

Healthcare Quarterly

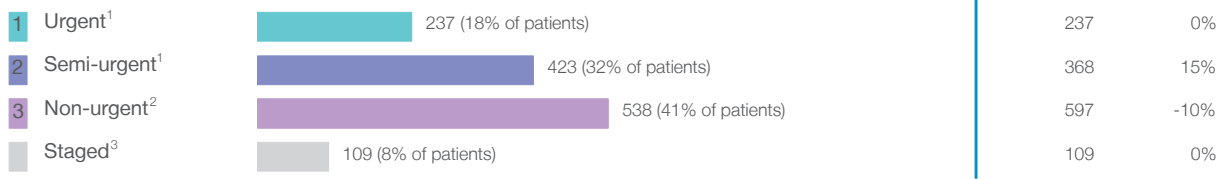
Elective Surgery

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Performance Profiles

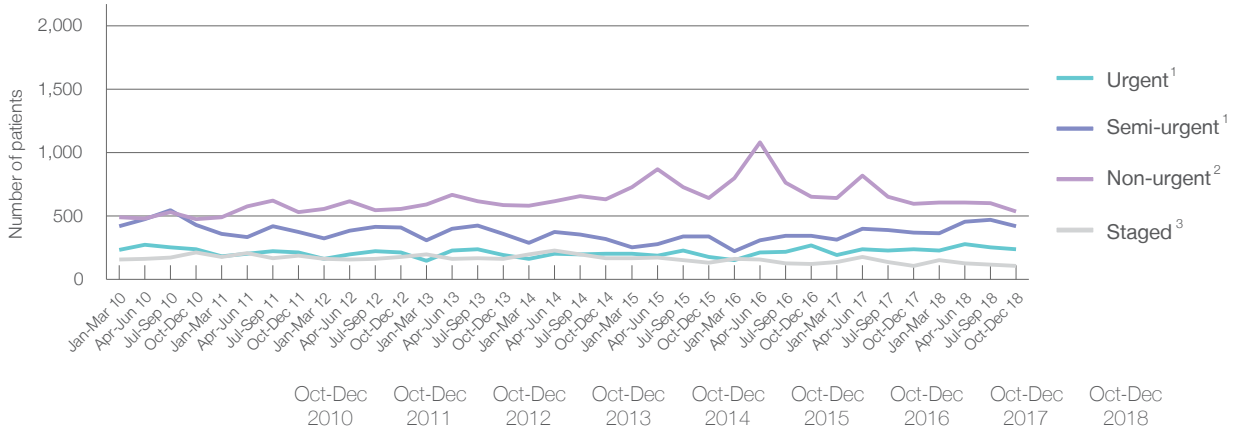
October to December 2018

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,307 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	1,361	1,305	1,361	1,309	1,321	1,295	1,384	1,311	1,307
Urgent ¹	239	212	212	195	203	180	267	237	237
Semi-urgent ¹	432	373	413	361	320	340	343	368	423
Non-urgent ²	475	532	558	588	630	640	651	597	538
Staged ³	215	188	178	165	168	135	123	109	109

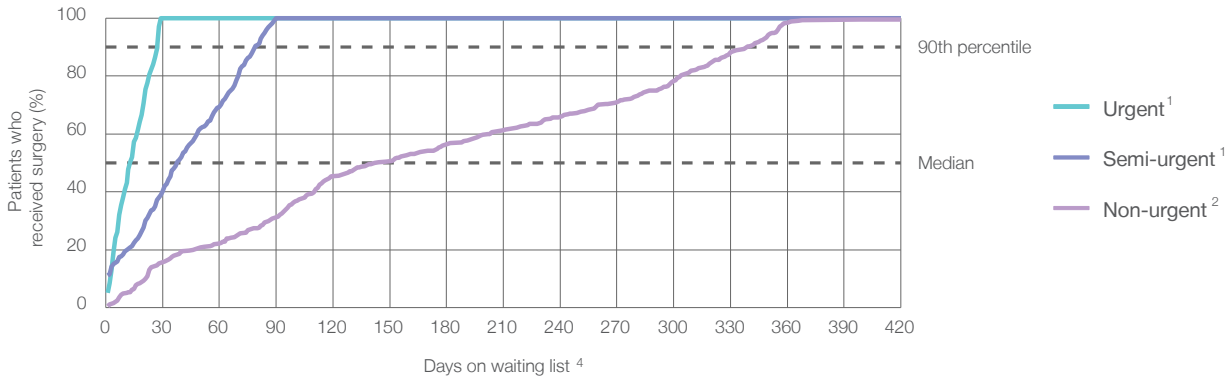
Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.9%	99.5%	93.1%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	237 patients	13 days	28 days	9	14	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	423 patients	38 days	79 days	41	43	43
3 Non-urgent ²	538 patients	143 days	339 days	175	120	164

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	142 days (71 patients)	110	106
General surgery	27 days (379 patients)	28	27
Gynaecology	57 days (103 patients)	55	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	97 days (11 patients)	*	40
Ophthalmology	298 days (129 patients)	221	113
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (159 patients)	133	65
Plastic surgery	28 days (106 patients)	29	23
Urology	28 days (259 patients)	40	34
Vascular surgery	31 days (90 patients)	27	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	51
Cataract extraction	306 days (112 patients)	236	176
Cholecystectomy	41 days (59 patients)	37	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	26 days (128 patients)	33	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	46	76
Hysteroscopy	35 days (54 patients)	43	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69 days (46 patients)	61	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	22 days (42 patients)	26	21
Prostatectomy	30 days (24 patients)	102	61
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	64	330
Tonsillectomy	158 days (34 patients)	196	311
Total hip replacement	139 days (17 patients)	181	127
Total knee replacement	129 days (51 patients)	215	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	282 days (52 patients)	51	162

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,858 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,836 patients

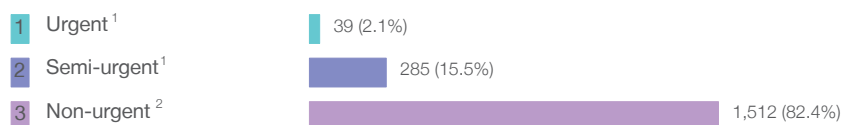
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 458 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,708	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,717	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	507	-10%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,836 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	70%
Semi-urgent ¹	245	16%
Non-urgent ²	1,449	4%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,836 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,836	1,717	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	219	152	44%
General surgery	281	224	25%
Gynaecology	139	125	11%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	12	10	20%
Ophthalmology	557	572	-3%
Orthopaedic surgery	264	310	-15%
Plastic surgery	101	76	33%
Urology	171	141	21%
Vascular surgery	92	107	-14%

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	18	14	29%
Cataract extraction	494	531	-7%
Cholecystectomy	40	57	-30%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	43	46	-7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	20	5	300%
Hysteroscopy	35	35	0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	52	44	18%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	5	40%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	25	8%
Prostatectomy	46	45	2%
Septoplasty	43	19	126%
Tonsillectomy	84	70	20%
Total hip replacement	47	40	18%
Total knee replacement	124	170	-27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	83	100	-17%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

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< 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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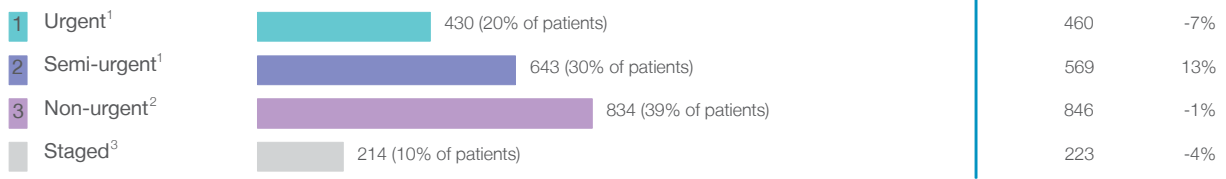
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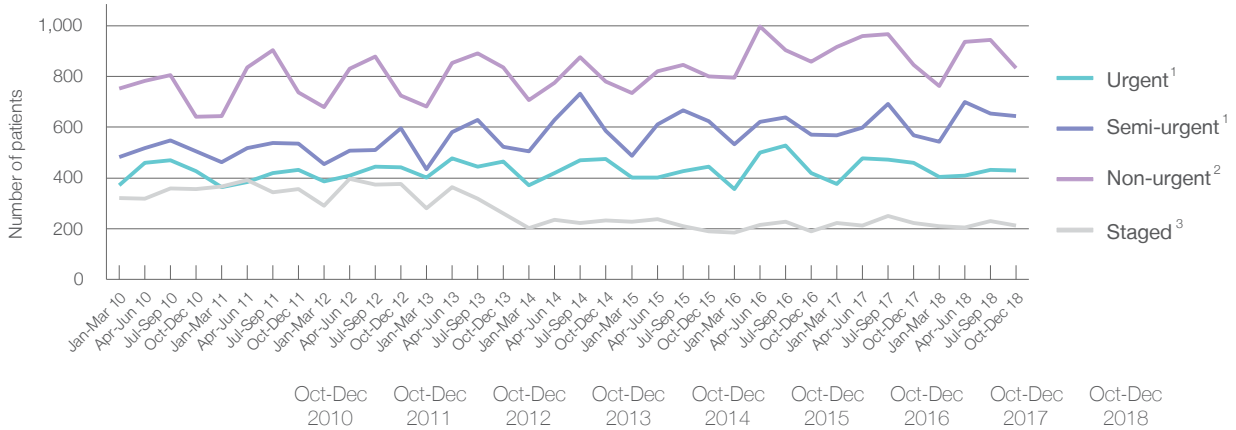
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,121 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	1,928	2,062	2,137	2,081	2,077	2,058	2,040	2,098	2,121
Urgent ¹	427	432	441	464	476	444	419	460	430
Semi-urgent ¹	504	535	595	522	587	624	572	569	643
Non-urgent ²	641	738	725	835	781	799	859	846	834
Staged ³	356	357	376	260	233	191	190	223	214

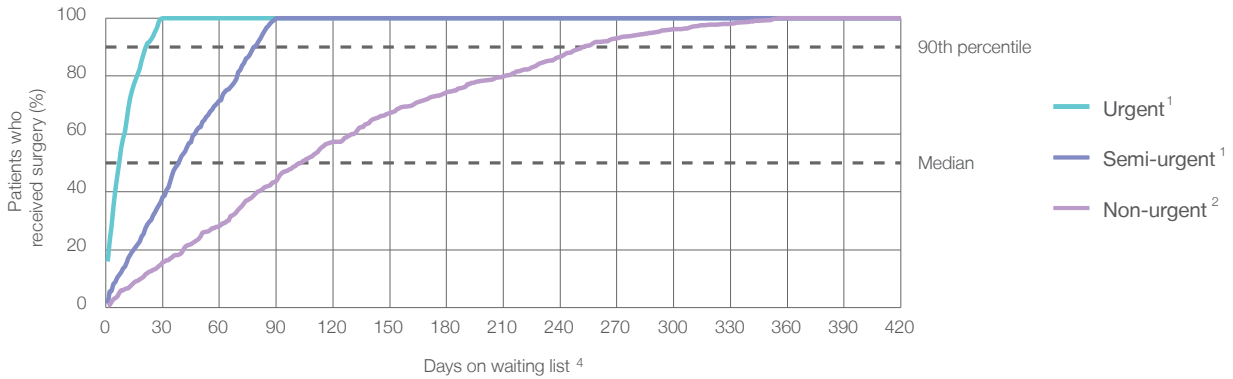
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	93.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 430 patients	8 days	22 days	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 643 patients	39 days	78 days	41	38	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 834 patients	104 days	253 days	175	107	164

