

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

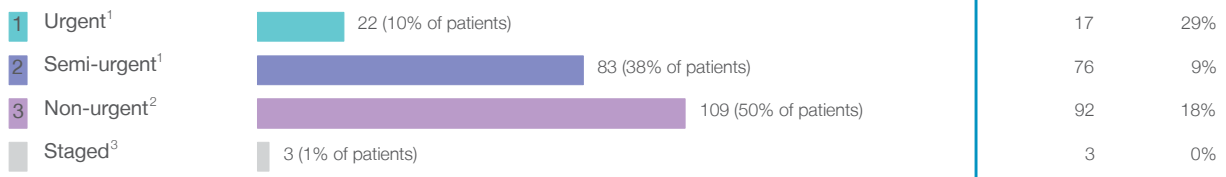
Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
Performance Profiles

April to June 2018

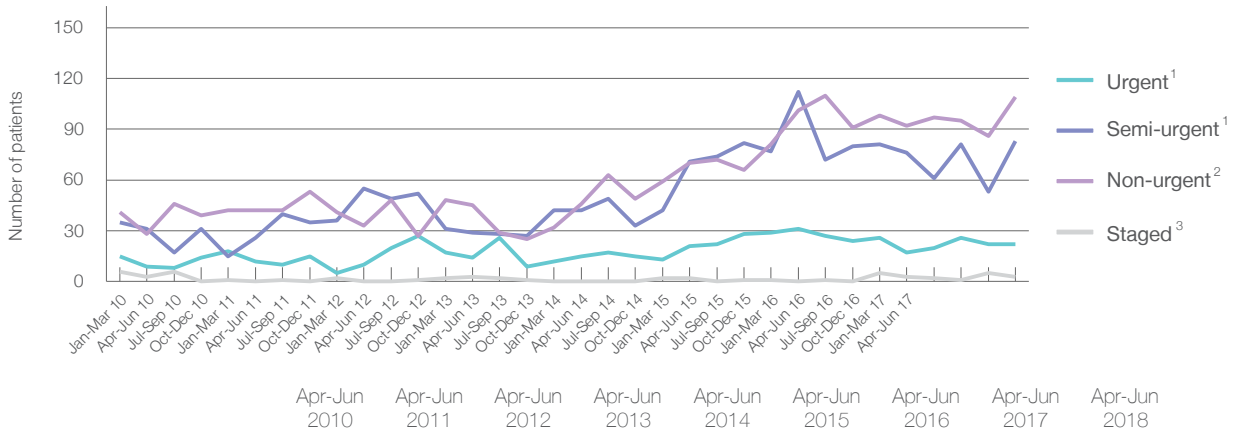
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 217 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	71	80	98	91	103	164	244	188	217
Urgent ¹	9	12	10	14	15	21	31	17	22
Semi-urgent ¹	31	26	55	29	42	71	112	76	83
Non-urgent ²	28	42	33	45	46	70	101	92	109
Staged ³	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	3

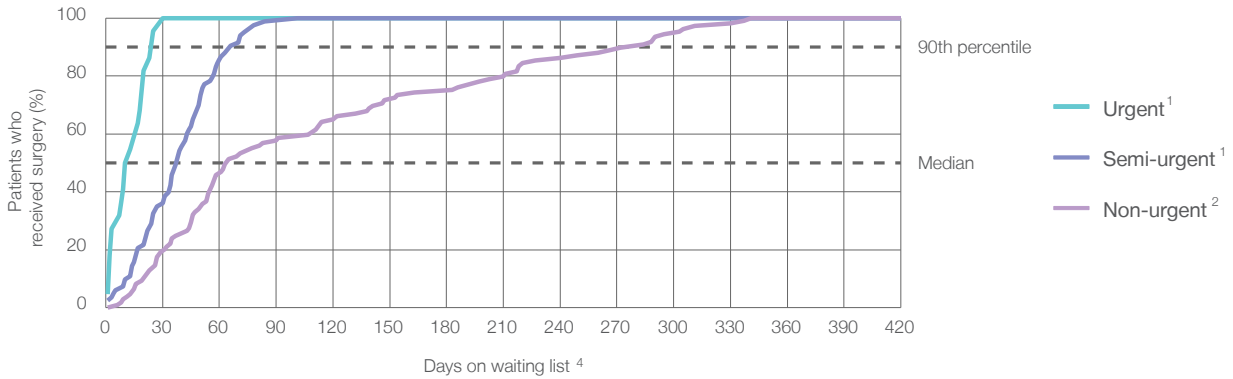
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Actual	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.8%	100%	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.9%

