

Healthcare Quarterly

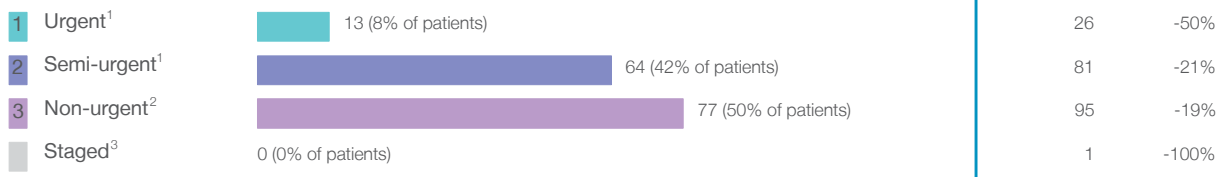
Elective Surgery

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
Performance Profiles

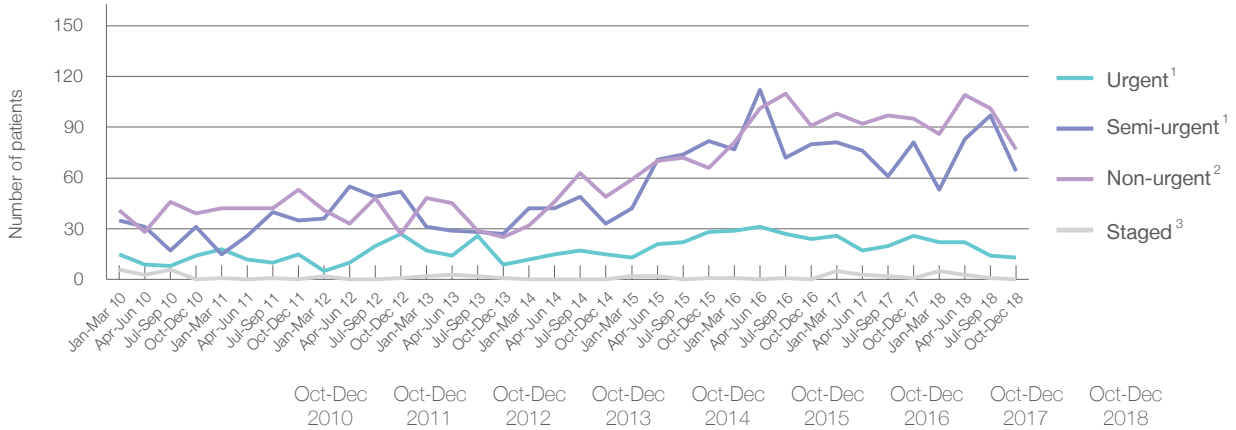
October to December 2018

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 154 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	84	103	107	62	97	177	195	203	154
Urgent ¹	14	15	27	9	15	28	24	26	13
Semi-urgent ¹	31	35	52	27	33	82	80	81	64
Non-urgent ²	39	53	27	25	49	66	91	95	77
Staged ³	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.2%

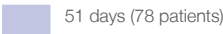

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)

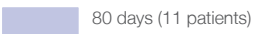


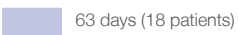


Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 13 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 64 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 77 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	68 days	136	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	308

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

Median ⁵ 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	202
General surgery	 51 days (78 patients)	34	36
Gynaecology	 44 days (66 patients)	72	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	* (9 patients)	*	237

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 80 days (11 patients)	111	69
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	161
Cholecystectomy	 51 days (22 patients)	35	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	45
Hysteroscopy	 32 days (21 patients)	42	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 63 days (18 patients)	42	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
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	* (9 patients)	*	234

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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: 127 patients	162	-22%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 136 patients	134	1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 20 patients	27	-26%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 136 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 38 (27.9%)	25	52%
3 Non-urgent ² 98 (72.1%)	109	-10%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 136 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	136	134	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	80	49	63%
Gynaecology	45	65	-31%
Medical	0	< 5	*
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	11	19	-42%

