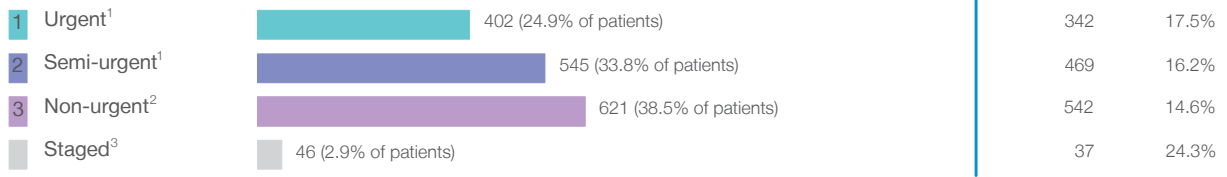


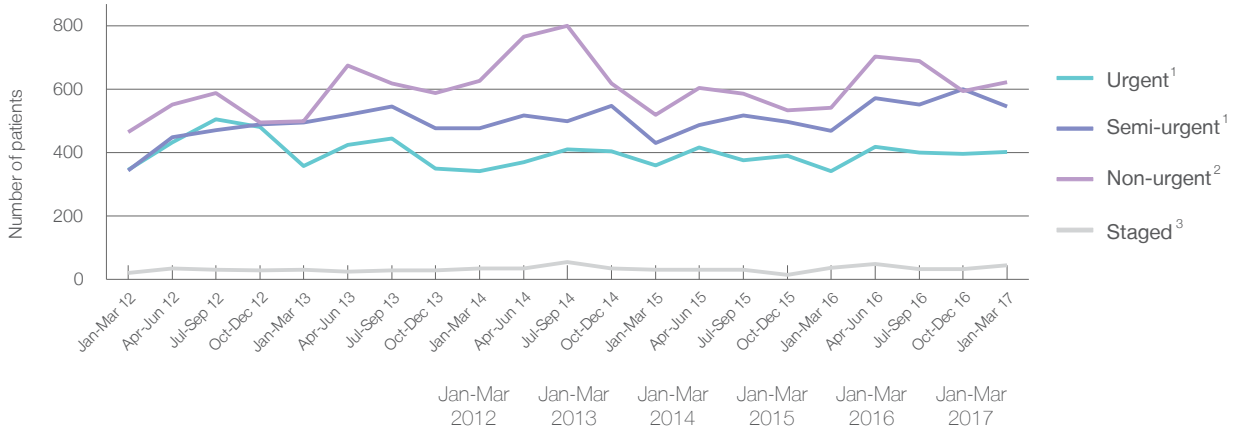
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,614 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,175	1,383	1,478	1,340	1,390	1,614
Urgent ¹	346	358	342	360	342	402
Semi-urgent ¹	343	494	476	430	469	545
Non-urgent ²	464	499	625	519	542	621
Staged ³	22	32	35	31	37	46

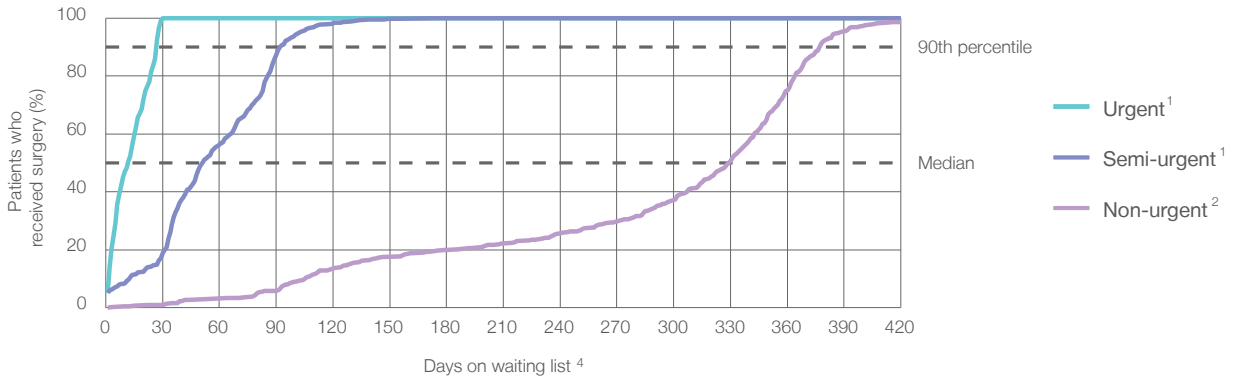
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