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


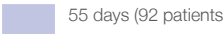






Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

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:	22 patients	12 days	*	13	16	13
2 Semi-urgent:	83 patients	38 days	*	37	47	39
3 Non-urgent:	109 patients	65 days	284 days	141	43	174
				316	*	327

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185
General surgery	 35 days (116 patients)	28	33
Gynaecology	 55 days (92 patients)	71	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	* (8 patients)	*	193

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	 122 days (19 patients)	86	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	155
Cholecystectomy	 43 days (27 patients)	23	34
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	 25 days (27 patients)	45	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 39 days (26 patients)	32	50
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (8 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	301
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	* (8 patients)	*	196

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 148 patients	147	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 165 patients	158	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 14 patients	21	-33%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 165 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 61 (37.0%)	43	39%
3 Non-urgent ² 104 (63.0%)	115	-10%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 165 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	165	158	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	73	59	24%
Gynaecology	73	85	-14%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	19	12	58%

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	20	11	82%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	27	10	170%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	15	16	-6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	18	-17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	6	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	12	58%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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
All specialties	0	0

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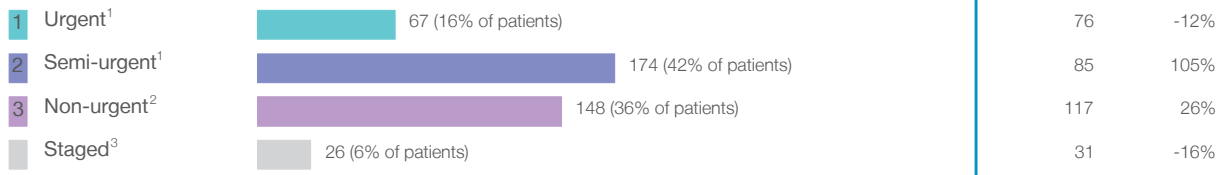
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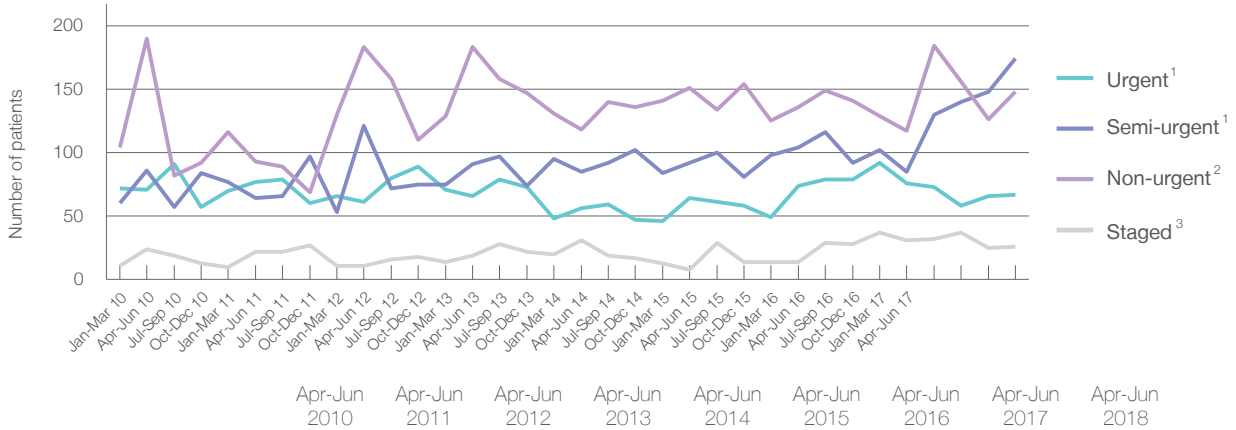
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 415 patients



