

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

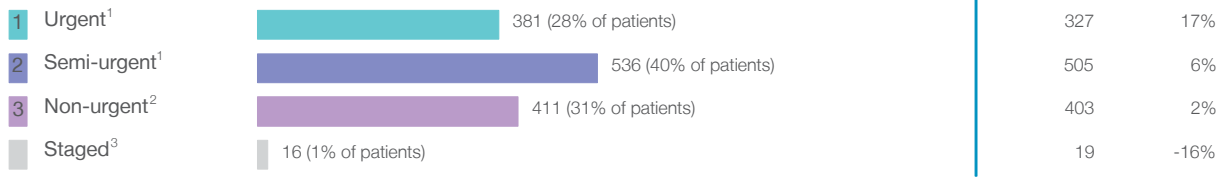
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

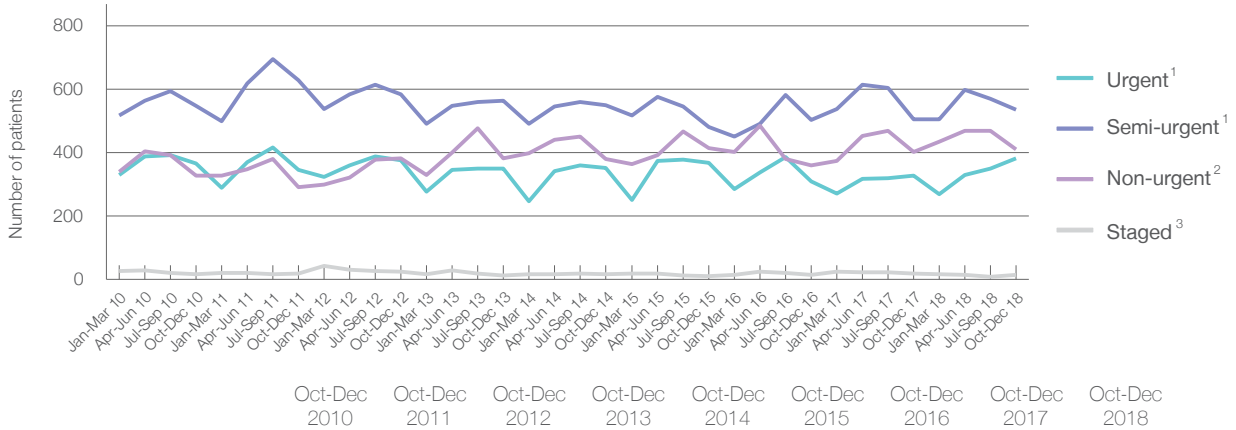
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,344 patients



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



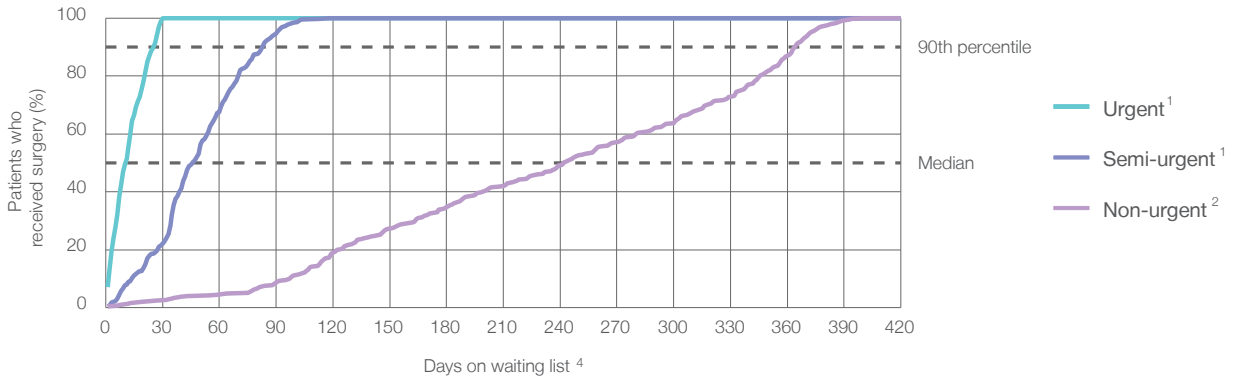
	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	1,258	1,283	1,368	1,309	1,300	1,271	1,187	1,254	1,344
Urgent ¹	365	345	376	350	352	367	310	327	381
Semi-urgent ¹	547	628	584	564	550	480	502	505	536
Non-urgent ²	328	291	383	383	380	414	360	403	411
Staged ³	18	19	25	12	18	10	15	19	16

