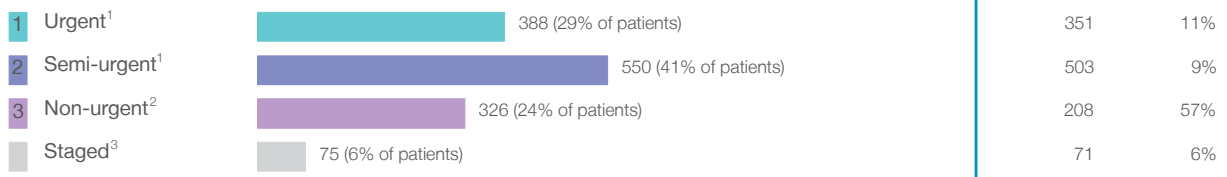


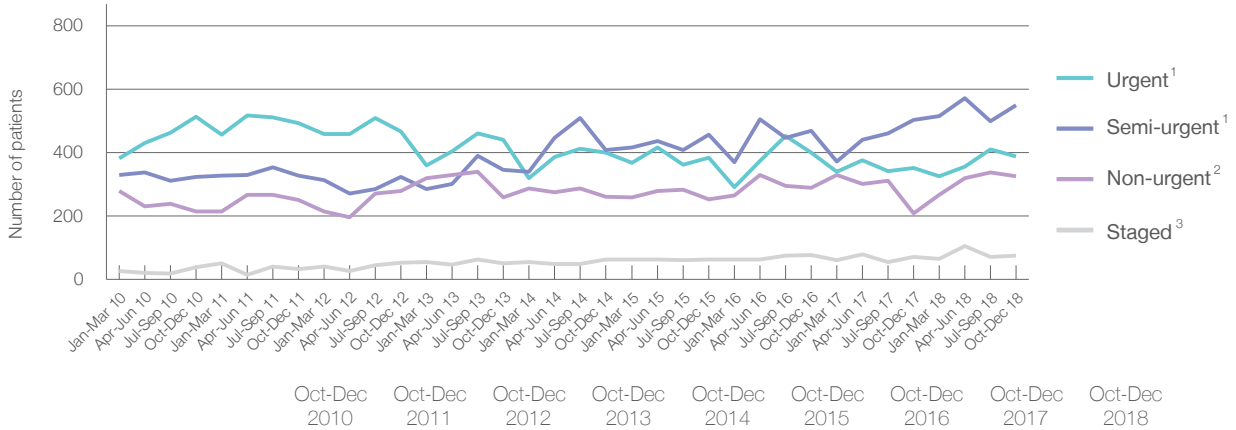
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



	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

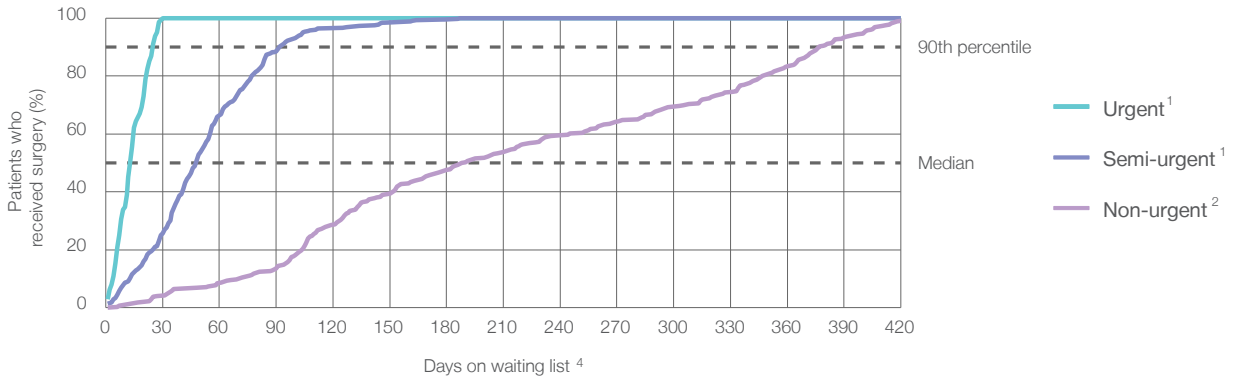
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

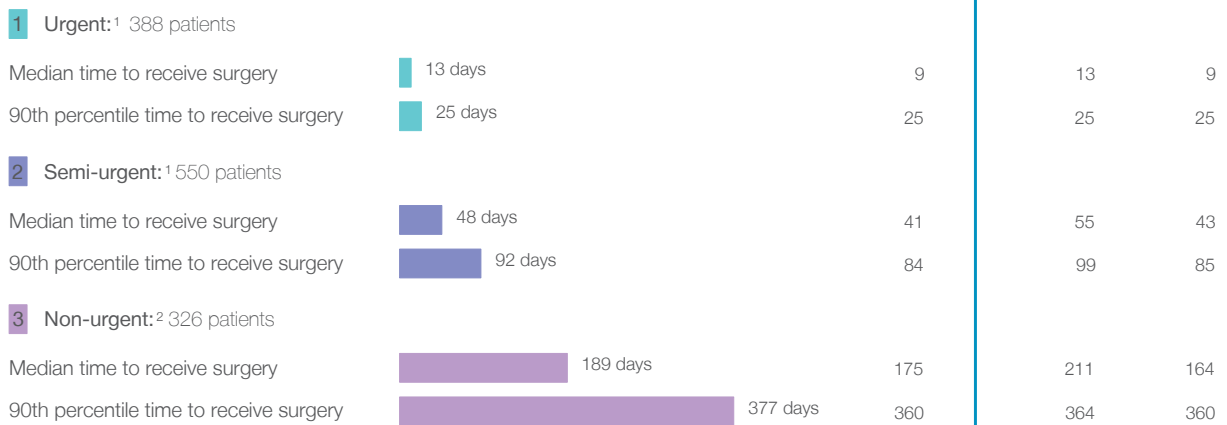
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



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

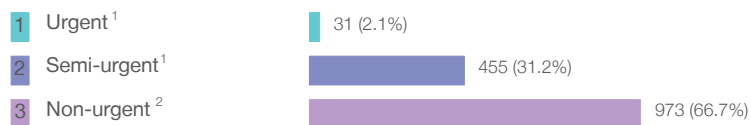
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 368 patients

	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

* 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.).