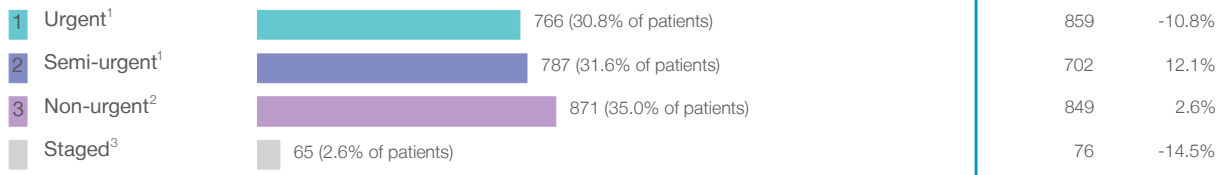


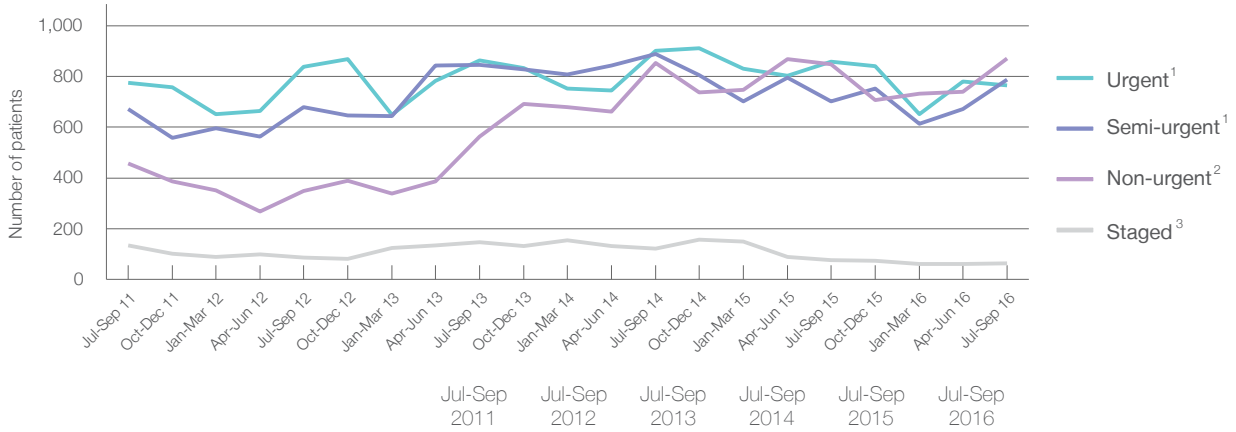
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,489 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	2,039	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,489
Urgent ¹	776	837	864	900	859	766
Semi-urgent ¹	672	678	845	889	702	787
Non-urgent ²	457	349	564	854	849	871
Staged ³	134	88	147	123	76	65

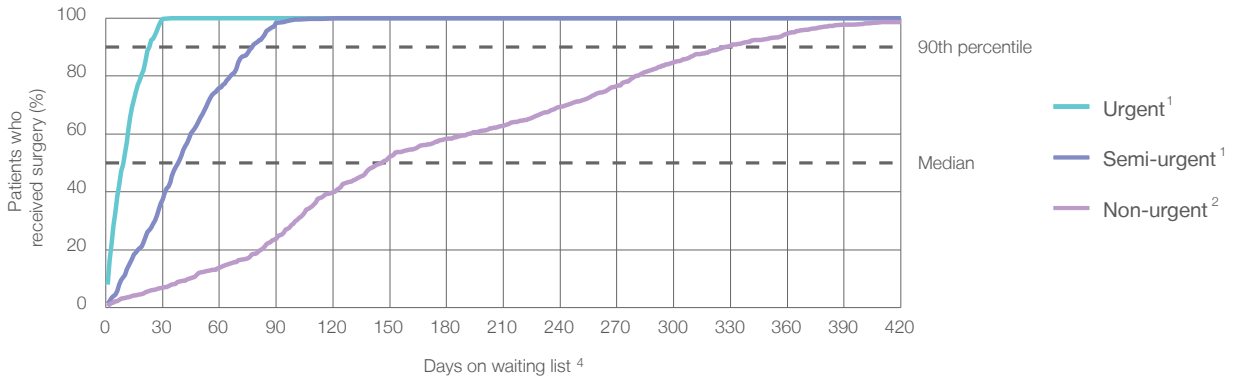
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	99.9%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.3%	99.7%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.5%	97.5%	96.2%

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 ¹	766 patients	10 days	23 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	787 patients	39 days	78 days	41	35	42
3 Non-urgent ²	871 patients	146 days	327 days	167	141	162

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	19 days (96 patients)	28	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	120 days (108 patients)	75	105
General surgery	27 days (536 patients)	21	27
Gynaecology	25 days (417 patients)	21	30
Medical	13 days (34 patients)	21	17
Neurosurgery	32 days (99 patients)	34	43
Ophthalmology	122 days (548 patients)	141	100
Orthopaedic surgery	94 days (161 patients)	62	71
Plastic surgery	5 days (62 patients)	5	20
Urology	29 days (301 patients)	29	31
Vascular surgery	8 days (127 patients)	9	15

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	47 days (52 patients)	19	54
Cataract extraction	138 days (408 patients)	142	126
Cholecystectomy	46 days (74 patients)	32	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	24 days (20 patients)	33	26
Cystoscopy	30 days (126 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	32 days (176 patients)	25	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	79 days (50 patients)	54	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	20 days (70 patients)	14	20
Prostatectomy	68 days (27 patients)	56	54
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	184 days (12 patients)	155	314
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	299 days (10 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

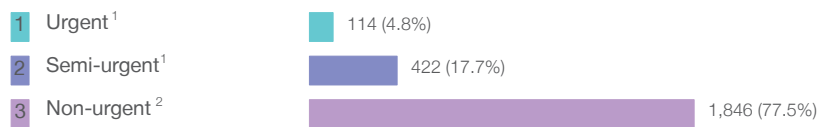
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,494 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,382 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 690 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,146	16.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,207	7.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	667	3.4%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,382 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	109	4.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	483	-12.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,615	14.3%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,382 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,382	2,207	7.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	44	62	-29.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	193	153	26.1%
General surgery	280	284	-1.4%
Gynaecology	216	238	-9.2%
Medical	15	6	150.0%
Neurosurgery	121	105	15.2%
Ophthalmology	849	818	3.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	376	274	37.2%
Plastic surgery	24	19	26.3%
Urology	204	214	-4.7%
Vascular surgery	60	34	76.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	38	-39.5%
Cataract extraction	732	687	6.6%
Cholecystectomy	36	33	9.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	17	0.0%
Cystoscopy	45	55	-18.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	104	93	11.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	57	-21.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	46	-41.3%
Prostatectomy	31	18	72.2%
Septoplasty	39	21	85.7%
Tonsillectomy	27	8	237.5%
Total hip replacement	17	12	41.7%
Total knee replacement	44	28	57.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	12	9

* 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 17 October 2016.).