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	94.8%	92.1%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	91.0%	89.8%	93.1%

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	381 patients	11 days	26 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	536 patients	46 days	83 days	41	49	43
3 Non-urgent ²	411 patients	242 days	365 days	175	308	164

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	20 days (39 patients)	35	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	31 days (99 patients)	43	106
General surgery	44 days (317 patients)	30	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	57 days (83 patients)	70	40
Ophthalmology	87 days (52 patients)	172	113
Orthopaedic surgery	126 days (302 patients)	216	65
Plastic surgery	30 days (99 patients)	58	23
Urology	34 days (300 patients)	31	34
Vascular surgery	36 days (53 patients)	28	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	51
Cataract extraction	170 days (16 patients)	312	176
Cholecystectomy	65 days (33 patients)	32	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	21	29
Cystoscopy	35 days (26 patients)	30	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	76 days (11 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (32 patients)	102	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	83
Other - General	23 days (117 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	58 days (19 patients)	56	61
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	339	330
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	189 days (49 patients)	156	127
Total knee replacement	292 days (42 patients)	335	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	311	162

Prince of Wales 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: 1,996 patients	1,871	7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,202 patients	1,865	18%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 322 patients	321	0%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,202 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	30 (1.4%)	38	-21%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	429 (19.5%)	372	15%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,743 (79.2%)	1,455	20%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,202 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,202	1,865	18%
Cardiothoracic surgery	32	24	33%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	419	299	40%
General surgery	381	348	9%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	131	106	24%
Ophthalmology	105	95	11%
Orthopaedic surgery	809	675	20%
Plastic surgery	144	130	11%
Urology	155	144	8%
Vascular surgery	26	44	-41%

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	30	61	-51%
Cholecystectomy	30	37	-19%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	6	50%
Cystoscopy	9	11	-18%
Haemorrhoidectomy	32	26	23%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	71	-18%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	21	43%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	98	64	53%
Prostatectomy	20	22	-9%
Septoplasty	119	81	47%
Tonsillectomy	62	25	148%
Total hip replacement	113	77	47%
Total knee replacement	191	182	5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	13	*

Prince of Wales 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	14	< 5

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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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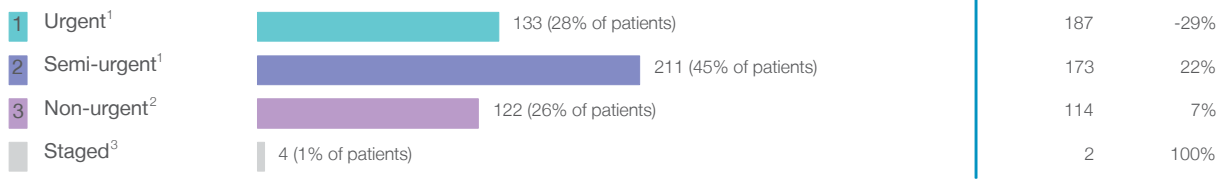
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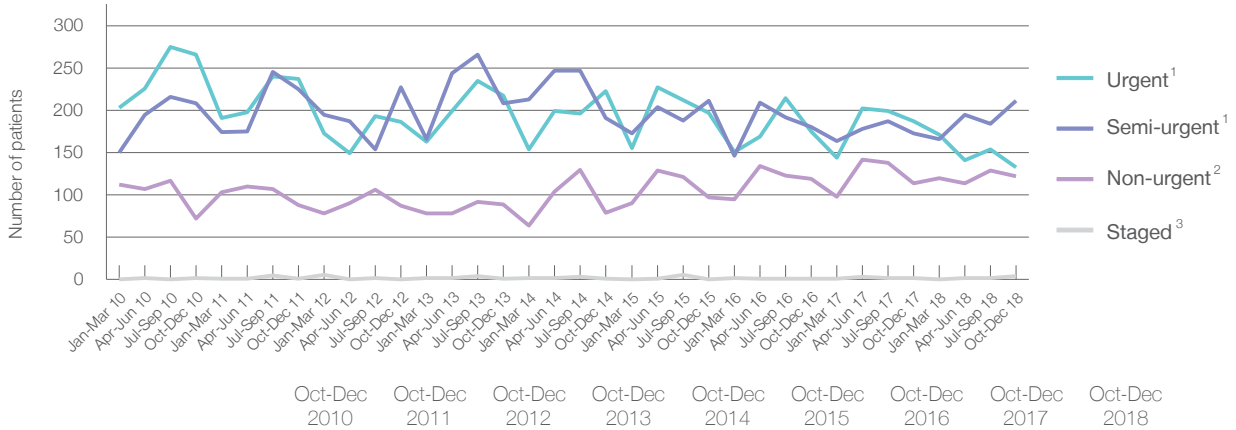
Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 470 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	548	551	500	515	494	505	475	476	470
Urgent ¹	266	237	186	217	223	197	175	187	133
Semi-urgent ¹	208	225	227	208	191	211	180	173	211
Non-urgent ²	72	88	87	89	79	97	119	114	122
Staged ³	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	4

Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	100%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 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

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: ¹ 133 patients	5 days	20 days	11	10	10
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 211 patients	44 days	76 days	46	41	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 122 patients	141 days	323 days	276	124	266

Royal Hospital for Women: 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
General surgery	14 days (38 patients)	14	24
Gynaecology	38 days (432 patients)	26	38
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	143
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	10 days (62 patients)	20	10
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	48 days (168 patients)	40	47
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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

Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 435 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 427 patients

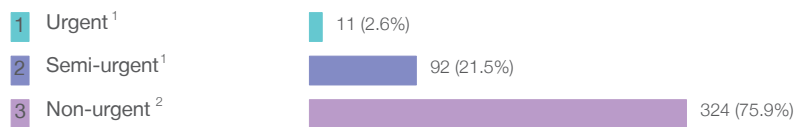
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 17 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	418	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	421	1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	4	325%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 427 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	15	-27%
Semi-urgent ¹	95	-3%
Non-urgent ²	311	4%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 427 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	427	421	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	11	18	-39%
Gynaecology	416	403	3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
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	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	49	42	17%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	147	109	35%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Royal Hospital for Women: 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

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

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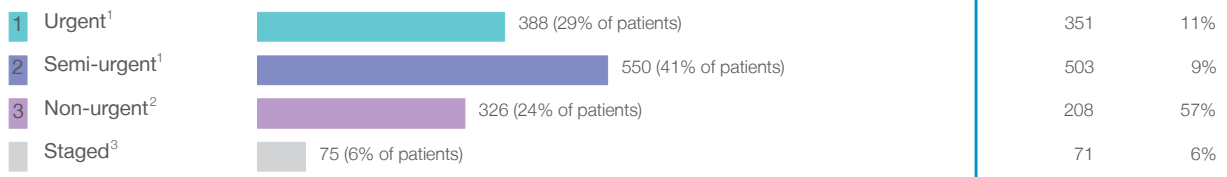
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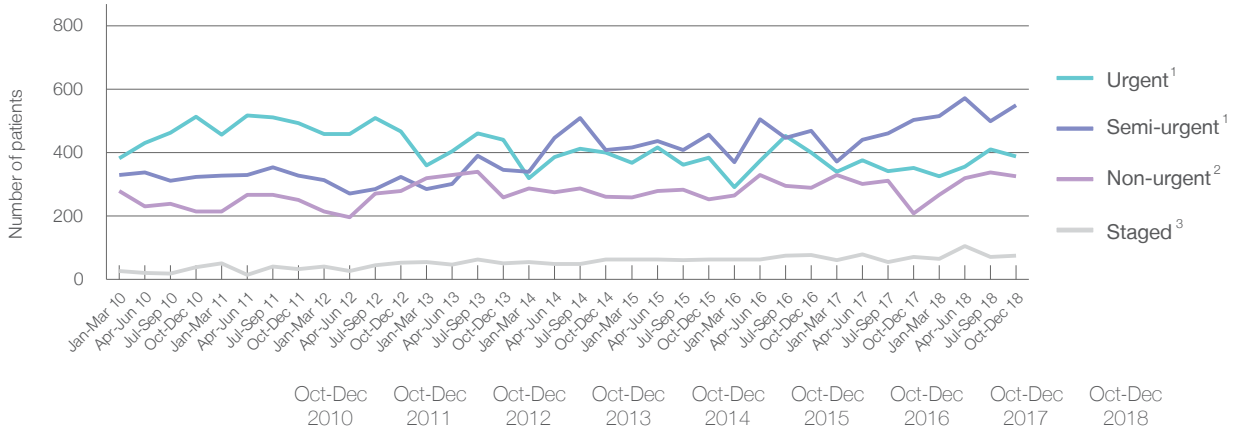
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,339 patients



