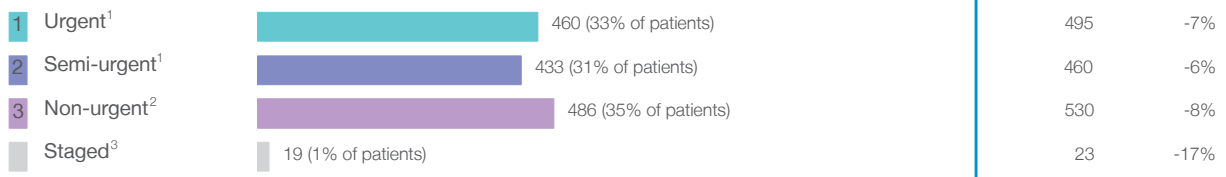
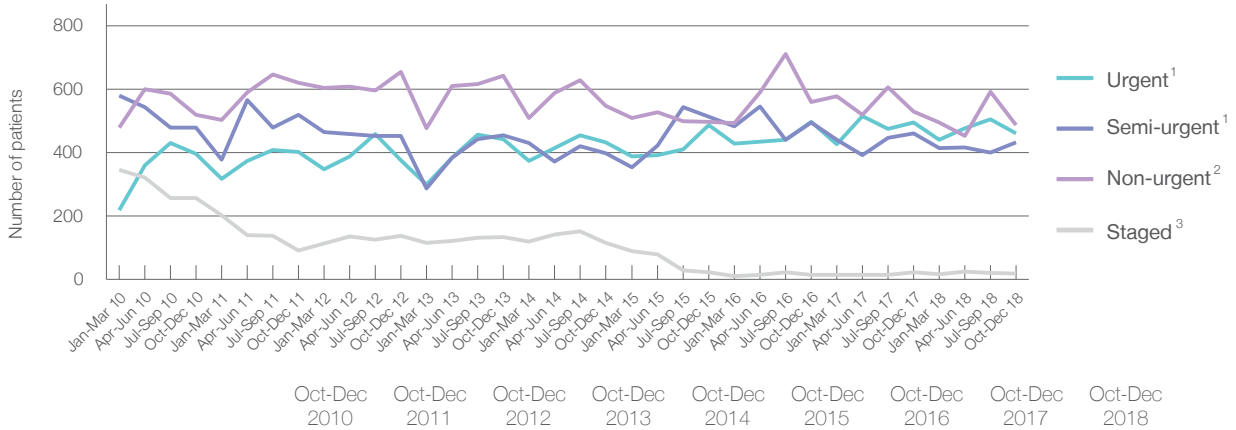


## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,398 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	1,650	1,634	1,620	1,672	1,494	1,521	1,566	1,508	1,398
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	396	402	375	442	433	486	496	495	460
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	478	520	453	454	398	514	495	460	433
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	519	620	655	642	548	497	560	530	486
Staged <sup>3</sup>	257	92	137	134	115	24	15	23	19

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	99.6%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	97.0%	99.6%	98.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	89.1%	91.7%	92.1%

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	460 patients	5 days	21 days	5	5	5
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	433 patients	46 days	84 days	39	41	38
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	486 patients	175 days	372 days	174	174	172

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	48 days (80 patients)	50	47
Ear, nose and throat surgery	96 days (199 patients)	58	91
General surgery	14 days (454 patients)	17	16
Gynaecology	39 days (22 patients)	48	35
Medical	6 days (27 patients)	5	7
Neurosurgery	12 days (26 patients)	10	12
Ophthalmology	61 days (116 patients)	105	54
Orthopaedic surgery	64 days (277 patients)	43	60
Plastic surgery	59 days (169 patients)	60	56
Urology	15 days (28 patients)	35	30
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

### 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cataract extraction	* (< 5 patients)	39	*
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	7 days (19 patients)	16	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	9 days (52 patients)	13	9
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	9 days (200 patients)	26	14
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Tonsillectomy	237 days (59 patients)	97	117
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 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

### The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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: 1,786 patients	1,616	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,785 patients	1,590	12%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 377 patients	385	-2%

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

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,785 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	34 (1.9%)	33	3%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	290 (16.2%)	303	-4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,461 (81.8%)	1,254	17%

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

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,785 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,785	1,590	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	31	62	-50%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	463	438	6%
General surgery	376	341	10%
Gynaecology	16	7	129%
Medical	9	7	29%
Neurosurgery	9	9	0%
Ophthalmology	266	199	34%
Orthopaedic surgery	365	317	15%
Plastic surgery	190	175	9%
Urology	60	35	71%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	5	6	-17%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	9	10	-10%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	22	14	57%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	13	-46%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	137	83	65%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	6	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	166	146	14%
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 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	33	22

\* 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.).