

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

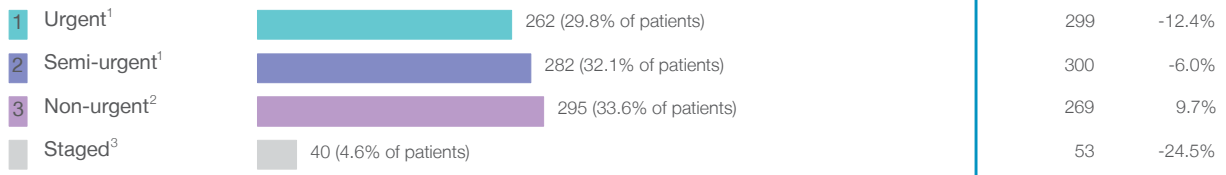
St Vincent's Health Network

July to September 2016

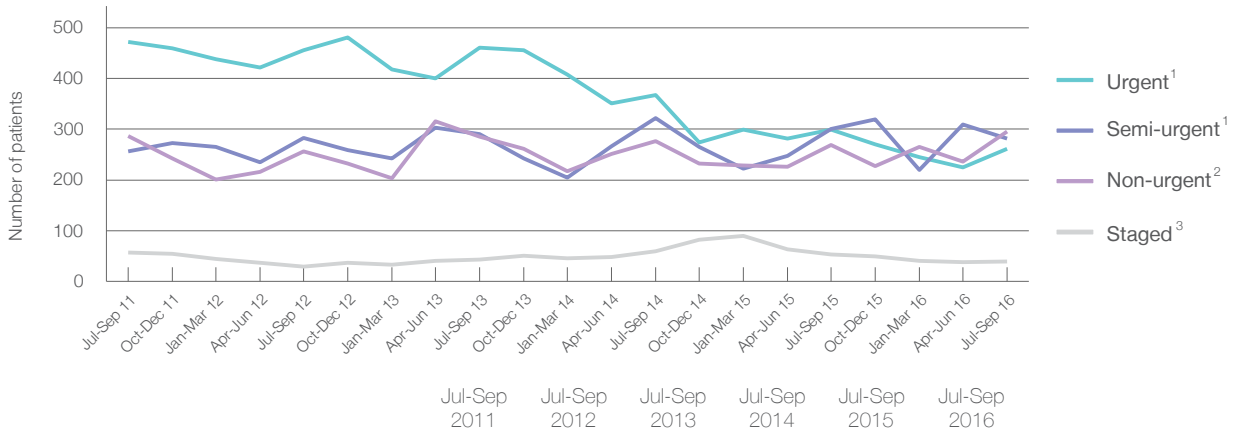
St Vincent's Health Sydney: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 879 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,072	1,025	1,080	1,026	921	879
Urgent ¹	472	456	460	367	299	262
Semi-urgent ¹	256	283	290	322	300	282
Non-urgent ²	287	257	286	277	269	295
Staged ³	57	29	44	60	53	40

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

July to September 2016

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	99.2%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90	99.6%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365	100%	100%	96.2%

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 ¹	262	10	25	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	282	32	74	41	35	42
3 Non-urgent ²	295	159	334	167	139	162

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

July to September 2016

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	13 days (83 patients)	13	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	29 days (103 patients)	29	105
General surgery	19 days (150 patients)	19	27
Gynaecology	19 days (21 patients)	18	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	45 days (60 patients)	69	43
Ophthalmology	169 days (60 patients)	118	100
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (110 patients)	68	71
Plastic surgery	29 days (137 patients)	41	20
Urology	40 days (121 patients)	36	31
Vascular surgery	24 days (30 patients)	10	15

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	54
Cataract extraction	195 days (51 patients)	129	126
Cholecystectomy	79 days (10 patients)	27	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	15 days (31 patients)	15	26
Cystoscopy	30 days (48 patients)	26	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	18	64
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (17 patients)	79	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	53 days (18 patients)	57	54
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	314
Total hip replacement	72 days (13 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	122 days (22 patients)	139	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	48 days (10 patients)	*	75

St Vincent's Health Sydney: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 866 patients

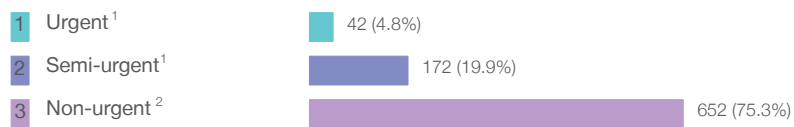
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 211 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	852	10.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	910	-4.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	201	5.0%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 866 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	27	55.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	240	-28.3%
Non-urgent ²	643	1.4%

St Vincent's Health Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 866 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	866	910	-4.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	17	33	-48.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	196	153	28.1%
General surgery	113	125	-9.6%
Gynaecology	9	10	-10.0%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	49	74	-33.8%
Ophthalmology	113	107	5.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	185	196	-5.6%
Plastic surgery	98	108	-9.3%
Urology	55	58	-5.2%
Vascular surgery	31	43	-27.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	102	89	14.6%
Cholecystectomy	18	34	-47.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	10	-50.0%
Cystoscopy	13	19	-31.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	6	-16.7%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	20	-25.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	12	-8.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	13	15	-13.3%
Septoplasty	15	11	36.4%
Tonsillectomy	9	10	-10.0%
Total hip replacement	24	16	50.0%
Total knee replacement	43	33	30.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	23	31	-25.8%

St Vincent's Health Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	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: 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 17 October 2016.).