



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

July to September 2016

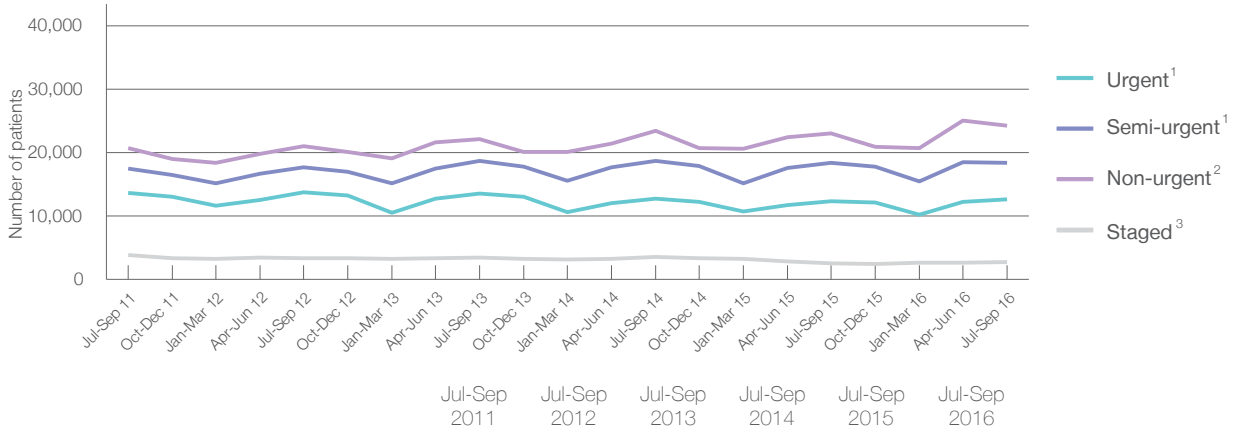
New South Wales: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 58,076 patients

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	12,668	21.8%	12,407	2.1%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	18,428	31.7%	18,349	0.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	24,257	41.8%	23,037	5.3%
Staged ³	2,723	4.7%	2,600	4.7%

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



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	55,753	55,843	57,760	58,496	56,393	58,076
Urgent ¹	13,650	13,756	13,524	12,764	12,407	12,668
Semi-urgent ¹	17,442	17,691	18,669	18,696	18,349	18,428
Non-urgent ²	20,753	21,007	22,128	23,465	23,037	24,257
Staged ³	3,908	3,389	3,439	3,571	2,600	2,723

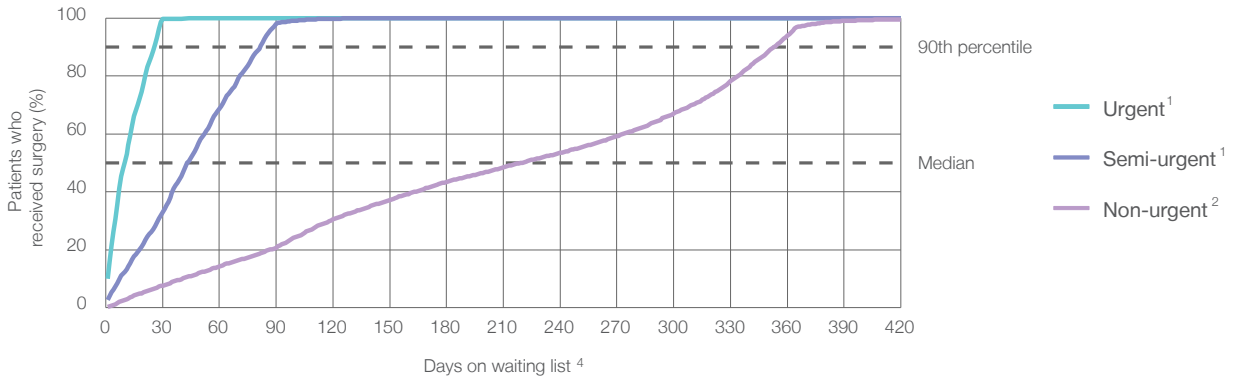
New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