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	* (5 patients)	7	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	130 days (107 patients)	56	106
General surgery	26 days (525 patients)	26	27
Gynaecology	93 days (32 patients)	50	29
Medical	6 days (23 patients)	2	23
Neurosurgery	43 days (80 patients)	72	40
Ophthalmology	80 days (268 patients)	133	113
Orthopaedic surgery	156 days (250 patients)	117	65
Plastic surgery	53 days (241 patients)	15	23
Urology	34 days (472 patients)	40	34
Vascular surgery	16 days (118 patients)	16	19

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)	*	51
Cataract extraction	88 days (210 patients)	144	176
Cholecystectomy	44 days (58 patients)	30	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	28 days (160 patients)	41	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	43 days (14 patients)	42	76
Hysteroscopy	104 days (12 patients)	44	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48 days (46 patients)	53	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	27 days (75 patients)	14	21
Prostatectomy	33 days (19 patients)	25	61
Septoplasty	163 days (15 patients)	39	330
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	133 days (33 patients)	131	127
Total knee replacement	213 days (55 patients)	180	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	122 days (20 patients)	21	162

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: 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: 1,953 patients	1,744	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,005 patients	1,882	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 749 patients	743	1%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,005 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	31 (1.5%)	26	19%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	350 (17.5%)	344	2%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,624 (81.0%)	1,512	7%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,005 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,005	1,882	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	6	5	20%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	201	178	13%
General surgery	294	225	31%
Gynaecology	8	34	-76%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	139	126	10%
Ophthalmology	232	398	-42%
Orthopaedic surgery	618	486	27%
Plastic surgery	194	189	3%
Urology	243	197	23%
Vascular surgery	66	41	61%

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	< 5	5	*
Cataract extraction	176	335	-47%
Cholecystectomy	23	22	5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	79	54	46%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	5	100%
Hysteroscopy	< 5	16	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	42	38	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	5	100%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	40	48	-17%
Prostatectomy	27	18	50%
Septoplasty	48	32	50%
Tonsillectomy	16	16	0%
Total hip replacement	56	50	12%
Total knee replacement	148	152	-3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	42	16	163%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: 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	0	0

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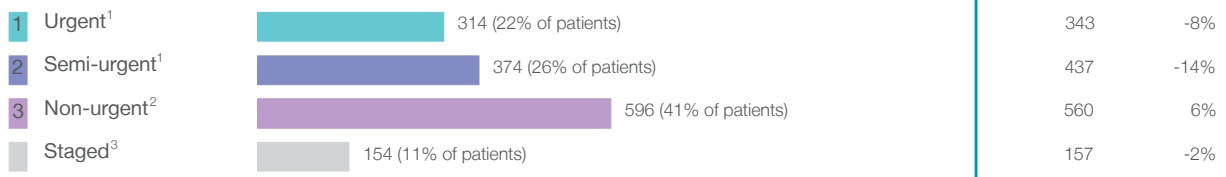
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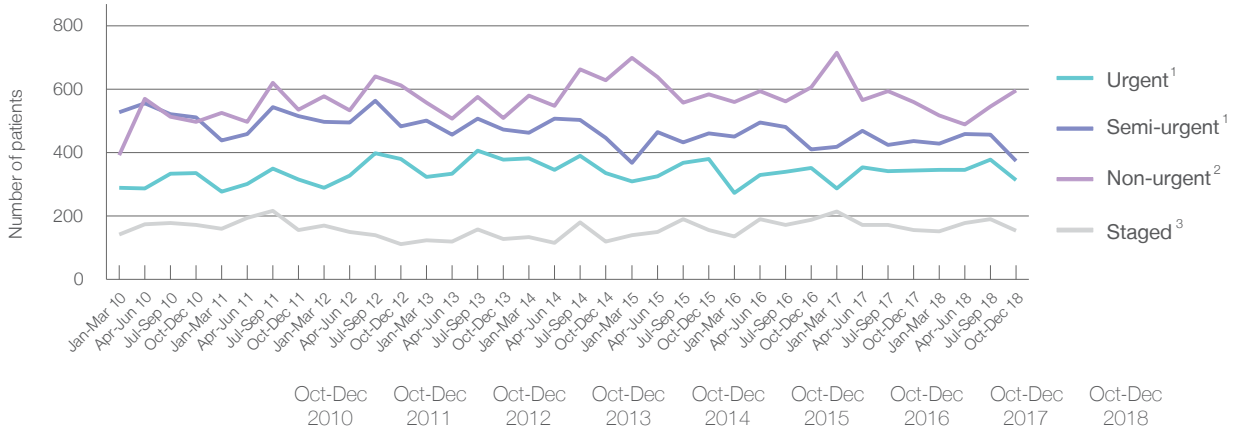
Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,438 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	1,517	1,522	1,586	1,489	1,529	1,581	1,556	1,497	1,438
Urgent ¹	336	315	380	378	335	380	351	343	314
Semi-urgent ¹	511	515	483	473	447	461	411	437	374
Non-urgent ²	497	535	611	510	628	584	606	560	596
Staged ³	173	157	112	128	119	156	188	157	154

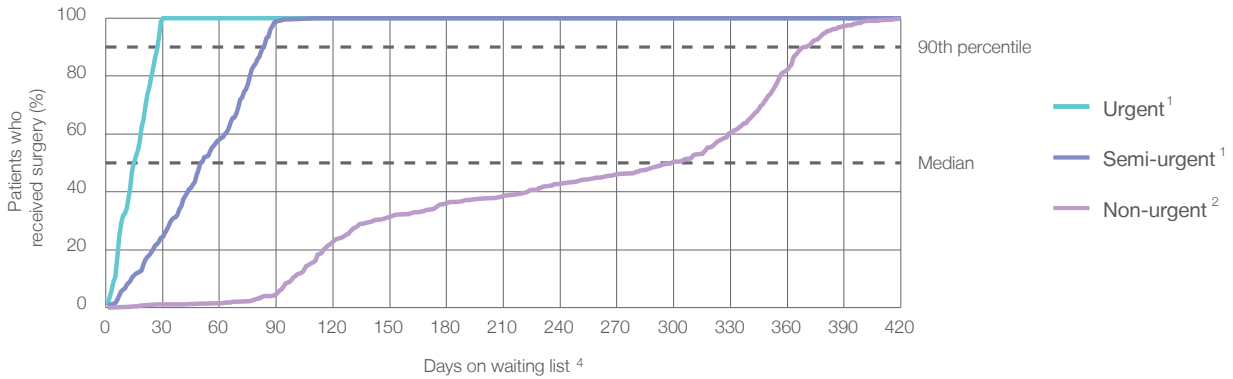
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	99.5%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	87.6%	95.7%	93.1%

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 ¹	314 patients	16 days	28 days	9	15	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	374 patients	51 days	84 days	41	52	43
3 Non-urgent ²	596 patients	300 days	370 days	175	243	164

Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	310 days (352 patients)	166	106
General surgery	27 days (277 patients)	42	27
Gynaecology	104 days (212 patients)	98	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Ophthalmology	49 days (45 patients)	59	113
Orthopaedic surgery	213 days (159 patients)	143	65
Plastic surgery	87 days (41 patients)	95	23
Urology	28 days (293 patients)	20	34
Vascular surgery	14 days (59 patients)	17	19

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	126 days (38 patients)	147	51
Cataract extraction	49 days (31 patients)	59	176
Cholecystectomy	66 days (32 patients)	70	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	22 days (88 patients)	24	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	94 days (82 patients)	74	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (24 patients)	76	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	83
Other - General	17 days (30 patients)	38	21
Prostatectomy	100 days (30 patients)	54	61
Septoplasty	353 days (69 patients)	350	330
Tonsillectomy	319 days (150 patients)	324	311
Total hip replacement	250 days (23 patients)	212	127
Total knee replacement	317 days (33 patients)	237	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	162

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,284 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,187 patients

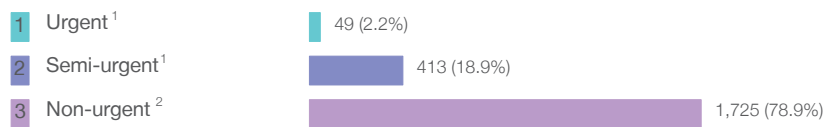
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 557 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,090	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,097	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	516	8%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,187 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	40	23%
Semi-urgent ¹	325	27%
Non-urgent ²	1,732	0%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,187 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,187	2,097	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	735	806	-9%
General surgery	369	315	17%
Gynaecology	367	288	27%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	58	84	-31%
Orthopaedic surgery	432	431	0%
Plastic surgery	56	48	17%
Urology	157	121	30%
Vascular surgery	13	< 5	*

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	83	60	38%
Cataract extraction	25	53	-53%
Cholecystectomy	60	52	15%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	41	34	21%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	6	100%
Hysteroscopy	114	84	36%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	55	29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	18	-50%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	30	-27%
Prostatectomy	21	20	5%
Septoplasty	164	186	-12%
Tonsillectomy	332	358	-7%
Total hip replacement	83	82	1%
Total knee replacement	152	155	-2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Gosford Hospital: 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	13	6

