients)	27	32
Cystoscopy	33 days (69 patients)	34	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	23 days (57 patients)	77	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51 days (23 patients)	64	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	350 days (10 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	13 days (41 patients)	24	17
Prostatectomy	62 days (13 patients)	57	62
Septoplasty	370 days (11 patients)	301	327
Tonsillectomy	357 days (23 patients)	309	319
Total hip replacement	51 days (15 patients)	54	133
Total knee replacement	252 days (28 patients)	232	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	69

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,487 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,457 patients

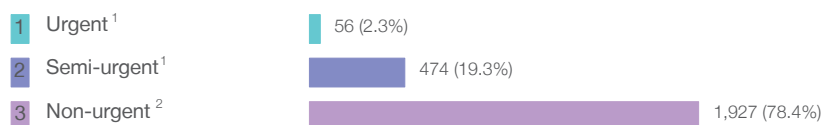
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 509 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,288	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,476	-1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	418	22%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,457 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	41	37%
Semi-urgent ¹	511	-7%
Non-urgent ²	1,924	0%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,457 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,457	2,476	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	39	-13%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	552	584	-5%
General surgery	158	163	-3%
Gynaecology	185	193	-4%
Medical	6	6	0%
Neurosurgery	133	133	0%
Ophthalmology	476	457	4%
Orthopaedic surgery	528	483	9%
Plastic surgery	154	186	-17%
Urology	173	194	-11%
Vascular surgery	58	38	53%

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	26	30	-13%
Cataract extraction	399	381	5%
Cholecystectomy	13	24	-46%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	33	39	-15%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	42	47	-11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	26	-23%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	36	41	-12%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	24	-13%
Prostatectomy	13	15	-13%
Septoplasty	89	92	-3%
Tonsillectomy	128	132	-3%
Total hip replacement	40	23	74%
Total knee replacement	74	69	7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	5	220%

Royal North Shore Hospital: 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
All specialties	28	15

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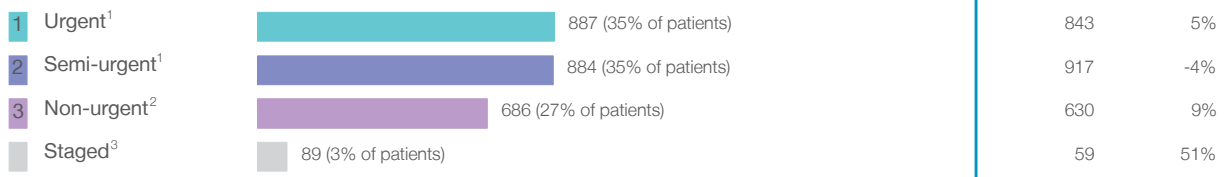
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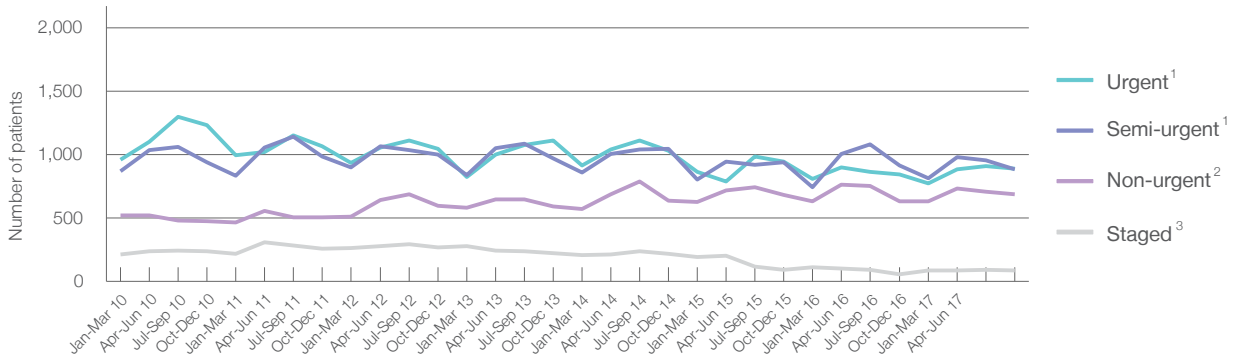
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,546 patients



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



	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	2,888	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449	2,546
Urgent ¹	1,232	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843	887
Semi-urgent ¹	941	987	999	971	1,046	939	917	884
Non-urgent ²	474	506	597	593	638	685	630	686
Staged ³	241	258	270	222	217	92	59	89

