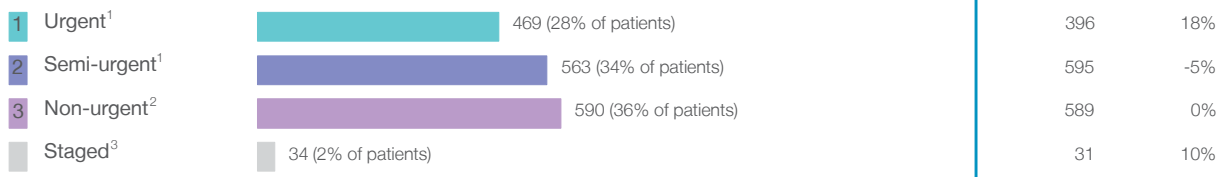


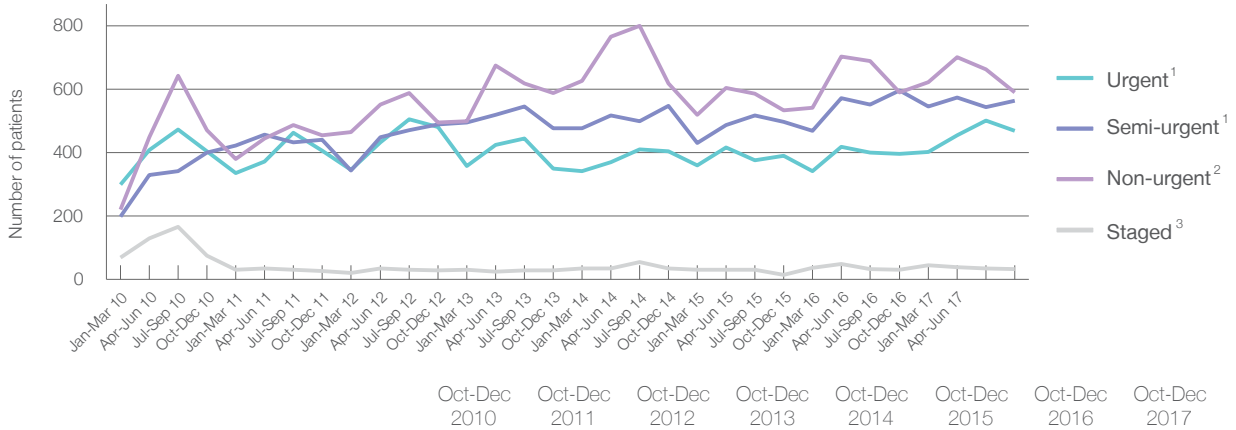
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,656 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,350	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,611	1,656
Urgent ¹	404	407	480	349	404	390	396	469
Semi-urgent ¹	400	441	488	476	548	496	595	563
Non-urgent ²	471	454	495	587	618	534	589	590
Staged ³	75	27	30	30	35	16	31	34

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

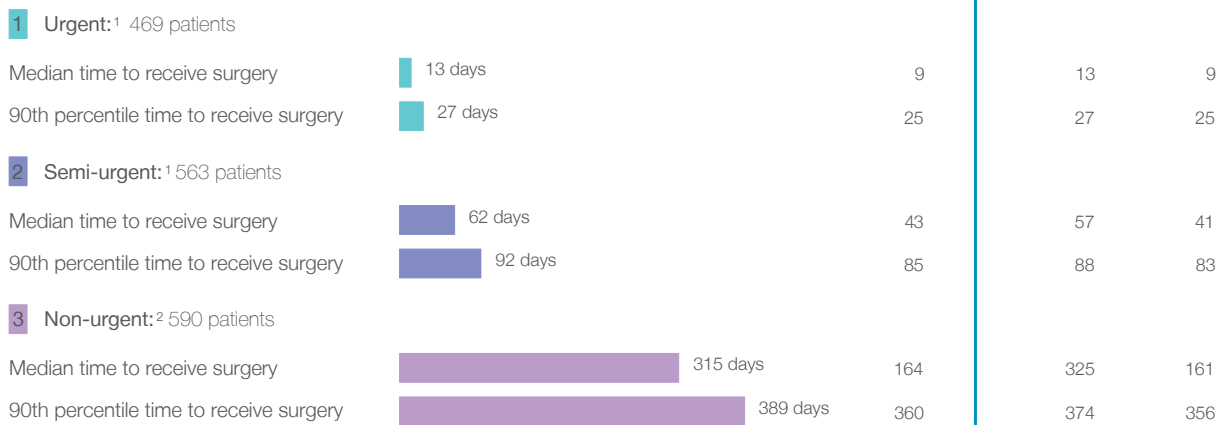
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	24 days (32 patients)	21	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	340 days (204 patients)	285	92
General surgery	51 days (300 patients)	33	28
Gynaecology	49 days (193 patients)	51	29
Medical	81 days (19 patients)	99	13
Neurosurgery	156 days (77 patients)	91	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	224 days (306 patients)	290	75
Plastic surgery	10 days (139 patients)	9	19
Urology	43 days (354 patients)	57	36
Vascular surgery	10 days (32 patients)	12	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	102 days (12 patients)	71	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	96 days (31 patients)	64	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	34 days (164 patients)	37	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	25 days (90 patients)	28	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	248 days (24 patients)	279	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	90 days (20 patients)	185	78
Other - General	20 days (93 patients)	19	17
Prostatectomy	82 days (36 patients)	85	62
Septoplasty	378 days (18 patients)	357	327
Tonsillectomy	356 days (92 patients)	326	319
Total hip replacement	274 days (35 patients)	292	133
Total knee replacement	285 days (77 patients)	332	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	69

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,972 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,015 patients

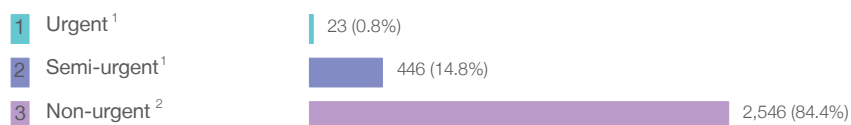
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 325 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,993	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,966	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	413	-21%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,015 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	26	-12%
Semi-urgent ¹	397	12%
Non-urgent ²	2,543	0%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,015 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,015	2,966	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	7	13	-46%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	801	795	1%
General surgery	470	395	19%
Gynaecology	277	278	0%
Medical	19	23	-17%
Neurosurgery	119	145	-18%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	883	932	-5%
Plastic surgery	162	134	21%
Urology	247	231	7%
Vascular surgery	30	20	50%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	49	-31%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	71	44	61%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	58	86	-33%
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	17	24%
Hysteroscopy	43	42	2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	53	30%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	14	-14%
Myringotomy	53	44	20%
Other - General	76	76	0%
Prostatectomy	76	71	7%
Septoplasty	119	111	7%
Tonsillectomy	391	433	-10%
Total hip replacement	86	107	-20%
Total knee replacement	299	313	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	24	15	60%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	111	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: 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 23 January 2018.).