

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

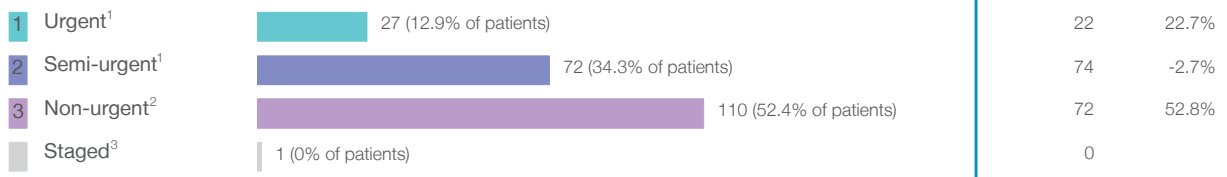
Elective Surgery

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

July to September 2016

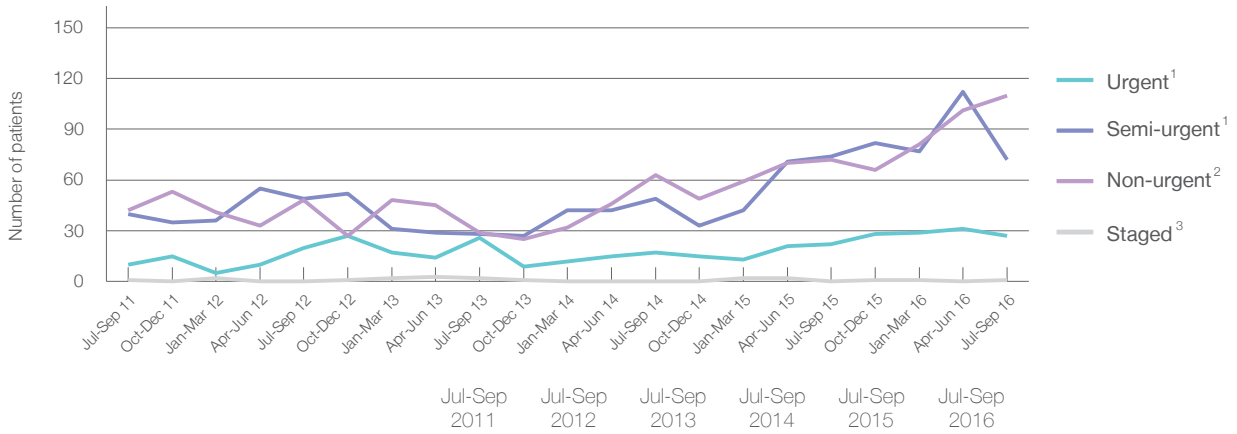
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 210 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	22	22.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	74	-2.7%
Non-urgent ²	72	52.8%
Staged ³	0	

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



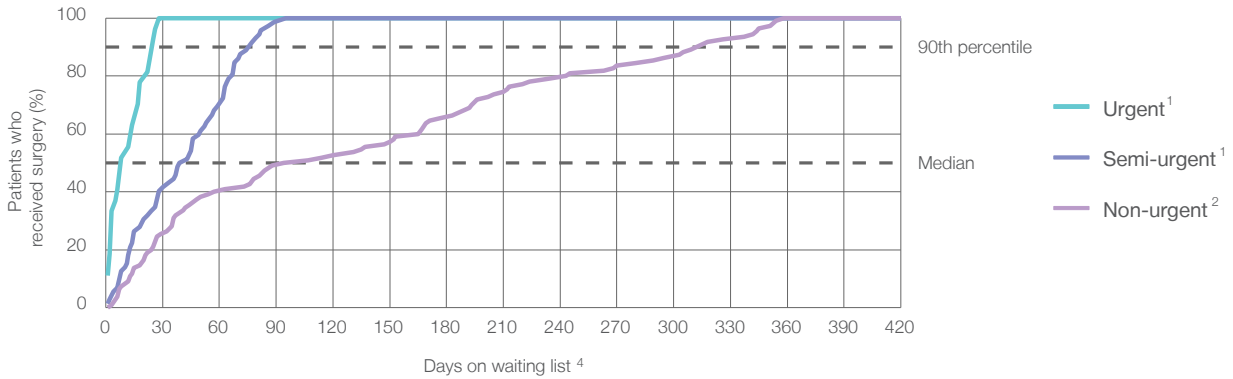
	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	93	117	85	129	168	210
Urgent ¹	10	20	26	17	22	27
Semi-urgent ¹	40	49	28	49	74	72
Non-urgent ²	42	48	29	63	72	110
Staged ³	1	0	2	0	0	1

