

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

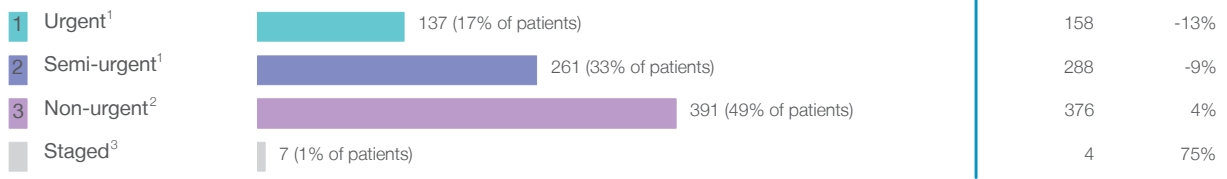
Western Sydney Local Health District

October to December 2017

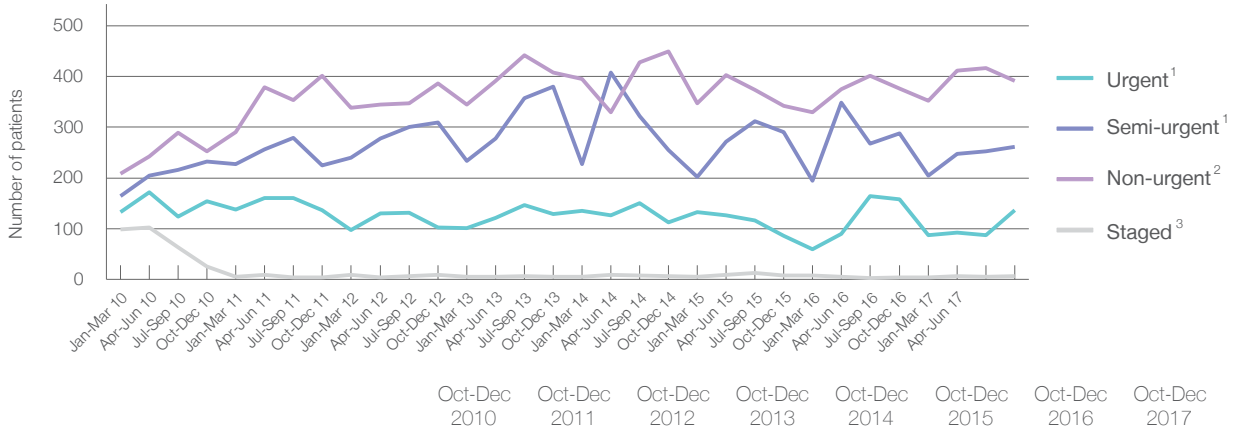
Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 796 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



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
All categories	665	767	808	923	824	726	826	796
Urgent ¹	154	137	103	129	113	86	158	137
Semi-urgent ¹	232	225	309	380	255	290	288	261
Non-urgent ²	253	401	386	408	449	342	376	391
Staged ³	26	4	10	6	7	8	4	7

Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.7%	97.6%

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	137 patients	8 days	21 days	13	5	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	261 patients	47 days	81 days	45	44	47
3 Non-urgent ²	391 patients	230 days	353 days	259	228	257

Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	289 days (182 patients)	302	252
General surgery	56 days (247 patients)	55	45
Gynaecology	34 days (128 patients)	29	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Orthopaedic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	187
Plastic surgery	56 days (202 patients)	44	63
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Vascular surgery	78 days (34 patients)	171	25

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)	*	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	62 days (45 patients)	57	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	53	60
Hysteroscopy	37 days (38 patients)	22	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	98 days (25 patients)	98	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	64 days (63 patients)	42	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Septoplasty	344 days (27 patients)	322	324
Tonsillectomy	291 days (77 patients)	320	276
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	84 days (32 patients)	224	136

Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,143 patients	1,233	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,193 patients	1,222	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 152 patients	155	-2%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,193 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5		< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	138	(11.6%)	118	16%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,055	(88.4%)	1,104	-4%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,193 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,193	1,222	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	543	487	11%
General surgery	278	322	-14%
Gynaecology	48	56	-14%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	13	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	278	311	-11%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	32	44	-27%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	6	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	48	48	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	21	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	20	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	30	70%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	7	-14%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	67	84	-20%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	77	67	15%
Tonsillectomy	261	179	46%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	35	49	-29%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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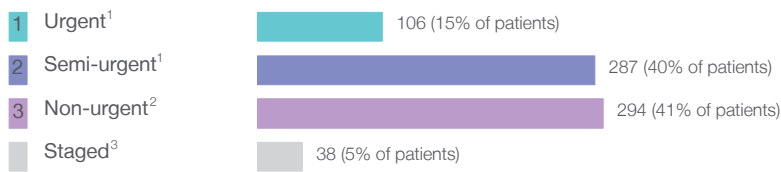
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Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