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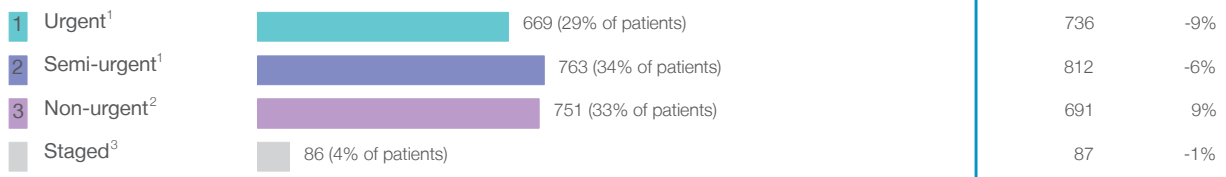
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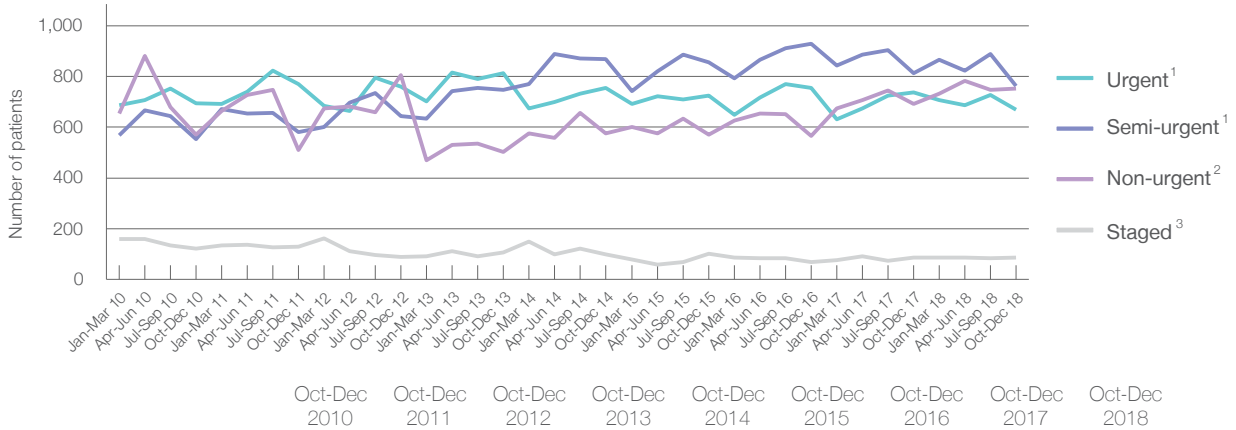
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,269 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



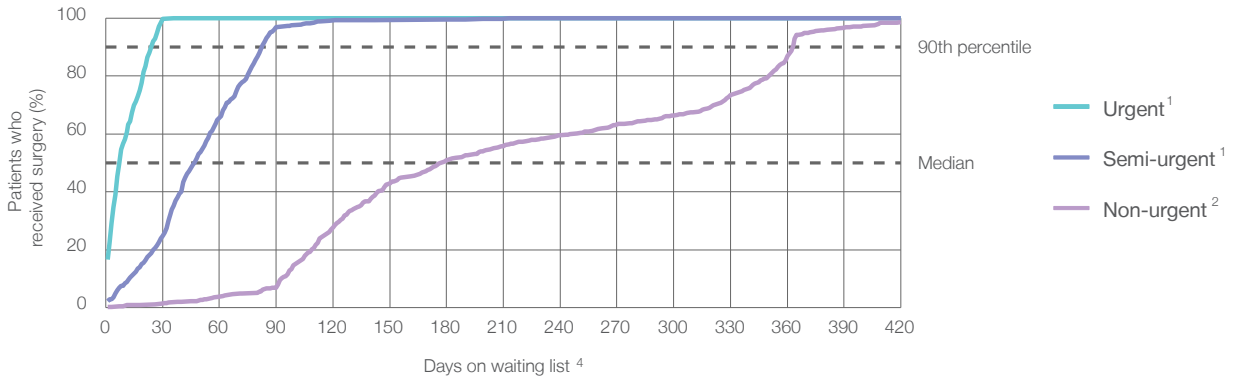
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All categories	1,944	1,991	2,298	2,168	2,299	2,253	2,318	2,326	2,269
Urgent ¹	695	770	759	813	756	724	755	736	669
Semi-urgent ¹	554	582	645	746	868	855	928	812	763
Non-urgent ²	572	510	804	502	576	572	566	691	751
Staged ³	123	129	90	107	99	102	69	87	86

John Hunter Hospital: 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 ¹	30 days	99.9%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	97.0%	97.8%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	94.1%	95.5%	93.1%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 669 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	9	9	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	24	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 763 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	41	50	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	84	84	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 751 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	177 days	175	209	164
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	360	361	360

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (71 patients)	15	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	69 days (219 patients)	53	106
General surgery	45 days (381 patients)	39	27
Gynaecology	50 days (345 patients)	32	29
Medical	53 days (79 patients)	36	23
Neurosurgery	69 days (264 patients)	64	40
Ophthalmology	91 days (47 patients)	56	113
Orthopaedic surgery	101 days (469 patients)	76	65
Plastic surgery	8 days (48 patients)	11	23
Urology	40 days (236 patients)	45	34
Vascular surgery	20 days (110 patients)	24	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	54 days (12 patients)	73	51
Cataract extraction	147 days (23 patients)	104	176
Cholecystectomy	69 days (30 patients)	77	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	15 days (24 patients)	13	29
Cystoscopy	38 days (160 patients)	37	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	n/a	76
Hysteroscopy	70 days (55 patients)	65	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	81 days (45 patients)	78	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	84 days (15 patients)	*	61
Septoplasty	325 days (12 patients)	101	330
Tonsillectomy	158 days (36 patients)	72	311
Total hip replacement	214 days (51 patients)	252	127
Total knee replacement	326 days (89 patients)	343	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	162

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,005 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,936 patients

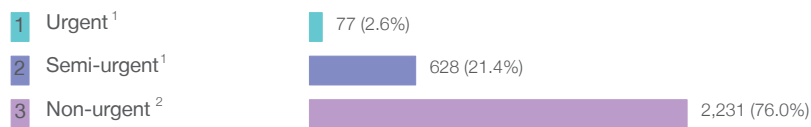
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,847	6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	3,037	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	516	23%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,936 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	73	5%
Semi-urgent ¹	687	-9%
Non-urgent ²	2,277	-2%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,936 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,936	3,037	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	38	37	3%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	295	514	-43%
General surgery	430	385	12%
Gynaecology	426	392	9%
Medical	43	14	207%
Neurosurgery	315	314	0%
Ophthalmology	76	107	-29%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,062	1,099	-3%
Plastic surgery	58	6	867%
Urology	141	125	13%
Vascular surgery	52	44	18%

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	19	17	12%
Cataract extraction	34	47	-28%
Cholecystectomy	51	48	6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	16	12	33%
Cystoscopy	77	59	31%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	12	-58%
Hysteroscopy	81	74	9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	43	5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	17	-29%
Myringotomy	6	9	-33%
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	10	8	25%
Septoplasty	25	74	-66%
Tonsillectomy	59	150	-61%
Total hip replacement	173	178	-3%
Total knee replacement	371	366	1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	9	0%

John Hunter Hospital: 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	36

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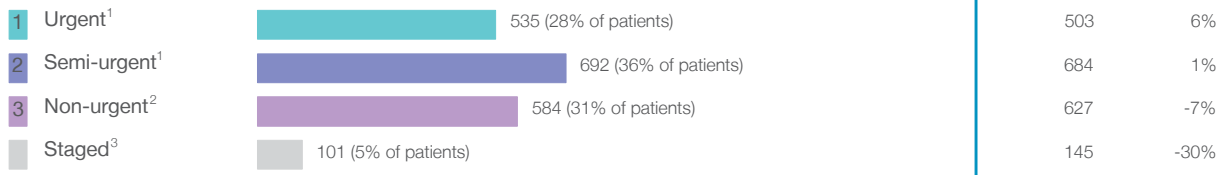
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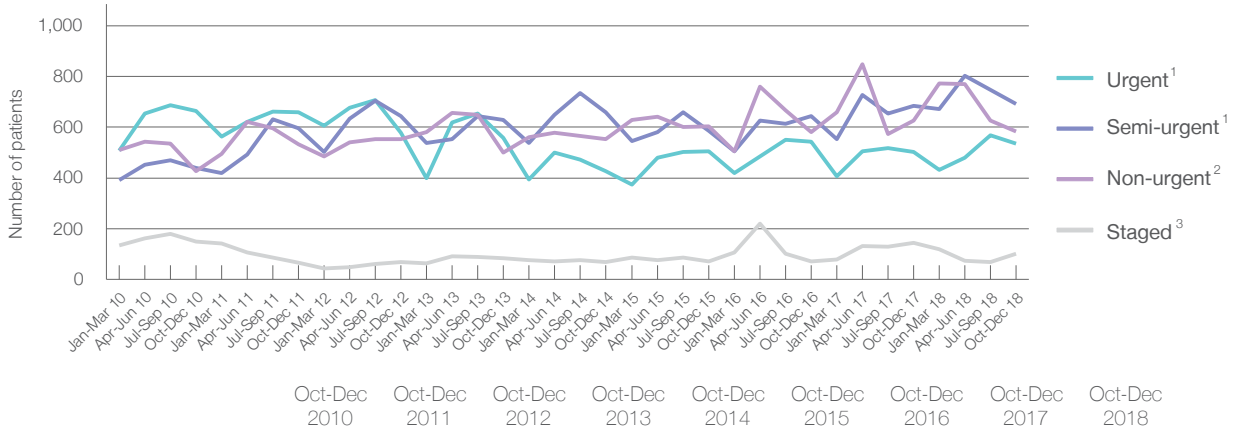
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,912 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	1,681	1,856	1,844	1,770	1,709	1,768	1,840	1,959	1,912
Urgent ¹	665	659	578	557	427	505	543	503	535
Semi-urgent ¹	439	596	645	628	660	587	645	684	692
Non-urgent ²	426	534	552	500	554	604	580	627	584
Staged ³	151	67	69	85	68	72	72	145	101

Liverpool Hospital: 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 ¹	30 days	99.3%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.5%	99.0%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.9%	95.5%	93.1%

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 ¹	535 patients	14 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	692 patients	42 days	82 days	41	42	43
3 Non-urgent ²	584 patients	254 days	351 days	175	195	164

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	34 days (84 patients)	40	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	258 days (146 patients)	239	106
General surgery	33 days (435 patients)	32	27
Gynaecology	30 days (291 patients)	34	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	81 days (112 patients)	49	40
Ophthalmology	301 days (197 patients)	217	113
Orthopaedic surgery	15 days (66 patients)	22	65
Plastic surgery	27 days (175 patients)	19	23
Urology	58 days (233 patients)	57	34
Vascular surgery	24 days (173 patients)	27	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (47 patients)	35	51
Cataract extraction	312 days (157 patients)	219	176
Cholecystectomy	31 days (36 patients)	63	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	14 days (21 patients)	38	29
Cystoscopy	28 days (61 patients)	43	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	83 days (18 patients)	35	76
Hysteroscopy	27 days (108 patients)	23	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	179 days (45 patients)	75	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	21 days (80 patients)	16	21
Prostatectomy	77 days (30 patients)	101	61
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	323 days (54 patients)	357	311
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	*	127
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