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



All categories	371	256	376	359	290	315	328	309	415
Urgent ¹	71	77	61	66	56	64	74	76	67
Semi-urgent ¹	86	64	121	91	85	92	104	85	174
Non-urgent ²	190	93	183	183	118	151	136	117	148
Staged ³	24	22	11	19	31	8	14	31	26

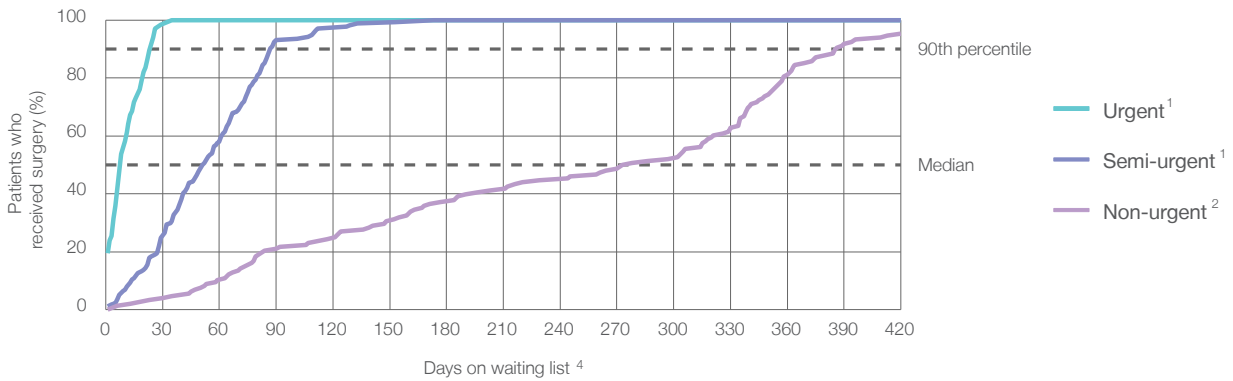
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	98.5%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	93.1%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	84.5%	97.4%	97.4%

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 Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 67 patients	Median time to receive surgery	8 days	14	14	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 174 patients	Median time to receive surgery	52 days	54	55	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	84	*	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 148 patients	Median time to receive surgery	276 days	269	240	257
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	386 days	352	362	351

Hawkesbury District Health Services: 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	106 days (17 patients)	168	254
General surgery	57 days (184 patients)	28	51
Gynaecology	23 days (61 patients)	50	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (9 patients)	*	277
Orthopaedic surgery	259 days (97 patients)	291	160
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Urology	42 days (47 patients)	30	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	* (9 patients)	*	277
Cholecystectomy	68 days (32 patients)	56	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	40 days (24 patients)	*	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	72
Hysteroscopy	21 days (37 patients)	46	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (33 patients)	56	81
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	133
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	318
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	305
Total hip replacement	153 days (15 patients)	*	245
Total knee replacement	338 days (36 patients)	295	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	175

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 674 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 694 patients

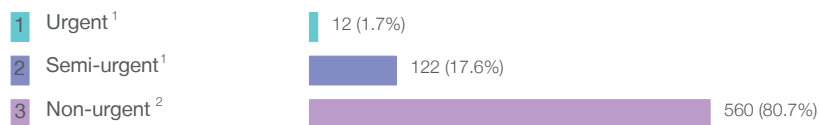
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 75 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	530	27%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	585	19%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	68	10%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 694 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	71%
Semi-urgent ¹	105	16%
Non-urgent ²	473	18%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 694 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	694	585	19%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	232	23	909%
General surgery	173	187	-7%
Gynaecology	36	58	-38%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	13	21	-38%
Orthopaedic surgery	207	279	-26%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	33	17	94%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	5	11	-55%
Cataract extraction	13	20	-35%
Cholecystectomy	30	32	-6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	23	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	9	*
Hysteroscopy	15	24	-38%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	42	43	-2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	84	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	96	11	773%
Total hip replacement	37	45	-18%
Total knee replacement	65	89	-27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: 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	0	0