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	9	20	-55%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	27	16	69%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	11	10	10%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	14	43%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
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	11	19	-42%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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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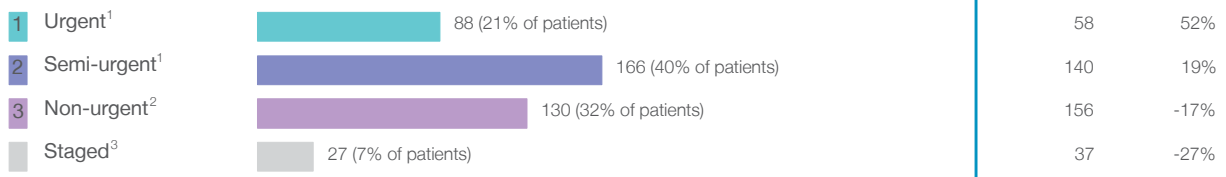
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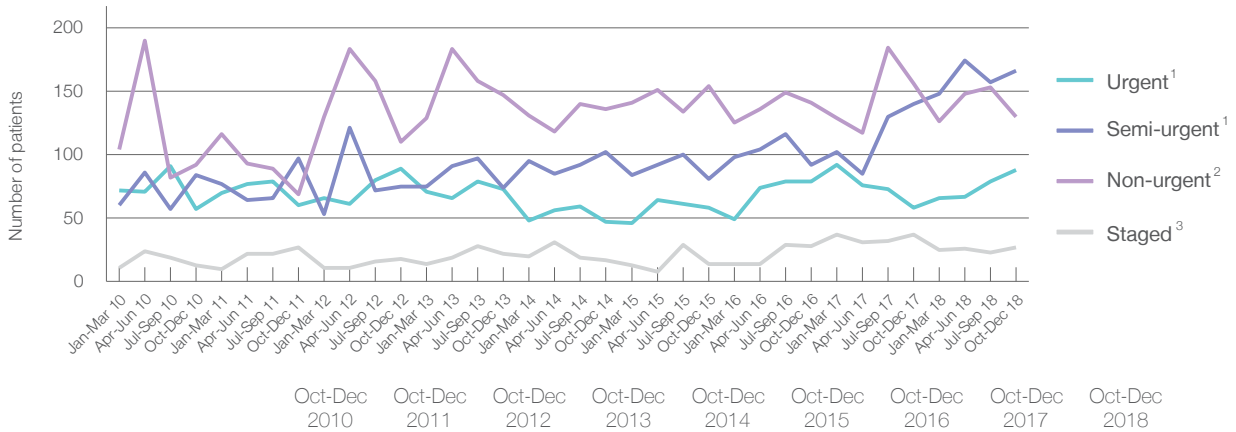
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 411 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	246	253	292	316	302	307	340	391	411
Urgent ¹	57	60	89	73	47	58	79	58	88
Semi-urgent ¹	84	97	75	74	102	81	92	140	166
Non-urgent ²	92	69	110	147	136	154	141	156	130
Staged ³	13	27	18	22	17	14	28	37	27