Liverpool Hospital: 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: 2,517 patients	2,476	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,669 patients	2,599	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 586 patients	571	3%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,669 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	19 (0.7%)	47	-60%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	501 (18.8%)	496	1%
3 Non-urgent ²	2,149 (80.5%)	2,056	5%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,669 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,669	2,599	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	47	53	-11%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	417	497	-16%
General surgery	731	607	20%
Gynaecology	217	207	5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	295	283	4%
Ophthalmology	669	558	20%
Orthopaedic surgery	15	25	-40%
Plastic surgery	74	79	-6%
Urology	142	163	-13%
Vascular surgery	62	127	-51%

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	19	34	-44%
Cataract extraction	571	475	20%
Cholecystectomy	143	104	38%
Coronary artery bypass graft	15	27	-44%
Cystoscopy	9	20	-55%
Haemorrhoidectomy	33	8	313%
Hysteroscopy	65	55	18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	107	100	7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	23	29	-21%
Myringotomy	14	8	75%
Other - General	34	33	3%
Prostatectomy	24	36	-33%
Septoplasty	48	46	4%
Tonsillectomy	188	237	-21%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool Hospital: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	17	32

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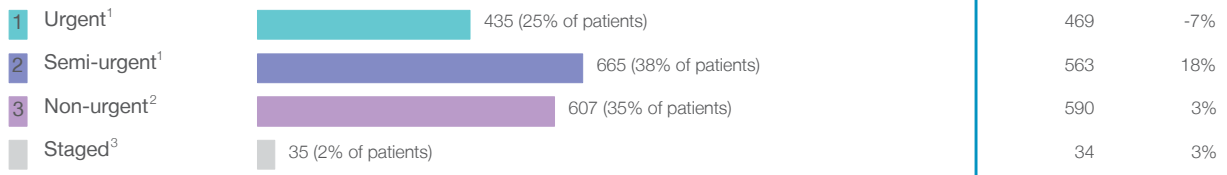
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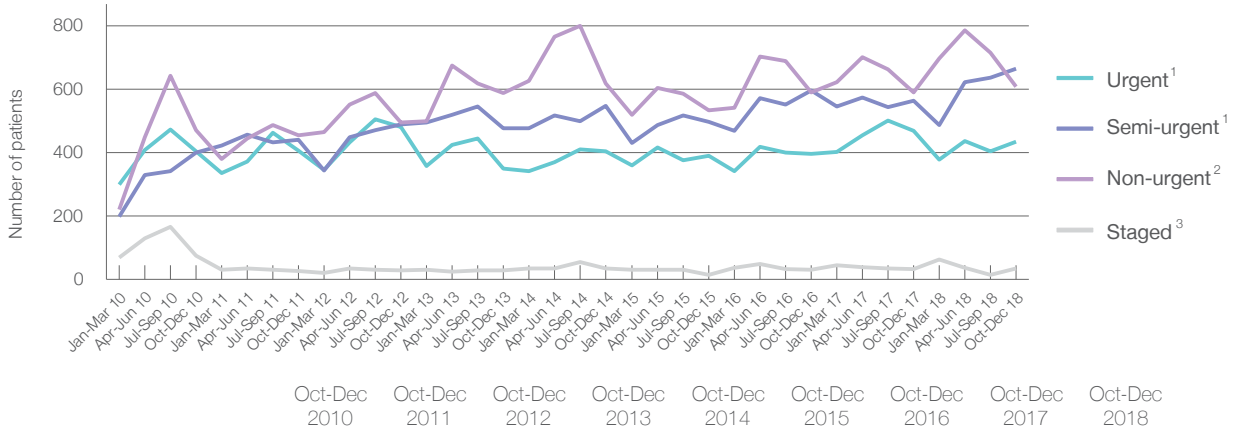
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,742 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



All categories	1,350	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,611	1,656	1,742
Urgent ¹	404	407	480	349	404	390	396	469	435
Semi-urgent ¹	400	441	488	476	548	496	595	563	665
Non-urgent ²	471	454	495	587	618	534	589	590	607
Staged ³	75	27	30	30	35	16	31	34	35

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	89.8%	88.3%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	81.7%	76.3%	93.1%

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 ¹	435 patients	10 days	27 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	665 patients	55 days	91 days	41	62	43
3 Non-urgent ²	607 patients	296 days	387 days	175	315	164

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	31 days (46 patients)	24	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	171 days (236 patients)	340	106
General surgery	42 days (311 patients)	51	27
Gynaecology	63 days (187 patients)	49	29
Medical	* (8 patients)	81	23
Neurosurgery	54 days (62 patients)	156	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	240 days (318 patients)	224	65
Plastic surgery	28 days (169 patients)	10	23
Urology	46 days (367 patients)	43	34
Vascular surgery	16 days (38 patients)	10	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	78 days (18 patients)	102	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	67 days (32 patients)	96	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Cystoscopy	43 days (207 patients)	34	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	29 days (76 patients)	25	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (21 patients)	248	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	77 days (21 patients)	90	83
Other - General	23 days (67 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	60 days (33 patients)	82	61
Septoplasty	356 days (18 patients)	378	330
Tonsillectomy	305 days (90 patients)	356	311
Total hip replacement	296 days (28 patients)	274	127
Total knee replacement	299 days (89 patients)	285	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	n/a	162

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,969 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,871 patients

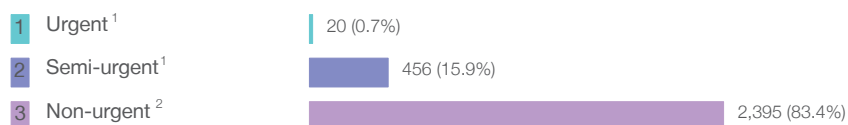
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 320 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,963	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	3,001	-4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	324	-1%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,871 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	-13%
Semi-urgent ¹	443	3%
Non-urgent ²	2,535	-6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,871 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,871	3,001	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	7	200%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	656	800	-18%
General surgery	433	464	-7%
Gynaecology	222	274	-19%
Medical	9	18	-50%
Neurosurgery	126	118	7%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	929	882	5%
Plastic surgery	177	162	9%
Urology	270	246	10%
Vascular surgery	28	30	-7%

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	41	34	21%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	61	69	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	79	58	36%
Haemorrhoidectomy	32	21	52%
Hysteroscopy	26	42	-38%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	47	68	-31%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	12	108%
Myringotomy	29	53	-45%
Other - General	75	76	-1%
Prostatectomy	77	76	1%
Septoplasty	77	119	-35%
Tonsillectomy	339	391	-13%
Total hip replacement	115	86	34%
Total knee replacement	309	298	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	24	-29%

Nepean Hospital: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	41	111

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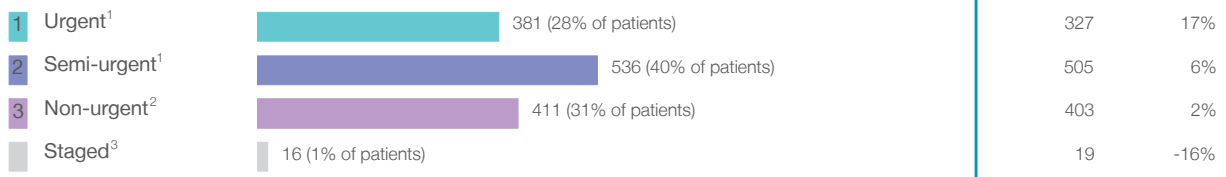
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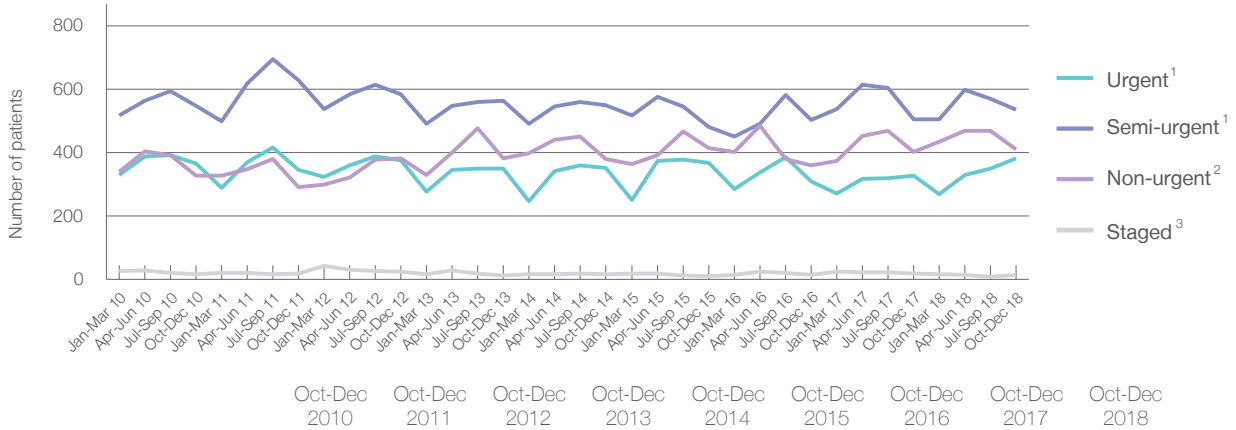
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,344 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



All categories	1,258	1,283	1,368	1,309	1,300	1,271	1,187	1,254	1,344
Urgent ¹	365	345	376	350	352	367	310	327	381
Semi-urgent ¹	547	628	584	564	550	480	502	505	536
Non-urgent ²	328	291	383	383	380	414	360	403	411
Staged ³	18	19	25	12	18	10	15	19	16

Prince of Wales Hospital: 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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	94.8%	92.1%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	91.0%	89.8%	93.1%

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: ¹ 381 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	9	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 536 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	41	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	84	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 411 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	242 days	175	308
90th percentile time to receive surgery	365 days	360	360

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	20 days (39 patients)	35	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	31 days (99 patients)	43	106
General surgery	44 days (317 patients)	30	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	57 days (83 patients)	70	40
Ophthalmology	87 days (52 patients)	172	113
Orthopaedic surgery	126 days (302 patients)	216	65
Plastic surgery	30 days (99 patients)	58	23
Urology	34 days (300 patients)	31	34
Vascular surgery	36 days (53 patients)	28	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	51
Cataract extraction	170 days (16 patients)	312	176
Cholecystectomy	65 days (33 patients)	32	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	21	29
Cystoscopy	35 days (26 patients)	30	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	76 days (11 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (32 patients)	102	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	83
Other - General	23 days (117 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	58 days (19 patients)	56	61
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	339	330
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	189 days (49 patients)	156	127
Total knee replacement	292 days (42 patients)	335	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	311	162

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,996 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,202 patients