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



All categories	1,090	1,104	1,125	1,098	1,134	1,156	1,234	1,133	1,339
Urgent ¹	514	492	467	440	401	384	400	351	388
Semi-urgent ¹	323	328	324	346	408	456	468	503	550
Non-urgent ²	214	251	280	260	262	252	289	208	326
Staged ³	39	33	54	52	63	64	77	71	75

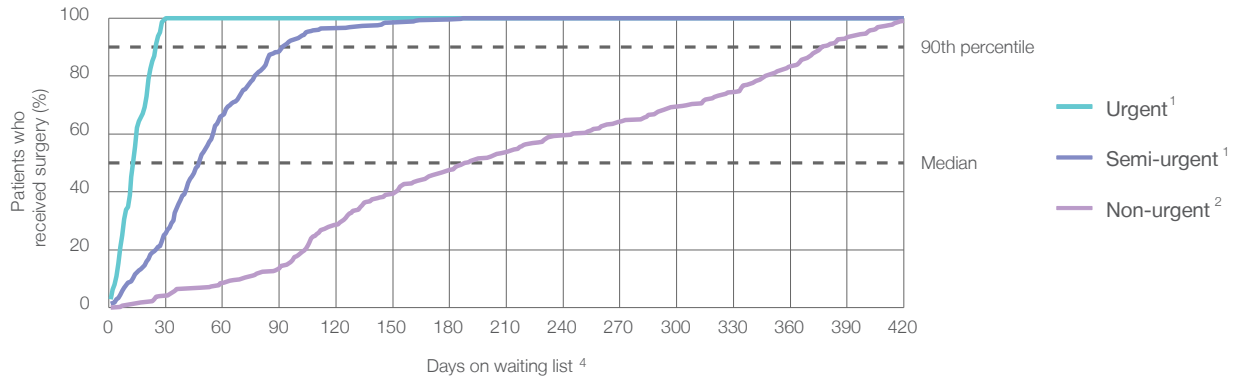
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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%	96.6%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	88.5%	84.1%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	84.7%	90.9%	93.1%

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: ¹ 388 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	13	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 550 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	41	55	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	92 days	84	99	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 326 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	189 days	175	211	164
90th percentile time to receive surgery	377 days	360	364	360

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	18 days (43 patients)	28	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	58 days (70 patients)	52	106
General surgery	44 days (408 patients)	33	27
Gynaecology	65 days (226 patients)	59	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	26 days (66 patients)	32	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	12 days (45 patients)	38	65
Plastic surgery	24 days (115 patients)	30	23
Urology	45 days (320 patients)	55	34
Vascular surgery	13 days (46 patients)	19	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	78 days (32 patients)	44	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	79 days (36 patients)	67	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (9 patients)	65	29
Cystoscopy	48 days (85 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	59 days (106 patients)	69	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	205 days (52 patients)	299	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	51 days (40 patients)	47	21
Prostatectomy	118 days (39 patients)	88	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	132 days (18 patients)	262	311
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	127
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	187	162

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,458 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,459 patients

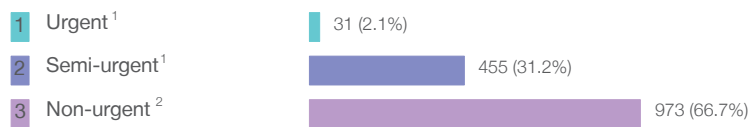
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 368 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,244	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,361	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	344	7%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,459 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	51	-39%
Semi-urgent ¹	414	10%
Non-urgent ²	896	9%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,459 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,459	1,361	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	25	0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	128	163	-21%
General surgery	492	502	-2%
Gynaecology	367	286	28%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	46	41	12%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	123	89	38%
Plastic surgery	68	37	84%
Urology	177	196	-10%
Vascular surgery	33	22	50%

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	54	50	8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	57	52	10%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	9	*
Cystoscopy	45	45	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	20	12	67%
Hysteroscopy	147	93	58%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	138	129	7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	44	48	-8%
Prostatectomy	40	45	-11%
Septoplasty	5	13	-62%
Tonsillectomy	61	72	-15%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	28	17	65%