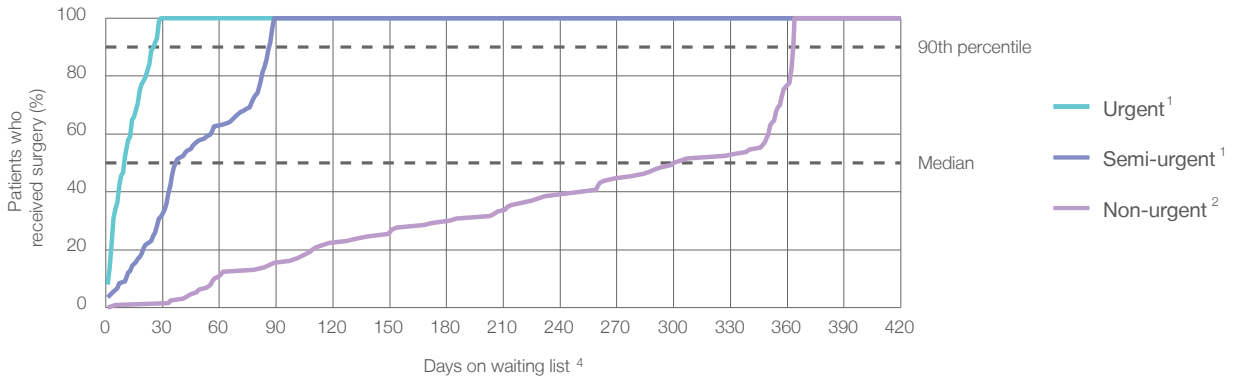
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.3%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	97.7%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 88 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	10 days	13	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 166 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	49	49	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	82	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 130 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	304 days	260	179	254
90th percentile time to receive surgery	364 days	356	354	352

Hawkesbury District Health Services: 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	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	358 days (42 patients)	124	266
General surgery	37 days (189 patients)	49	41
Gynaecology	23 days (65 patients)	39	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (7 patients)	*	281
Orthopaedic surgery	127 days (69 patients)	173	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Urology	23 days (39 patients)	65	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	* (7 patients)	*	285
Cholecystectomy	45 days (29 patients)	51	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	19 days (22 patients)	73	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	16 days (35 patients)	35	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	83 days (29 patients)	75	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	362 days (13 patients)	*	343
Tonsillectomy	360 days (20 patients)	*	279
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	211	225
Total knee replacement	218 days (16 patients)	313	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	171

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 664 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 626 patients

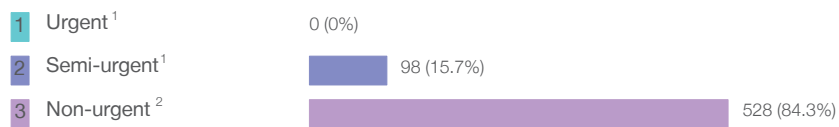
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 174 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	581	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	603	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	90	93%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 626 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	86	18%
Non-urgent ²	517	2%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 626 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	626	603	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	154	147	5%
General surgery	151	136	11%
Gynaecology	41	32	28%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	10	18	-44%
Orthopaedic surgery	252	256	-2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	18	14	29%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	10	18	-44%
Cholecystectomy	23	23	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	21	13	62%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	36	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	64	51	25%
Tonsillectomy	58	55	5%
Total hip replacement	53	45	18%
Total knee replacement	83	90	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: 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	< 5	12