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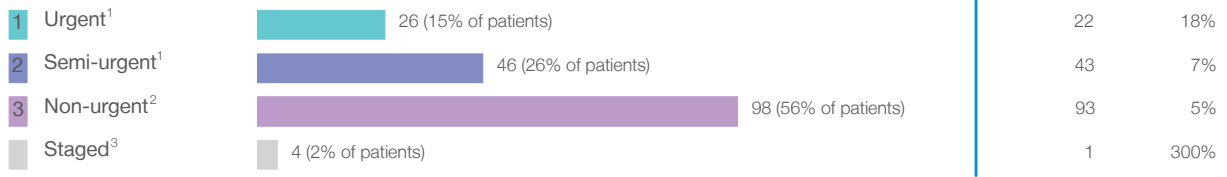
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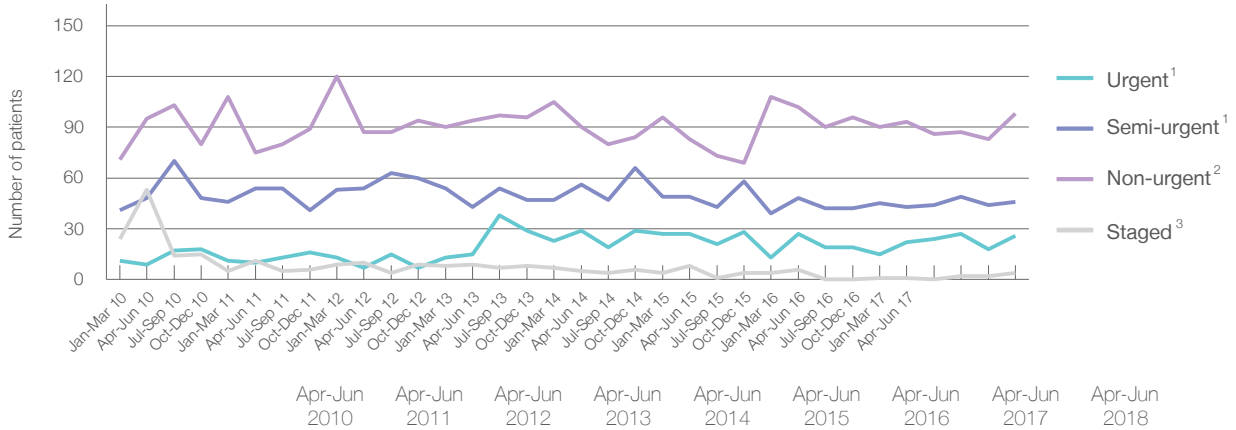
Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 174 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	205	150	158	161	180	167	183	159	174
Urgent ¹	9	10	7	15	29	27	27	22	26
Semi-urgent ¹	48	54	54	43	56	49	48	43	46
Non-urgent ²	95	75	87	94	90	83	102	93	98
Staged ³	53	11	10	9	5	8	6	1	4

Lithgow 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	301 days (25 patients)	113	185
General surgery	71 days (38 patients)	73	33
Gynaecology	21 days (11 patients)	21	42
Medical	66 days (16 patients)	70	33
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	300 days (44 patients)	212	140
Orthopaedic surgery	130 days (26 patients)	115	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	80 days (14 patients)	*	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	193

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	299 days (43 patients)	212	155
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	50
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	* (6 patients)	n/a	86
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	293
Tonsillectomy	301 days (13 patients)	209	301
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	196

Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 297 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 262 patients