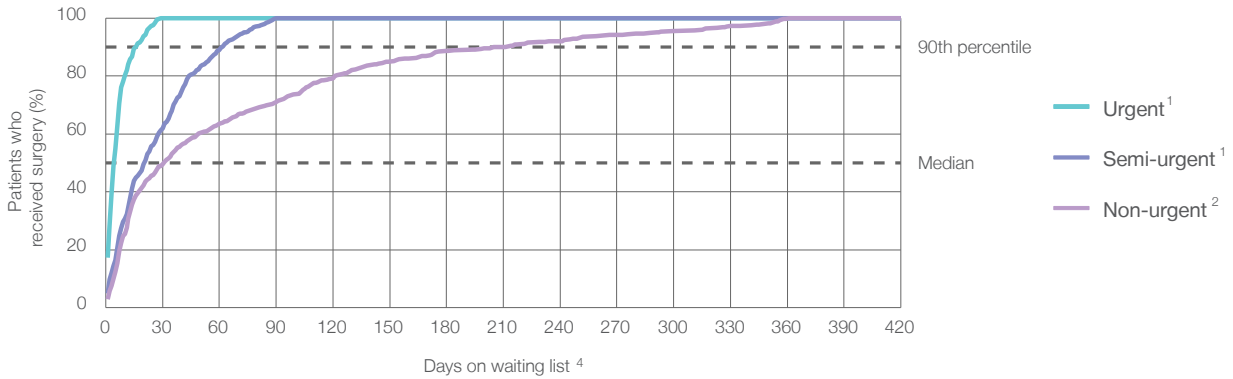
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	93.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 887 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	5	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	17	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 884 patients	Median time to receive surgery	43	15	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	50	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 686 patients	Median time to receive surgery	164	27	161
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	360	196	356

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	31 days (144 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	144 days (126 patients)	74	92
General surgery	15 days (524 patients)	13	28
Gynaecology	7 days (527 patients)	7	29
Medical	8 days (44 patients)	22	13
Neurosurgery	10 days (129 patients)	14	42
Ophthalmology	8 days (147 patients)	14	106
Orthopaedic surgery	6 days (166 patients)	8	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (225 patients)	9	19
Urology	15 days (402 patients)	12	36
Vascular surgery	13 days (112 patients)	13	19

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	19 days (11 patients)	12	49
Cataract extraction	8 days (123 patients)	15	137
Cholecystectomy	15 days (63 patients)	14	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	84 days (36 patients)	26	32
Cystoscopy	14 days (175 patients)	11	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	21 days (149 patients)	17	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25 days (52 patients)	24	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	48	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	11 days (136 patients)	12	17
Prostatectomy	28 days (31 patients)	14	62
Septoplasty	232 days (17 patients)	198	327
Tonsillectomy	143 days (22 patients)	102	319
Total hip replacement	* (7 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	* (7 patients)	*	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	113	69

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,062 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 864 patients

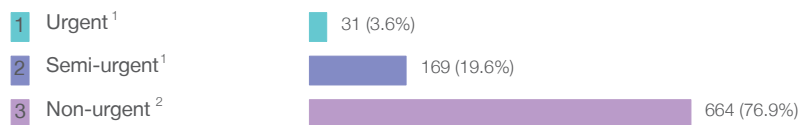
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 409 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
607	75%
670	29%
356	15%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 864 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
30	3%
153	10%
487	36%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 864 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	864	670	29%
Cardiothoracic surgery	60	44	36%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	283	223	27%
General surgery	135	119	13%
Gynaecology	75	55	36%
Medical	11	11	0%
Neurosurgery	41	28	46%
Ophthalmology	21	11	91%
Orthopaedic surgery	38	29	31%
Plastic surgery	63	57	11%
Urology	83	52	60%
Vascular surgery	54	41	32%

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	14	8	75%
Cholecystectomy	14	12	17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	19	19	0%
Cystoscopy	13	12	8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	23	27	-15%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	10	180%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	19	-58%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	23	21	10%
Prostatectomy	19	13	46%
Septoplasty	47	49	-4%
Tonsillectomy	68	32	113%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	6	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	14	57%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: 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
All specialties	0	0

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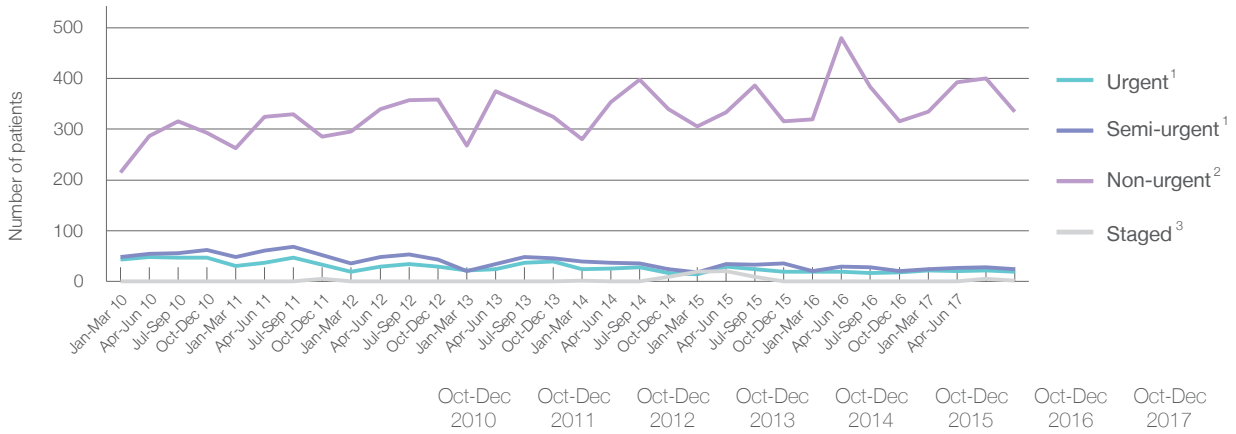
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 379 patients



