

Healthcare Quarterly

# Elective Surgery

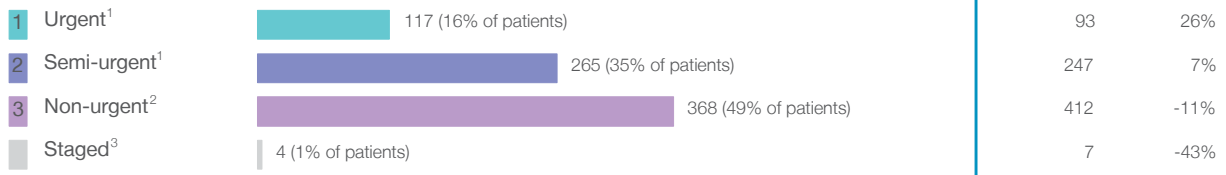
Western Sydney Local Health District  
Performance Profiles

April to June 2018

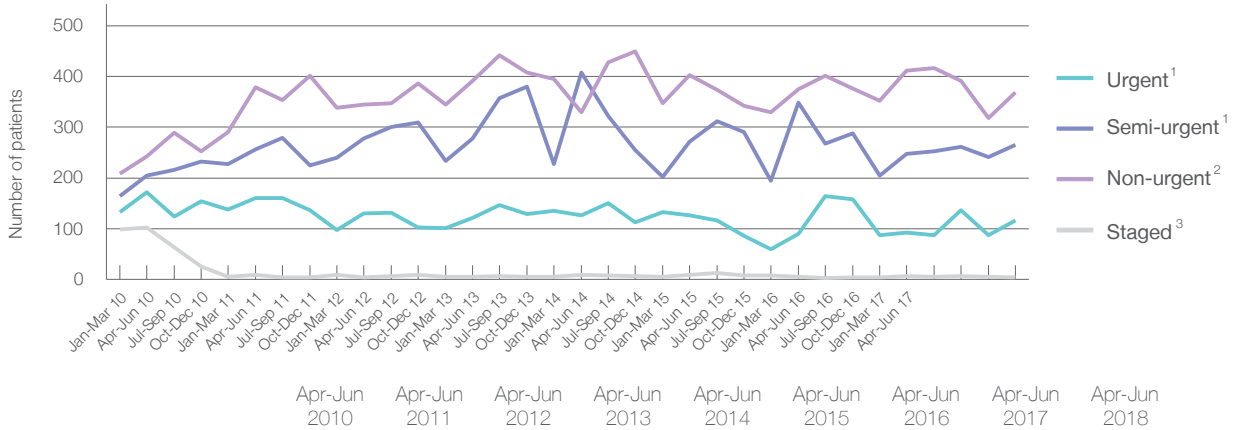
## Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 754 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	722	805	757	796	872	810	820	759	754
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	172	160	130	122	126	126	90	93	117
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	205	256	278	278	408	271	349	247	265
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	242	379	345	391	329	403	375	412	368
Staged <sup>3</sup>	103	10	4	5	9	10	6	7	4

## Auburn 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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	99.7%	99.5%	96.8%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 117 patients	Median time to receive surgery	11 days	14	13	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 265 patients	Median time to receive surgery	49 days	48	40	49
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	84	84	84
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 368 patients	Median time to receive surgery	254 days	268	219	267
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	357	354	358

## Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	287 days (182 patients)	316	267
General surgery	57 days (224 patients)	77	52
Gynaecology	34 days (143 patients)	28	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Orthopaedic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	195
Plastic surgery	70 days (175 patients)	77	80
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Vascular surgery	164 days (26 patients)	200	21

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	75
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	273
Cholecystectomy	49 days (36 patients)	76	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	77	65
Hysteroscopy	21 days (10 patients)	28	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	202 days (25 patients)	82	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	51 days (78 patients)	64	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	62
Septoplasty	335 days (24 patients)	344	337
Tonsillectomy	273 days (73 patients)	328	283
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	257
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	167 days (25 patients)	200	185

### Auburn 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: 1,300 patients	1,261	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,270 patients	1,204	5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 157 patients	161	-2%

### Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,270 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 9 (0.7%)	12	-25%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 144 (11.3%)	167	-14%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 1,117 (88.0%)	1,025	9%

## Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,270 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,270	1,204	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	558	506	10%
General surgery	295	279	6%
Gynaecology	62	65	-5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	17	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	293	313	-6%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	45	39	15%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	6	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	55	49	12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	11	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	16	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54	44	23%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	7	71%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	72	72	0%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	71	84	-15%
Tonsillectomy	254	216	18%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	52	43	21%

**Auburn 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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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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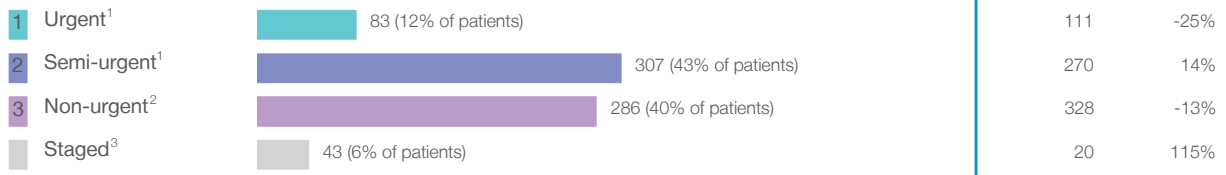
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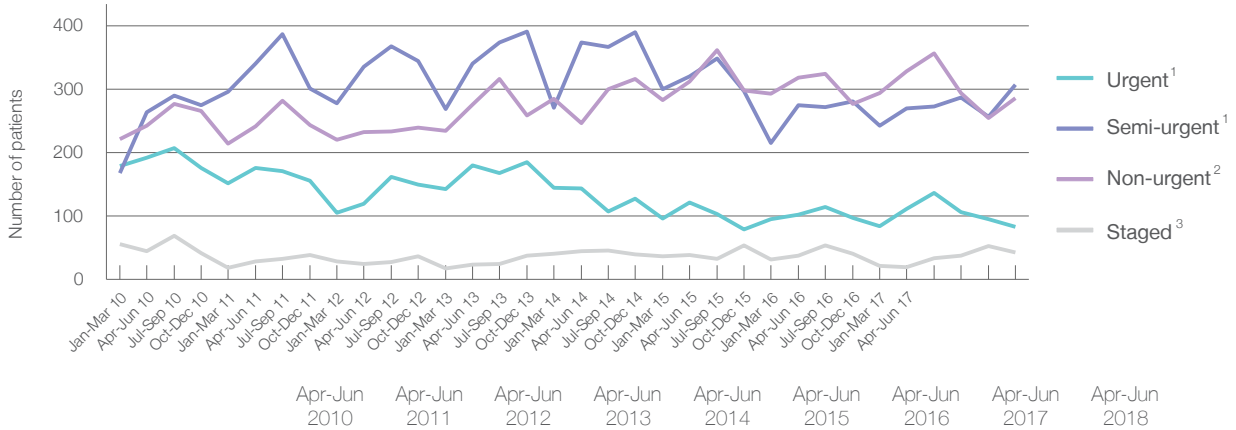
## Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 719 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	743	786	711	820	808	792	733	729	719
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	192	176	119	180	144	121	102	111	83
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	264	340	335	340	373	320	275	270	307
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	242	241	232	276	246	312	318	328	286
Staged <sup>3</sup>	45	29	25	24	45	39	38	20	43



## Blacktown 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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96.8%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 83 patients	Median time to receive surgery	15 days	14	16	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 307 patients	Median time to receive surgery	44 days	48	47	49
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	86 days	84	84	84
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 286 patients	Median time to receive surgery	148 days	268	165	267
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	338 days	357	327	358

## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	267
General surgery	64 days (202 patients)	63	52
Gynaecology	45 days (229 patients)	60	43
Medical	30 days (25 patients)	15	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Orthopaedic surgery	257 days (61 patients)	281	195
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Urology	81 days (184 patients)	44	39
Vascular surgery	19 days (13 patients)	94	21

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	68 days (40 patients)	71	75
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	273
Cholecystectomy	76 days (36 patients)	58	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	70 days (117 patients)	33	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	86 days (11 patients)	70	65
Hysteroscopy	28 days (94 patients)	50	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	60 days (28 patients)	157	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	38 days (18 patients)	63	28
Prostatectomy	148 days (16 patients)	86	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Total hip replacement	321 days (13 patients)	289	257
Total knee replacement	256 days (33 patients)	320	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	185

### Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 776 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 734 patients

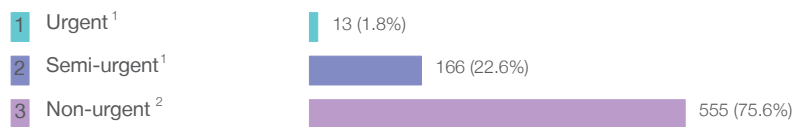
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 226 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	899	-14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	829	-11%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	208	9%

### Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 734 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	28	-54%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	155	7%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	646	-14%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 734 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	734	829	-11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	223	263	-15%
Gynaecology	242	221	10%
Medical	12	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	124	182	-32%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	110	122	-10%
Vascular surgery	19	37	-49%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	36	32	13%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	30	37	-19%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	31	50	-38%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	16	-38%
Hysteroscopy	97	60	62%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	57	-44%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	24	-13%
Prostatectomy	20	26	-23%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	33	36	-8%
Total knee replacement	82	108	-24%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	36	-61%

## Blacktown 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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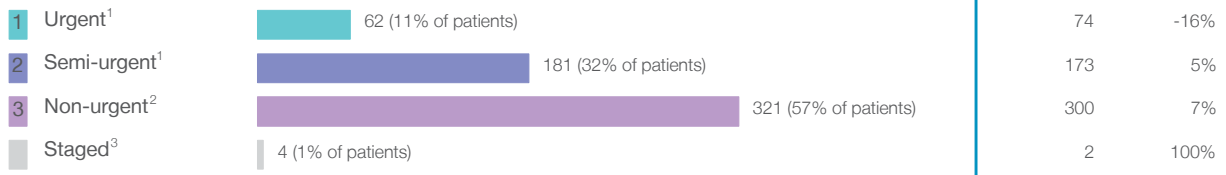
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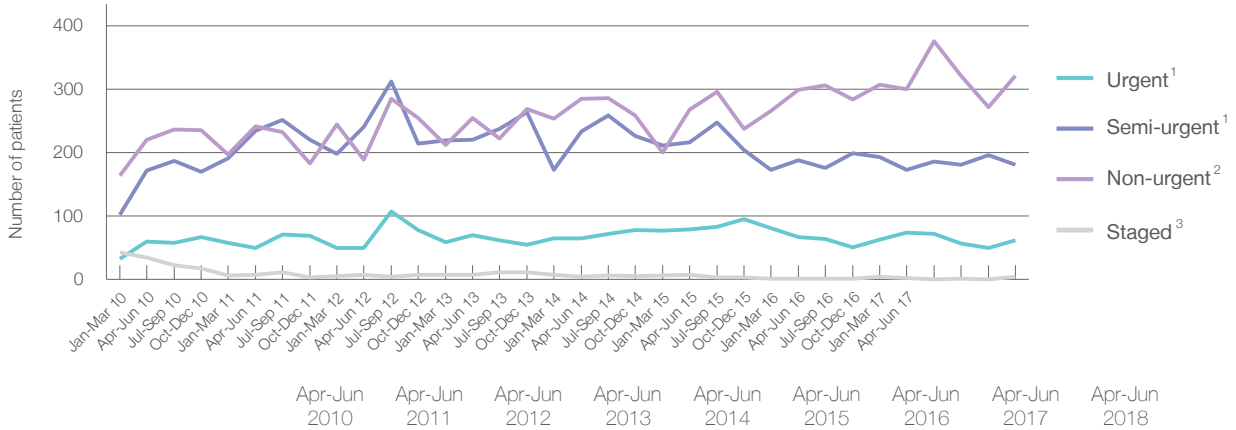
## Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 568 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	487	532	487	552	587	570	555	549	568
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	60	50	50	70	65	79	67	74	62
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	172	234	240	220	233	216	188	173	181
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	220	241	189	255	285	268	299	300	321
Staged <sup>3</sup>	35	7	8	7	4	7	1	2	4

## Mount Druitt 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	100% Threshold	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	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	Median	90th Percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 62 patients	13 days	*	14	13	14
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 181 patients	45 days	82 days	54	30	47
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 321 patients	132 days	291 days	269	164	257

## Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	254
General surgery	52 days (403 patients)	39	51
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	277
Orthopaedic surgery	165 days (112 patients)	189	160
Plastic surgery	57 days (23 patients)	28	71
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	159 days (30 patients)	84	119

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	277
Cholecystectomy	53 days (45 patients)	35	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	86 days (31 patients)	45	72
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	81 days (53 patients)	83	81
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	47 days (54 patients)	30	29
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	133
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	318
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	305
Total hip replacement	206 days (11 patients)	214	245
Total knee replacement	203 days (25 patients)	217	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	213 days (30 patients)	84	175



### Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 809 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 866 patients

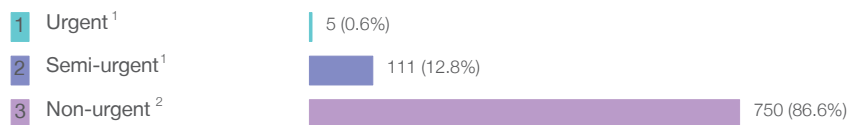
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 152 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	731	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	770	12%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	141	8%

### Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 866 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	10	-50%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	98	13%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	662	13%

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 866 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	866	770	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	375	354	6%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	6	*
Orthopaedic surgery	410	389	5%
Plastic surgery	17	7	143%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	62	13	377%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	48	38	26%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	44	59	-25%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	79	83	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	42	27	56%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	46	44	5%
Total knee replacement	175	156	12%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	64	14	357%

**Mount Druiitt 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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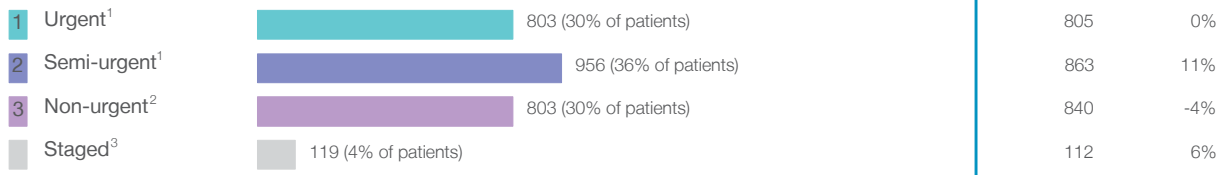
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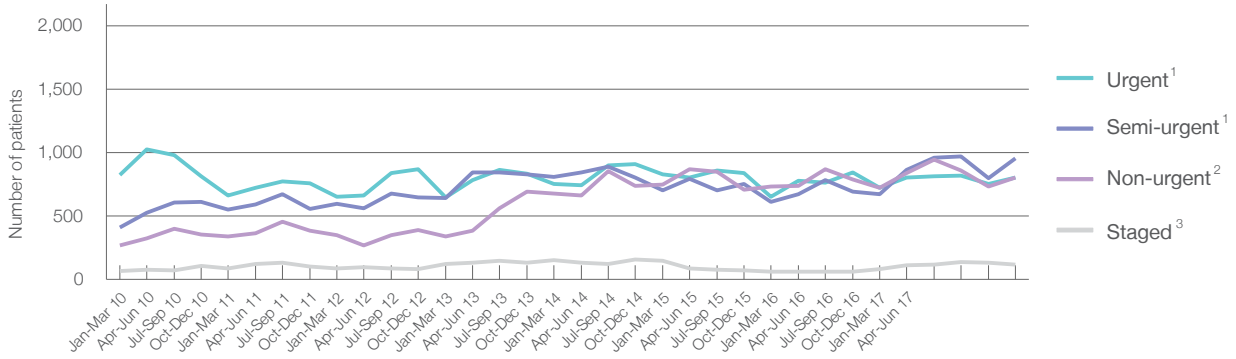
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,681 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	1,957	1,801	1,594	2,147	2,381	2,555	2,252	2,620	2,681
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,025	721	663	783	745	803	781	805	803
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	527	593	563	844	842	795	671	863	956
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	326	365	268	386	662	867	739	840	803
Staged <sup>3</sup>	79	122	100	134	132	90	61	112	119