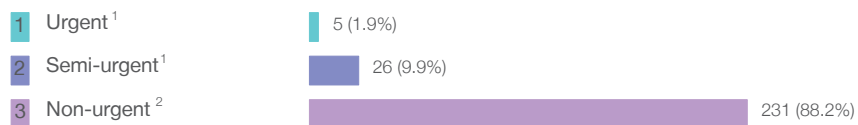
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 16 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	249	19%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	278	-6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	11	45%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 262 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	0%
Semi-urgent ¹	34	-24%
Non-urgent ²	239	-3%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 262 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	262	278	-6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	34	63	-46%
General surgery	46	47	-2%
Gynaecology	6	8	-25%
Medical	19	20	-5%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	126	111	14%
Orthopaedic surgery	23	25	-8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	8	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	120	106	13%
Cholecystectomy	6	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	8	10	-20%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	13	13	0%
Tonsillectomy	20	41	-51%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow 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	0	0

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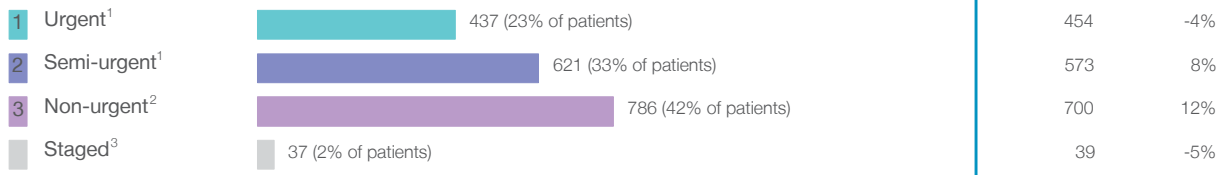
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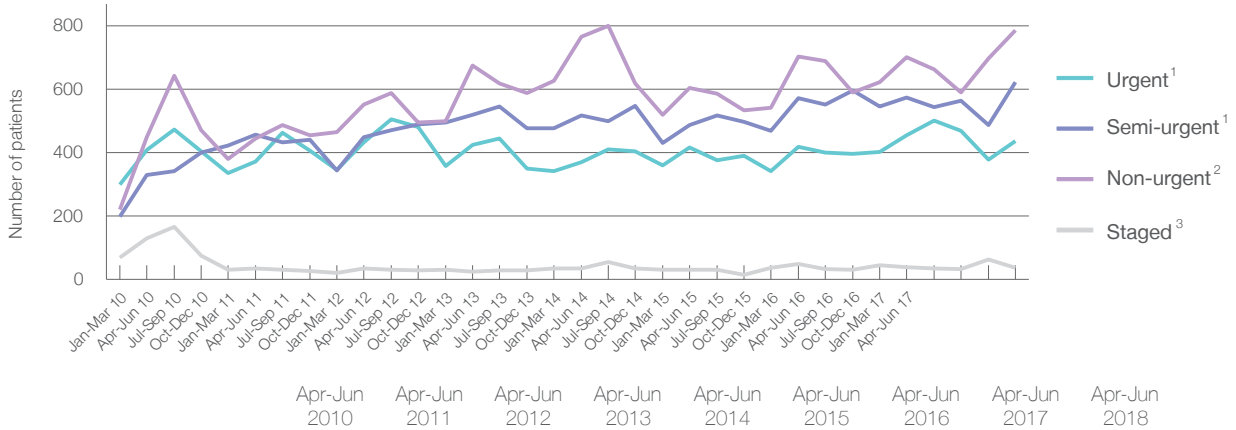
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,881 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	1,317	1,309	1,468	1,643	1,687	1,539	1,742	1,766	1,881
Urgent ¹	409	371	433	424	370	417	419	454	437
Semi-urgent ¹	330	457	448	520	517	486	572	573	621
Non-urgent ²	449	445	551	674	765	604	702	700	786
Staged ³	129	36	36	25	35	32	49	39	37

