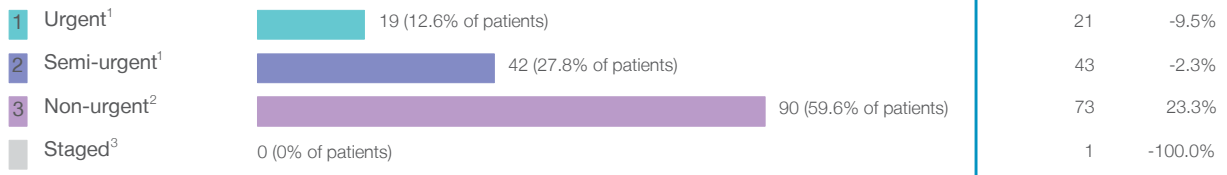


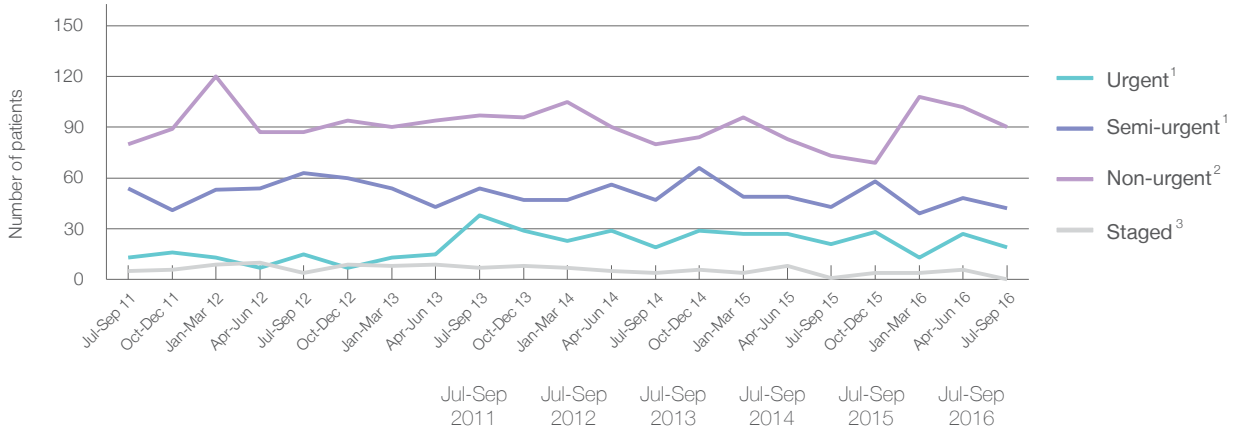
Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 151 patients



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



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	152	169	196	150	138	151
Urgent ¹	13	15	38	19	21	19
Semi-urgent ¹	54	63	54	47	43	42
Non-urgent ²	80	87	97	80	73	90
Staged ³	5	4	7	4	1	0

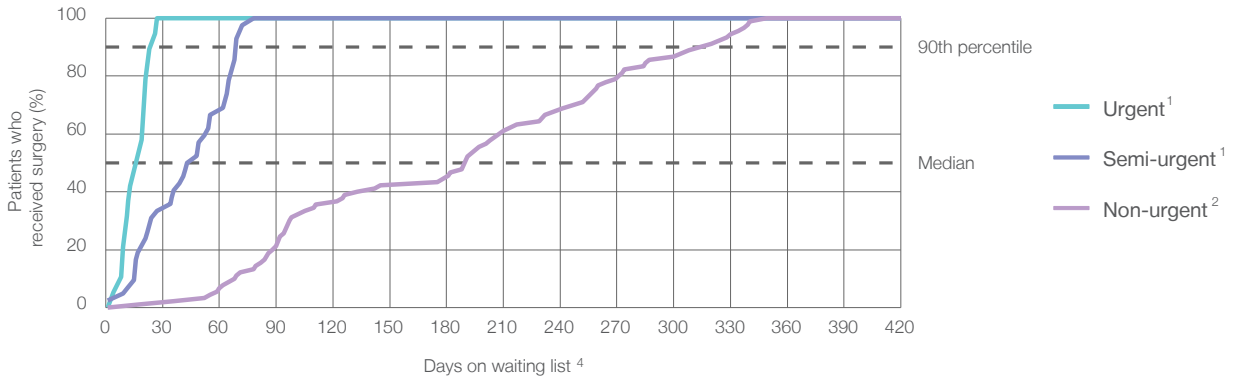
Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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%	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.4%

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 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11	20	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	35	50	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	*	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 90 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	159	132	185
90th percentile time to receive surgery	334	*	354

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	 153 days (32 patients)	127	112
General surgery	 64 days (33 patients)	63	35
Gynaecology	 22 days (22 patients)	47	31
Medical	 55 days (19 patients)	77	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 217 days (35 patients)	266	175
Orthopaedic surgery	 106 days (10 patients)	n/a	76
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	*	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

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	50
Cataract extraction	 214 days (34 patients)	287	191
Cholecystectomy	* (6 patients)	*	43
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Hysteroscopy	 22 days (12 patients)	*	25
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	255
Tonsillectomy	 96 days (20 patients)	*	159
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)	*	142

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 210 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 254 patients

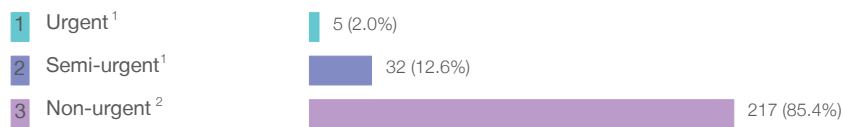
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 11 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	255	-17.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	257	-1.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	18	-38.9%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 254 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	35	-5.9%
Non-urgent ²	222	-2.3%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 254 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	254	257	-1.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	55	47	17.0%
General surgery	35	35	0.0%
Gynaecology	7	17	-58.8%
Medical	20	35	-42.9%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	119	121	-1.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	18	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	112	117	-4.3%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	6	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	6	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	6	6	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	36	25	44.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	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, 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.).