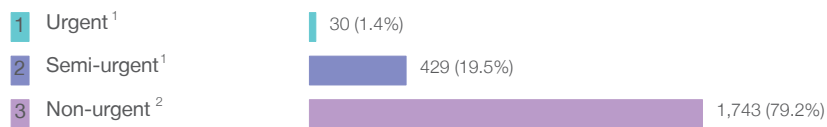
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 322 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,871	7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,865	18%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	321	0%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,202 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	38	-21%
Semi-urgent ¹	372	15%
Non-urgent ²	1,455	20%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,202 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,202	1,865	18%
Cardiothoracic surgery	32	24	33%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	419	299	40%
General surgery	381	348	9%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	131	106	24%
Ophthalmology	105	95	11%
Orthopaedic surgery	809	675	20%
Plastic surgery	144	130	11%
Urology	155	144	8%
Vascular surgery	26	44	-41%

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	30	61	-51%
Cholecystectomy	30	37	-19%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	6	50%
Cystoscopy	9	11	-18%
Haemorrhoidectomy	32	26	23%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	71	-18%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	21	43%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	98	64	53%
Prostatectomy	20	22	-9%
Septoplasty	119	81	47%
Tonsillectomy	62	25	148%
Total hip replacement	113	77	47%
Total knee replacement	191	182	5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	13	*

Prince of Wales Hospital: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	14	< 5

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< 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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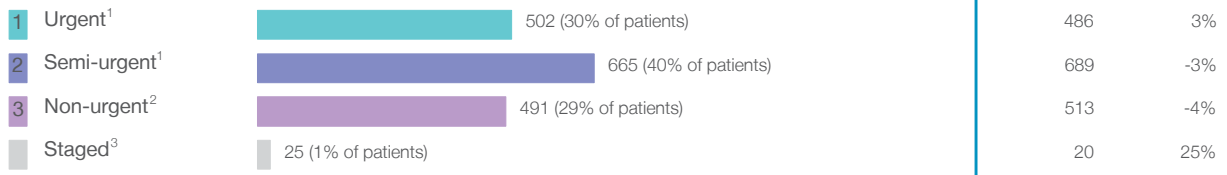
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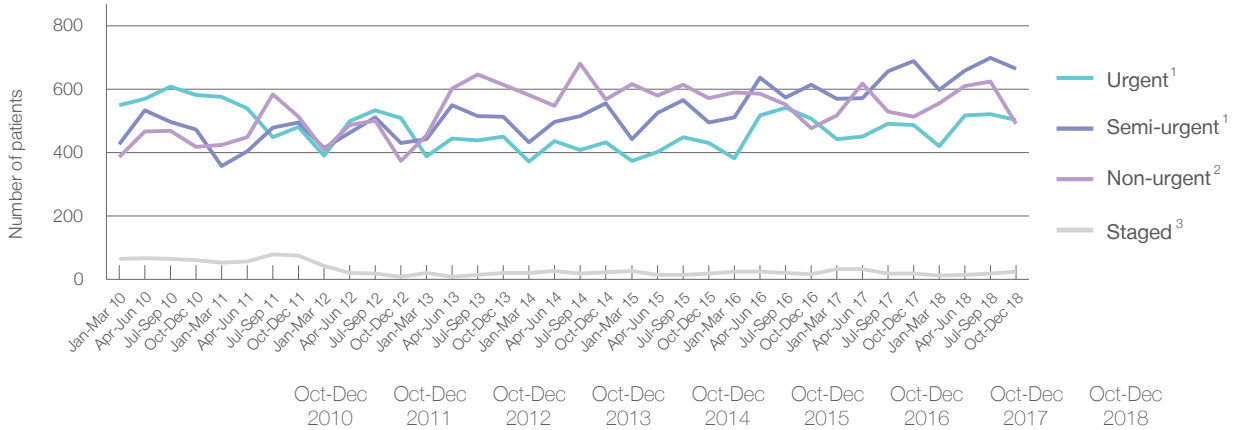
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,683 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	1,534	1,563	1,322	1,598	1,579	1,515	1,614	1,708	1,683
Urgent ¹	582	480	510	451	432	430	507	486	502
Semi-urgent ¹	472	495	431	513	555	494	613	689	665
Non-urgent ²	419	513	373	613	568	571	477	513	491
Staged ³	61	75	8	21	24	20	17	20	25

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.8%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	94.1%	85.3%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	93.9%	82.5%	93.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 502 patients	9 days	23 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 665 patients	39 days	85 days	41	44	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 491 patients	239 days	361 days	175	225	164

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (112 patients)	20	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	77 days (140 patients)	105	106
General surgery	22 days (246 patients)	28	27
Gynaecology	34 days (170 patients)	35	29
Medical	12 days (17 patients)	12	23
Neurosurgery	24 days (92 patients)	52	40
Ophthalmology	77 days (212 patients)	97	113
Orthopaedic surgery	69 days (289 patients)	50	65
Plastic surgery	20 days (158 patients)	39	23
Urology	25 days (178 patients)	30	34
Vascular surgery	10 days (69 patients)	15	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	46 days (31 patients)	49	51
Cataract extraction	145 days (142 patients)	138	176
Cholecystectomy	13 days (18 patients)	49	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	23 days (19 patients)	*	29
Cystoscopy	33 days (62 patients)	33	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	43 days (48 patients)	23	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (13 patients)	51	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	350	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	19 days (54 patients)	13	21
Prostatectomy	54 days (20 patients)	62	61
Septoplasty	272 days (10 patients)	370	330
Tonsillectomy	308 days (18 patients)	357	311
Total hip replacement	88 days (18 patients)	51	127
Total knee replacement	313 days (21 patients)	252	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	162

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,309 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,535 patients

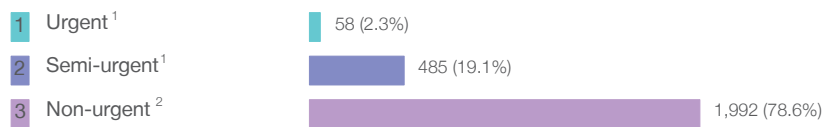
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 635 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,479	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,448	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	499	27%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,535 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	55	5%
Semi-urgent ¹	473	3%
Non-urgent ²	1,920	4%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,535 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,535	2,448	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	42	33	27%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	602	551	9%
General surgery	167	156	7%
Gynaecology	194	184	5%
Medical	8	5	60%
Neurosurgery	120	133	-10%
Ophthalmology	513	474	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	510	527	-3%
Plastic surgery	177	154	15%
Urology	177	173	2%
Vascular surgery	25	58	-57%

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	27	26	4%
Cataract extraction	438	397	10%
Cholecystectomy	16	13	23%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	5	60%
Cystoscopy	37	33	12%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	50	42	19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	20	-30%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	36	36	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	26	21	24%
Prostatectomy	21	13	62%
Septoplasty	96	89	8%
Tonsillectomy	164	127	29%
Total hip replacement	38	40	-5%
Total knee replacement	58	74	-22%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	16	-38%

Royal North Shore Hospital: 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	0	28

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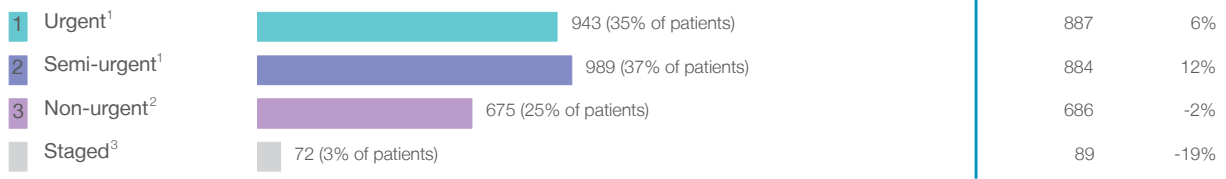
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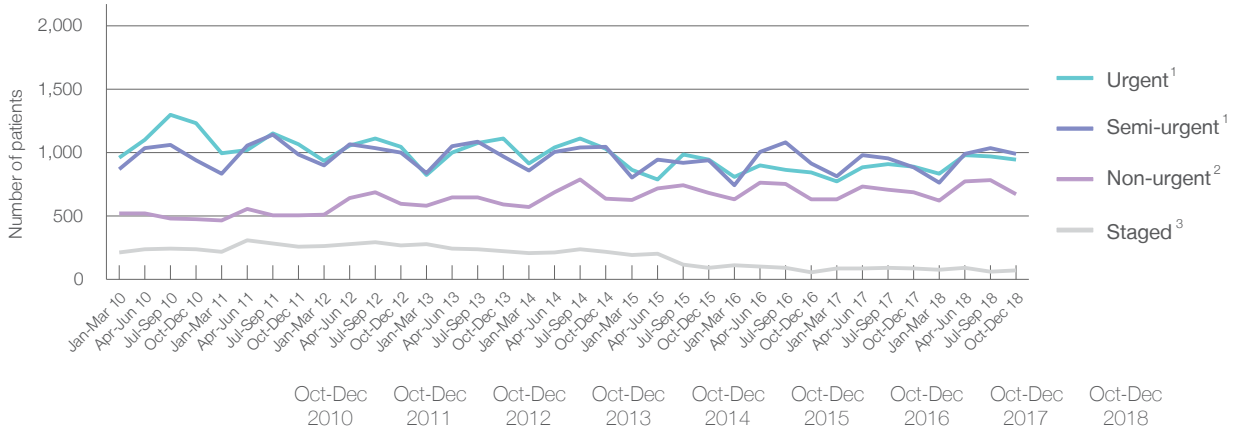
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,679 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	2,888	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449	2,546	2,679
Urgent ¹	1,232	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843	887	943
Semi-urgent ¹	941	987	999	971	1,046	939	917	884	989
Non-urgent ²	474	506	597	593	638	685	630	686	675
Staged ³	241	258	270	222	217	92	59	89	72

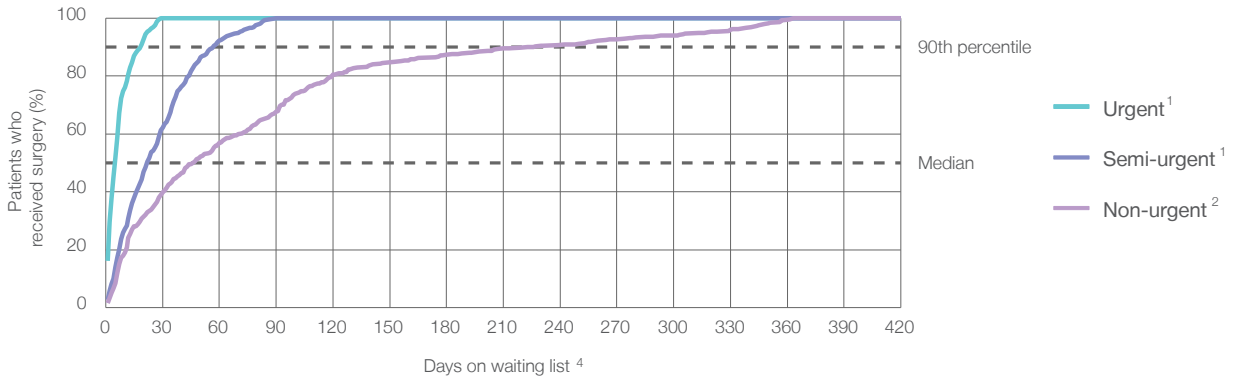
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	93.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 943 patients	5 days	19 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 989 patients	22 days	57 days	41	21	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 675 patients	47 days	226 days	175	31	164