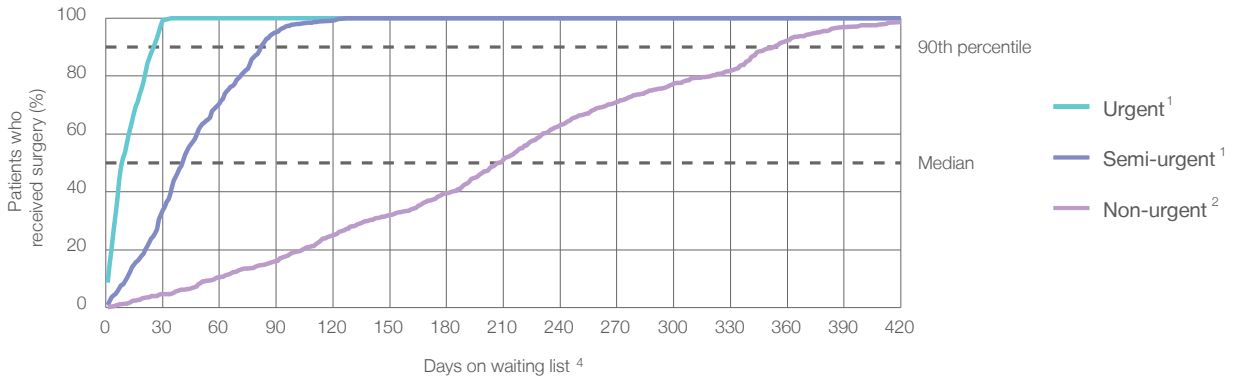
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
<b>1</b> Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.3%	100%	99.8%
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	95.2%	97.6%	95.2%
<b>3</b> Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	93.6%	96.4%	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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1</b> Urgent <sup>1</sup>	803 patients	9 days	26 days	9	10	10
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	956 patients	41 days	83 days	43	38	42
<b>3</b> Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	803 patients	209 days	353 days	205	146	197

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	37 days (134 patients)	41	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	240 days (98 patients)	124	204
General surgery	26 days (416 patients)	25	30
Gynaecology	26 days (400 patients)	22	30
Medical	31 days (37 patients)	26	18
Neurosurgery	46 days (121 patients)	43	45
Ophthalmology	195 days (512 patients)	100	158
Orthopaedic surgery	78 days (165 patients)	55	74
Plastic surgery	7 days (137 patients)	7	21
Urology	35 days (532 patients)	34	36
Vascular surgery	8 days (129 patients)	12	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (65 patients)	43	38
Cataract extraction	220 days (373 patients)	139	188
Cholecystectomy	45 days (55 patients)	39	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	51 days (48 patients)	30	32
Cystoscopy	32 days (190 patients)	64	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	45 days (81 patients)	26	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	98 days (21 patients)	66	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	355
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	203
Other - General	26 days (43 patients)	21	22
Prostatectomy	63 days (23 patients)	74	71
Septoplasty	281 days (10 patients)	341	330
Tonsillectomy	366 days (12 patients)	281	321
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	173
Total knee replacement	247 days (18 patients)	109	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	138

### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,200 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,501 patients

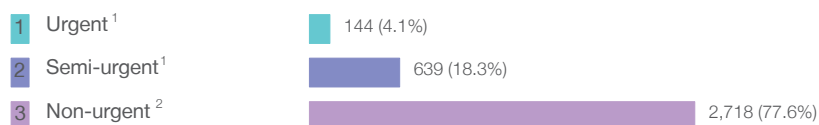
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 544 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,514	27%
2,694	30%
580	-6%

### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,501 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
108	33%
579	10%
2,007	35%

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,501 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,501	2,694	30%
Cardiothoracic surgery	78	68	15%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	241	237	2%
General surgery	289	310	-7%
Gynaecology	300	241	24%
Medical	15	17	-12%
Neurosurgery	198	127	56%
Ophthalmology	1,544	994	55%
Orthopaedic surgery	443	352	26%
Plastic surgery	46	37	24%
Urology	318	247	29%
Vascular surgery	29	64	-55%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	40	33	21%
Cataract extraction	1,386	837	66%
Cholecystectomy	41	55	-25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	30	30	0%
Cystoscopy	83	59	41%
Haemorrhoidectomy	15	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	94	85	11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	38	-13%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	20	22	-9%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	34	46	-26%
Prostatectomy	17	25	-32%
Septoplasty	51	52	-2%
Tonsillectomy	36	34	6%
Total hip replacement	9	13	-31%
Total knee replacement	46	46	0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



**Westmead 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	41	10

\* 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.).