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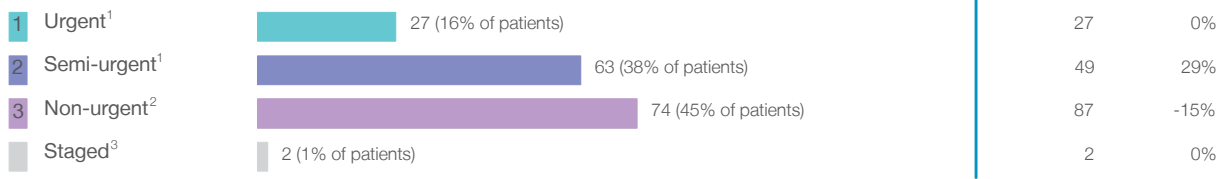
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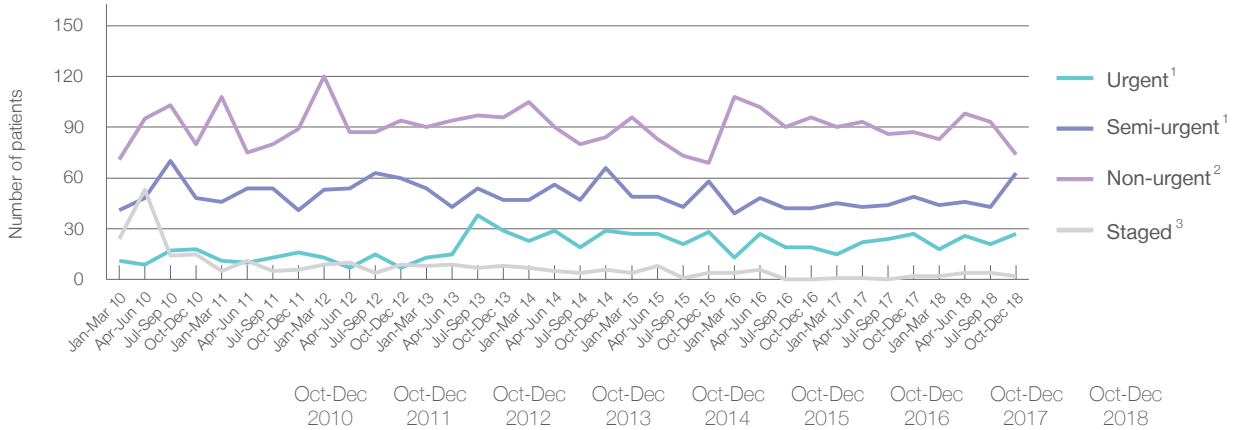
Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 166 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	161	152	170	180	185	159	157	165	166
Urgent ¹	18	16	7	29	29	28	19	27	27
Semi-urgent ¹	48	41	60	47	66	58	42	49	63
Non-urgent ²	80	89	94	96	84	69	96	87	74
Staged ³	15	6	9	8	6	4	0	2	2

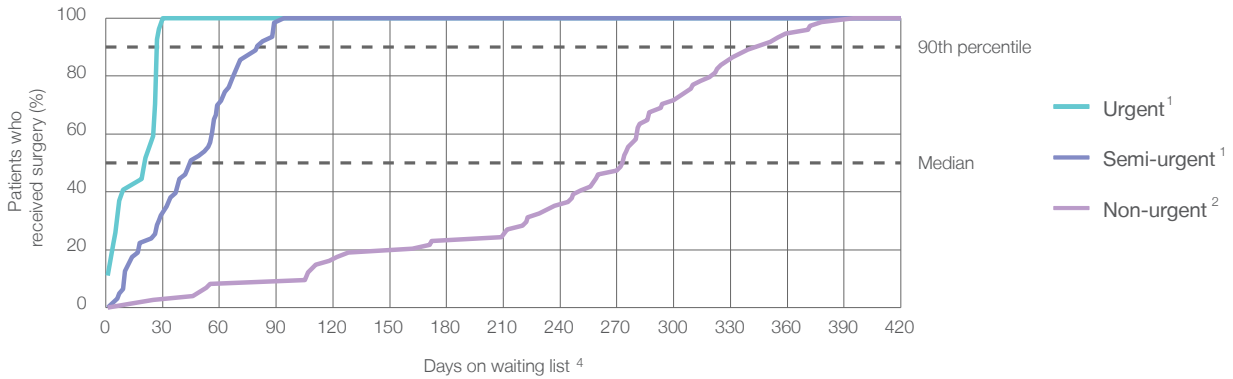
Lithgow Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	92.6%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.4%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	94.6%	100%	99.2%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 27 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	13	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 63 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	45 days	41	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 74 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	274 days	136	246
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	308

Lithgow 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	259 days (19 patients)	52	202
General surgery	40 days (39 patients)	44	36
Gynaecology	27 days (16 patients)	12	37
Medical	63 days (18 patients)	88	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	278 days (34 patients)	296	136
Orthopaedic surgery	109 days (27 patients)	70	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	27 days (13 patients)	27	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	278 days (34 patients)	287	161
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (5 patients)	*	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	* (6 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	79
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	282
Tonsillectomy	271 days (10 patients)	273	260
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	234

Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 256 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 282 patients

