



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

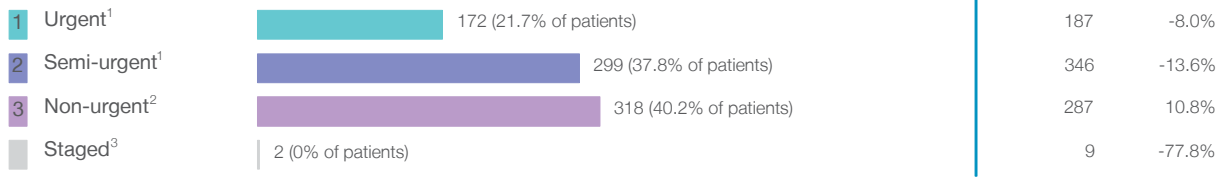
Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

July to September 2016

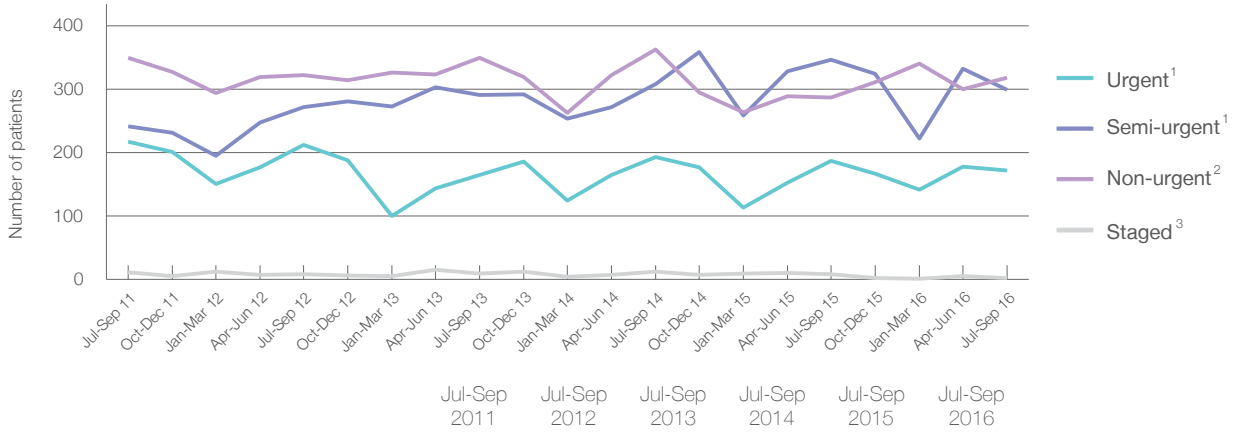
Sydney Children's Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 791 patients



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	819	815	815	876	829	791
Urgent ¹	217	212	165	193	187	172
Semi-urgent ¹	241	272	291	308	346	299
Non-urgent ²	349	322	349	362	287	318
Staged ³	12	9	10	13	9	2

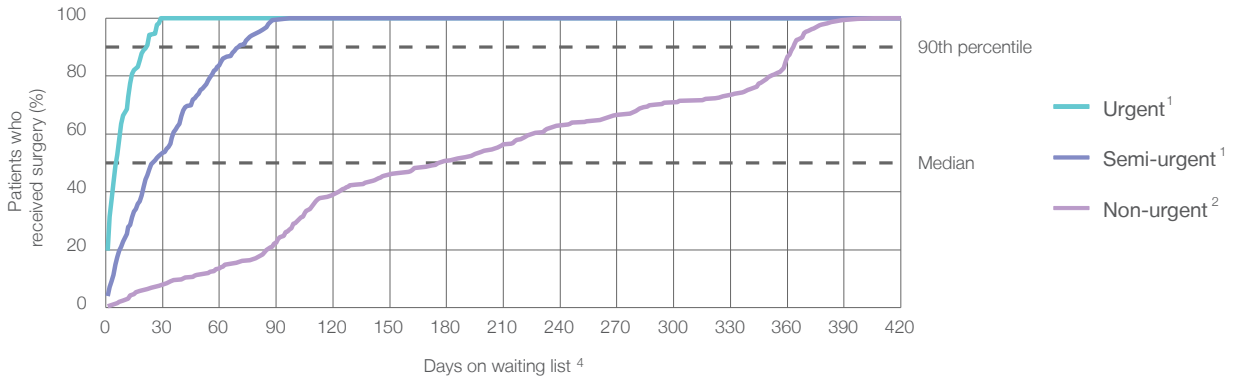
Sydney Children's Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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%	98.9%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	94.8%	98.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	92.5%	96.5%	89.8%

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	172 patients	6 days	22 days	5	7	6
2 Semi-urgent ¹	299 patients	25 days	71 days	39	33	43
3 Non-urgent ²	318 patients	177 days	364 days	184	166	174