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

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%	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.6%	97.3%	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	94.4%	99.4%



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	8 days	11	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	* 26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 72 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	35	23
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	76	* 76
3 Non-urgent: ² 110 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	101 days	159	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	318 days	334	* 354

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

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	112
General surgery	 33 days (118 patients)	13	35
Gynaecology	 69 days (83 patients)	36	31
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	175
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	* (6 patients)	n/a	141

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	 186 days (10 patients)	*	50
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
Cholecystectomy	 32 days (35 patients)	16	43
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	49
Hysteroscopy	 33 days (26 patients)	28	25
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 48 days (23 patients)	30	56
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 16 days (12 patients)	6	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	255
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	159
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	* (6 patients)	n/a	142

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 146 patients	93	57.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 134 patients	78	71.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 31 patients	12	158.3%

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

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 134 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 41 (30.6%)	16	131.3%
3 Non-urgent ² 93 (69.4%)	57	63.2%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 134 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	134	78	71.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	70	44	59.1%
Gynaecology	64	33	93.9%
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	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	11	7	57.1%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	28	22	27.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	13	9	44.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	7	114.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	< 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	0	< 5	n/a

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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	0	0

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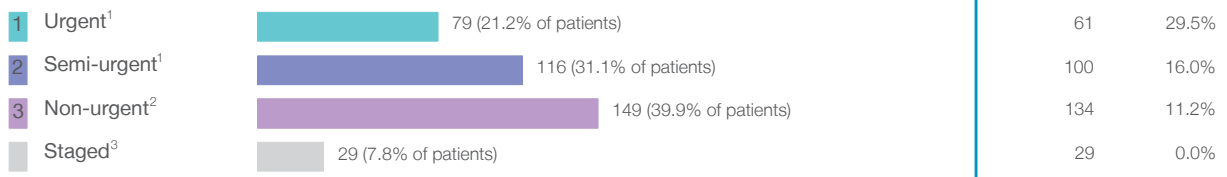
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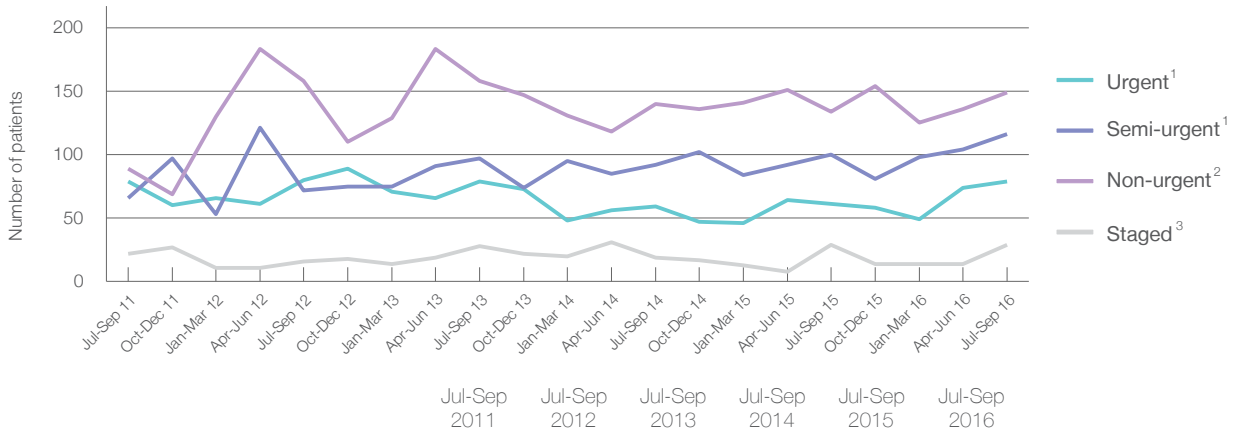
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 373 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	256	326	362	310	324	373
Urgent ¹	79	80	79	59	61	79
Semi-urgent ¹	66	72	97	92	100	116
Non-urgent ²	89	158	158	140	134	149
Staged ³	22	16	28	19	29	29