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



	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	402	377	433	410	390	372	355	379
Urgent ¹	47	33	29	40	17	20	18	19
Semi-urgent ¹	62	52	44	46	24	36	21	24
Non-urgent ²	293	286	359	324	339	315	316	334
Staged ³	0	6	1	0	10	1	0	2

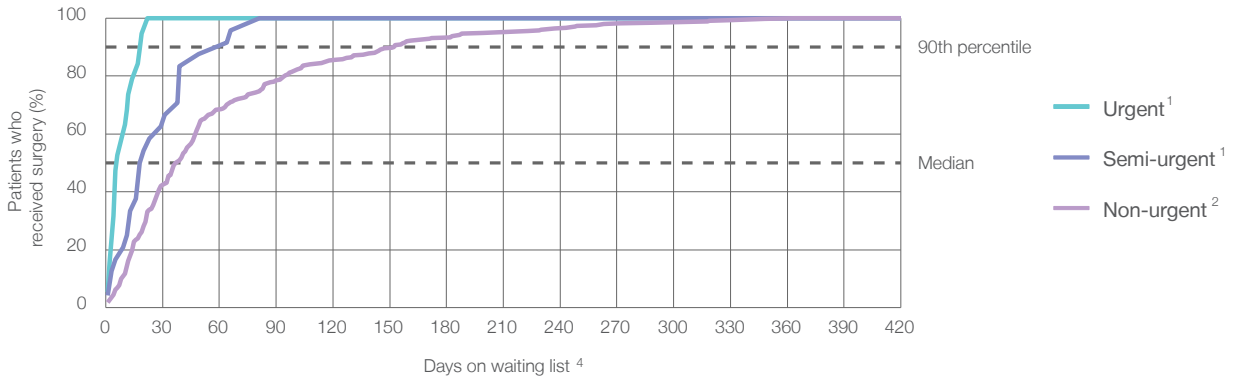
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	93.2%

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	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 19 patients	6 days	*	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 24 patients	19 days	*	43	18	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 334 patients	38 days	152 days	164	56	161

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	35 days (379 patients)	48	75
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	17
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	319
Total hip replacement	29 days (63 patients)	49	133
Total knee replacement	49 days (100 patients)	62	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 353 patients	357	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 361 patients	398	-9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 17 patients	12	42%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 361 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 10 (2.8%)	10	0%
3 Non-urgent ² 351 (97.2%)	388	-10%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 361 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	361	398	-9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	361	398	-9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	61	43	42%
Total knee replacement	104	134	-22%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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

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

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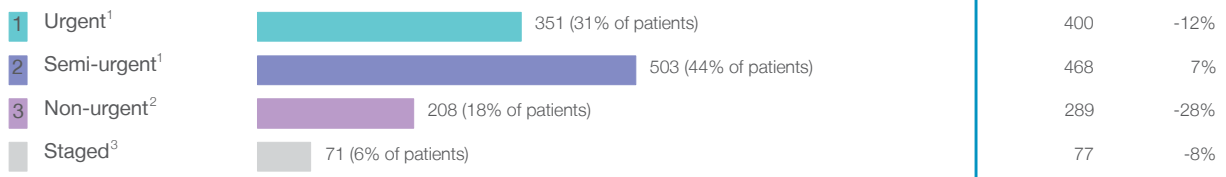
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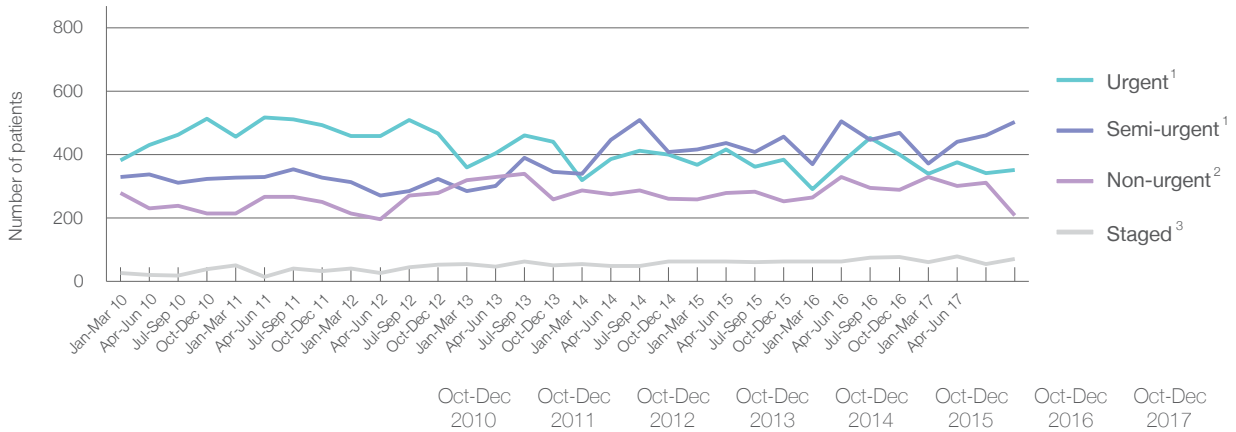
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,133 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	1,090	1,104	1,125	1,098	1,134	1,156	1,234	1,133
Urgent ¹	514	492	467	440	401	384	400	351
Semi-urgent ¹	323	328	324	346	408	456	468	503
Non-urgent ²	214	251	280	260	262	252	289	208
Staged ³	39	33	54	52	63	64	77	71