Sydney Children's Hospital: 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	14 days (18 patients)	19	43
Ear, nose and throat surgery	98 days (181 patients)	154	94
General surgery	22 days (270 patients)	19	24
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	18
Medical	9 days (21 patients)	21	6
Neurosurgery	16 days (32 patients)	12	14
Ophthalmology	42 days (35 patients)	61	93
Orthopaedic surgery	71 days (79 patients)	52	59
Plastic surgery	77 days (69 patients)	88	75
Urology	33 days (85 patients)	29	40
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	n/a
Cataract extraction	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	77
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	39 days (10 patients)	31	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13 days (43 patients)	11	12
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	25 days (120 patients)	32	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Tonsillectomy	145 days (90 patients)	155	202
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	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 Children's Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,020 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,023 patients

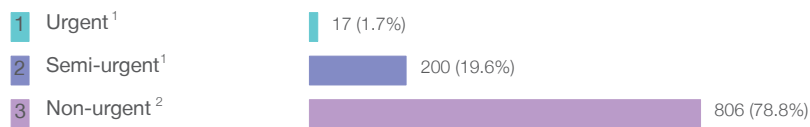
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 208 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,002	1.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,013	1.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	141	47.5%

Sydney Children's Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,023 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	13	30.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	215	-7.0%
Non-urgent ²	785	2.7%

Sydney Children's Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,023 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,023	1,013	1.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	5	6	-16.7%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	388	426	-8.9%
General surgery	248	227	9.3%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	5	5	0.0%
Neurosurgery	18	18	0.0%
Ophthalmology	58	38	52.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	119	116	2.6%
Plastic surgery	125	138	-9.4%
Urology	56	38	47.4%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	< 5	< 5	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	15	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	22	13	69.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	99	102	-2.9%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	232	238	-2.5%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Sydney Children's Hospital: 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	< 5	6

* 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.

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

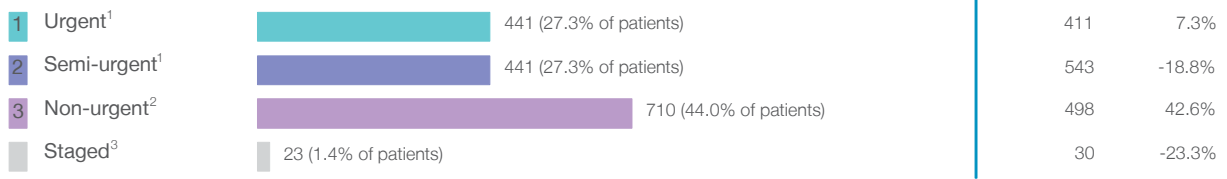
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Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 17 October 2016.).

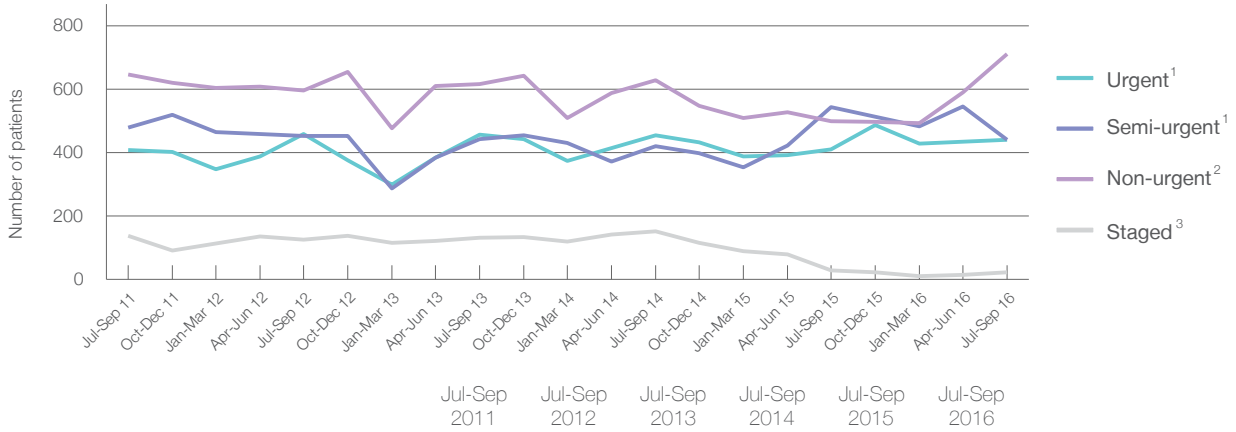
The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,615 patients