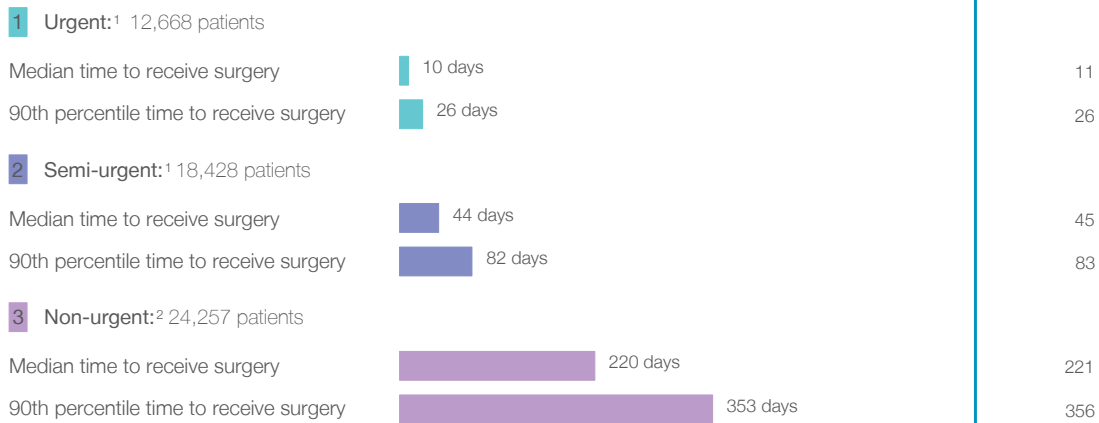
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

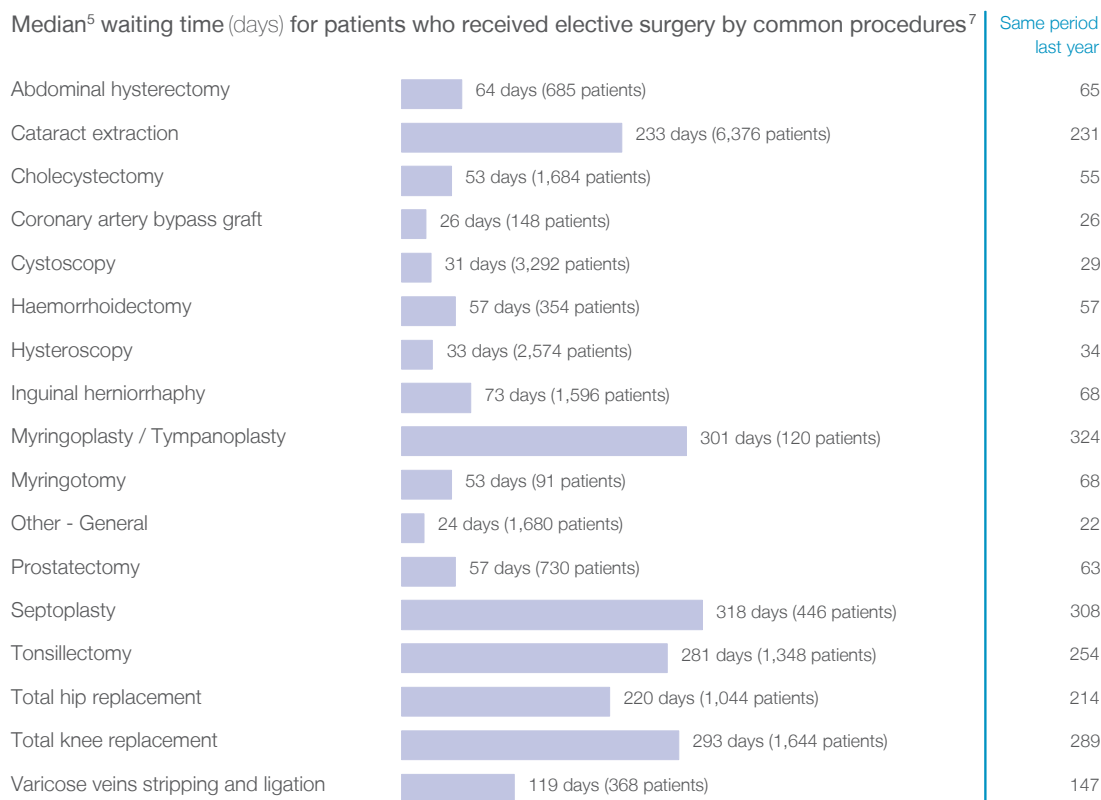
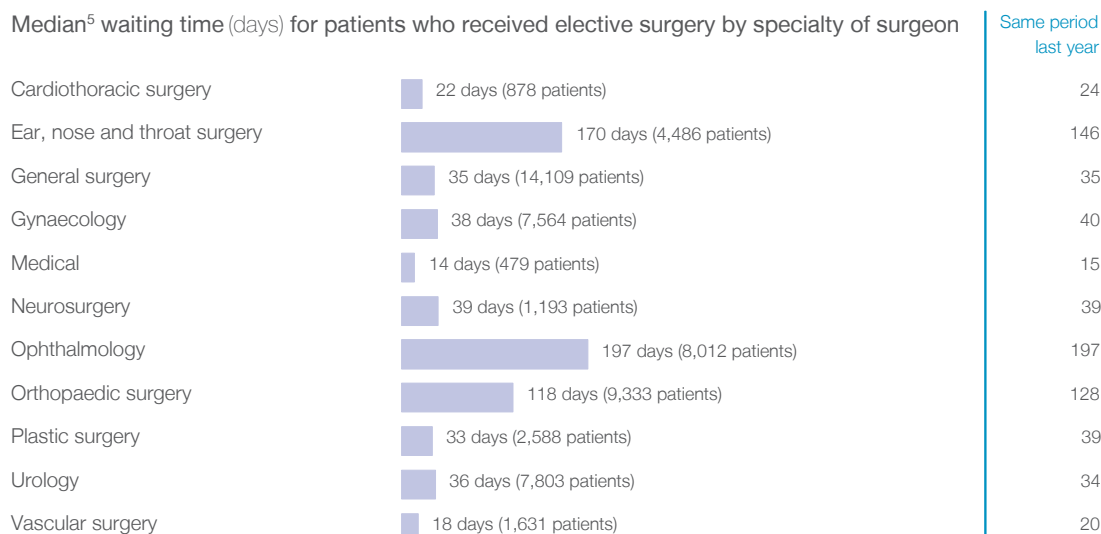


