

Healthcare Quarterly

# Elective Surgery

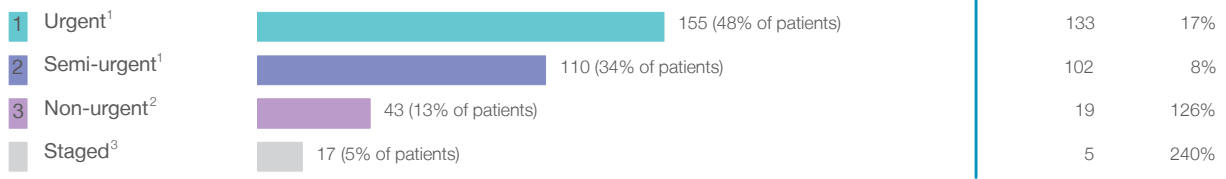
Ungrouped acute – tertiary referral hospitals  
(A3) peer group  
Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

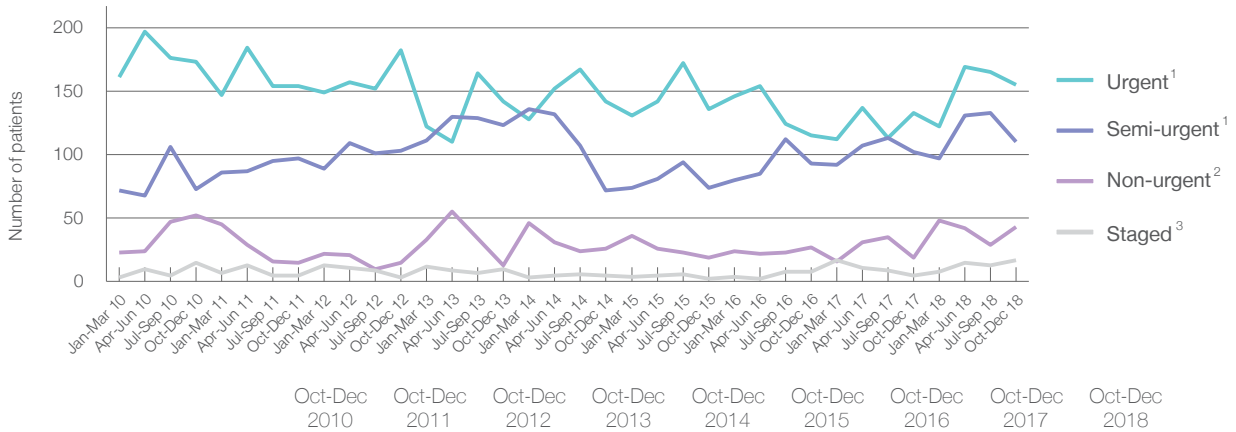
## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 325 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	313	271	303	288	245	231	243	259	325
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	173	154	182	142	142	136	115	133	155
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	73	97	103	123	72	74	93	102	110
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	52	15	15	13	26	19	27	19	43
Staged <sup>3</sup>	15	5	3	10	5	2	8	5	17

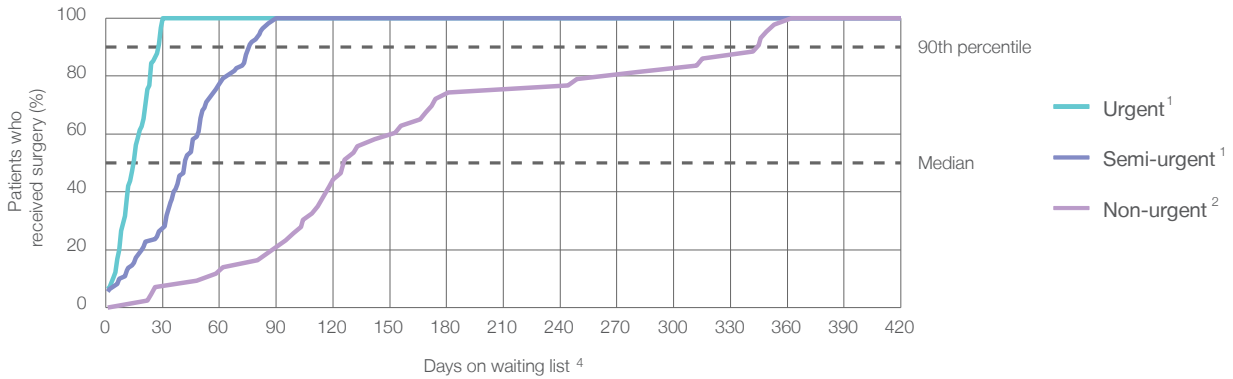
## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 155 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	11	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	26	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 110 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	46	34
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76 days	79	80
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 43 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	126 days	276	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	358	* 359

## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (5 patients)	36	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
General surgery	24 days (268 patients)	21	24
Gynaecology	18 days (12 patients)	11	38
Medical	11 days (17 patients)	*	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	143
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Plastic surgery	118 days (23 patients)	20	118
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	10
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Cholecystectomy	74 days (19 patients)	29	74
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	47
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	67 days (24 patients)	80	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	21 days (35 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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	n/a

### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 174 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 215 patients

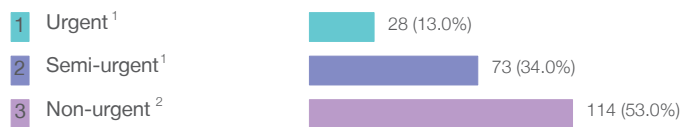
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 32 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
131	33%
149	44%
29	10%

### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 215 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
9	211%
52	40%
88	30%

## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 215 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	215	149	44%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	174	128	36%
Gynaecology	5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	33	14	136%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	23	78%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	18	-17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	11	9%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

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

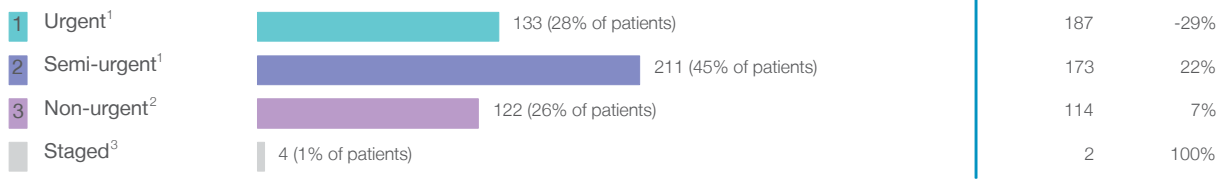
	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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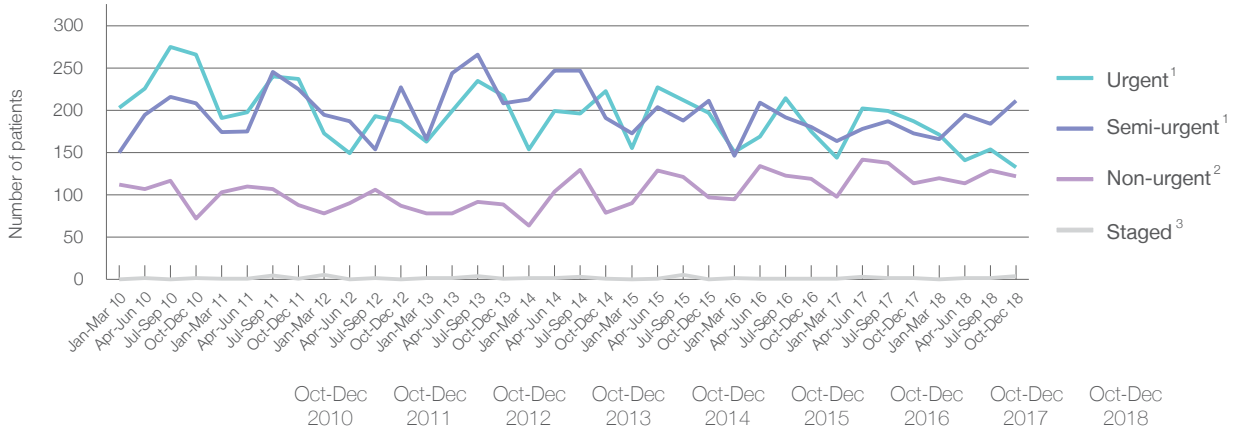
## Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 470 patients



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



All categories	548	551	500	515	494	505	475	476	470
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	266	237	186	217	223	197	175	187	133
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	208	225	227	208	191	211	180	173	211
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	72	88	87	89	79	97	119	114	122
Staged <sup>3</sup>	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	4



## Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 133 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	11	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	20 days	26	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 211 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	44 days	46	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76 days	79	80
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 122 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	141 days	276	124
90th percentile time to receive surgery	323 days	358	296

## Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	332
General surgery	14 days (38 patients)	14	24
Gynaecology	38 days (432 patients)	26	38
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	143
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	118
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	10 days (62 patients)	20	10
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	48 days (168 patients)	40	47
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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	n/a

## Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 435 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 427 patients

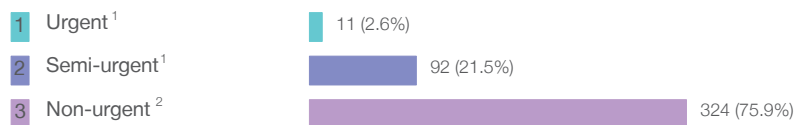
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 17 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	418	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	421	1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	4	325%

## Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 427 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	15	-27%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	95	-3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	311	4%

## Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 427 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	427	421	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	11	18	-39%
Gynaecology	416	403	3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	49	42	17%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	147	109	35%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## Royal Hospital for Women: 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	0	0

