

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

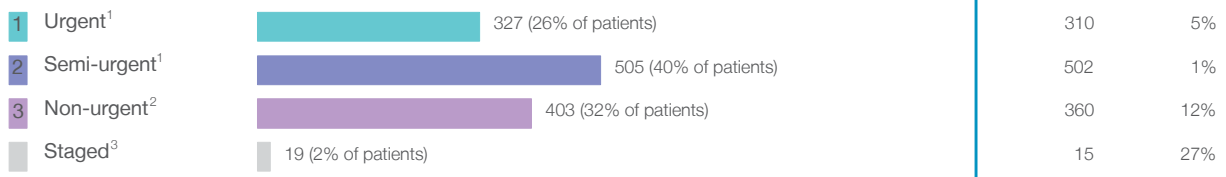
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

October to December 2017

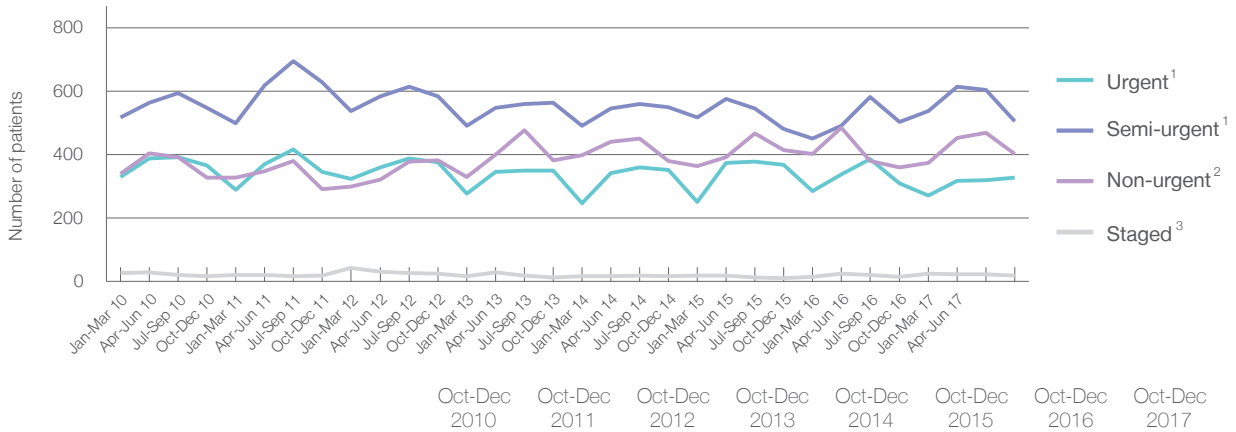
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,254 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 | 1,258 | 1,283 | 1,368 | 1,309 | 1,300 | 1,271 | 1,187 | 1,254 |
| Urgent ¹ | 365 | 345 | 376 | 350 | 352 | 367 | 310 | 327 |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 547 | 628 | 584 | 564 | 550 | 480 | 502 | 505 |
| Non-urgent ² | 328 | 291 | 383 | 383 | 380 | 414 | 360 | 403 |
| Staged ³ | 18 | 19 | 25 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 19 |