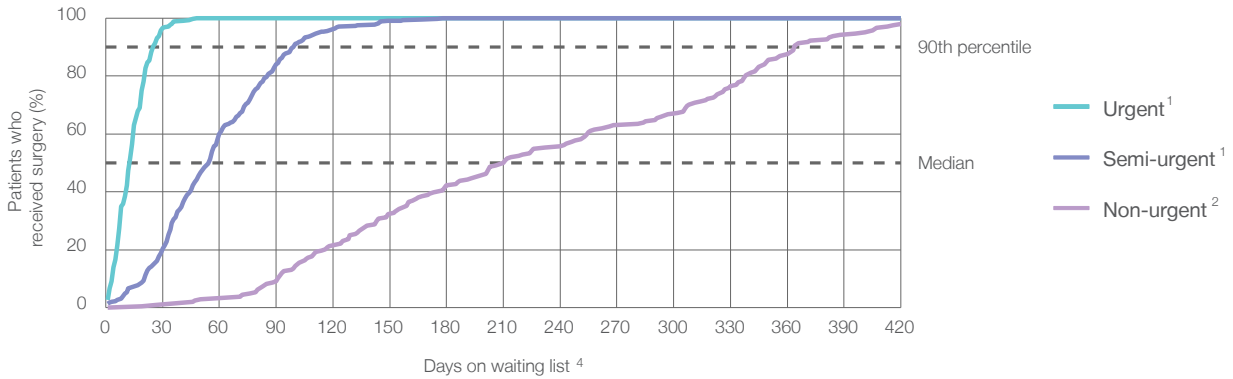
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	96.6%	96.3%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	84.1%	90.0%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	90.9%	88.6%	93.2%

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: ¹ 351 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 503 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	55 days	43	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	99 days	85	91
3 Non-urgent: ² 208 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	211 days	164	200
90th percentile time to receive surgery	364 days	360	372

St George Hospital: 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	28 days (50 patients)	17	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	52 days (65 patients)	74	92
General surgery	33 days (387 patients)	35	28
Gynaecology	59 days (187 patients)	57	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	32 days (44 patients)	42	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	38 days (38 patients)	112	75
Plastic surgery	30 days (91 patients)	31	19
Urology	55 days (227 patients)	50	36
Vascular surgery	19 days (43 patients)	22	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	44 days (18 patients)	66	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	67 days (38 patients)	70	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	65 days (19 patients)	41	32
Cystoscopy	47 days (77 patients)	44	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	69 days (84 patients)	57	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	299 days (30 patients)	263	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	47 days (25 patients)	29	17
Prostatectomy	88 days (16 patients)	55	62
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	262 days (19 patients)	294	319
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	187 days (13 patients)	*	69

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,244 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,362 patients

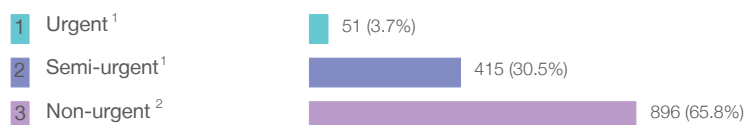
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 345 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,291	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,283	6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	236	46%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,362 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	48	6%
Semi-urgent ¹	316	31%
Non-urgent ²	919	-3%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,362 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,362	1,283	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	16	56%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	163	131	24%
General surgery	503	527	-5%
Gynaecology	286	235	22%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	41	52	-21%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	89	78	14%
Plastic surgery	37	63	-41%
Urology	196	128	53%
Vascular surgery	22	53	-58%

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	50	48	4%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	52	42	24%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	8	13%
Cystoscopy	45	30	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	12	0%
Hysteroscopy	93	78	19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	129	146	-12%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	5	*
Other - General	48	69	-30%
Prostatectomy	45	31	45%
Septoplasty	13	6	117%
Tonsillectomy	72	57	26%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	47	-64%