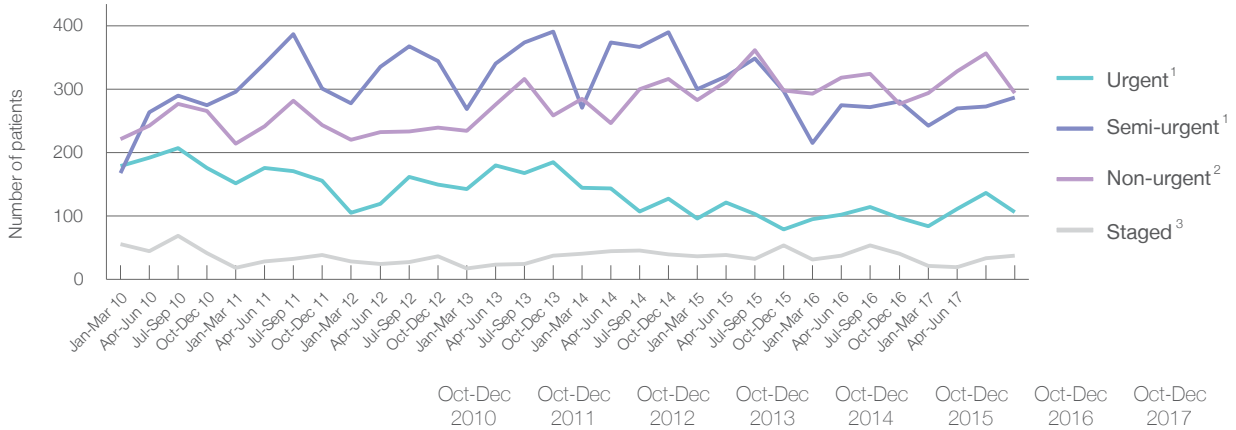
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 725 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	97	9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	281	2%
3 Non-urgent ²	277	6%
Staged ³	41	-7%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



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
All categories	759	739	770	873	873	728	696	725
Urgent ¹	176	156	150	185	127	79	97	106
Semi-urgent ¹	275	301	344	391	390	297	281	287
Non-urgent ²	266	243	239	259	316	298	277	294
Staged ³	42	39	37	38	40	54	41	38

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	97.6%

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: ¹ 106 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 287 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	45	46
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	83	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 294 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	142 days	259	138
90th percentile time to receive surgery	346 days	354	334

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	252
General surgery	67 days (209 patients)	53	45
Gynaecology	36 days (236 patients)	48	41
Medical	28 days (10 patients)	21	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Orthopaedic surgery	241 days (68 patients)	315	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	55 days (178 patients)	55	32
Vascular surgery	48 days (19 patients)	17	25

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	36 days (38 patients)	52	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	65 days (37 patients)	54	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	41 days (116 patients)	47	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	50 days (13 patients)	55	60
Hysteroscopy	31 days (107 patients)	42	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (29 patients)	69	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	36 days (18 patients)	27	26
Prostatectomy	121 days (21 patients)	127	56
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	276
Total hip replacement	74 days (10 patients)	315	245
Total knee replacement	308 days (35 patients)	329	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	84 days (10 patients)	*	136

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 743 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 693 patients

