

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

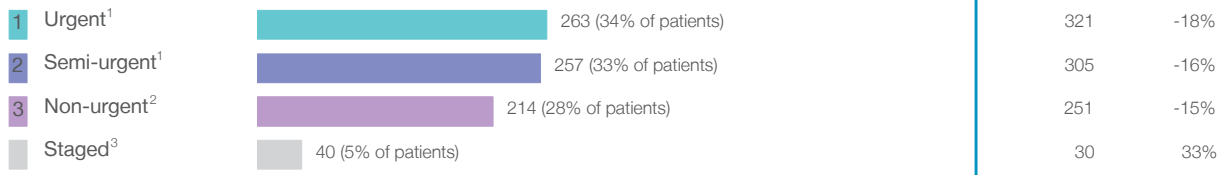
St Vincent's Health Network
Performance Profiles

April to June 2018

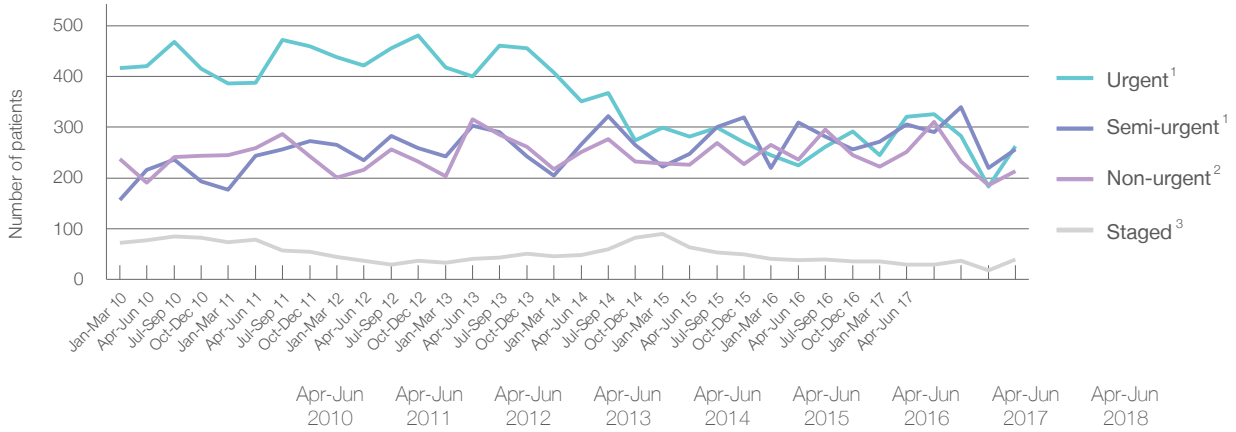
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 774 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	904	969	909	1,060	918	818	808	907	774
Urgent ¹	420	387	421	400	351	282	225	321	263
Semi-urgent ¹	216	244	235	303	267	247	309	305	257
Non-urgent ²	191	259	216	316	251	226	236	251	214
Staged ³	77	79	37	41	49	63	38	30	40

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	98.8%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.7%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	90.8%	91.4%

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: ¹ 263 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	9	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	23 days	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 257 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	44 days	43	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	84	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 214 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	188 days	205	197
90th percentile time to receive surgery	350 days	363	362

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	7 days (71 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	31 days (82 patients)	44	204
General surgery	35 days (153 patients)	31	30
Gynaecology	17 days (19 patients)	21	30
Medical	* (9 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	53 days (38 patients)	52	45
Ophthalmology	256 days (50 patients)	181	158
Orthopaedic surgery	53 days (92 patients)	107	74
Plastic surgery	32 days (122 patients)	23	21
Urology	50 days (106 patients)	36	36
Vascular surgery	43 days (32 patients)	35	20

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	38
Cataract extraction	273 days (35 patients)	274	188
Cholecystectomy	67 days (14 patients)	112	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	17	32
Cystoscopy	48 days (29 patients)	31	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	96 days (10 patients)	84	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	355
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	203
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	330
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	321
Total hip replacement	126 days (10 patients)	*	173
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	221	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	75	138

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 849 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 979 patients

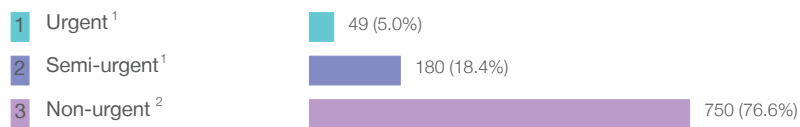
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 178 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	974	-13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	939	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	152	17%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 979 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	56	-13%
Semi-urgent ¹	206	-13%
Non-urgent ²	677	11%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 979 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	979	939	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	13	18	-28%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	161	180	-11%
General surgery	134	117	15%
Gynaecology	12	13	-8%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	107	78	37%
Ophthalmology	156	132	18%
Orthopaedic surgery	148	168	-12%
Plastic surgery	106	126	-16%
Urology	113	98	15%
Vascular surgery	27	9	200%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	124	105	18%
Cholecystectomy	11	13	-15%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	5	-100%
Cystoscopy	16	19	-16%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	21	-29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	14	7	100%
Septoplasty	< 5	8	*
Tonsillectomy	13	5	160%
Total hip replacement	12	22	-45%
Total knee replacement	32	35	-9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	27

* 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, January to March 2018*.

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 16 July 2018.).