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2017

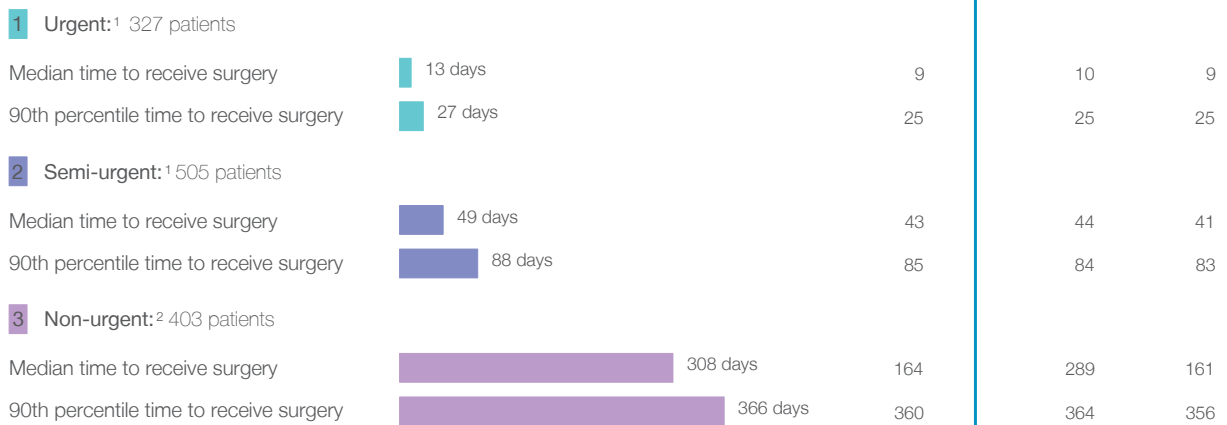
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Prince of Wales 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 | 35 days (43 patients) | 17 | 23 |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 43 days (73 patients) | 68 | 92 |
| General surgery | 30 days (289 patients) | 32 | 28 |
| Gynaecology | * (< 5 patients) | n/a | 29 |
| Medical | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 13 |
| Neurosurgery | 70 days (74 patients) | 42 | 42 |
| Ophthalmology | 172 days (48 patients) | 93 | 106 |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 216 days (296 patients) | 150 | 75 |
| Plastic surgery | 58 days (108 patients) | 73 | 19 |
| Urology | 31 days (267 patients) | 34 | 36 |
| Vascular surgery | 28 days (54 patients) | 15 | 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 | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 49 |
| Cataract extraction | 312 days (25 patients) | 97 | 137 |
| Cholecystectomy | 32 days (30 patients) | 66 | 47 |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 21 days (10 patients) | 23 | 32 |
| Cystoscopy | 30 days (31 patients) | 35 | 33 |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | * (5 patients) | * | 57 |
| Hysteroscopy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 34 |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 102 days (32 patients) | 80 | 65 |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | * (< 5 patients) | * | 300 |
| Myringotomy | * (< 5 patients) | n/a | 78 |
| Other - General | 20 days (64 patients) | 26 | 17 |
| Prostatectomy | 56 days (30 patients) | 38 | 62 |
| Septoplasty | 339 days (11 patients) | 349 | 327 |
| Tonsillectomy | * (< 5 patients) | * | 319 |
| Total hip replacement | 156 days (56 patients) | 121 | 133 |
| Total knee replacement | 335 days (55 patients) | 338 | 245 |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 311 days (11 patients) | * | 69 |

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,874 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,871 patients

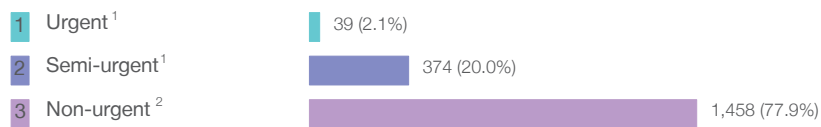
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 323 patients

| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter | 1,792 | 5% |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter | 2,044 | -8% |
| Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter | 294 | 10% |

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,871 patients



| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Urgent ¹ | 23 | 70% |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 391 | -4% |
| Non-urgent ² | 1,630 | -11% |

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,871 patients

| | As at 31 Dec 2017 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All specialties | 1,871 | 2,044 | -8% |
| Cardiothoracic surgery | 25 | 31 | -19% |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 299 | 250 | 20% |
| General surgery | 348 | 391 | -11% |
| Gynaecology | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Medical | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Neurosurgery | 106 | 154 | -31% |
| Ophthalmology | 95 | 119 | -20% |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 675 | 832 | -19% |
| Plastic surgery | 132 | 136 | -3% |
| Urology | 147 | 97 | 52% |
| Vascular surgery | 44 | 34 | 29% |

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 | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Cataract extraction | 61 | 86 | -29% |
| Cholecystectomy | 37 | 30 | 23% |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 6 | 5 | 20% |
| Cystoscopy | 13 | 6 | 117% |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | 26 | 17 | 53% |
| Hysteroscopy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 71 | 57 | 25% |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | 21 | 13 | 62% |
| Myringotomy | 0 | < 5 | * |
| Other - General | 64 | 127 | -50% |
| Prostatectomy | 22 | 17 | 29% |
| Septoplasty | 81 | 63 | 29% |
| Tonsillectomy | 25 | 26 | -4% |
| Total hip replacement | 77 | 111 | -31% |
| Total knee replacement | 182 | 192 | -5% |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 13 | 17 | -24% |

Prince of Wales 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 | < 5 | 12 |

