

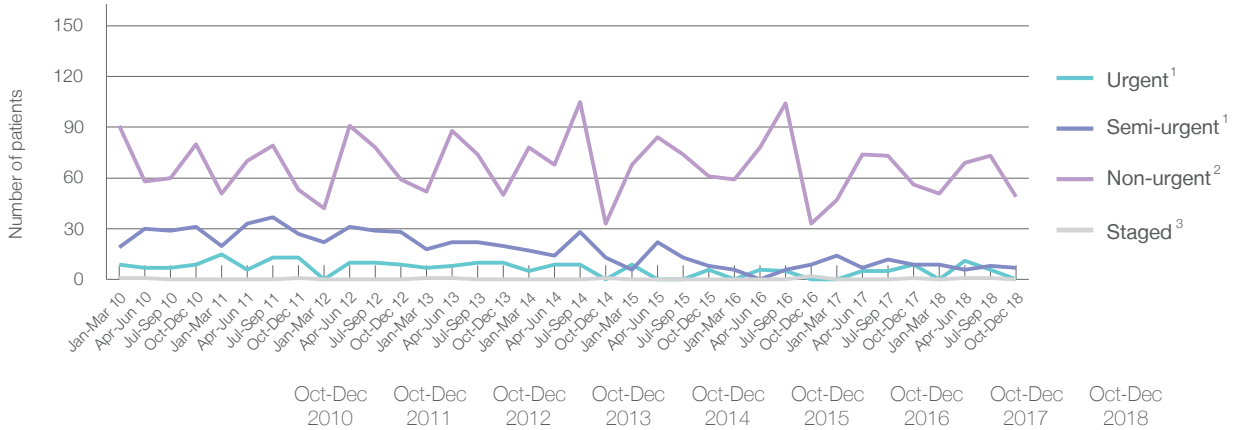
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October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 56 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	120	94	96	80	47	75	44	75	56
Urgent ¹	9	13	9	10	< 5	6	< 5	9	0
Semi-urgent ¹	31	27	28	20	13	8	9	9	7
Non-urgent ²	80	53	59	50	33	61	33	56	49
Staged ³	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0

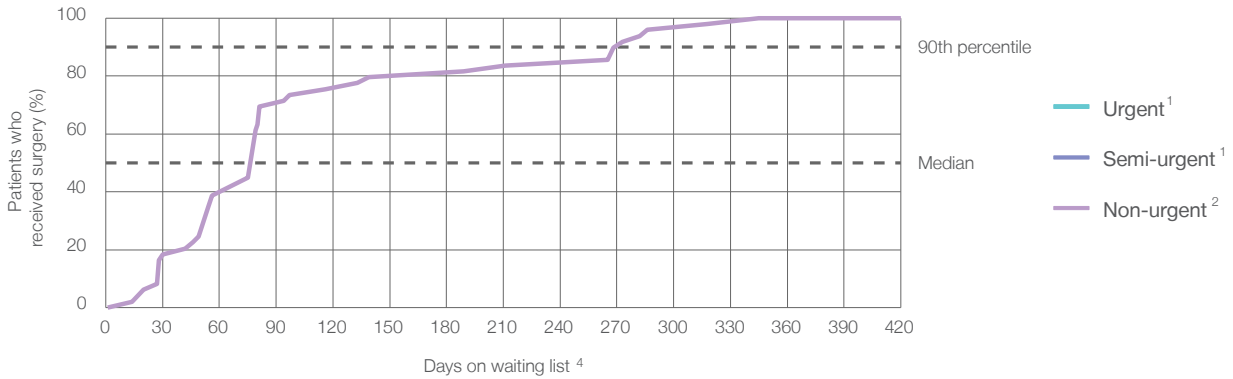
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Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.2%

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	0 patients	*	*	13	*	9
2 Semi-urgent	17 patients	41	77	77	*	77
3 Non-urgent	249 patients	79 days	*	316	112	147
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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	 267 days (14 patients)	152	202
General surgery	 62 days (10 patients)	34	36
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 79 days (25 patients)	112	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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)	*	69
Cataract extraction	 79 days (25 patients)	112	161
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	282
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	289	260
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	234

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 90 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

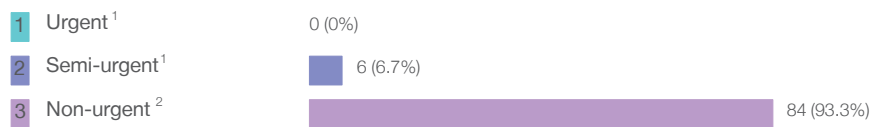
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	118	-24%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	125	-28%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	7	114%

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 90 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	125	-31%

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Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 90 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	90	125	-28%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	28	50	-44%
General surgery	8	7	14%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	53	64	-17%
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	53	64	-17%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	8	14	-43%
Tonsillectomy	17	29	-41%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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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

* 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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 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 21 January 2019.).