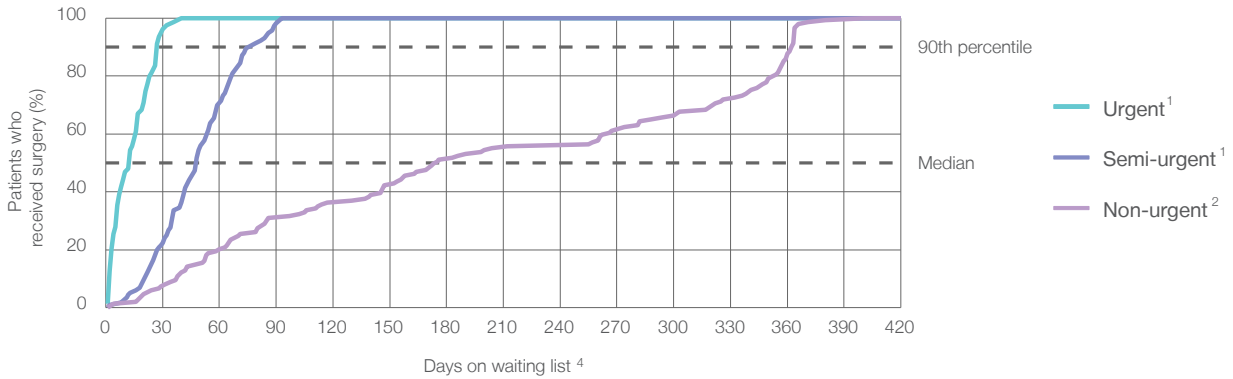
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	96.2%	98.4%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.3%	99.0%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.3%	100%	98.2%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 79 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	15	14	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 116 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	47	41	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	79 days	80	73	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 149 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	175 days	247	277	264
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	349	352	342

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	* (5 patients)	*	141
General surgery	42 days (138 patients)	46	43
Gynaecology	33 days (77 patients)	25	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (8 patients)	*	270
Orthopaedic surgery	171 days (104 patients)	252	147
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	51
Urology	40 days (41 patients)	32	28
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78

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	* (8 patients)	*	77
Cataract extraction	* (8 patients)	*	271
Cholecystectomy	52 days (34 patients)	59	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (7 patients)	*	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	22 days (38 patients)	31	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45 days (20 patients)	179	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	211
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	44
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	294
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	212
Total hip replacement	217 days (20 patients)	207	206
Total knee replacement	336 days (25 patients)	344	252
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	84

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 489 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 487 patients

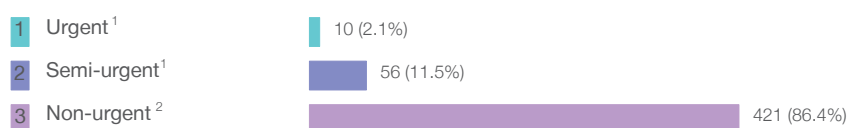
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 66 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	423	15.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	433	12.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	47	40.4%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 487 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	10	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	42	33.3%
Non-urgent ²	381	10.5%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 487 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	487	433	12.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	18	7	157.1%
General surgery	144	137	5.1%
Gynaecology	22	16	37.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	22	19	15.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	271	246	10.2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	9	8	12.5%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	21	18	16.7%
Cholecystectomy	20	32	-37.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	7	5	40.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	5	5	0.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	36	-8.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	10	7	42.9%
Total hip replacement	38	42	-9.5%
Total knee replacement	97	82	18.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: 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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