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	19 days (141 patients)	31	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	90 days (131 patients)	144	106
General surgery	17 days (591 patients)	15	27
Gynaecology	7 days (579 patients)	7	29
Medical	19 days (89 patients)	8	23
Neurosurgery	20 days (138 patients)	10	40
Ophthalmology	29 days (115 patients)	8	113
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (179 patients)	6	65
Plastic surgery	12 days (200 patients)	8	23
Urology	14 days (395 patients)	15	34
Vascular surgery	17 days (121 patients)	13	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (8 patients)	19	51
Cataract extraction	32 days (89 patients)	8	176
Cholecystectomy	24 days (64 patients)	15	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	58 days (17 patients)	84	29
Cystoscopy	15 days (180 patients)	14	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	14 days (133 patients)	21	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36 days (62 patients)	25	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	15 days (146 patients)	11	21
Prostatectomy	23 days (25 patients)	28	61
Septoplasty	305 days (23 patients)	232	330
Tonsillectomy	302 days (21 patients)	143	311
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	127
Total knee replacement	* (8 patients)	*	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	162

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 990 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 958 patients

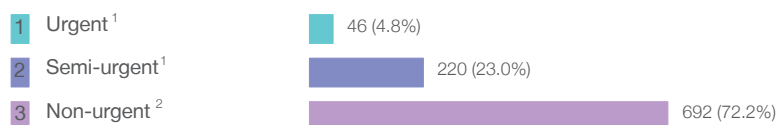
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 524 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,062	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	864	11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	409	28%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 958 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	31	48%
Semi-urgent ¹	169	30%
Non-urgent ²	664	4%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 958 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	958	864	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	59	60	-2%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	274	283	-3%
General surgery	182	135	35%
Gynaecology	87	75	16%
Medical	27	11	145%
Neurosurgery	69	41	68%
Ophthalmology	16	21	-24%
Orthopaedic surgery	35	38	-8%
Plastic surgery	55	63	-13%
Urology	103	83	24%
Vascular surgery	51	54	-6%

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	5	14	-64%
Cholecystectomy	24	14	71%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	19	-53%
Cystoscopy	19	13	46%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	31	23	35%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25	28	-11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	8	75%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	45	23	96%
Prostatectomy	6	19	-68%
Septoplasty	60	47	28%
Tonsillectomy	45	68	-34%
Total hip replacement	6	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	5	6	-17%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	22	0%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: 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	0	0

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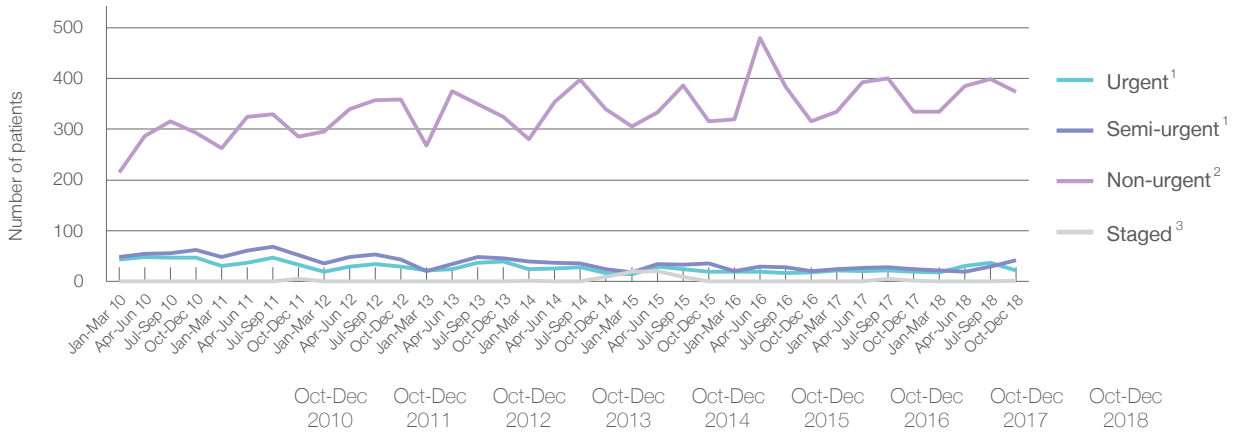
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 440 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	402	377	433	410	390	372	355	379	440
Urgent ¹	47	33	29	40	17	20	18	19	22
Semi-urgent ¹	62	52	44	46	24	36	21	24	42
Non-urgent ²	293	286	359	324	339	315	316	334	374
Staged ³	0	6	1	0	10	1	0	2	2

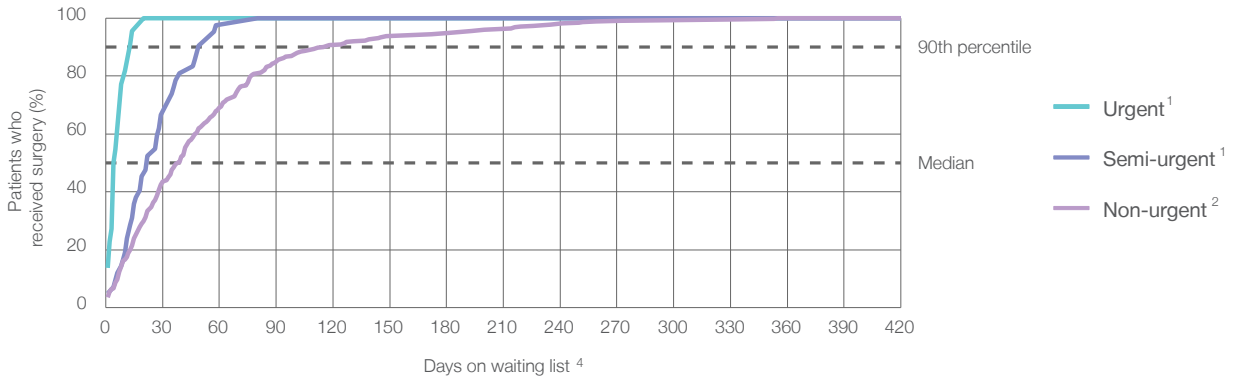
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	93.1%

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 22 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	9	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	22 days	41	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	84	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 374 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	175	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	115 days	360	152

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	34 days (440 patients)	35	65
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

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	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	330
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	311
Total hip replacement	42 days (77 patients)	29	127
Total knee replacement	42 days (114 patients)	49	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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: 342 patients	353	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 379 patients	361	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 24 patients	17	41%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 379 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 6 (1.6%)	10	-40%
3 Non-urgent ² 373 (98.4%)	351	6%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 379 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	379	361	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	379	361	5%
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	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	51	61	-16%
Total knee replacement	125	104	20%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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	0	0

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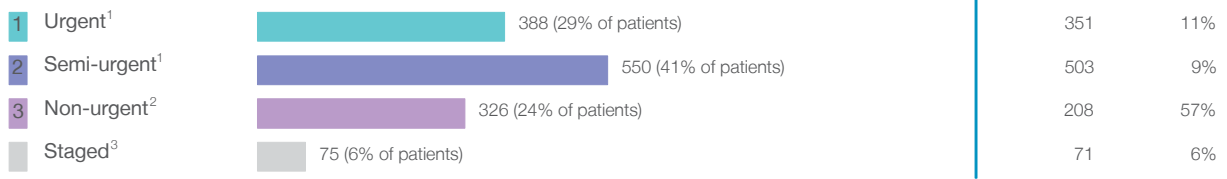
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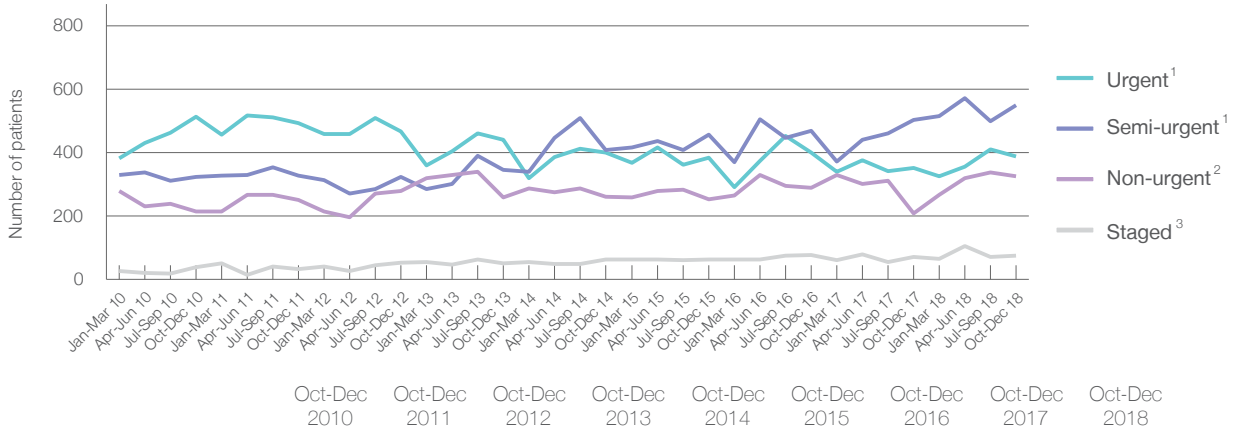
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,339 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



Urgency Category	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	1,090	1,104	1,125	1,098	1,134	1,156	1,234	1,133	1,339
Urgent ¹	514	492	467	440	401	384	400	351	388
Semi-urgent ¹	323	328	324	346	408	456	468	503	550
Non-urgent ²	214	251	280	260	262	252	289	208	326
Staged ³	39	33	54	52	63	64	77	71	75

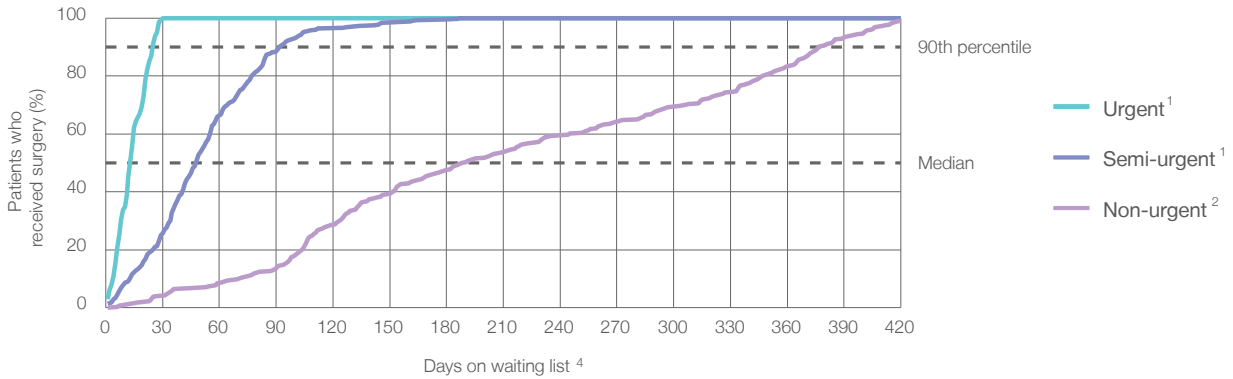
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	96.6%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	88.5%	84.1%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	84.7%	90.9%	93.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 388 patients	13 days	25 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 550 patients	48 days	92 days	41	55	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 326 patients	189 days	377 days	175	211	164