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



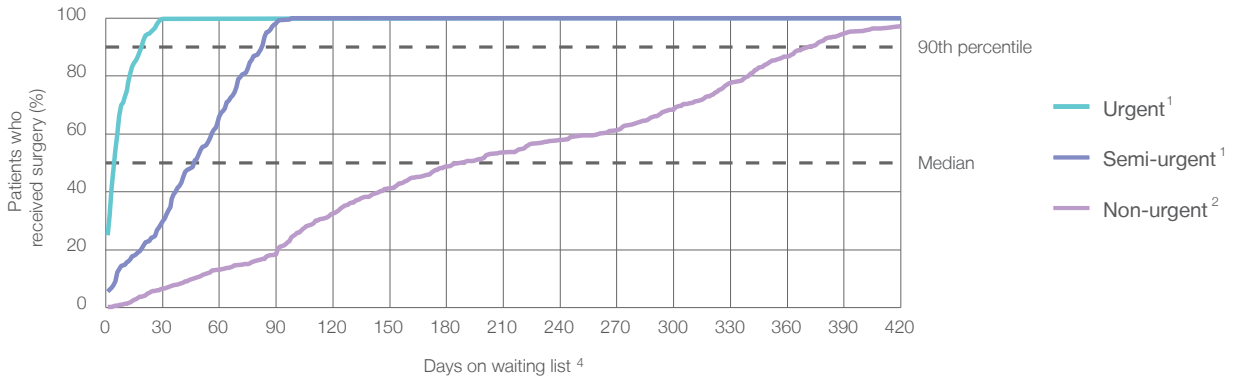
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,671	1,630	1,645	1,655	1,482	1,615
Urgent ¹	409	458	457	455	411	441
Semi-urgent ¹	479	452	442	420	543	441
Non-urgent ²	646	595	615	628	498	710
Staged ³	137	125	131	152	30	23

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

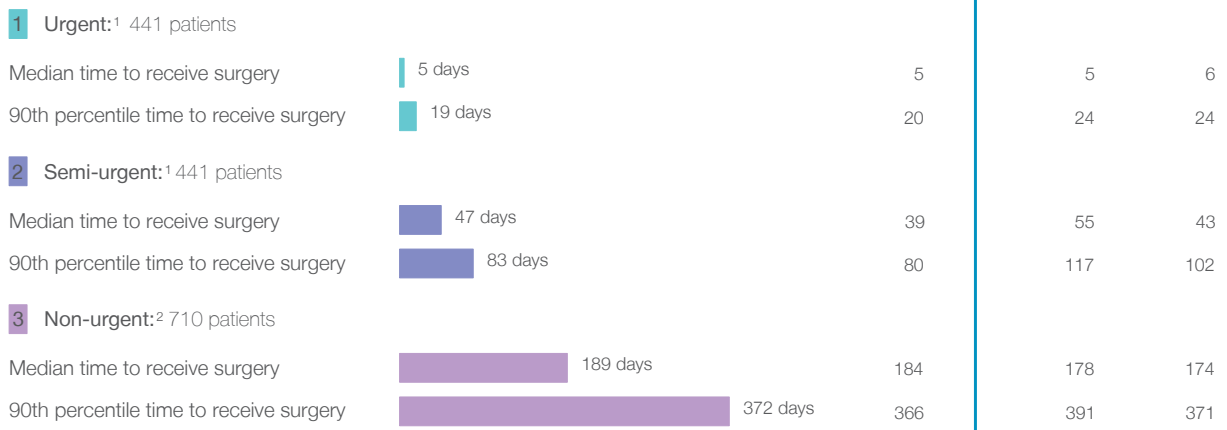
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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	51	43
Ear, nose and throat surgery	70	94
General surgery	35	24
Gynaecology	*	18
Medical	4	6
Neurosurgery	17	14
Ophthalmology	81	93
Orthopaedic surgery	46	59
Plastic surgery	45	75
Urology	49	40
Vascular surgery	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	n/a
Cataract extraction	45	77
Cholecystectomy	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	30	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	19	12
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	*	*
Myringotomy	24	*
Other - General	33	23
Prostatectomy	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a	n/a
Tonsillectomy	80	202
Total hip replacement	n/a	*
Total knee replacement	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a	n/a

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,770 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,745 patients

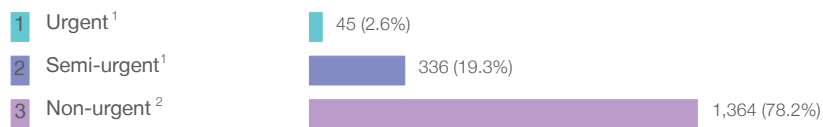
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 418 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,927	-8.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,104	-17.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	316	32.3%

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,745 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	32	40.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	511	-34.2%
Non-urgent ²	1,561	-12.6%

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,745 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,745	2,104	-17.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	43	60	-28.3%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	397	487	-18.5%
General surgery	442	499	-11.4%
Gynaecology	10	6	66.7%
Medical	5	7	-28.6%
Neurosurgery	12	10	20.0%
Ophthalmology	264	301	-12.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	345	402	-14.2%
Plastic surgery	198	243	-18.5%
Urology	29	89	-67.4%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	< 5	12	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	6	16	-62.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	37	-29.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	12	-8.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	8	*
Other - General	137	114	20.2%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	9	5	80.0%
Tonsillectomy	117	187	-37.4%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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	12	105

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