St George Hospital: 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	20	21

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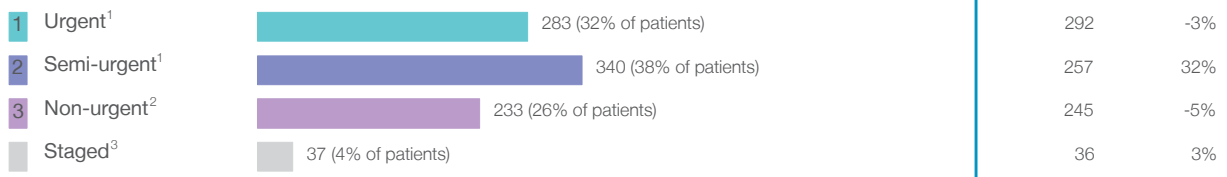
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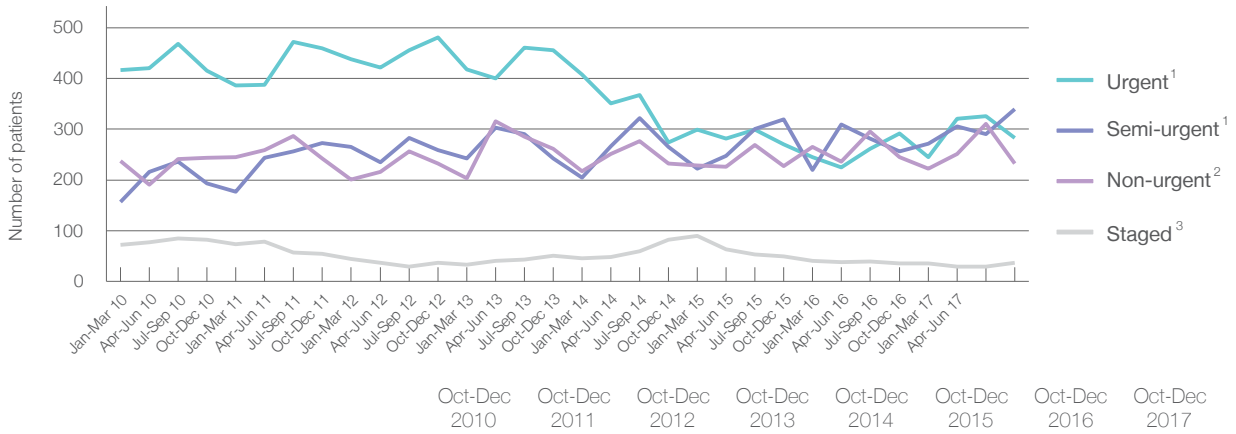
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 893 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	292	-3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	257	32%
3 Non-urgent ²	245	-5%
Staged ³	36	3%

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	936	1,029	1,010	1,010	854	867	830	893
Urgent ¹	415	459	481	455	274	270	292	283
Semi-urgent ¹	194	273	259	242	265	319	257	340
Non-urgent ²	244	242	233	262	233	228	245	233
Staged ³	83	55	37	51	82	50	36	37

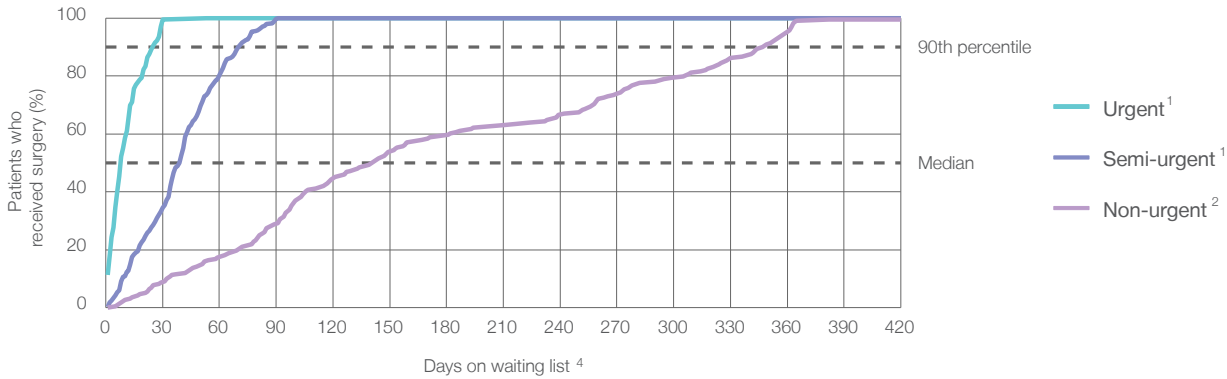
St Vincent's Health Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.6%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.7%	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.1%	100%	93.2%

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	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	283 patients	8 days	25 days	9	9	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	340 patients	40 days	71 days	43	32	41
3 Non-urgent ²	233 patients	143 days	347 days	164	138	161

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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	9 days (80 patients)	12	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	39 days (125 patients)	30	92
General surgery	30 days (167 patients)	22	28
Gynaecology	24 days (23 patients)	17	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	48 days (45 patients)	20	42
Ophthalmology	83 days (55 patients)	153	106
Orthopaedic surgery	69 days (73 patients)	70	75
Plastic surgery	25 days (157 patients)	16	19
Urology	41 days (139 patients)	35	36
Vascular surgery	18 days (26 patients)	27	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	252 days (35 patients)	163	137
Cholecystectomy	38 days (14 patients)	25	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	6 days (16 patients)	13	32
Cystoscopy	36 days (59 patients)	27	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65 days (24 patients)	68	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	17
Prostatectomy	46 days (10 patients)	62	62
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	319
Total hip replacement	96 days (12 patients)	57	133
Total knee replacement	194 days (11 patients)	177	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	83	69