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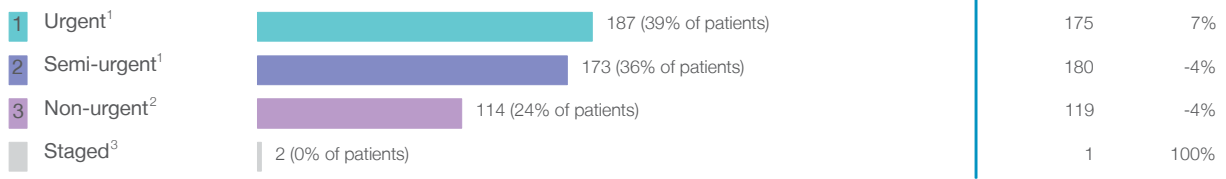
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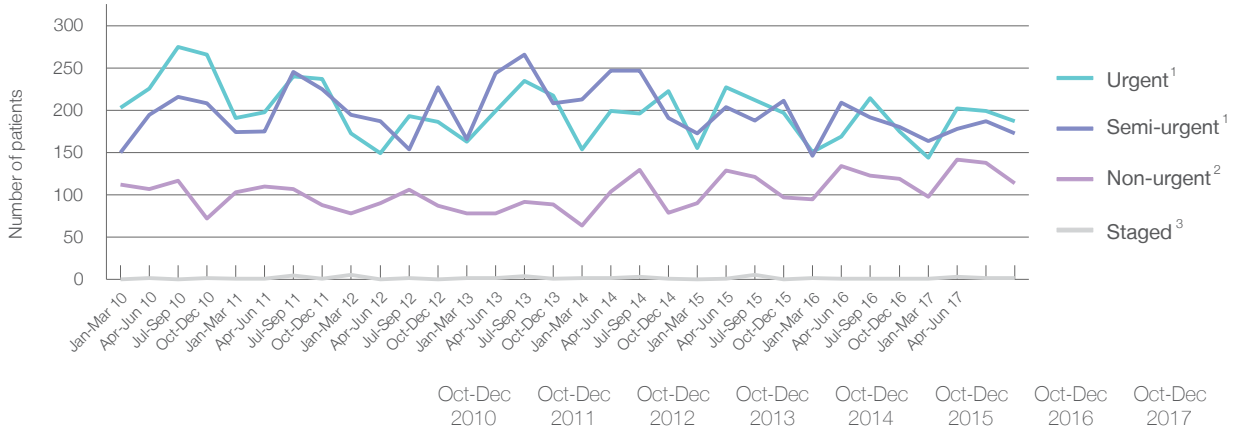
Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 476 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 | 548 | 551 | 500 | 515 | 494 | 505 | 475 | 476 |
| Urgent ¹ | 266 | 237 | 186 | 217 | 223 | 197 | 175 | 187 |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 208 | 225 | 227 | 208 | 191 | 211 | 180 | 173 |
| Non-urgent ² | 72 | 88 | 87 | 89 | 79 | 97 | 119 | 114 |
| Staged ³ | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

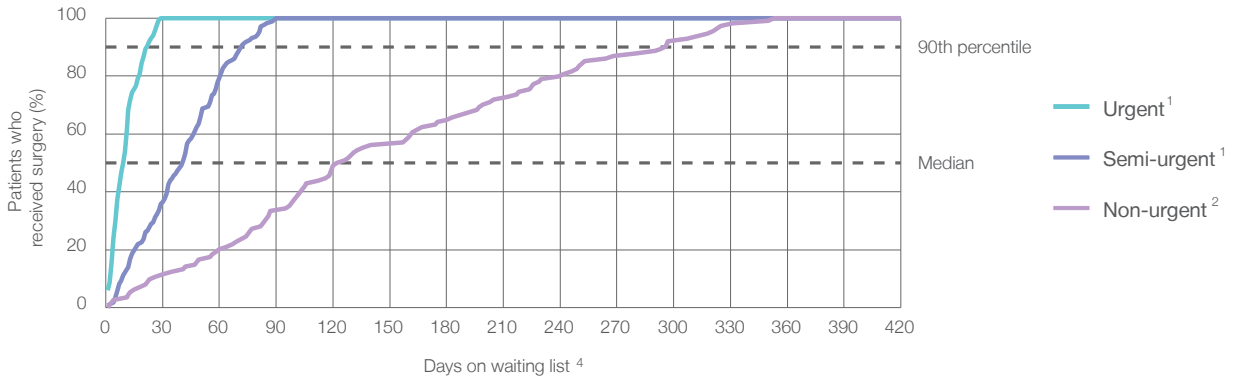
Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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 | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2 Semi-urgent ¹ | Recommended: 90 days | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 3 Non-urgent ² | Recommended: 365 days | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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: ¹ 187 patients | 10 days | 22 days | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 173 patients | 41 days | 72 days | 43 | 33 | 43 |
| 3 Non-urgent: ² 114 patients | 124 days | 296 days | 266 | 107 | 238 |

Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

| 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 | 36 |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 352 |
| General surgery | 14 days (25 patients) | 14 | 20 |
| Gynaecology | 26 days (451 patients) | 25 | 25 |
| Medical | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Neurosurgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Ophthalmology | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 104 |
| Orthopaedic surgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 44 |
| Plastic surgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 20 |
| Urology | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Vascular surgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |

| 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 | 20 days (60 patients) | 20 | 19 |
| Cataract extraction | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 252 |
| Cholecystectomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 29 |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Cystoscopy | * (< 5 patients) | * | * |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Hysteroscopy | 40 days (141 patients) | 28 | 39 |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 80 |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Myringotomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Other - General | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 20 |
| Prostatectomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Septoplasty | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 359 |
| Tonsillectomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| 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 |

Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 418 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 421 patients

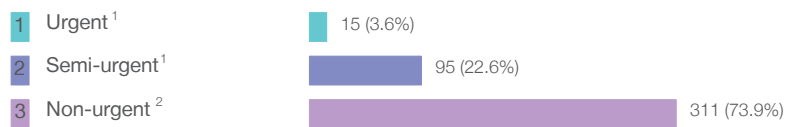
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 4 patients

| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter | 339 | 23% |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter | 341 | 23% |
| Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter | 15 | -73% |

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 421 patients



| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Urgent ¹ | < 5 | * |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 66 | 53% |
| Non-urgent ² | 275 | 13% |

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 421 patients

| | As at 31 Dec 2017 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All specialties | 421 | 341 | 23% |
| Cardiothoracic surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| General surgery | 18 | 22 | -18% |
| Gynaecology | 403 | 319 | 26% |
| Medical | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| 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 procedures ⁷

| | As at 31 Dec 2017 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy | 42 | 38 | 11% |
| Cataract extraction | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Cholecystectomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Cystoscopy | < 5 | < 5 | * |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Hysteroscopy | 109 | 84 | 30% |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Myringotomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Other - General | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Prostatectomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Septoplasty | 0 | < 5 | * |
| 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 |

Royal Hospital for Women: 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 | 0 | 0 |

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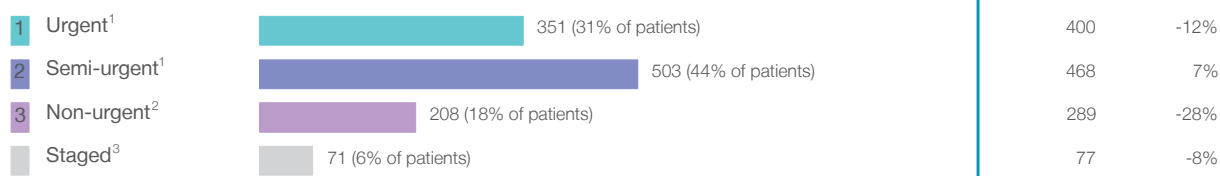
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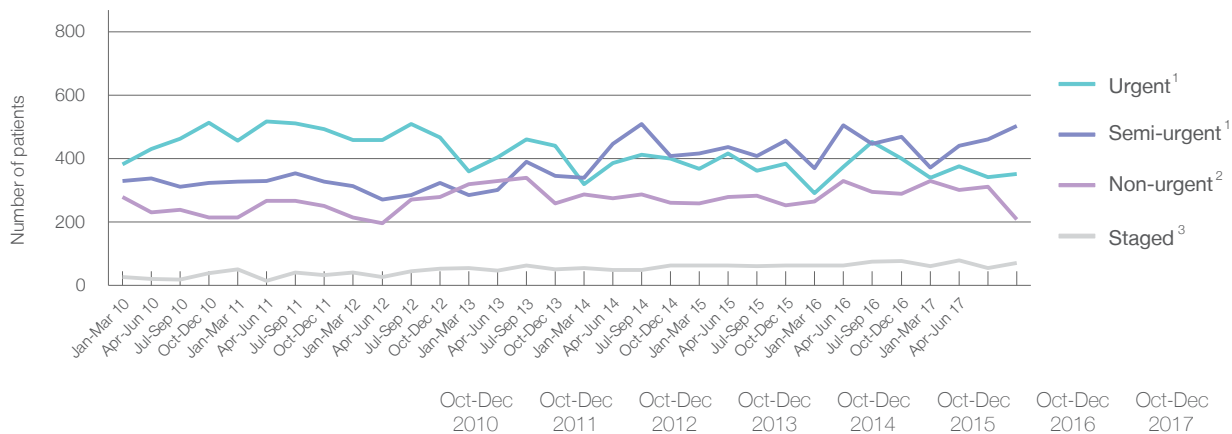
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

| 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 | 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 |

| 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 | 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

