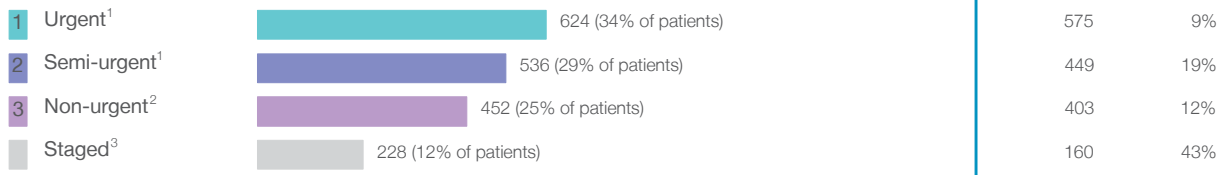


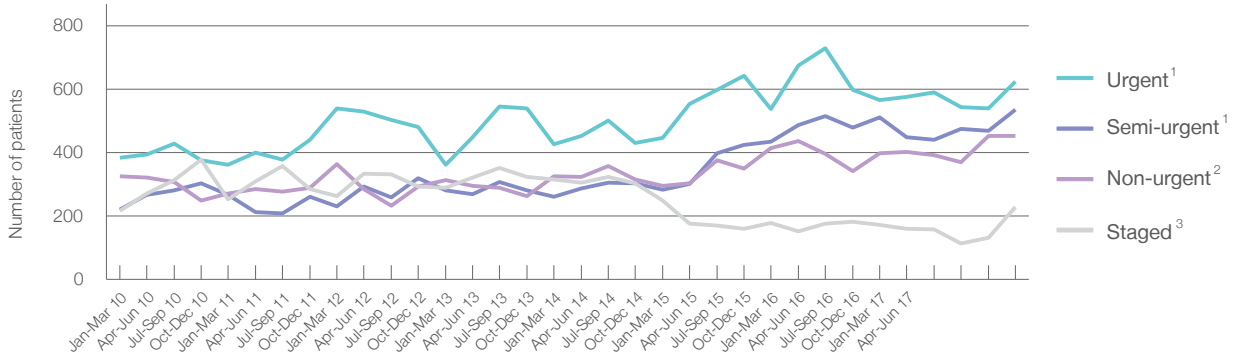
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,840 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	1,253	1,208	1,442	1,336	1,368	1,337	1,750	1,587	1,840
Urgent ¹	394	400	529	449	452	554	674	575	624
Semi-urgent ¹	267	213	294	270	287	302	487	449	536
Non-urgent ²	321	285	285	296	324	304	436	403	452
Staged ³	271	310	334	321	305	177	153	160	228

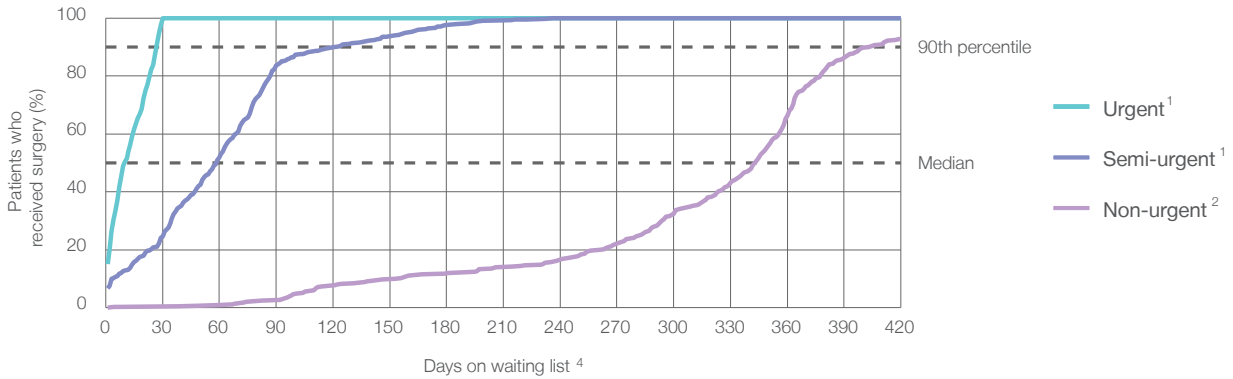
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent¹	90 days	83.6%	92.2%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent²	365 days	73.7%	88.6%	91.4%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:¹ 624 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	10 days	9	12	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	26	28	26
2 Semi-urgent:¹ 536 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	59 days	43	55	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	121 days	84	87	84
3 Non-urgent:² 452 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	344 days	205	348	197
90th percentile time to receive surgery	403 days	363	368	362

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	232 days (297 patients)	325	204
General surgery	22 days (240 patients)	17	30
Gynaecology	28 days (130 patients)	33	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Neurosurgery	33 days (90 patients)	28	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	158
Orthopaedic surgery	65 days (400 patients)	75	74
Plastic surgery	15 days (54 patients)	54	21
Urology	38 days (523 patients)	30	36
Vascular surgery	21 days (106 patients)	21	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	139 days (14 patients)	*	38
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	188
Cholecystectomy	59 days (23 patients)	57	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	51 days (173 patients)	29	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	29 days (47 patients)	36	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	330 days (11 patients)	*	355
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	203
Other - General	31 days (38 patients)	15	22
Prostatectomy	88 days (42 patients)	69	71
Septoplasty	346 days (25 patients)	358	330
Tonsillectomy	302 days (114 patients)	348	321
Total hip replacement	343 days (66 patients)	326	173
Total knee replacement	358 days (91 patients)	343	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,393 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,252 patients

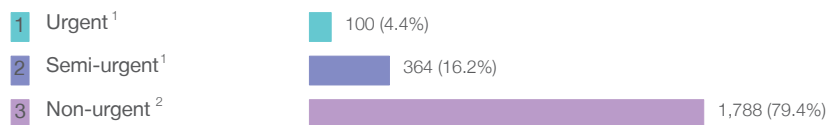
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 484 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,044	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,065	9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	481	1%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,252 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	76	32%
Semi-urgent ¹	345	6%
Non-urgent ²	1,644	9%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,252 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,252	2,065	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	696	697	0%
General surgery	189	110	72%
Gynaecology	155	157	-1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	92	66	39%
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	792	709	12%
Plastic surgery	29	29	0%
Urology	241	264	-9%
Vascular surgery	57	33	73%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	28	35	-20%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	21	12	75%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	57	93	-39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	29	43	-33%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	23	5	360%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	27	-22%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	26	22	18%
Prostatectomy	54	43	26%
Septoplasty	104	132	-21%
Tonsillectomy	369	366	1%
Total hip replacement	188	155	21%
Total knee replacement	390	337	16%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	13	9

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, January to March 2018*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 16 July 2018.).