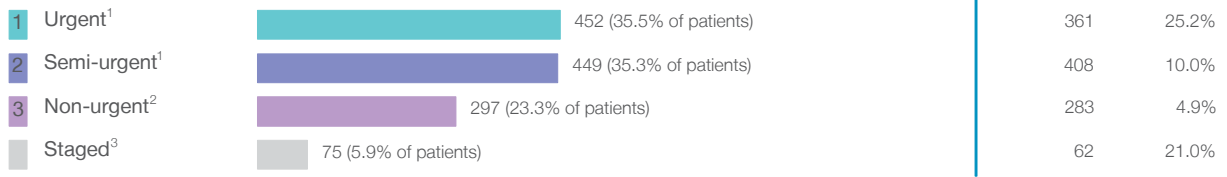


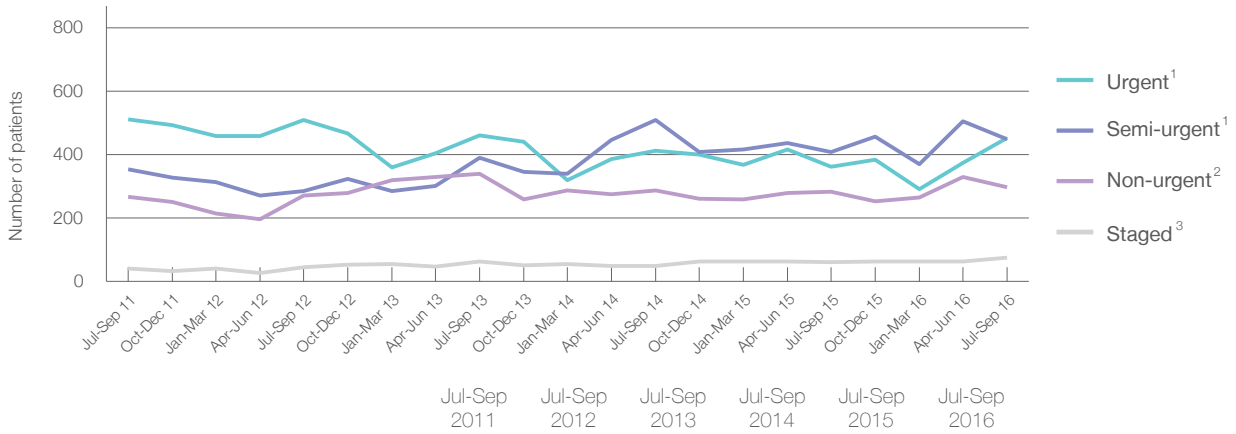
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,273 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	1,174	1,112	1,255	1,258	1,114	1,273
Urgent ¹	512	510	461	412	361	452
Semi-urgent ¹	353	285	391	509	408	449
Non-urgent ²	268	271	339	287	283	297
Staged ³	41	46	64	50	62	75

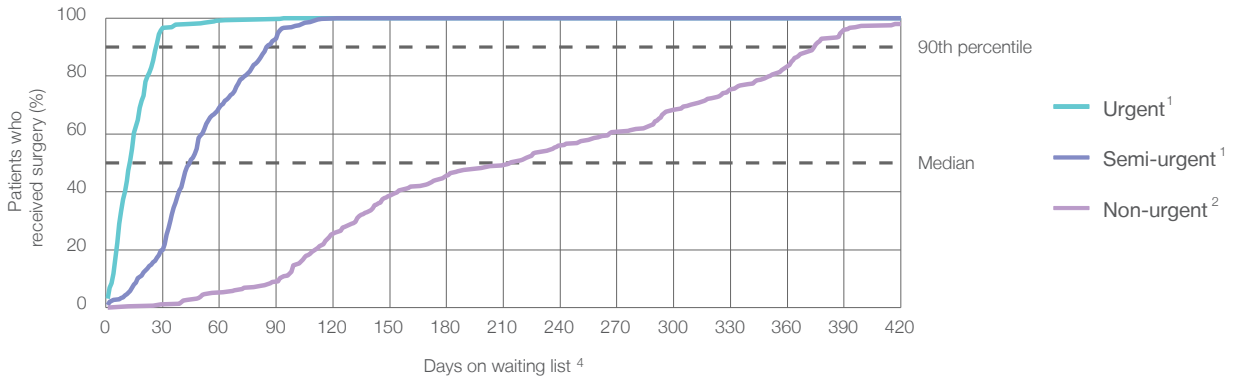
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	96.7%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	92.9%	96.6%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	86.5%	82.3%	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	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: ¹ 452 patients	13 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 449 patients	45 days	86 days	41	47	42
3 Non-urgent: ² 297 patients	214 days	375 days	167	172	162

St George 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) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	45 days (46 patients)	27	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	113 days (84 patients)	130	105
General surgery	30 days (400 patients)	39	27
Gynaecology	41 days (200 patients)	64	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	34 days (58 patients)	57	43
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
Orthopaedic surgery	10 days (35 patients)	18	71
Plastic surgery	29 days (92 patients)	31	20
Urology	38 days (283 patients)	38	31
Vascular surgery	22 days (74 patients)	28	15

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	57 days (30 patients)	105	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	69 days (32 patients)	103	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	68 days (17 patients)	33	26
Cystoscopy	29 days (84 patients)	33	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	81	64
Hysteroscopy	37 days (84 patients)	55	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	330 days (35 patients)	211	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	29 days (71 patients)	32	20
Prostatectomy	75 days (26 patients)	64	54
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	292 days (30 patients)	304	314
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	170 days (15 patients)	148	75

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,250 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,291 patients

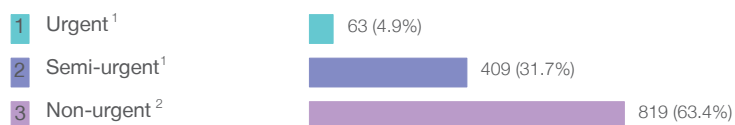
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 224 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,299	-3.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,294	-0.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	244	-8.2%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,291 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	57	10.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	392	4.3%
Non-urgent ²	845	-3.1%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,291 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,291	1,294	-0.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	14	50.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	118	108	9.3%
General surgery	495	581	-14.8%
Gynaecology	238	260	-8.5%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	45	31	45.2%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	60	56	7.1%
Plastic surgery	55	84	-34.5%
Urology	204	132	54.5%
Vascular surgery	54	28	92.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	43	52	-17.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	56	77	-27.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	10	9	11.1%
Cystoscopy	45	43	4.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	13	20	-35.0%
Hysteroscopy	87	91	-4.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	148	159	-6.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	53	59	-10.2%
Prostatectomy	37	25	48.0%
Septoplasty	8	5	60.0%
Tonsillectomy	56	55	1.8%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	41	19	115.8%

St George 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	20	59

- * 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.).