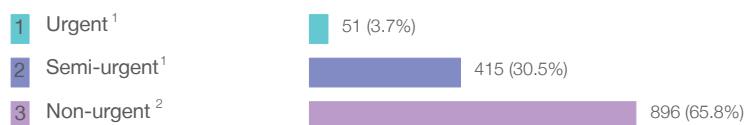
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 345 patients

| | 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 |

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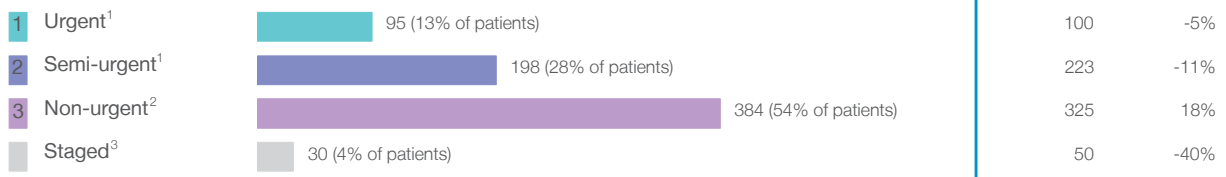
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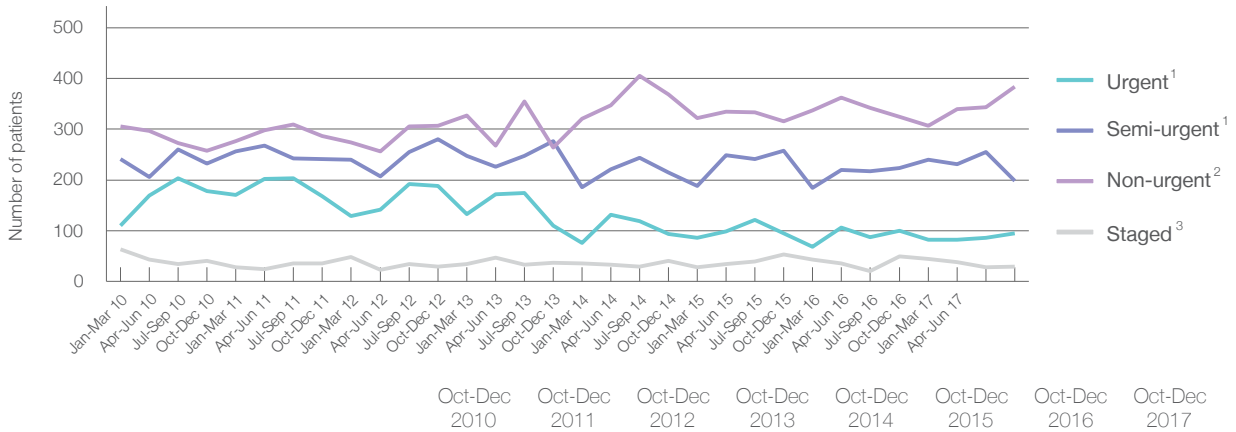
Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 707 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 | 709 | 732 | 805 | 687 | 719 | 723 | 698 | 707 |
| Urgent ¹ | 178 | 168 | 188 | 110 | 94 | 95 | 100 | 95 |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 232 | 241 | 280 | 276 | 215 | 258 | 223 | 198 |
| Non-urgent ² | 258 | 287 | 307 | 264 | 369 | 316 | 325 | 384 |
| Staged ³ | 41 | 36 | 30 | 37 | 41 | 54 | 50 | 30 |