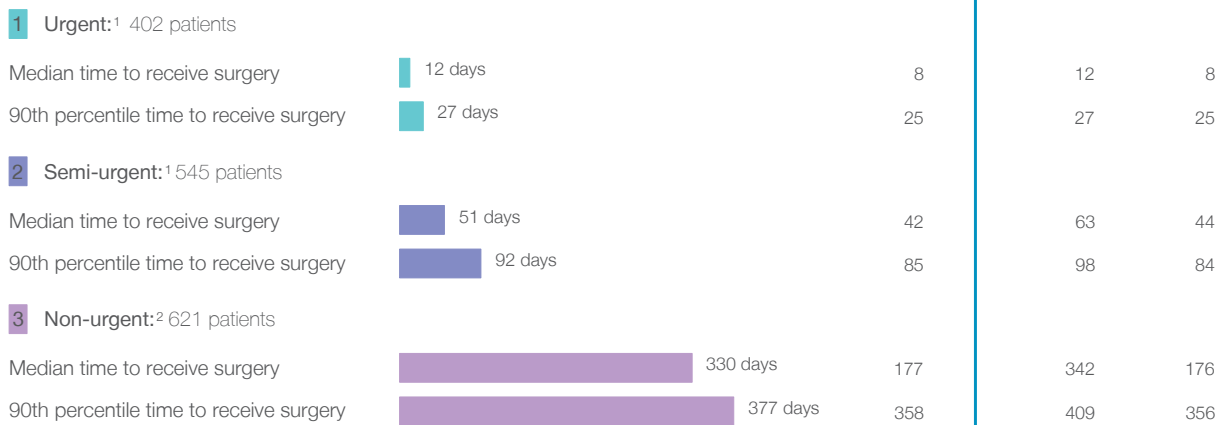
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	34 days (40 patients)	25	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	293 days (228 patients)	279	158
General surgery	50 days (291 patients)	59	30
Gynaecology	69 days (171 patients)	83	32
Medical	111 days (14 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	91 days (71 patients)	117	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (292 patients)	340	86
Plastic surgery	18 days (149 patients)	28	23
Urology	38 days (333 patients)	79	34
Vascular surgery	12 days (25 patients)	13	21

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	92 days (15 patients)	92	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	64 days (27 patients)	79	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	35 days (198 patients)	47	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	29 days (74 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (15 patients)	294	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	93 days (22 patients)	80	88
Other - General	42 days (63 patients)	31	22
Prostatectomy	93 days (45 patients)	100	69
Septoplasty	363 days (24 patients)	349	337
Tonsillectomy	346 days (89 patients)	346	333
Total hip replacement	332 days (32 patients)	356	102
Total knee replacement	336 days (71 patients)	369	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	111

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,964 patients	3,176	-6.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,973 patients	3,091	-3.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 370 patients	405	-8.6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,973 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 64 (2.2%)	82	-22.0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 373 (12.5%)	436	-14.4%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,536 (85.3%)	2,573	-1.4%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,973 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,973	3,091	-3.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	11	45.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	784	744	5.4%
General surgery	370	433	-14.5%
Gynaecology	293	318	-7.9%
Medical	17	10	70.0%
Neurosurgery	156	172	-9.3%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	918	959	-4.3%
Plastic surgery	122	133	-8.3%
Urology	275	295	-6.8%
Vascular surgery	22	16	37.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	48	45	6.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	50	-18.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	90	113	-20.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	33	-36.4%
Hysteroscopy	52	53	-1.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62	59	5.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	9	55.6%
Myringotomy	38	40	-5.0%
Other - General	56	70	-20.0%
Prostatectomy	85	60	41.7%
Septoplasty	110	98	12.2%
Tonsillectomy	437	374	16.8%
Total hip replacement	119	96	24.0%
Total knee replacement	305	267	14.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	5	240.0%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	43	126

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

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

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 18 April 2017.).