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	18 days (43 patients)	28	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	58 days (70 patients)	52	106
General surgery	44 days (408 patients)	33	27
Gynaecology	65 days (226 patients)	59	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	26 days (66 patients)	32	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	12 days (45 patients)	38	65
Plastic surgery	24 days (115 patients)	30	23
Urology	45 days (320 patients)	55	34
Vascular surgery	13 days (46 patients)	19	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	78 days (32 patients)	44	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	79 days (36 patients)	67	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (9 patients)	65	29
Cystoscopy	48 days (85 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	59 days (106 patients)	69	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	205 days (52 patients)	299	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	51 days (40 patients)	47	21
Prostatectomy	118 days (39 patients)	88	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	132 days (18 patients)	262	311
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	127
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	187	162

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,458 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,459 patients

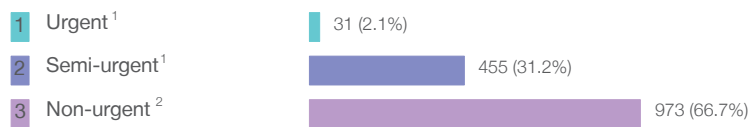
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 368 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,244	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,361	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	344	7%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,459 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	51	-39%
Semi-urgent ¹	414	10%
Non-urgent ²	896	9%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,459 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,459	1,361	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	25	0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	128	163	-21%
General surgery	492	502	-2%
Gynaecology	367	286	28%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	46	41	12%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	123	89	38%
Plastic surgery	68	37	84%
Urology	177	196	-10%
Vascular surgery	33	22	50%

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	54	50	8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	57	52	10%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	9	*
Cystoscopy	45	45	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	20	12	67%
Hysteroscopy	147	93	58%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	138	129	7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	44	48	-8%
Prostatectomy	40	45	-11%
Septoplasty	5	13	-62%
Tonsillectomy	61	72	-15%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	28	17	65%

St George Hospital: 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	0	20

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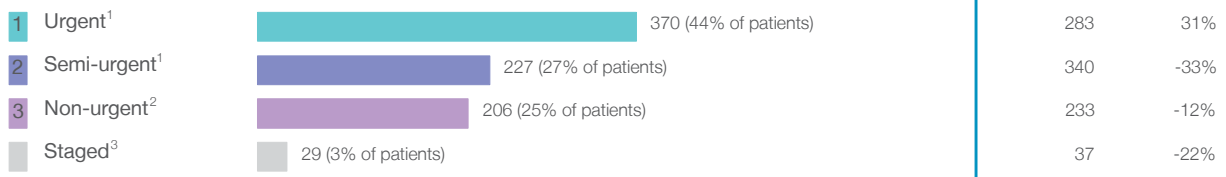
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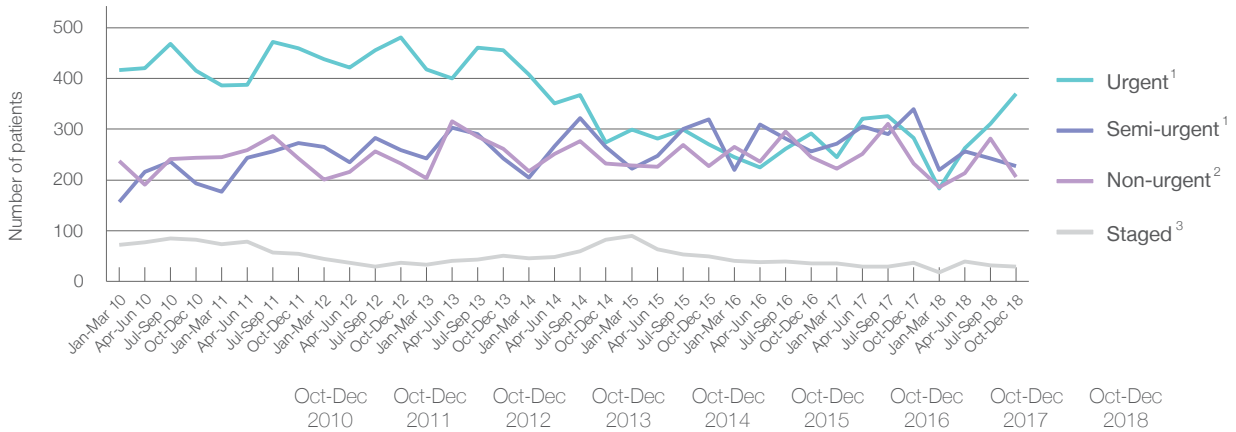
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 832 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	936	1,029	1,010	1,010	854	867	830	893	832
Urgent ¹	415	459	481	455	274	270	292	283	370
Semi-urgent ¹	194	273	259	242	265	319	257	340	227
Non-urgent ²	244	242	233	262	233	228	245	233	206
Staged ³	83	55	37	51	82	50	36	37	29

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.6%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.7%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.1%	93.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 370 patients	7 days	22 days	9	8	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 227 patients	40 days	78 days	41	40	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 206 patients	177 days	350 days	175	143	164

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	7 days (76 patients)	9	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	30 days (75 patients)	39	106
General surgery	18 days (148 patients)	30	27
Gynaecology	14 days (26 patients)	24	29
Medical	3 days (33 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	35 days (40 patients)	48	40
Ophthalmology	179 days (44 patients)	83	113
Orthopaedic surgery	31 days (98 patients)	69	65
Plastic surgery	20 days (119 patients)	25	23
Urology	54 days (130 patients)	41	34
Vascular surgery	26 days (43 patients)	18	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	51
Cataract extraction	275 days (34 patients)	252	176
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	38	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	6	29
Cystoscopy	20 days (31 patients)	36	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (5 patients)	65	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	46	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	311
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	96	127
Total knee replacement	* (7 patients)	194	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	162

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 944 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 860 patients

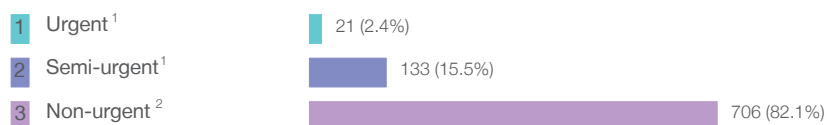
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 181 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	856	10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	815	6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	159	14%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 860 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	194	-30%
Non-urgent ²	621	14%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 860 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	860	815	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	10	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	142	149	-5%
General surgery	84	128	-34%
Gynaecology	< 5	6	*
Medical	9	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	92	86	7%
Ophthalmology	171	143	20%
Orthopaedic surgery	127	112	13%
Plastic surgery	88	95	-7%
Urology	105	79	33%
Vascular surgery	29	13	123%

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	83	128	-35%
Cholecystectomy	5	15	-67%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	13	-38%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	6	16	-63%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	5	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	7	10	-30%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	8	7	14%
Total hip replacement	6	17	-65%
Total knee replacement	14	28	-50%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	6	*

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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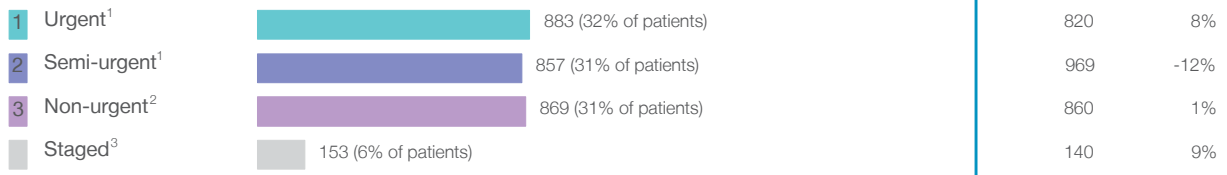
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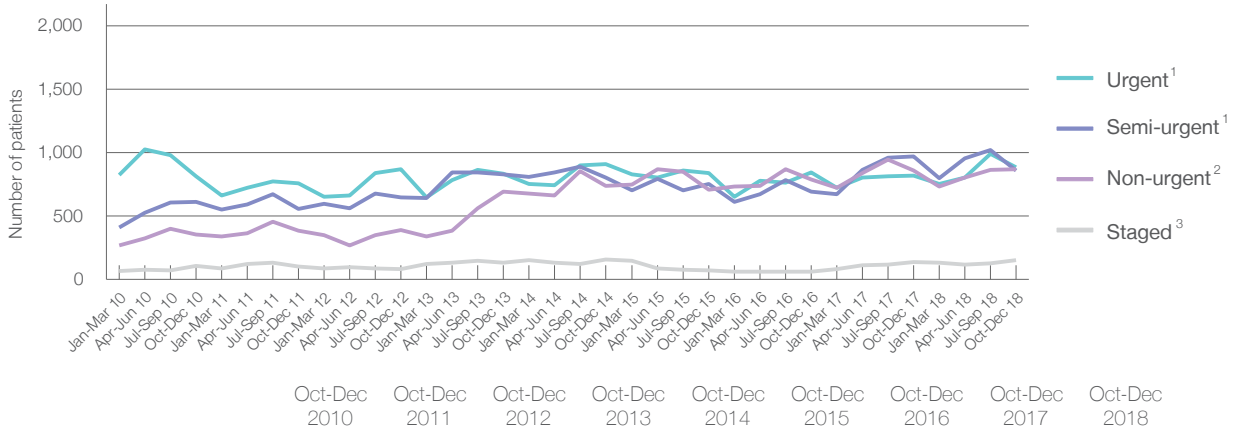
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,762 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	1,889	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,391	2,789	2,762
Urgent ¹	816	758	868	834	912	840	844	820	883
Semi-urgent ¹	612	558	646	828	806	753	692	969	857
Non-urgent ²	353	387	390	693	736	706	791	860	869
Staged ³	108	103	82	132	158	75	64	140	153

Westmead Hospital: 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 ¹	30 days	100%	99.8%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.4%	98.0%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	92.9%	96.2%	93.1%

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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	883 patients	8 days	24 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent	857 patients	39 days	76 days	41	45	43
3 Non-urgent	869 patients	229 days	356 days	175	137	164