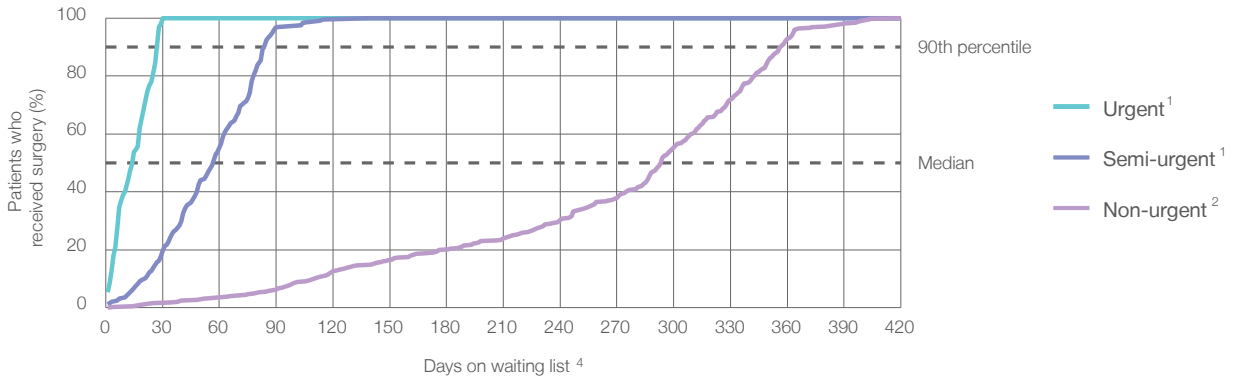
Sutherland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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 | 100% | 100% | 99.8% |
| 2 Semi-urgent ¹ | Recommended: 90 days | 97.0% | 100% | 98.2% |
| 3 Non-urgent ² | Recommended: 365 days | 96.1% | 99.4% | 97.6% |

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



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

| Urgency Category | Waiting Time Metric | Value | Peer group (this period) | This hospital (same period last year) | Peer group (same period last year) |
|--|---|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Urgent: ¹ 95 patients | Median time to receive surgery | 15 days | 13 | 16 | 13 |
| | 90th percentile time to receive surgery | * | 27 | 28 | 27 |
| 2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 198 patients | Median time to receive surgery | 57 days | 45 | 59 | 47 |
| | 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 84 days | 83 | 85 | 83 |
| 3 Non-urgent: ² 384 patients | Median time to receive surgery | 294 days | 259 | 255 | 257 |
| | 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 356 days | 354 | 355 | 358 |

Sutherland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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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 | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 318 days (68 patients) | 174 | 252 |
| General surgery | 86 days (150 patients) | 73 | 45 |
| Gynaecology | 45 days (53 patients) | 58 | 41 |
| Medical | * (< 5 patients) | * | 20 |
| Neurosurgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Ophthalmology | 288 days (88 patients) | 354 | 283 |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 229 days (208 patients) | 185 | 187 |
| Plastic surgery | * (< 5 patients) | * | 63 |
| Urology | 27 days (124 patients) | 28 | 32 |
| Vascular surgery | 4 days (12 patients) | 26 | 25 |

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

| Procedure | Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients) | Same period last year | Peer group (this period) |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy | * (< 5 patients) | * | 74 |
| Cataract extraction | 288 days (87 patients) | 354 | 291 |
| Cholecystectomy | 76 days (42 patients) | 50 | 57 |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Cystoscopy | 30 days (53 patients) | 28 | 29 |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | * (< 5 patients) | * | 60 |
| Hysteroscopy | 31 days (22 patients) | 62 | 30 |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 267 days (30 patients) | 86 | 88 |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 317 |
| Myringotomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 84 |
| Other - General | * (5 patients) | 47 | 26 |
| Prostatectomy | 40 days (11 patients) | 57 | 56 |
| Septoplasty | 339 days (11 patients) | 275 | 324 |
| Tonsillectomy | 312 days (37 patients) | 213 | 276 |
| Total hip replacement | 300 days (41 patients) | 210 | 245 |
| Total knee replacement | 312 days (64 patients) | 312 | 284 |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | * (< 5 patients) | * | 136 |

Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,289 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,223 patients

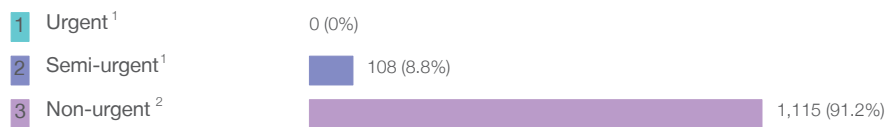
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 154 patients

| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter | 1,195 | 8% |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter | 1,281 | -5% |
| Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter | 132 | 17% |

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,223 patients



| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Urgent ¹ | 5 | -100% |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 169 | -36% |
| Non-urgent ² | 1,107 | 1% |

