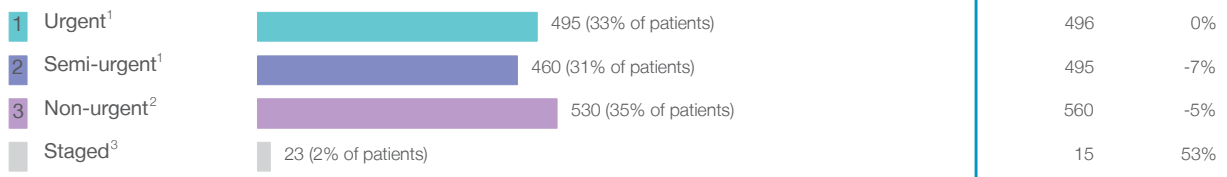
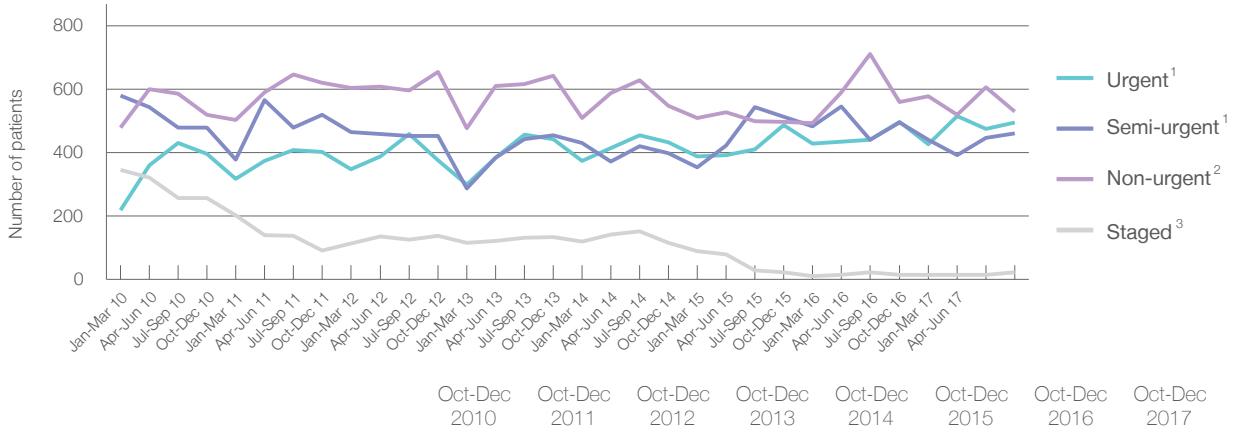


## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,508 patients



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



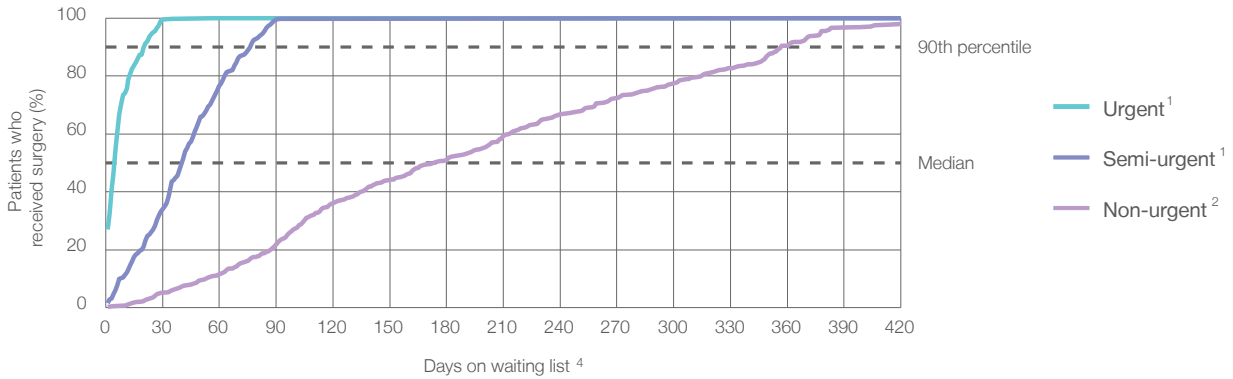
	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,650	1,634	1,620	1,672	1,494	1,521	1,566	1,508
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	396	402	375	442	433	486	496	495
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	478	520	453	454	398	514	495	460
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	519	620	655	642	548	497	560	530
Staged <sup>3</sup>	257	92	137	134	115	24	15	23

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2017

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

	Recommended:	99.6%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.6%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.6%	96.8%	99.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	91.7%	89.8%	93.6%

### 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> 495 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	5	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	21 days	21	20
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 460 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	38	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	75	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 530 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	174 days	172	177
90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	357	366

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	50 days (67 patients)	45	40
Ear, nose and throat surgery	58 days (196 patients)	83	69
General surgery	17 days (491 patients)	31	19
Gynaecology	48 days (20 patients)	46	48
Medical	5 days (32 patients)	6	4
Neurosurgery	10 days (30 patients)	24	16
Ophthalmology	105 days (168 patients)	58	97
Orthopaedic surgery	43 days (288 patients)	65	44
Plastic surgery	60 days (171 patients)	25	68
Urology	34 days (45 patients)	49	22
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	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cataract extraction	39 days (10 patients)	*	28
Cholecystectomy	* (6 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Cystoscopy	16 days (28 patients)	31	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13 days (62 patients)	13	13
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	26 days (133 patients)	40	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Tonsillectomy	97 days (38 patients)	207	98
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

### The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery waiting list

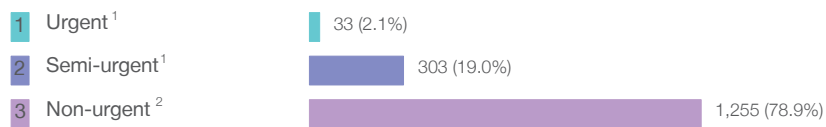
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	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,616 patients	1,745	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,591 patients	1,743	-9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 384 patients	369	4%

### The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,591 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent	45	-27%
Semi-urgent	345	-12%
Non-urgent	1,353	-7%

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,591 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,591	1,743	-9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	62	41	51%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	438	402	9%
General surgery	341	413	-17%
Gynaecology	7	7	0%
Medical	7	21	-67%
Neurosurgery	9	11	-18%
Ophthalmology	199	279	-29%
Orthopaedic surgery	317	337	-6%
Plastic surgery	175	201	-13%
Urology	36	31	16%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	6	< 5	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	10	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	23	-39%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	10	30%
Myringotomy	< 5	19	*
Other - General	83	84	-1%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	8	*
Tonsillectomy	146	113	29%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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
All specialties	22	10

- \* 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.).