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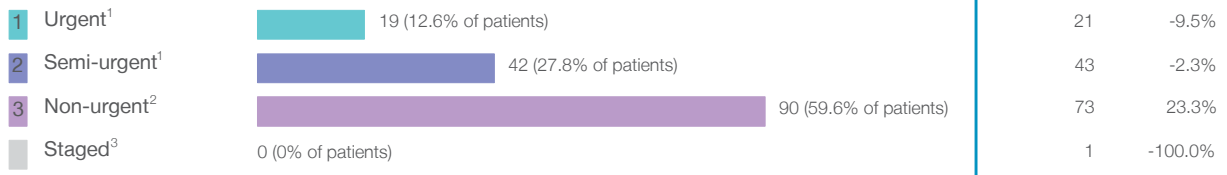
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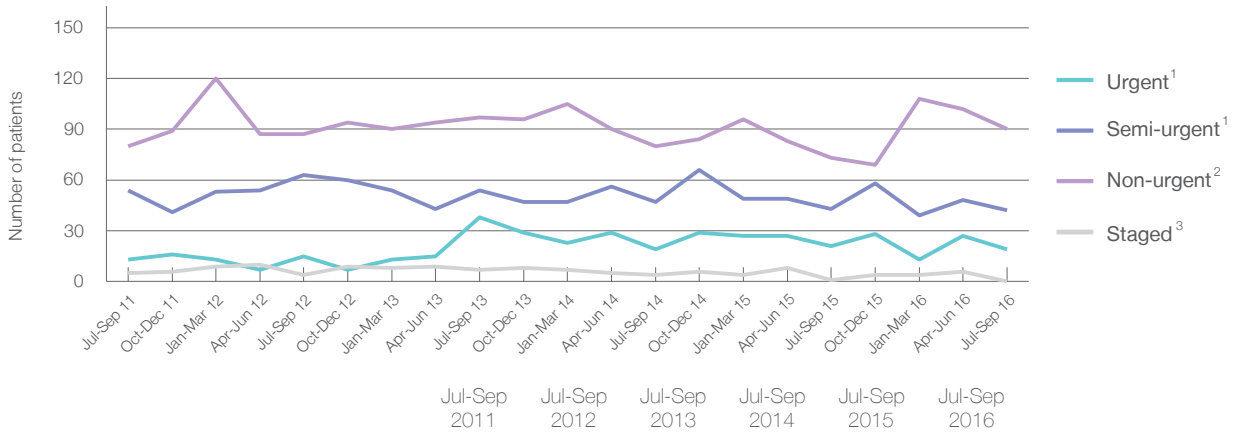
Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 151 patients



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



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	152	169	196	150	138	151
Urgent ¹	13	15	38	19	21	19
Semi-urgent ¹	54	63	54	47	43	42
Non-urgent ²	80	87	97	80	73	90
Staged ³	5	4	7	4	1	0

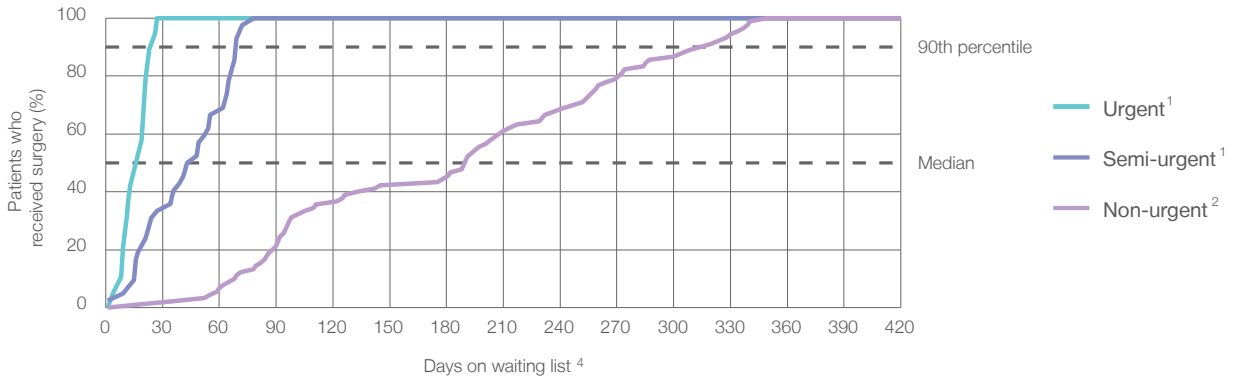
Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.4%

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 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11	20	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	35	50	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	*	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 90 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	159	132	185
90th percentile time to receive surgery	334	*	354

