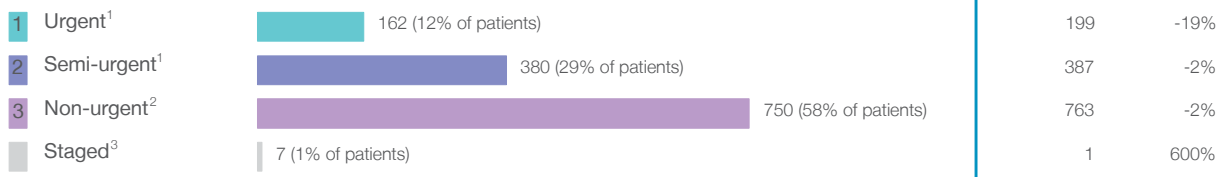
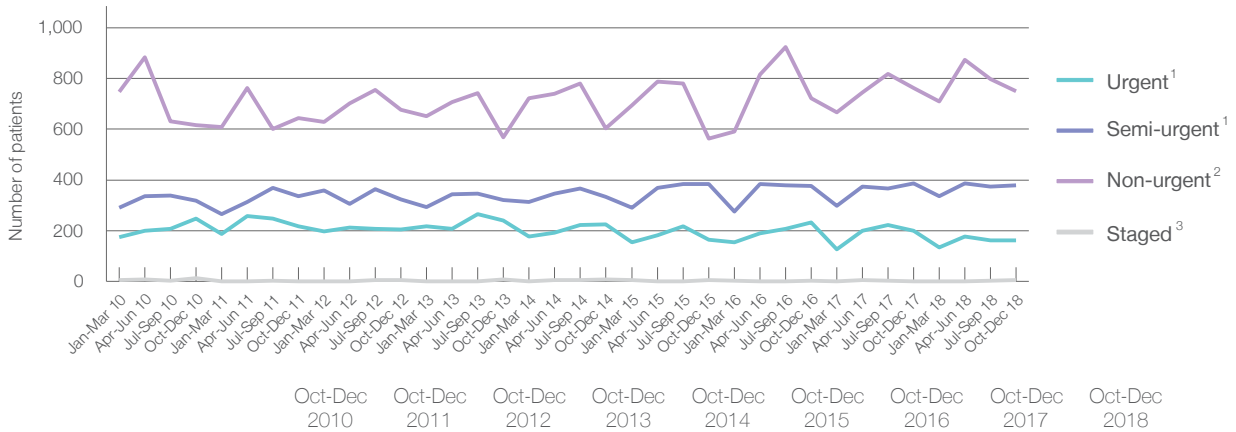


Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,299 patients



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



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	1,196	1,199	1,214	1,139	1,174	1,116	1,334	1,350	1,299
Urgent ¹	249	218	206	241	226	165	232	199	162
Semi-urgent ¹	318	336	325	321	335	384	376	387	380
Non-urgent ²	616	645	677	569	604	562	723	763	750
Staged ³	13	0	6	8	9	5	3	1	7

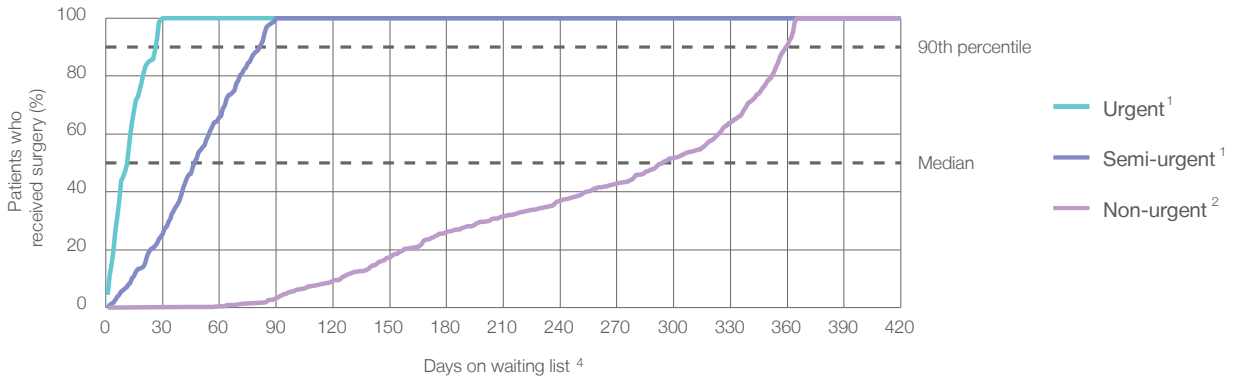
Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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: ¹ 162 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	11	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	26	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 380 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	46	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	79	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 750 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	295 days	276	266
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360 days	358	359

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 332 days (28 patients)	352	332
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	38
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 143 days (1,099 patients)	104	143
Orthopaedic surgery	 81 days (172 patients)	44	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	118
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	10
Cataract extraction	 283 days (621 patients)	252	283
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	47
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	359	*
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	*
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,747 patients	2,701	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,974 patients	2,829	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 257 patients	237	8%

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,974 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 245 (8.2%)	289	-16%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,729 (91.8%)	2,540	7%

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,974 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,974	2,829	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	21	50	-58%
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	2,594	2,370	9%
Orthopaedic surgery	359	409	-12%
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 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	2,026	1,798	13%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	5	7	-29%
Tonsillectomy	6	12	-50%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

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

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

- * Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
- < 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
1. Excluding staged procedures.
 2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
 3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
 4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
 5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
 6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
 7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
 8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.
- For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.
- Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.
- Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 21 January 2019.).