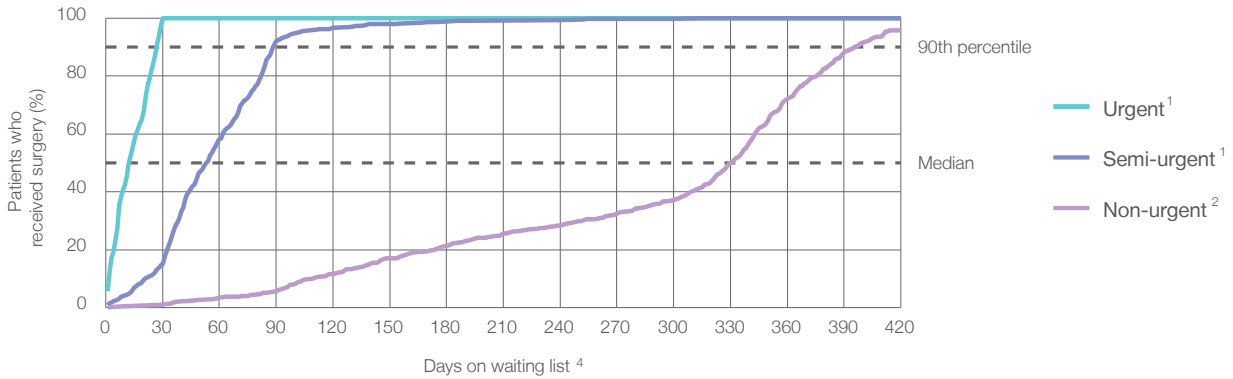
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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%	99.3%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	91.9%	89.5%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	75.1%	72.7%	91.4%

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	437 patients	13 days	27 days	9	13	10
2 Semi-urgent ¹	621 patients	54 days	89 days	43	54	42
3 Non-urgent ²	786 patients	331 days	396 days	205	340	197

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	23 days (44 patients)	35	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	335 days (273 patients)	344	204
General surgery	59 days (328 patients)	32	30
Gynaecology	63 days (235 patients)	70	30
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	81 days (76 patients)	81	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158
Orthopaedic surgery	301 days (307 patients)	307	74
Plastic surgery	21 days (168 patients)	14	21
Urology	47 days (397 patients)	52	36
Vascular surgery	28 days (46 patients)	26	20

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	113 days (23 patients)	331	38
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	188
Cholecystectomy	55 days (40 patients)	34	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	41 days (214 patients)	41	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	25 days (78 patients)	28	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	169 days (24 patients)	139	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	355
Myringotomy	265 days (22 patients)	87	203
Other - General	39 days (85 patients)	15	22
Prostatectomy	86 days (41 patients)	85	71
Septoplasty	357 days (37 patients)	369	330
Tonsillectomy	338 days (100 patients)	357	321
Total hip replacement	341 days (28 patients)	326	173
Total knee replacement	324 days (81 patients)	343	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	138

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,930 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,786 patients

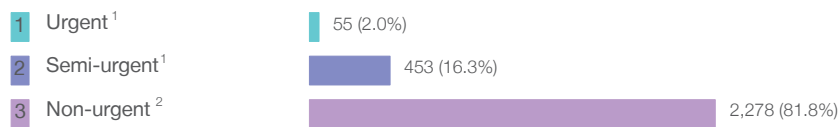
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 298 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,971	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,925	-5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	349	-15%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,786 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	61	-10%
Semi-urgent ¹	406	12%
Non-urgent ²	2,458	-7%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,786 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,786	2,925	-5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	6	18	-67%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	652	778	-16%
General surgery	372	404	-8%
Gynaecology	231	289	-20%
Medical	21	22	-5%
Neurosurgery	119	132	-10%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	900	899	0%
Plastic surgery	185	125	48%
Urology	273	234	17%
Vascular surgery	27	24	13%

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	43	-35%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	45	60	-25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	86	73	18%
Haemorrhoidectomy	28	21	33%
Hysteroscopy	36	54	-33%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62	60	3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	13	-62%
Myringotomy	34	45	-24%
Other - General	53	73	-27%
Prostatectomy	74	76	-3%
Septoplasty	85	100	-15%
Tonsillectomy	328	431	-24%
Total hip replacement	99	104	-5%
Total knee replacement	293	295	-1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	20	19	5%

Nepean 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
All specialties	0	0

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

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

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

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, 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.).