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	 153 days (32 patients)	127	112
General surgery	 64 days (33 patients)	63	35
Gynaecology	 22 days (22 patients)	47	31
Medical	 55 days (19 patients)	77	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 217 days (35 patients)	266	175
Orthopaedic surgery	 106 days (10 patients)	n/a	76
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	*	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	50
Cataract extraction	 214 days (34 patients)	287	191
Cholecystectomy	* (6 patients)	*	43
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Hysteroscopy	 22 days (12 patients)	*	25
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	255
Tonsillectomy	 96 days (20 patients)	*	159
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)	*	142

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 210 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 254 patients

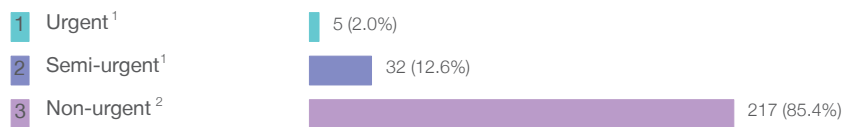
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 11 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	255	-17.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	257	-1.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	18	-38.9%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 254 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	35	-5.9%
Non-urgent ²	222	-2.3%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 254 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	254	257	-1.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	55	47	17.0%
General surgery	35	35	0.0%
Gynaecology	7	17	-58.8%
Medical	20	35	-42.9%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	119	121	-1.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	18	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	112	117	-4.3%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	6	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	6	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	6	6	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	36	25	44.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Health Service: 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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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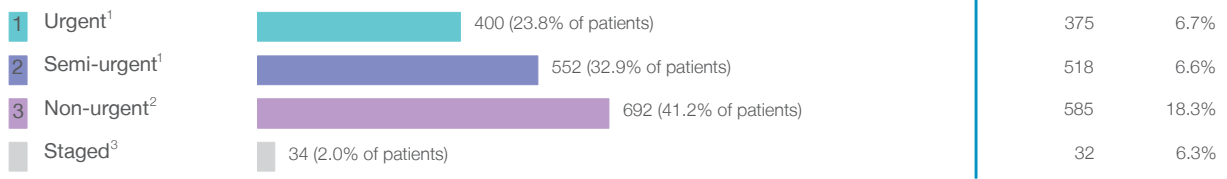
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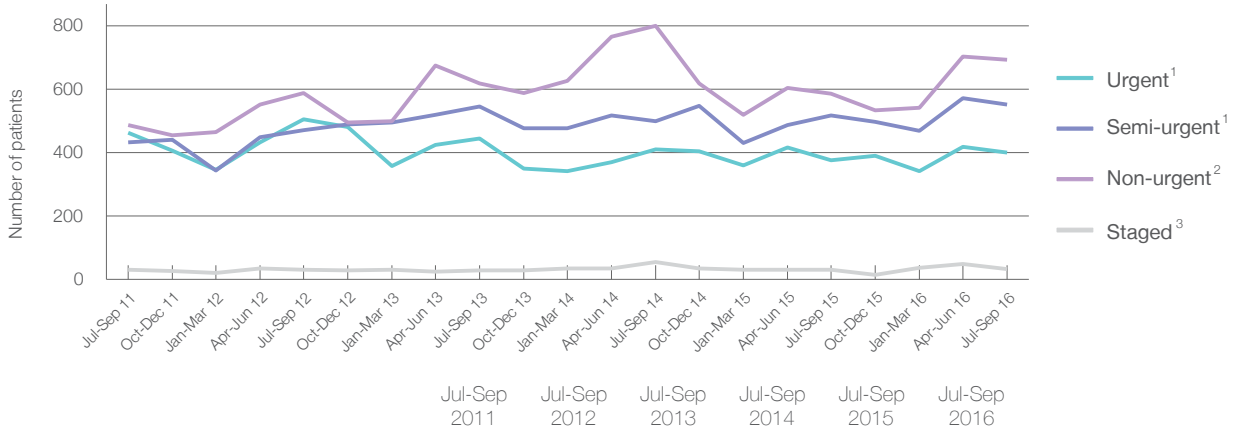
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,678 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	1,411	1,597	1,636	1,765	1,510	1,678
Urgent ¹	462	506	445	410	375	400
Semi-urgent ¹	432	471	545	499	518	552
Non-urgent ²	486	588	617	800	585	692
Staged ³	31	32	29	56	32	34