Waiting time (days) for patients who received surgery by urgency category



New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016



New South Wales: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 73,165 patients	73,063	0.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 73,430 patients	73,243	0.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 14,427 patients	13,456	7.2%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 73,430 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 1,657 (2.3%)	1,689	-1.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 11,910 (16.2%)	12,235	-2.7%
3 Non-urgent ² 59,863 (81.5%)	59,319	0.9%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 73,430 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	73,430	73,243	0.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	313	435	-28.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	10,066	10,233	-1.6%
General surgery	12,156	12,491	-2.7%
Gynaecology	6,047	6,039	0.1%
Medical	271	224	21.0%
Neurosurgery	1,185	1,376	-13.9%
Ophthalmology	17,343	16,744	3.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	18,620	18,492	0.7%
Plastic surgery	2,317	2,519	-8.0%
Urology	4,070	3,711	9.7%
Vascular surgery	1,042	979	6.4%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	793	766	3.5%
Cataract extraction	14,944	14,587	2.4%
Cholecystectomy	1,576	1,712	-7.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	59	109	-45.9%
Cystoscopy	1,123	1,113	0.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	412	454	-9.3%
Hysteroscopy	1,546	1,495	3.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	2,105	2,165	-2.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	337	333	1.2%
Myringotomy	89	100	-11.0%
Other - General	1,248	1,216	2.6%
Prostatectomy	749	631	18.7%
Septoplasty	1,373	1,353	1.5%
Tonsillectomy	3,979	3,944	0.9%
Total hip replacement	2,405	2,362	1.8%
Total knee replacement	5,523	5,259	5.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	676	690	-2.0%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months, by specialty of surgeon: 259 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	259	721
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0
Ear, nose and throat surgery	46	227
General surgery	20	111
Gynaecology	18	13
Medical	0	0
Neurosurgery	15	< 5
Ophthalmology	6	126
Orthopaedic surgery	140	184
Plastic surgery	10	36
Urology	< 5	20
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5

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

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

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

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

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

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 17 October 2016.).