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,223 patients

| | As at 31 Dec 2017 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All specialties | 1,223 | 1,281 | -5% |
| Cardiothoracic surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 253 | 169 | 50% |
| General surgery | 253 | 215 | 18% |
| Gynaecology | 37 | 60 | -38% |
| Medical | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Neurosurgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Ophthalmology | 174 | 212 | -18% |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 477 | 526 | -9% |
| Plastic surgery | 0 | 14 | -100% |
| Urology | 26 | 74 | -65% |
| Vascular surgery | < 5 | 11 | * |

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 | < 5 | < 5 | * |
| Cataract extraction | 172 | 209 | -18% |
| Cholecystectomy | 47 | 41 | 15% |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Cystoscopy | 13 | 33 | -61% |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | < 5 | 6 | * |
| Hysteroscopy | 13 | 25 | -48% |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 73 | 48 | 52% |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | 13 | < 5 | n/a |
| Myringotomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Other - General | 17 | 18 | -6% |
| Prostatectomy | 5 | 9 | -44% |
| Septoplasty | 50 | 26 | 92% |
| Tonsillectomy | 108 | 83 | 30% |
| Total hip replacement | 85 | 107 | -21% |
| Total knee replacement | 207 | 193 | 7% |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | < 5 | 8 | * |

Sutherland 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 | 0 | 0 |

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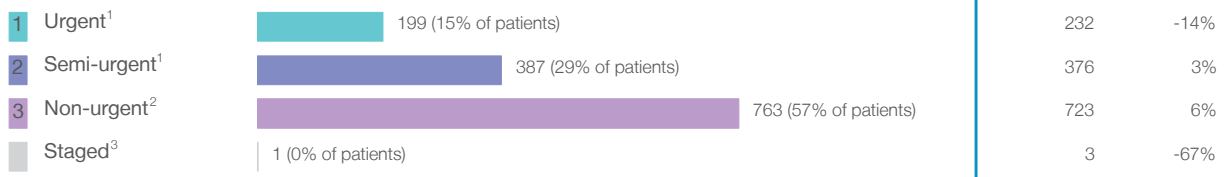
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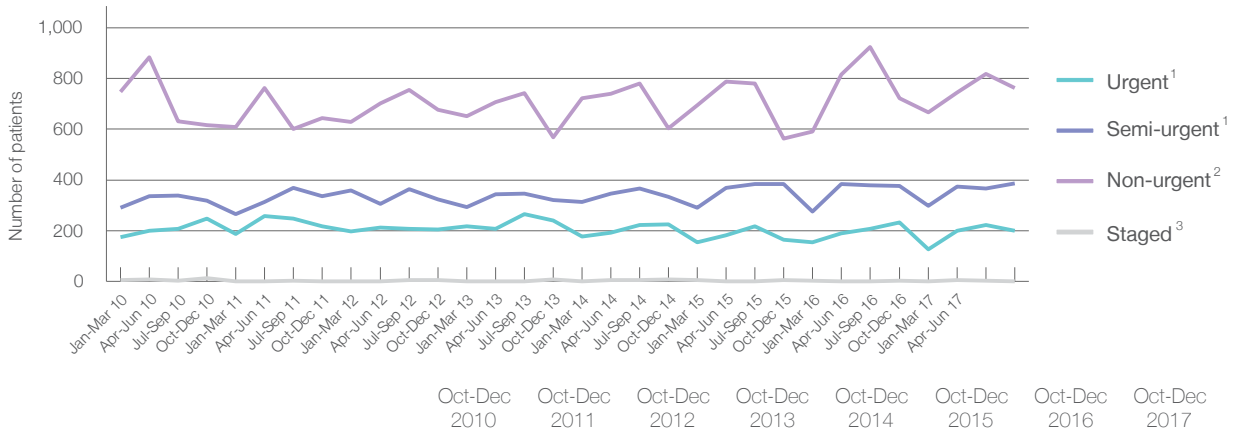
Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,350 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 | 1,196 | 1,199 | 1,214 | 1,139 | 1,174 | 1,116 | 1,334 | 1,350 |
| Urgent ¹ | 249 | 218 | 206 | 241 | 226 | 165 | 232 | 199 |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 318 | 336 | 325 | 321 | 335 | 384 | 376 | 387 |
| Non-urgent ² | 616 | 645 | 677 | 569 | 604 | 562 | 723 | 763 |
| Staged ³ | 13 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 |