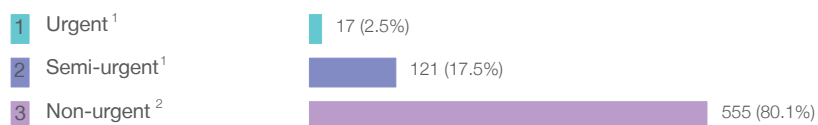
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 224 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	858	-13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	817	-15%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	157	43%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 693 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	132	-6%
Non-urgent ²	685	-19%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 693 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	693	817	-15%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	215	289	-26%
Gynaecology	203	221	-8%
Medical	9	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	154	163	-6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	95	114	-17%
Vascular surgery	16	28	-43%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	25	36%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	30	33	-9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	31	49	-37%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	31	-71%
Hysteroscopy	69	74	-7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	41	54	-24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	27	-22%
Prostatectomy	21	21	0%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	28	31	-10%
Total knee replacement	113	104	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	26	-54%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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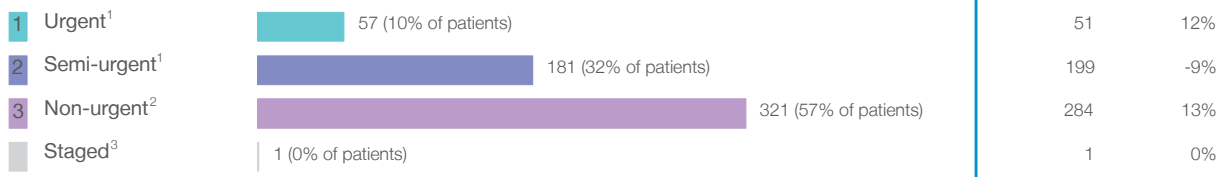
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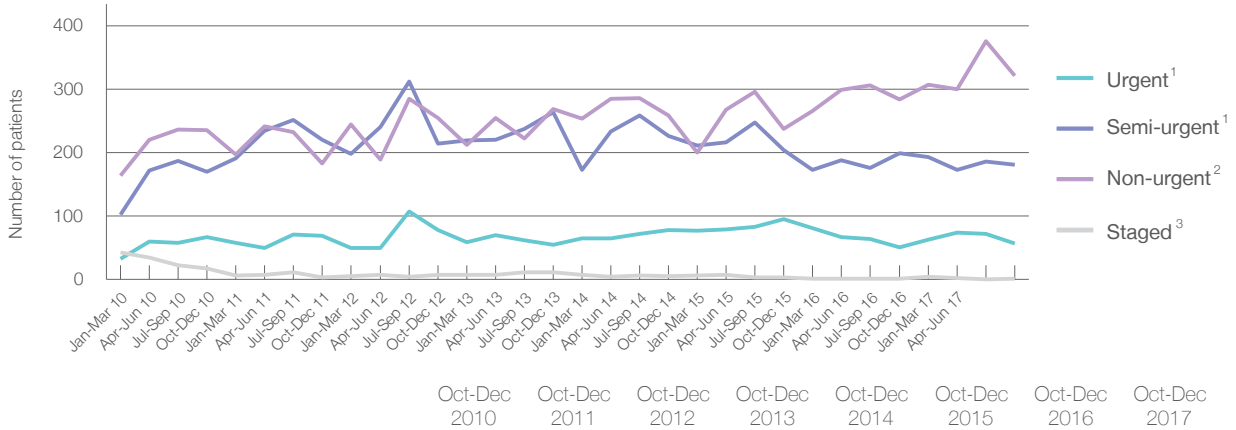
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 560 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



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
All categories	490	475	555	600	568	539	535	560
Urgent ¹	67	69	78	55	78	95	51	57
Semi-urgent ¹	170	220	214	264	226	204	199	181
Non-urgent ²	235	183	255	269	259	237	284	321
Staged ³	18	3	8	12	5	3	1	1

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	98.4%

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



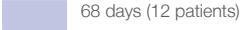



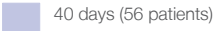
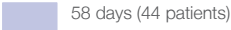
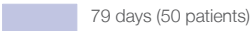




Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 57 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	14	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 181 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	49	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76 days	81	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 321 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	129 days	254	125
90th percentile time to receive surgery	307 days	352	345

Mount DrUITt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
General surgery	 44 days (351 patients)	43	40
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	286
Orthopaedic surgery	 148 days (183 patients)	124	141
Plastic surgery	 68 days (12 patients)	101	49
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	 98 days (12 patients)	40	93

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	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	288
Cholecystectomy	 40 days (56 patients)	49	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	 58 days (44 patients)	49	60
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 79 days (50 patients)	58	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 27 days (46 patients)	23	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	271
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	153
Total hip replacement	 136 days (18 patients)	225	206
Total knee replacement	 192 days (53 patients)	200	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 98 days (12 patients)	41	98

Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 674 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 693 patients

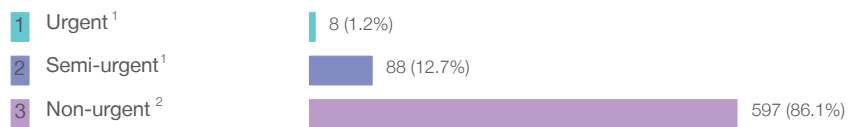
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 156 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	747	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	774	-10%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	158	-1%

Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 693 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	95	-4%
Non-urgent ²	679	-12%

Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 693 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	693	774	-10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	306	373	-18%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	342	381	-10%
Plastic surgery	11	12	-8%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	34	8	325%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	41	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	40	49	-18%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	64	-20%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	33	39	-15%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	37	45	-18%
Total knee replacement	153	140	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	37	8	363%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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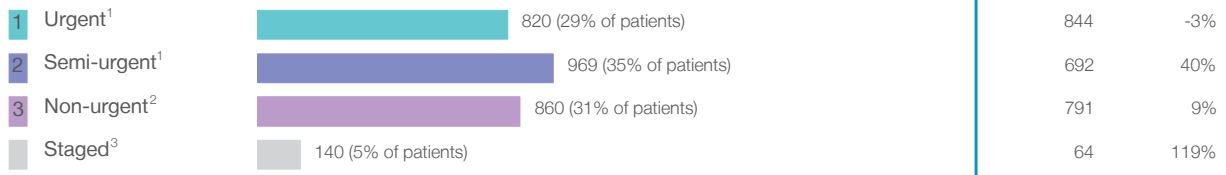
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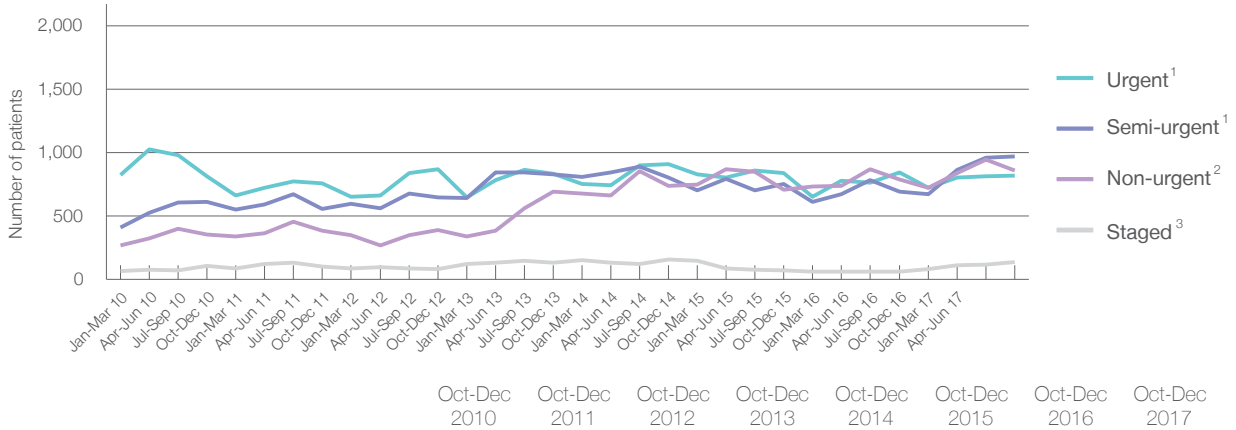
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,789 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



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
All categories	1,889	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,391	2,789
Urgent ¹	816	758	868	834	912	840	844	820
Semi-urgent ¹	612	558	646	828	806	753	692	969
Non-urgent ²	353	387	390	693	736	706	791	860
Staged ³	108	103	82	132	158	75	64	140

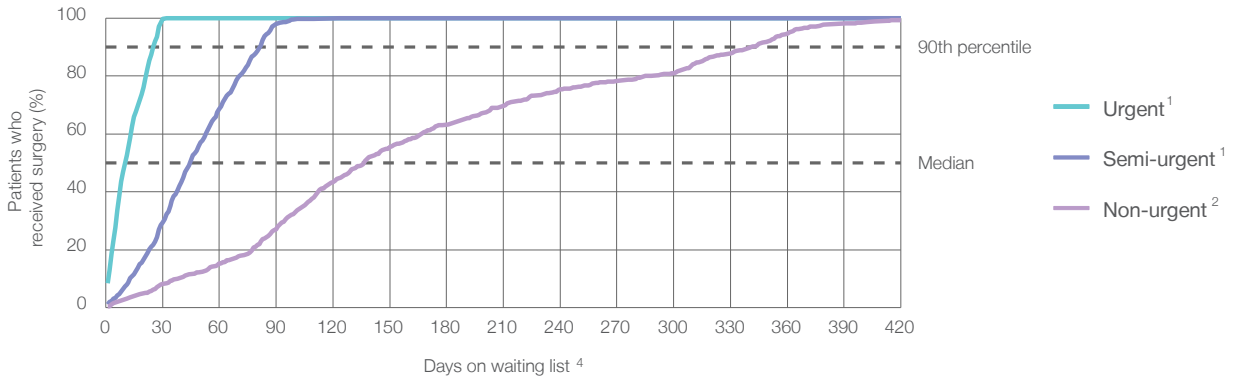
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