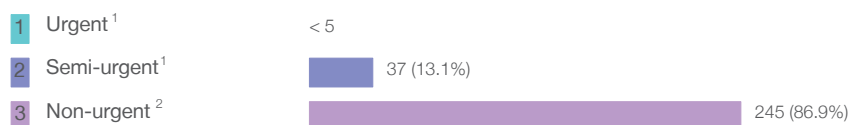
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	300	-15%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	296	-5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	19	-53%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 282 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	33	13%
Non-urgent ²	263	-7%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 282 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	282	296	-5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	33	50	-34%
General surgery	63	57	11%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	22	20	10%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	136	133	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	22	30	-27%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	132	127	4%
Cholecystectomy	7	5	40%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	13	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	11	13	-15%
Tonsillectomy	19	30	-37%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow 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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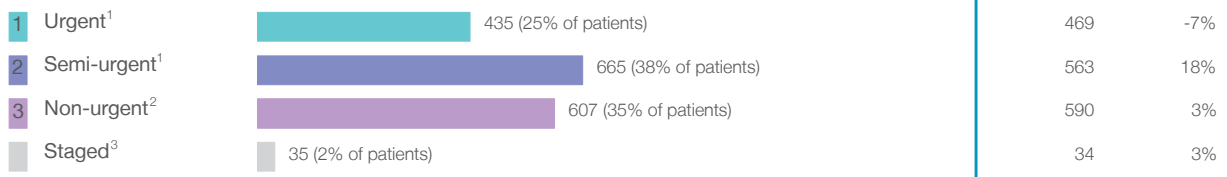
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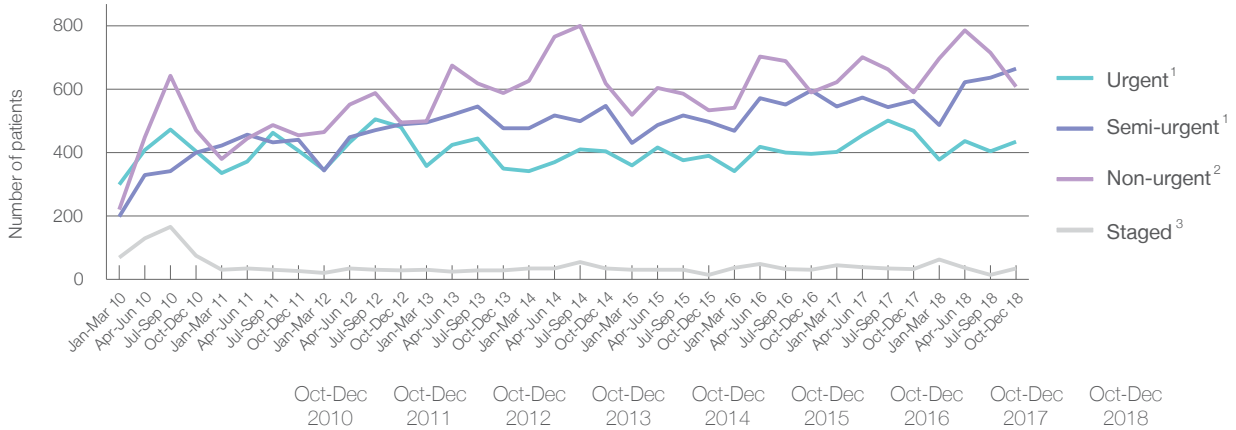
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,742 patients



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



All categories	1,350	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,611	1,656	1,742
Urgent ¹	404	407	480	349	404	390	396	469	435
Semi-urgent ¹	400	441	488	476	548	496	595	563	665
Non-urgent ²	471	454	495	587	618	534	589	590	607
Staged ³	75	27	30	30	35	16	31	34	35

