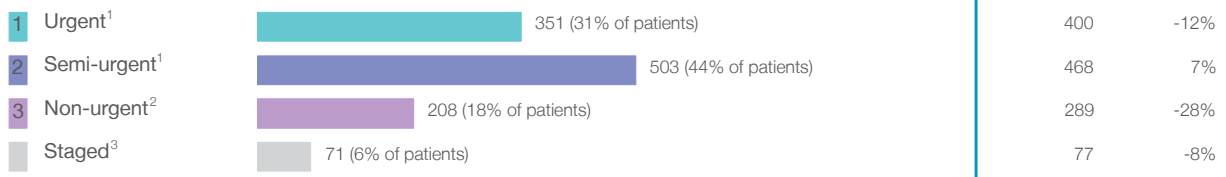


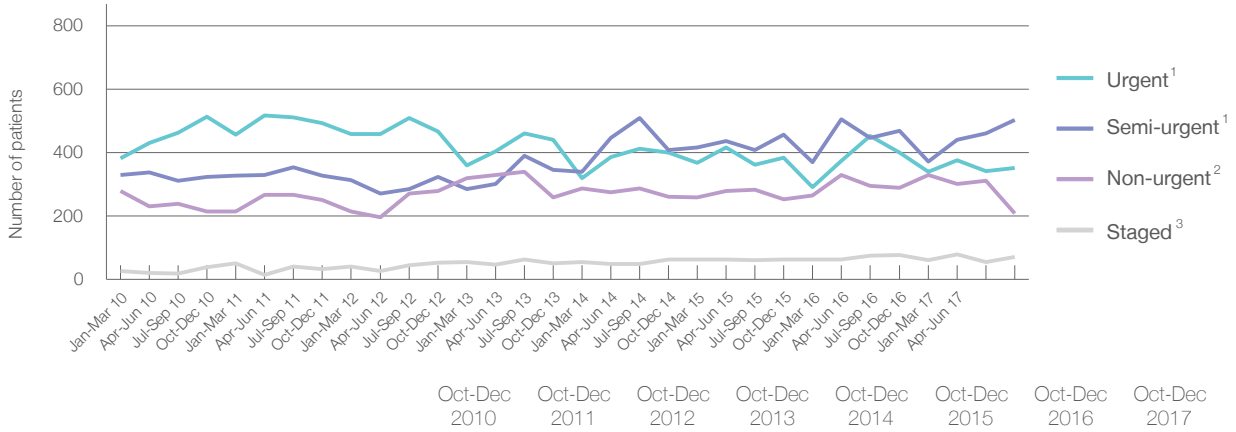
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,133 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	1,090	1,104	1,125	1,098	1,134	1,156	1,234	1,133
Urgent ¹	514	492	467	440	401	384	400	351
Semi-urgent ¹	323	328	324	346	408	456	468	503
Non-urgent ²	214	251	280	260	262	252	289	208
Staged ³	39	33	54	52	63	64	77	71

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	96.6%	96.3%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	84.1%	90.0%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	90.9%	88.6%	93.2%

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: ¹ 351 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	13	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 503 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43	49	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	91	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 208 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	164	200	161
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360	372	356

St George 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	28 days (50 patients)	17	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	52 days (65 patients)	74	92
General surgery	33 days (387 patients)	35	28
Gynaecology	59 days (187 patients)	57	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	32 days (44 patients)	42	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	38 days (38 patients)	112	75
Plastic surgery	30 days (91 patients)	31	19
Urology	55 days (227 patients)	50	36
Vascular surgery	19 days (43 patients)	22	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	44 days (18 patients)	66	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	67 days (38 patients)	70	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	65 days (19 patients)	41	32
Cystoscopy	47 days (77 patients)	44	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	69 days (84 patients)	57	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	299 days (30 patients)	263	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	47 days (25 patients)	29	17
Prostatectomy	88 days (16 patients)	55	62
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	262 days (19 patients)	294	319
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	187 days (13 patients)	*	69

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,244 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,362 patients

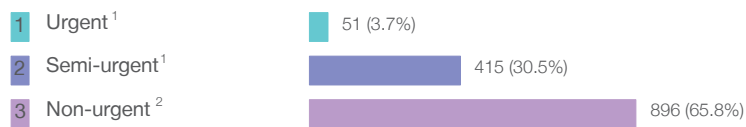
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 345 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,291	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,283	6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	236	46%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,362 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	48	6%
Semi-urgent ¹	316	31%
Non-urgent ²	919	-3%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,362 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,362	1,283	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	16	56%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	163	131	24%
General surgery	503	527	-5%
Gynaecology	286	235	22%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	41	52	-21%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	89	78	14%
Plastic surgery	37	63	-41%
Urology	196	128	53%
Vascular surgery	22	53	-58%

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	50	48	4%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	52	42	24%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	8	13%
Cystoscopy	45	30	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	12	0%
Hysteroscopy	93	78	19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	129	146	-12%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	5	*
Other - General	48	69	-30%
Prostatectomy	45	31	45%
Septoplasty	13	6	117%
Tonsillectomy	72	57	26%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	47	-64%

St George 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	20	21

* 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.).