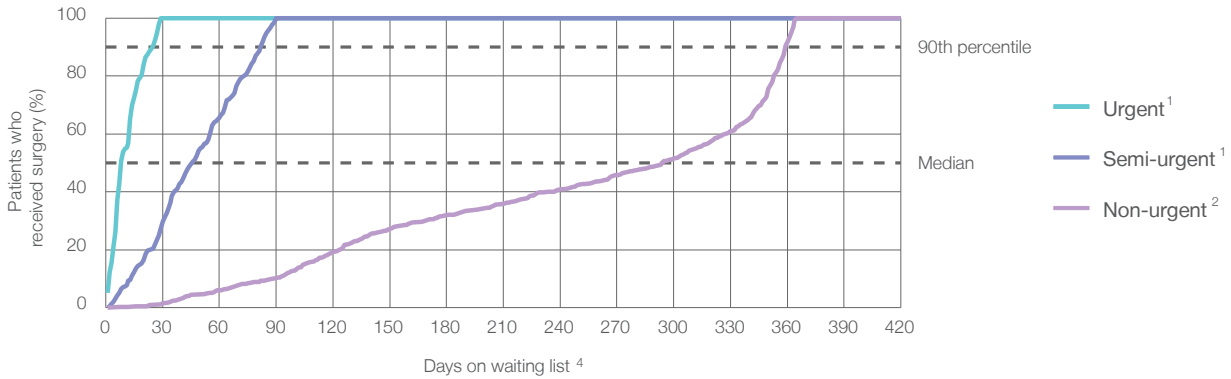
Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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 | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 2 Semi-urgent ¹ | Recommended: 90 days | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| 3 Non-urgent ² | Recommended: 365 days | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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: ¹ 199 patients | 8 days | 25 days | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| 2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 387 patients | 46 days | 82 days | 43 | 50 | 43 |
| 3 Non-urgent: ² 763 patients | 294 days | 359 days | 266 | 265 | 238 |

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

| 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 | 36 |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 352 days (29 patients) | 257 | 352 |
| General surgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 20 |
| Gynaecology | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 25 |
| Medical | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Neurosurgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Ophthalmology | 104 days (1,142 patients) | 97 | 104 |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 44 days (179 patients) | 55 | 44 |
| Plastic surgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 20 |
| Urology | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Vascular surgery | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |

| 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 | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 19 |
| Cataract extraction | 252 days (616 patients) | 216 | 252 |
| Cholecystectomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 29 |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Cystoscopy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | * |
| Hysteroscopy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 39 |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 80 |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | * (< 5 patients) | n/a | * |
| Myringotomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Other - General | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 20 |
| Prostatectomy | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | n/a |
| Septoplasty | 359 days (10 patients) | 326 | 359 |
| Tonsillectomy | * (< 5 patients) | * | * |
| 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 |

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,703 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,831 patients

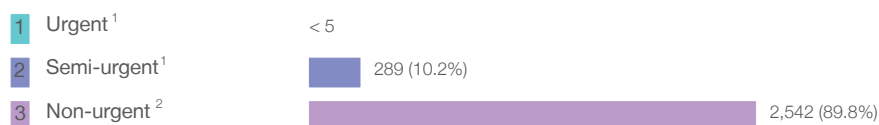
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 237 patients

| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter | 2,531 | 7% |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter | 2,574 | 10% |
| Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter | 213 | 11% |

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,831 patients



| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Urgent ¹ | < 5 | * |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 177 | 65% |
| Non-urgent ² | 2,397 | 6% |

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,831 patients

| | As at 31 Dec 2017 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All specialties | 2,831 | 2,574 | 10% |
| Cardiothoracic surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 50 | 48 | 4% |
| General surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Gynaecology | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Medical | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Neurosurgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Ophthalmology | 2,372 | 2,263 | 5% |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 409 | 263 | 56% |
| Plastic surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Urology | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Vascular surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |

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 | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Cataract extraction | 1,800 | 1,687 | 7% |
| Cholecystectomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Cystoscopy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Hysteroscopy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | < 5 | 6 | * |
| Myringotomy | < 5 | < 5 | n/a |
| Other - General | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Prostatectomy | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Septoplasty | 7 | 13 | -46% |
| Tonsillectomy | 12 | 9 | 33% |
| Total hip replacement | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Total knee replacement | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 0 | < 5 | n/a |

Sydney/Sydney Eye 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 |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| All specialties | 0 | 0 |

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