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	35 days (138 patients)	42	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	133 days (76 patients)	100	106
General surgery	21 days (430 patients)	24	27
Gynaecology	20 days (466 patients)	25	29
Medical	39 days (55 patients)	34	23
Neurosurgery	24 days (118 patients)	34	40
Ophthalmology	238 days (583 patients)	107	113
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (172 patients)	73	65
Plastic surgery	8 days (96 patients)	7	23
Urology	37 days (476 patients)	47	34
Vascular surgery	9 days (152 patients)	13	19

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	19 days (65 patients)	29	51
Cataract extraction	256 days (460 patients)	130	176
Cholecystectomy	38 days (53 patients)	45	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	48 days (41 patients)	45	29
Cystoscopy	32 days (130 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	35 days (102 patients)	29	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (27 patients)	57	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	19 days (63 patients)	22	21
Prostatectomy	85 days (12 patients)	59	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	127
Total knee replacement	357 days (22 patients)	*	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,590 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,601 patients

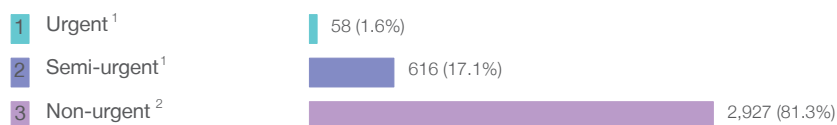
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 617 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,914	23%
2,882	25%
620	0%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,601 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
58	0%
508	21%
2,316	26%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,601 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,601	2,882	25%
Cardiothoracic surgery	95	73	30%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	204	276	-26%
General surgery	360	282	28%
Gynaecology	251	178	41%
Medical	28	16	75%
Neurosurgery	222	158	41%
Ophthalmology	1,674	1,204	39%
Orthopaedic surgery	431	361	19%
Plastic surgery	17	44	-61%
Urology	269	235	14%
Vascular surgery	50	55	-9%

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	34	28	21%
Cataract extraction	1,500	1,073	40%
Cholecystectomy	56	46	22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	28	24	17%
Cystoscopy	57	38	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	9	33%
Hysteroscopy	78	65	20%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	34	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	26	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	56	36	56%
Prostatectomy	20	19	5%
Septoplasty	39	58	-33%
Tonsillectomy	26	43	-40%
Total hip replacement	9	8	13%
Total knee replacement	37	51	-27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: 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	13	12

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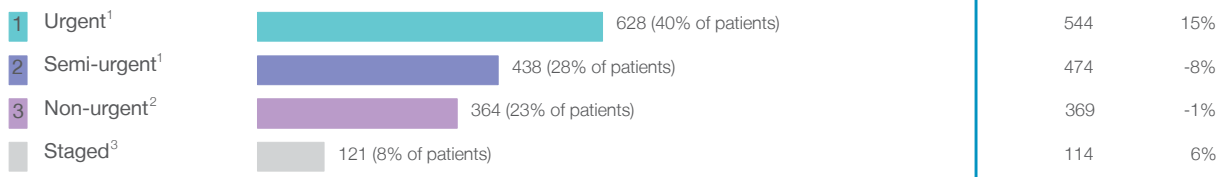
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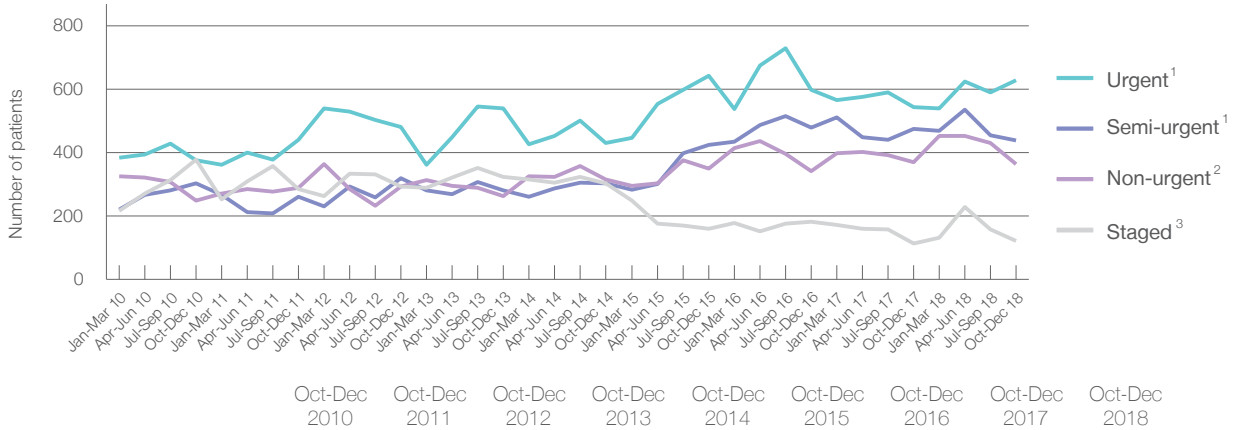
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,551 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018

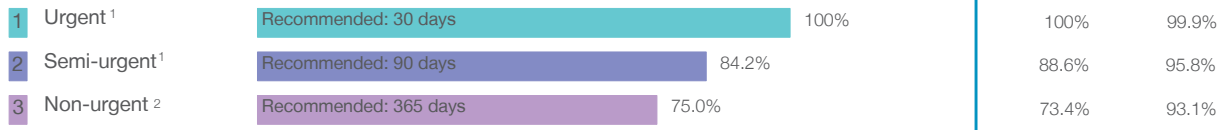


	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	1,306	1,277	1,388	1,408	1,353	1,579	1,601	1,501	1,551
Urgent ¹	376	441	481	539	431	643	598	544	628
Semi-urgent ¹	304	261	320	282	303	425	478	474	438
Non-urgent ²	249	290	294	264	316	350	342	369	364
Staged ³	377	285	293	323	303	161	183	114	121

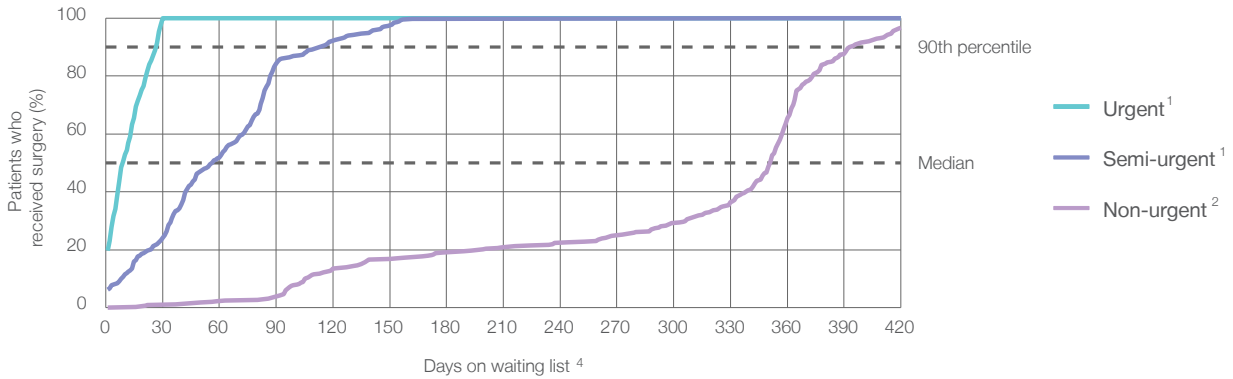
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

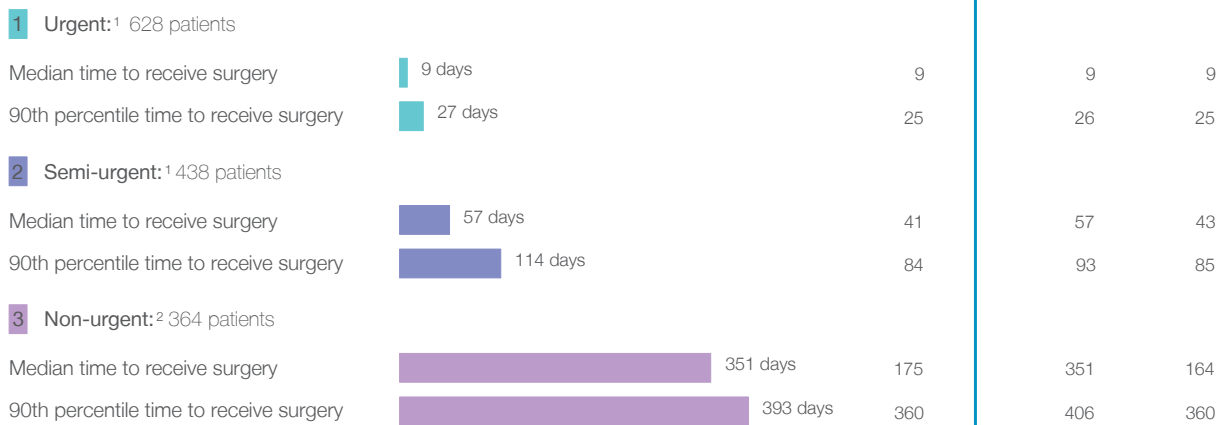
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	92 days (226 patients)	179	106
General surgery	21 days (252 patients)	21	27
Gynaecology	15 days (160 patients)	46	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	25 days (91 patients)	28	40
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	33 days (373 patients)	91	65
Plastic surgery	42 days (35 patients)	27	23
Urology	29 days (318 patients)	35	34
Vascular surgery	22 days (95 patients)	10	19

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	* (9 patients)	355	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	87 days (14 patients)	31	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	23 days (81 patients)	38	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	24 days (49 patients)	38	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	18 days (40 patients)	21	21
Prostatectomy	58 days (27 patients)	49	61
Septoplasty	358 days (16 patients)	327	330
Tonsillectomy	353 days (64 patients)	316	311
Total hip replacement	341 days (46 patients)	359	127
Total knee replacement	353 days (79 patients)	385	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	162

Wollongong Hospital: 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: 2,397 patients	2,287	5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,572 patients	2,384	8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 527 patients	534	-1%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,572 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 65 (2.5%)	56	16%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 419 (16.3%)	458	-9%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,088 (81.2%)	1,870	12%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,572 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,572	2,384	8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	838	774	8%
General surgery	207	171	21%
Gynaecology	165	141	17%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	100	83	20%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	917	820	12%
Plastic surgery	15	25	-40%
Urology	279	321	-13%
Vascular surgery	51	49	4%

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	32	28	14%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	30	22	36%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	58	118	-51%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	34	45	-24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	14	14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	25	0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	23	31	-26%
Prostatectomy	59	52	13%
Septoplasty	134	119	13%
Tonsillectomy	410	411	0%
Total hip replacement	212	197	8%
Total knee replacement	404	420	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	6	33%

Wollongong Hospital: 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	86	56

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