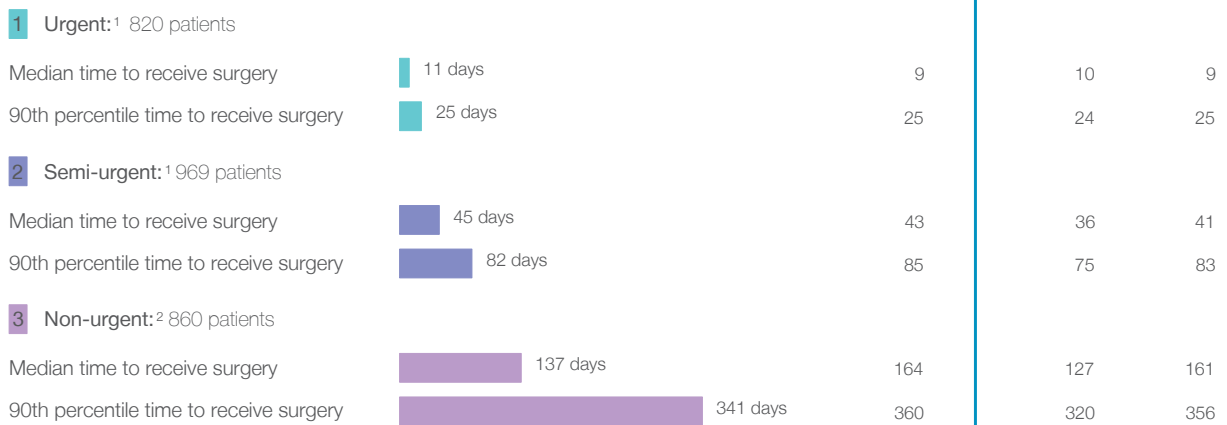
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	42 days (134 patients)	26	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	100 days (97 patients)	109	92
General surgery	24 days (488 patients)	21	28
Gynaecology	25 days (413 patients)	23	29
Medical	34 days (49 patients)	16	13
Neurosurgery	34 days (124 patients)	27	42
Ophthalmology	107 days (556 patients)	102	106
Orthopaedic surgery	73 days (170 patients)	73	75
Plastic surgery	7 days (91 patients)	6	19
Urology	47 days (489 patients)	28	36
Vascular surgery	13 days (178 patients)	11	19

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (63 patients)	25	49
Cataract extraction	130 days (398 patients)	119	137
Cholecystectomy	45 days (70 patients)	39	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	45 days (47 patients)	27	32
Cystoscopy	47 days (152 patients)	34	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	29 days (152 patients)	24	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57 days (30 patients)	92	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	22 days (95 patients)	15	17
Prostatectomy	59 days (19 patients)	32	62
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	243	327
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	116	319
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

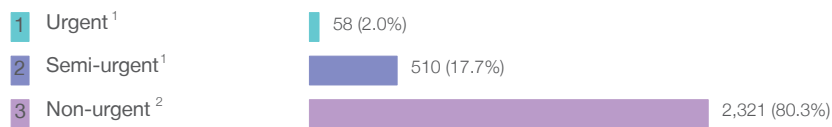
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	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,918 patients	2,383	22%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,889 patients	2,328	24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 621 patients	659	-6%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,889 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent	82	-29%
Semi-urgent	433	18%
Non-urgent	1,813	28%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,889 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,889	2,328	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	73	80	-9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	278	192	45%
General surgery	283	287	-1%
Gynaecology	178	155	15%
Medical	16	15	7%
Neurosurgery	161	86	87%
Ophthalmology	1,205	826	46%
Orthopaedic surgery	361	358	1%
Plastic surgery	44	21	110%
Urology	235	232	1%
Vascular surgery	55	76	-28%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	28	22	27%
Cataract extraction	1,074	705	52%
Cholecystectomy	46	37	24%
Coronary artery bypass graft	24	33	-27%
Cystoscopy	38	50	-24%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	65	79	-18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	45	-24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	36	36	0%
Prostatectomy	19	38	-50%
Septoplasty	58	39	49%
Tonsillectomy	44	36	22%
Total hip replacement	8	10	-20%
Total knee replacement	51	47	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	12	0

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
 < 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: 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 23 January 2018.).