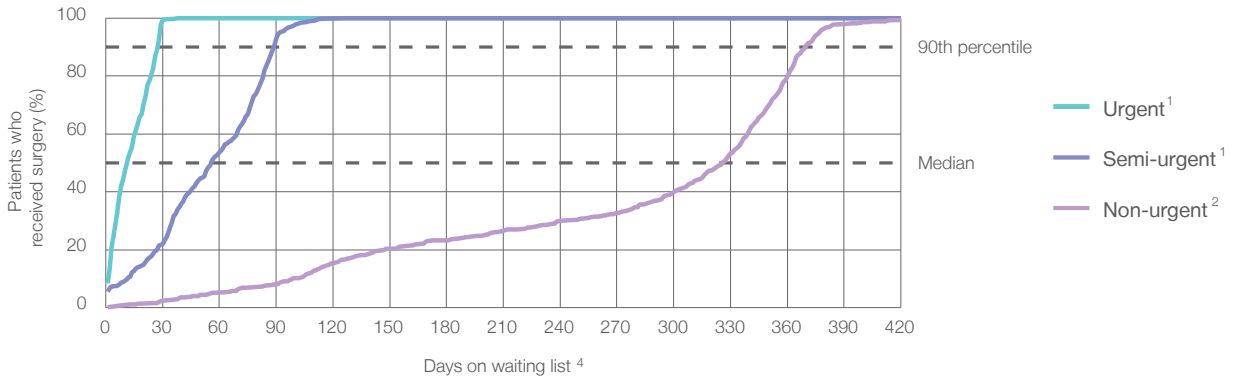
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.5%	99.7%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	92.8%	94.2%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	86.7%	87.7%	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 time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	400 patients	12 days	28 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent:	552 patients	56 days	89 days	41	60	42
3 Non-urgent:	692 patients	326 days	370 days	167	326	162

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	23 days (45 patients)	23	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	221 days (286 patients)	313	105
General surgery	55 days (304 patients)	39	27
Gynaecology	76 days (193 patients)	71	30
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	107 days (68 patients)	46	43
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (268 patients)	284	71
Plastic surgery	11 days (159 patients)	10	20
Urology	63 days (320 patients)	75	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (28 patients)	13	15

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	142 days (17 patients)	305	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	109 days (38 patients)	63	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	47 days (181 patients)	58	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	29 days (88 patients)	24	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	335 days (16 patients)	304	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	72 days (31 patients)	71	67
Other - General	29 days (56 patients)	30	20
Prostatectomy	63 days (37 patients)	86	54
Septoplasty	326 days (21 patients)	332	326
Tonsillectomy	330 days (99 patients)	332	314
Total hip replacement	304 days (26 patients)	255	113
Total knee replacement	336 days (71 patients)	331	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	75

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,037 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,995 patients

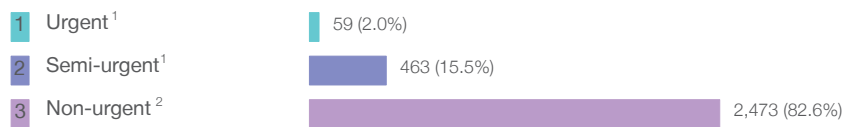
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 432 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	3,004	1.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	3,180	-5.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	322	34.2%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,995 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	69	-14.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	483	-4.1%
Non-urgent ²	2,628	-5.9%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,995 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,995	3,180	-5.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	20	5	300.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	789	800	-1.4%
General surgery	363	415	-12.5%
Gynaecology	290	379	-23.5%
Medical	15	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	146	177	-17.5%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	963	979	-1.6%
Plastic surgery	123	143	-14.0%
Urology	262	261	0.4%
Vascular surgery	24	17	41.2%

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	43	44	-2.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	39	43	-9.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	103	89	15.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	30	-43.3%
Hysteroscopy	59	60	-1.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	71	-43.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	15	-33.3%
Myringotomy	31	30	3.3%
Other - General	74	57	29.8%
Prostatectomy	81	57	42.1%
Septoplasty	117	101	15.8%
Tonsillectomy	403	400	0.8%
Total hip replacement	111	103	7.8%
Total knee replacement	303	267	13.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	12	50.0%

Nepean 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	15	43

* 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.).