St Vincent's Health Sydney: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 858 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 819 patients

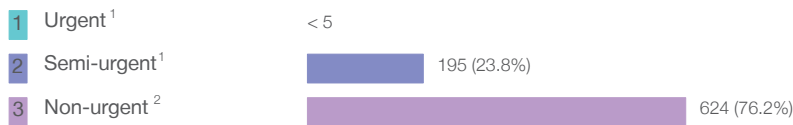
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 162 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	865	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	833	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	237	-32%

St Vincent's Health Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 819 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	16	*
Semi-urgent ¹	196	-3%
Non-urgent ²	621	0%

St Vincent's Health Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 819 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	819	833	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	5	34	-85%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	150	199	-25%
General surgery	128	114	12%
Gynaecology	6	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	86	49	76%
Ophthalmology	145	104	39%
Orthopaedic surgery	112	159	-30%
Plastic surgery	95	97	-2%
Urology	79	55	44%
Vascular surgery	13	18	-28%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	130	96	35%
Cholecystectomy	15	17	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	14	-100%
Cystoscopy	13	13	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	21	-24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	6	-17%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	10	13	-23%
Septoplasty	< 5	14	*
Tonsillectomy	7	10	-30%
Total hip replacement	17	23	-26%
Total knee replacement	28	33	-15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	11	-45%

St Vincent's Health Sydney: 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

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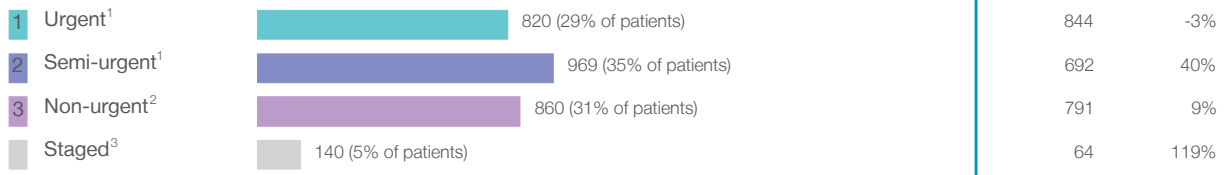
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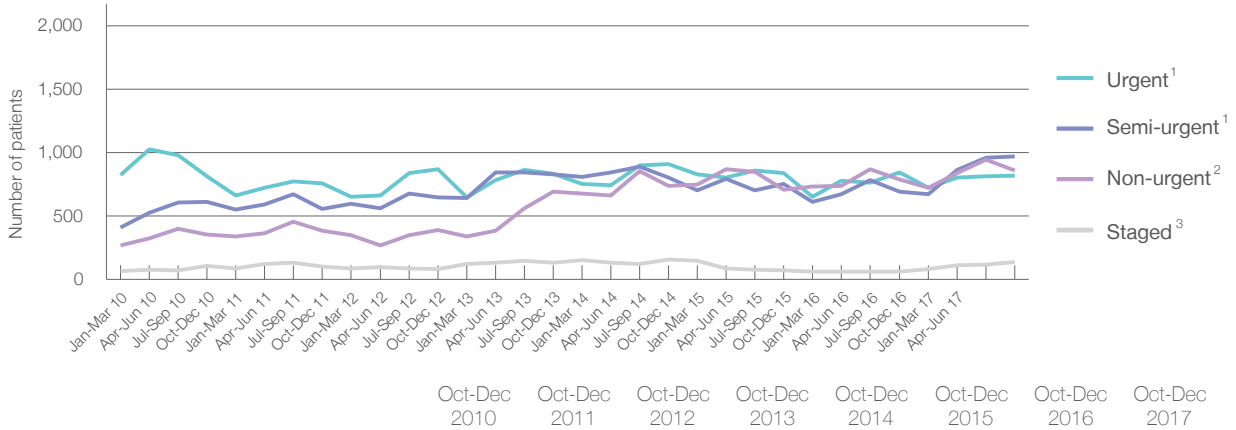
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

