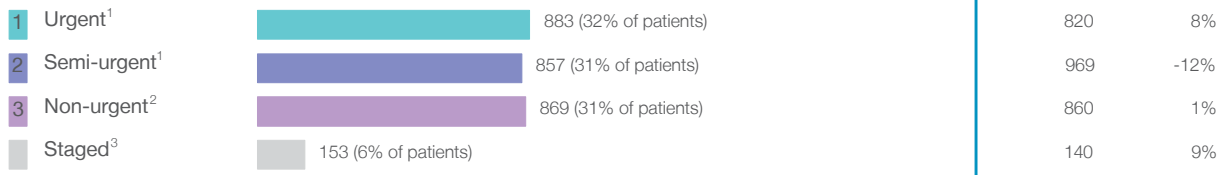


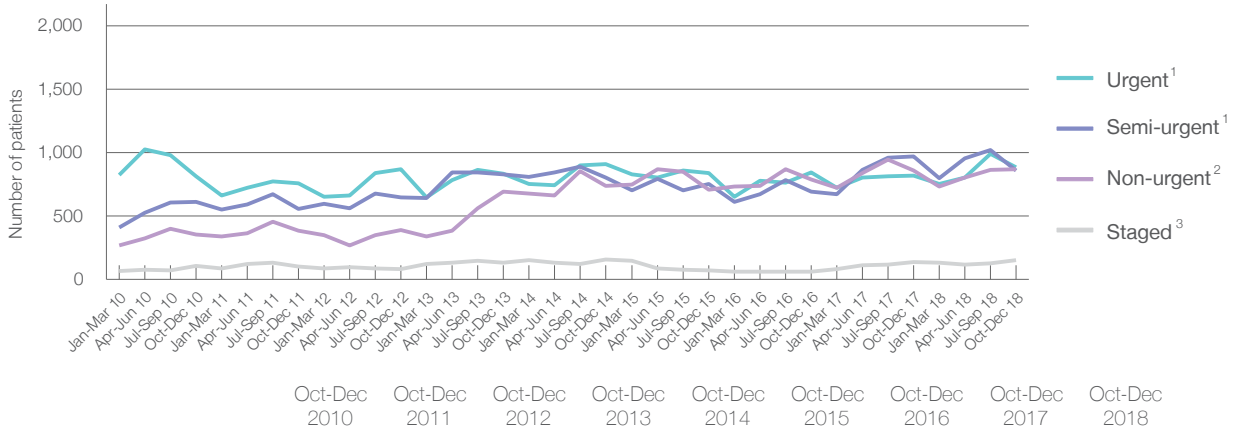
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,762 patients



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



All categories	1,889	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,391	2,789	2,762
Urgent ¹	816	758	868	834	912	840	844	820	883
Semi-urgent ¹	612	558	646	828	806	753	692	969	857
Non-urgent ²	353	387	390	693	736	706	791	860	869
Staged ³	108	103	82	132	158	75	64	140	153

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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 days	100%	99.8%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.4%	98.0%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	92.9%	96.2%	93.1%

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	883 patients	8 days	24 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent	857 patients	39 days	76 days	41	45	43
3 Non-urgent	869 patients	229 days	356 days	175	137	164

Westmead 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	35 days (138 patients)	42	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	133 days (76 patients)	100	106
General surgery	21 days (430 patients)	24	27
Gynaecology	20 days (466 patients)	25	29
Medical	39 days (55 patients)	34	23
Neurosurgery	24 days (118 patients)	34	40
Ophthalmology	238 days (583 patients)	107	113
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (172 patients)	73	65
Plastic surgery	8 days (96 patients)	7	23
Urology	37 days (476 patients)	47	34
Vascular surgery	9 days (152 patients)	13	19

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	19 days (65 patients)	29	51
Cataract extraction	256 days (460 patients)	130	176
Cholecystectomy	38 days (53 patients)	45	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	48 days (41 patients)	45	29
Cystoscopy	32 days (130 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	35 days (102 patients)	29	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (27 patients)	57	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	19 days (63 patients)	22	21
Prostatectomy	85 days (12 patients)	59	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	127
Total knee replacement	357 days (22 patients)	*	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,590 patients	2,914	23%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,601 patients	2,882	25%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 617 patients	620	0%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,601 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 58 (1.6%)	58	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 616 (17.1%)	508	21%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,927 (81.3%)	2,316	26%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,601 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,601	2,882	25%
Cardiothoracic surgery	95	73	30%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	204	276	-26%
General surgery	360	282	28%
Gynaecology	251	178	41%
Medical	28	16	75%
Neurosurgery	222	158	41%
Ophthalmology	1,674	1,204	39%
Orthopaedic surgery	431	361	19%
Plastic surgery	17	44	-61%
Urology	269	235	14%
Vascular surgery	50	55	-9%

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	34	28	21%
Cataract extraction	1,500	1,073	40%
Cholecystectomy	56	46	22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	28	24	17%
Cystoscopy	57	38	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	9	33%
Hysteroscopy	78	65	20%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	34	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	26	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	56	36	56%
Prostatectomy	20	19	5%
Septoplasty	39	58	-33%
Tonsillectomy	26	43	-40%
Total hip replacement	9	8	13%
Total knee replacement	37	51	-27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead 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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	13	12

* 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.).