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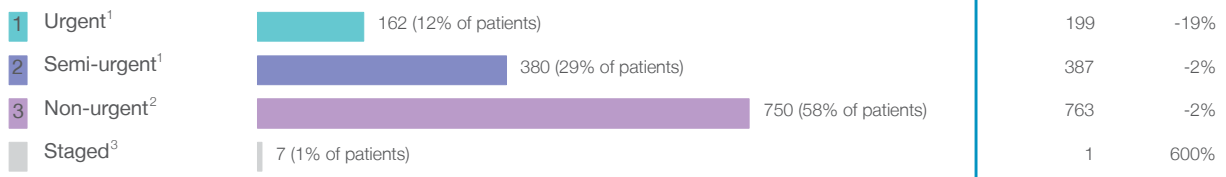
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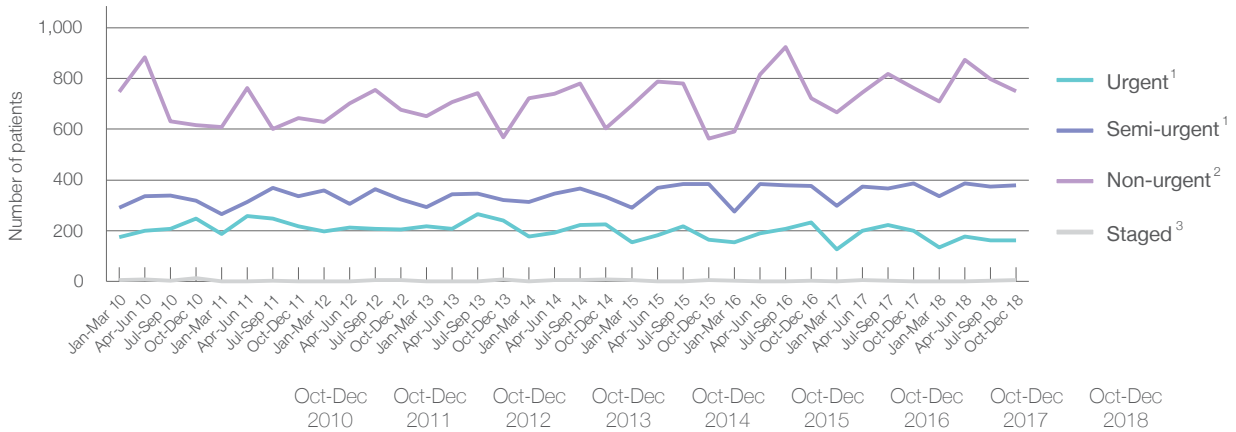
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## Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,299 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	1,196	1,199	1,214	1,139	1,174	1,116	1,334	1,350	1,299
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	249	218	206	241	226	165	232	199	162
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	318	336	325	321	335	384	376	387	380
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	616	645	677	569	604	562	723	763	750
Staged <sup>3</sup>	13	0	6	8	9	5	3	1	7

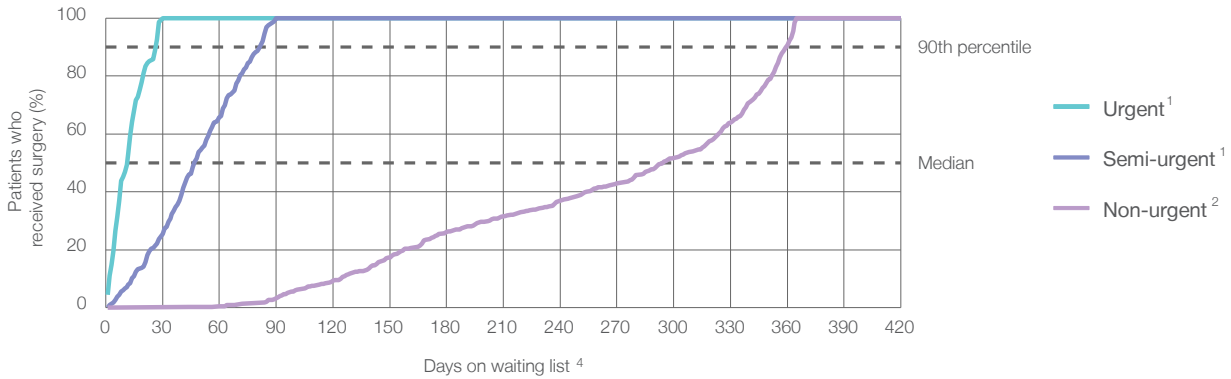
## Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 162 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	11	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	26	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 380 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	46	46
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	79	82
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 750 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	295 days	276	294
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360 days	358	359

## Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	 332 days (28 patients)	352	332
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	38
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 143 days (1,099 patients)	104	143
Orthopaedic surgery	 81 days (172 patients)	44	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	118
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	10
Cataract extraction	 283 days (621 patients)	252	283
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	47
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	359	*
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	*
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	n/a



## Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye 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: 2,747 patients	2,701	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,974 patients	2,829	5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 257 patients	237	8%

## Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,974 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 245 (8.2%)	289	-16%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 2,729 (91.8%)	2,540	7%

## Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,974 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,974	2,829	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	21	50	-58%
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	2,594	2,370	9%
Orthopaedic surgery	359	409	-12%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	2,026	1,798	13%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	5	7	-29%
Tonsillectomy	6	12	-50%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye 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

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