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

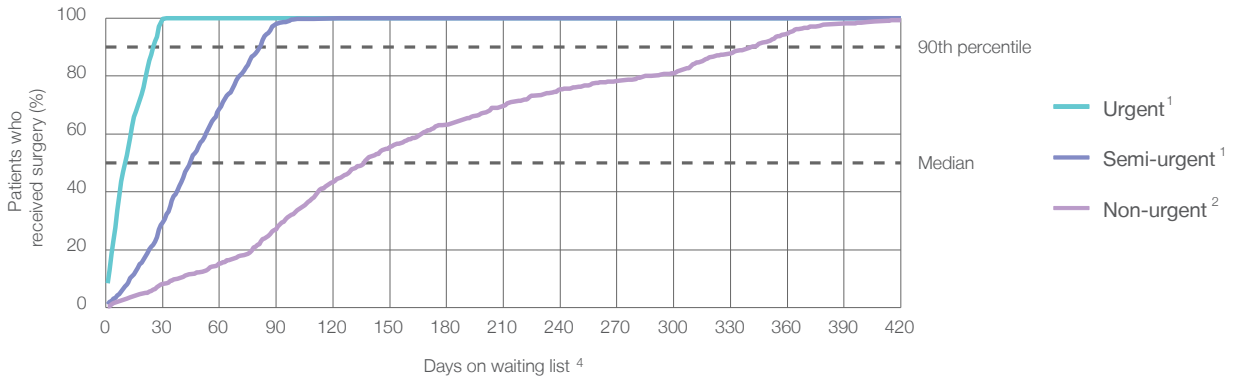
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.8%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.0%	99.0%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.2%	96.7%	93.2%

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	820 patients	11 days	25 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	969 patients	45 days	82 days	43	36	41
3 Non-urgent ²	860 patients	137 days	341 days	164	127	161

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	42 days (134 patients)	26	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	100 days (97 patients)	109	92
General surgery	24 days (488 patients)	21	28
Gynaecology	25 days (413 patients)	23	29
Medical	34 days (49 patients)	16	13
Neurosurgery	34 days (124 patients)	27	42
Ophthalmology	107 days (556 patients)	102	106
Orthopaedic surgery	73 days (170 patients)	73	75
Plastic surgery	7 days (91 patients)	6	19
Urology	47 days (489 patients)	28	36
Vascular surgery	13 days (178 patients)	11	19

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (63 patients)	25	49
Cataract extraction	130 days (398 patients)	119	137
Cholecystectomy	45 days (70 patients)	39	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	45 days (47 patients)	27	32
Cystoscopy	47 days (152 patients)	34	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	29 days (152 patients)	24	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57 days (30 patients)	92	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	22 days (95 patients)	15	17
Prostatectomy	59 days (19 patients)	32	62
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	243	327
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	116	319
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,918 patients	2,383	22%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,889 patients	2,328	24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 621 patients	659	-6%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,889 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	58 (2.0%)	82	-29%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	510 (17.7%)	433	18%
3 Non-urgent ²	2,321 (80.3%)	1,813	28%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,889 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,889	2,328	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	73	80	-9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	278	192	45%
General surgery	283	287	-1%
Gynaecology	178	155	15%
Medical	16	15	7%
Neurosurgery	161	86	87%
Ophthalmology	1,205	826	46%
Orthopaedic surgery	361	358	1%
Plastic surgery	44	21	110%
Urology	235	232	1%
Vascular surgery	55	76	-28%

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	28	22	27%
Cataract extraction	1,074	705	52%
Cholecystectomy	46	37	24%
Coronary artery bypass graft	24	33	-27%
Cystoscopy	38	50	-24%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	65	79	-18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	45	-24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	36	36	0%
Prostatectomy	19	38	-50%
Septoplasty	58	39	49%
Tonsillectomy	44	36	22%
Total hip replacement	8	10	-20%
Total knee replacement	51	47	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: 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	12	0

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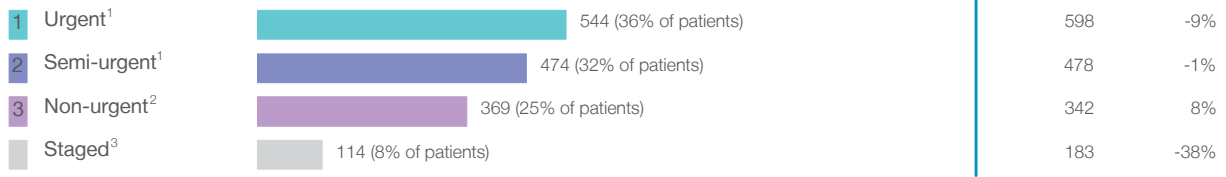
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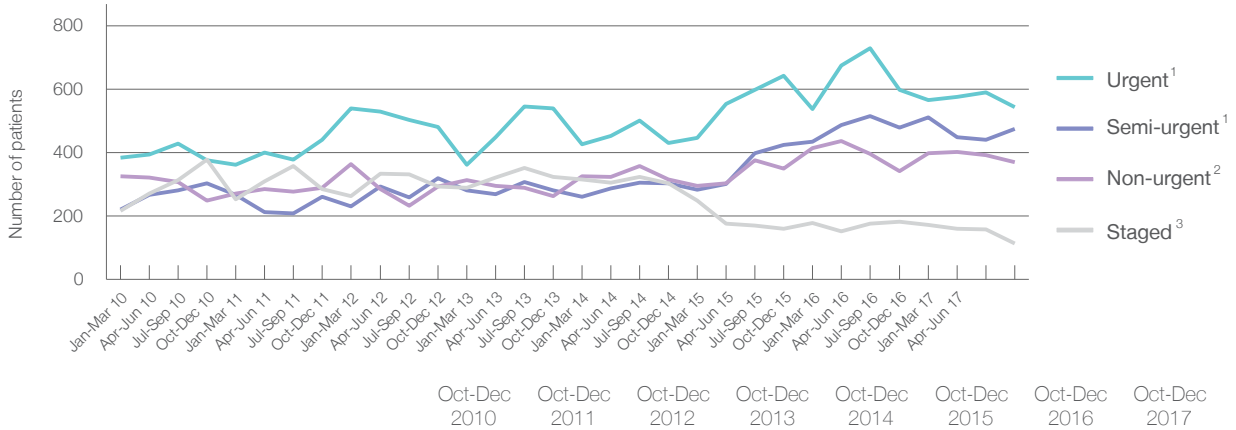
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,501 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	1,306	1,277	1,388	1,408	1,353	1,579	1,601	1,501
Urgent ¹	376	441	481	539	431	643	598	544
Semi-urgent ¹	304	261	320	282	303	425	478	474
Non-urgent ²	249	290	294	264	316	350	342	369
Staged ³	377	285	293	323	303	161	183	114

