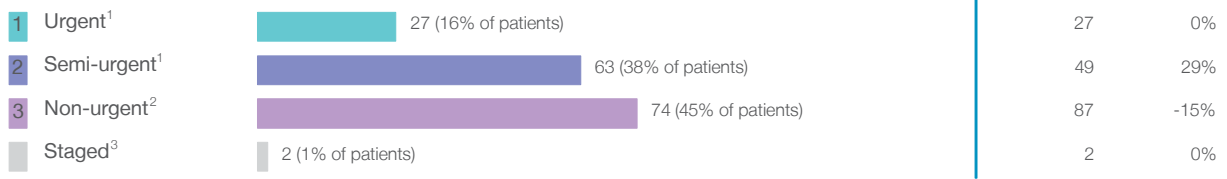


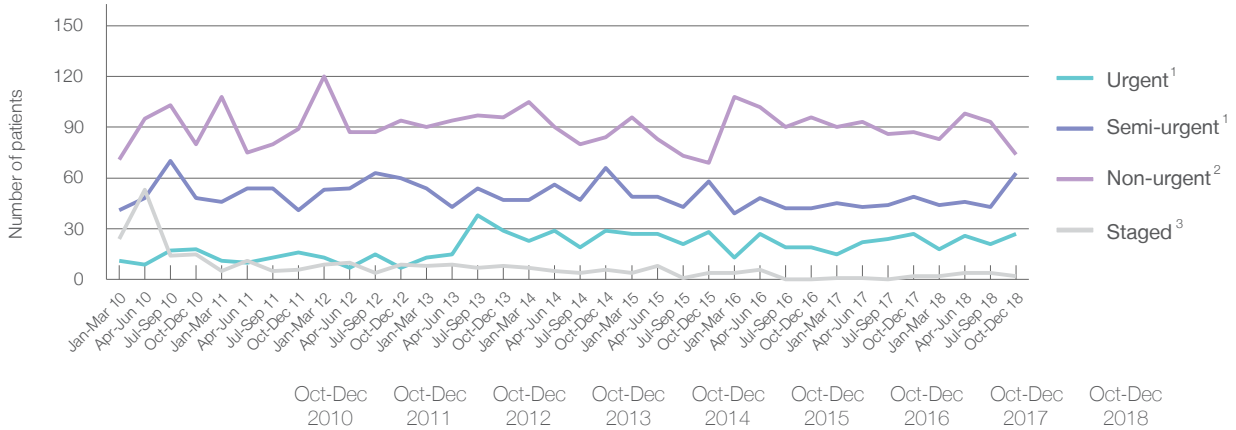
Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 166 patients



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



All categories	161	152	170	180	185	159	157	165	166
Urgent ¹	18	16	7	29	29	28	19	27	27
Semi-urgent ¹	48	41	60	47	66	58	42	49	63
Non-urgent ²	80	89	94	96	84	69	96	87	74
Staged ³	15	6	9	8	6	4	0	2	2

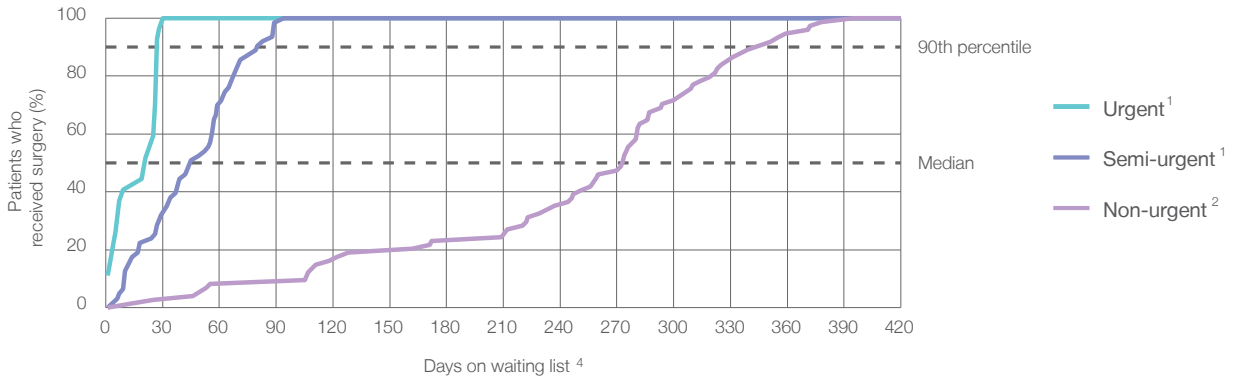
Lithgow Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent¹	30 days	100%	92.6%	100%
2 Semi-urgent¹	90 days	98.4%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent²	365 days	94.6%	100%	99.2%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 27 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	13	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 63 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	45 days	41	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 74 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	274 days	136	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	308

Lithgow 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	259 days (19 patients)	52	202
General surgery	40 days (39 patients)	44	36
Gynaecology	27 days (16 patients)	12	37
Medical	63 days (18 patients)	88	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	278 days (34 patients)	296	136
Orthopaedic surgery	109 days (27 patients)	70	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	27 days (13 patients)	27	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	69
Cataract extraction	278 days (34 patients)	287	161
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (5 patients)	*	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	* (6 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	79
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	282
Tonsillectomy	271 days (10 patients)	273	260
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 256 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 282 patients

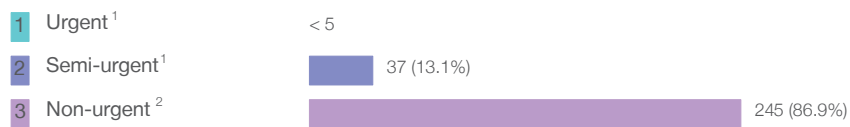
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	300	-15%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	296	-5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	19	-53%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 282 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	33	13%
Non-urgent ²	263	-7%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 282 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	282	296	-5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	33	50	-34%
General surgery	63	57	11%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	22	20	10%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	136	133	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	22	30	-27%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	< 5	*
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	*
Cataract extraction	132	127	4%
Cholecystectomy	7	5	40%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	13	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	11	13	-15%
Tonsillectomy	19	30	-37%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow 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

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

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

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

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 21 January 2019.).