St George 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	20

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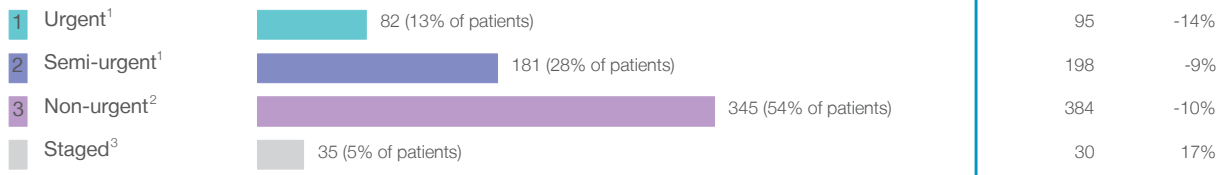
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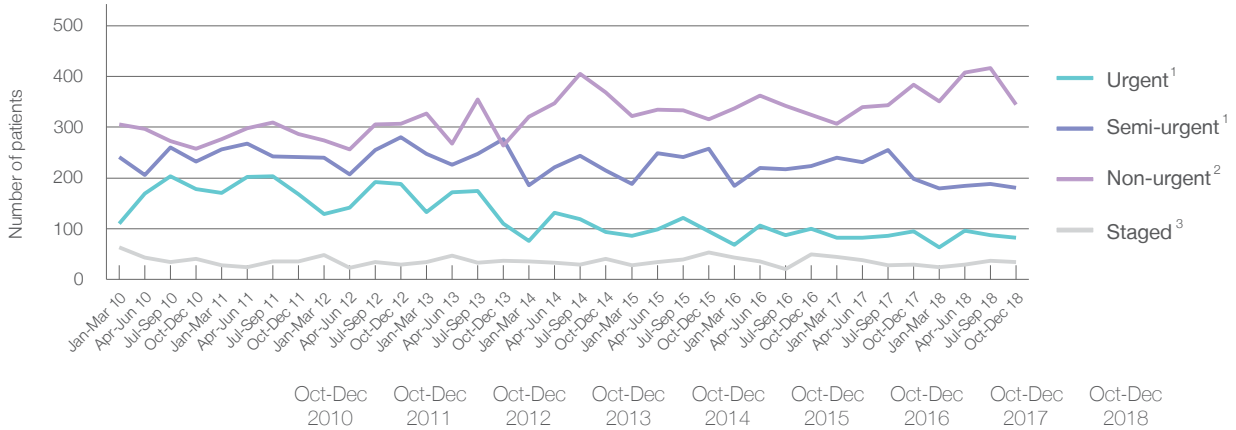
Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 643 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	709	732	805	687	719	723	698	707	643
Urgent ¹	178	168	188	110	94	95	100	95	82
Semi-urgent ¹	232	241	280	276	215	258	223	198	181
Non-urgent ²	258	287	307	264	369	316	325	384	345
Staged ³	41	36	30	37	41	54	50	30	35

Sutherland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	97.0%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.4%	96.1%	96.5%

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 82 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	15	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 181 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47	57	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 345 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	254	294	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery	355	356	354

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	306 days (63 patients)	318	268
General surgery	64 days (156 patients)	86	44
Gynaecology	44 days (51 patients)	45	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	225 days (66 patients)	288	233
Orthopaedic surgery	126 days (185 patients)	229	168
Plastic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Urology	29 days (115 patients)	27	35
Vascular surgery	* (5 patients)	4	19

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	72
Cataract extraction	225 days (66 patients)	288	239
Cholecystectomy	56 days (34 patients)	76	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	28 days (54 patients)	30	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	32 days (20 patients)	31	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	177 days (36 patients)	267	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	21 days (12 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	37 days (10 patients)	40	61
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	339	333
Tonsillectomy	314 days (21 patients)	312	310
Total hip replacement	212 days (28 patients)	300	251
Total knee replacement	157 days (64 patients)	312	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

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	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,214 patients	1,286	-6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,261 patients	1,220	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 194 patients	154	26%

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,261 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	9 (0.7%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	106 (8.4%)	108	-2%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,146 (90.9%)	1,112	3%

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,261 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,261	1,220	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	305	253	21%
General surgery	210	252	-17%
Gynaecology	66	37	78%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	185	172	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	446	477	-6%
Plastic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Urology	33	26	27%
Vascular surgery	11	< 5	*

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	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	184	170	8%
Cholecystectomy	34	47	-28%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	14	13	8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	25	13	92%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	73	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	13	-46%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	17	-29%
Prostatectomy	< 5	5	*
Septoplasty	59	50	18%
Tonsillectomy	125	108	16%
Total hip replacement	77	85	-9%
Total knee replacement	167	207	-19%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	11	< 5	*