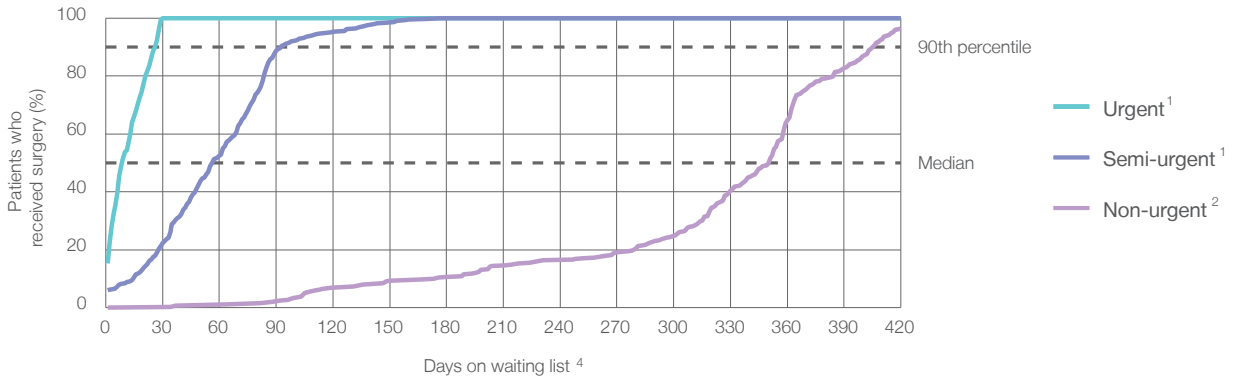
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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%	99.8%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	88.6%	97.1%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	73.4%	95.9%	93.2%

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:	544 patients	9 days	26 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent:	1 474 patients	57 days	93 days	43	51	41
3 Non-urgent:	2 369 patients	351 days	406 days	164	346	161

Wollongong Hospital: 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	179 days (283 patients)	131	92
General surgery	21 days (227 patients)	20	28
Gynaecology	46 days (102 patients)	21	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	28 days (83 patients)	28	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	106
Orthopaedic surgery	91 days (324 patients)	56	75
Plastic surgery	27 days (34 patients)	28	19
Urology	35 days (327 patients)	29	36
Vascular surgery	10 days (121 patients)	15	19

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	355 days (13 patients)	86	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	31 days (22 patients)	41	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	38 days (136 patients)	29	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	57
Hysteroscopy	38 days (37 patients)	20	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	21 days (27 patients)	27	17
Prostatectomy	49 days (16 patients)	35	62
Septoplasty	327 days (38 patients)	356	327
Tonsillectomy	316 days (96 patients)	355	319
Total hip replacement	359 days (40 patients)	242	133
Total knee replacement	385 days (81 patients)	318	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	69

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,287 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,384 patients

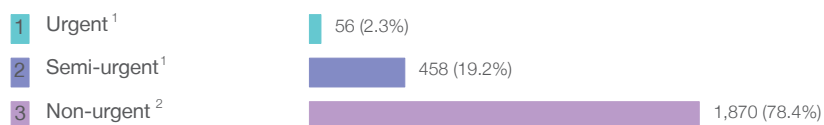
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 534 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,045	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,064	16%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	477	12%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,384 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	51	10%
Semi-urgent ¹	400	15%
Non-urgent ²	1,613	16%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,384 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,384	2,064	16%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	774	752	3%
General surgery	171	125	37%
Gynaecology	141	105	34%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	83	65	28%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	820	706	16%
Plastic surgery	25	25	0%
Urology	321	232	38%
Vascular surgery	49	52	-6%

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	28	21	33%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	22	10	120%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	118	56	111%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	45	16	181%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	7	100%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	25	0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	31	18	72%
Prostatectomy	52	50	4%
Septoplasty	119	138	-14%
Tonsillectomy	411	370	11%
Total hip replacement	197	157	25%
Total knee replacement	420	327	28%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: 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

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All specialties	56	< 5

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