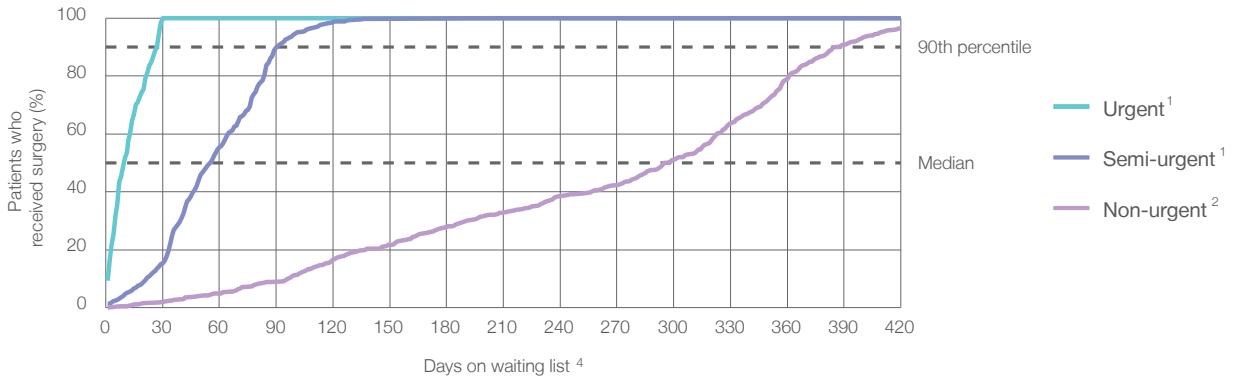
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	89.8%	88.3%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	81.7%	76.3%	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 time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	435 patients	10 days	27 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	665 patients	55 days	91 days	41	62	43
3 Non-urgent ²	607 patients	296 days	387 days	175	315	164

Nepean 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	31 days (46 patients)	24	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	171 days (236 patients)	340	106
General surgery	42 days (311 patients)	51	27
Gynaecology	63 days (187 patients)	49	29
Medical	* (8 patients)	81	23
Neurosurgery	54 days (62 patients)	156	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	240 days (318 patients)	224	65
Plastic surgery	28 days (169 patients)	10	23
Urology	46 days (367 patients)	43	34
Vascular surgery	16 days (38 patients)	10	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 (18 patients)	102	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	67 days (32 patients)	96	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Cystoscopy	43 days (207 patients)	34	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	29 days (76 patients)	25	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (21 patients)	248	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	77 days (21 patients)	90	83
Other - General	23 days (67 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	60 days (33 patients)	82	61
Septoplasty	356 days (18 patients)	378	330
Tonsillectomy	305 days (90 patients)	356	311
Total hip replacement	296 days (28 patients)	274	127
Total knee replacement	299 days (89 patients)	285	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	n/a	162

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,969 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,871 patients

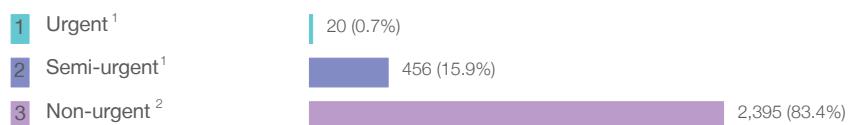
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 320 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,963	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	3,001	-4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	324	-1%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,871 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	-13%
Semi-urgent ¹	443	3%
Non-urgent ²	2,535	-6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,871 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,871	3,001	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	7	200%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	656	800	-18%
General surgery	433	464	-7%
Gynaecology	222	274	-19%
Medical	9	18	-50%
Neurosurgery	126	118	7%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	929	882	5%
Plastic surgery	177	162	9%
Urology	270	246	10%
Vascular surgery	28	30	-7%

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	41	34	21%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	61	69	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	79	58	36%
Haemorrhoidectomy	32	21	52%
Hysteroscopy	26	42	-38%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	47	68	-31%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	12	108%
Myringotomy	29	53	-45%
Other - General	75	76	-1%
Prostatectomy	77	76	1%
Septoplasty	77	119	-35%
Tonsillectomy	339	391	-13%
Total hip replacement	115	86	34%
Total knee replacement	309	298	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	24	-29%

Nepean 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	41	111

* 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*.

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