Sutherland 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	< 5	0
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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.
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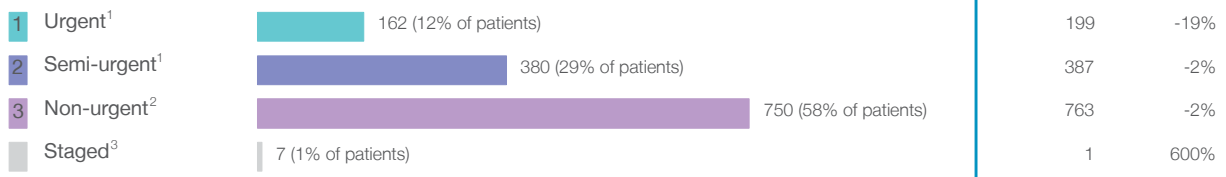
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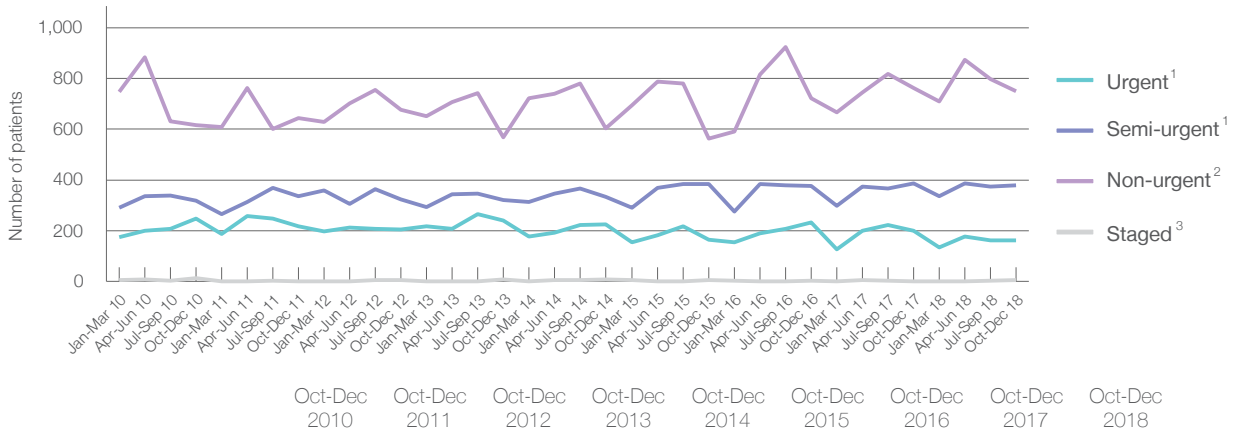
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Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

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

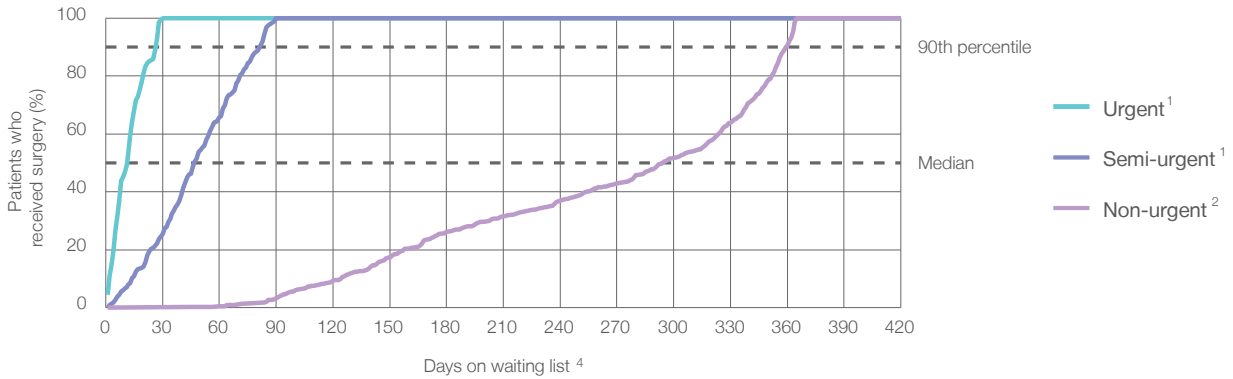
Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	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	11	8	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 380 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	46	46	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	79	82	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 750 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	276	294	266
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358	359	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
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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

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