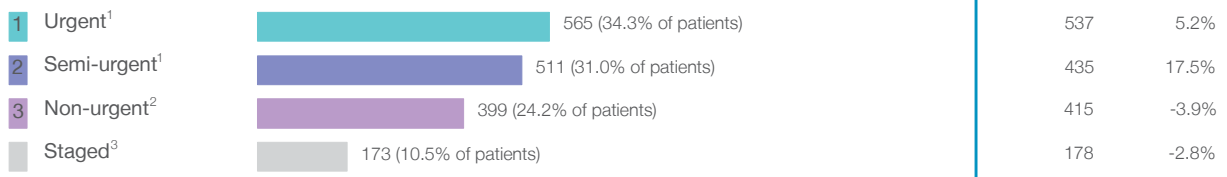


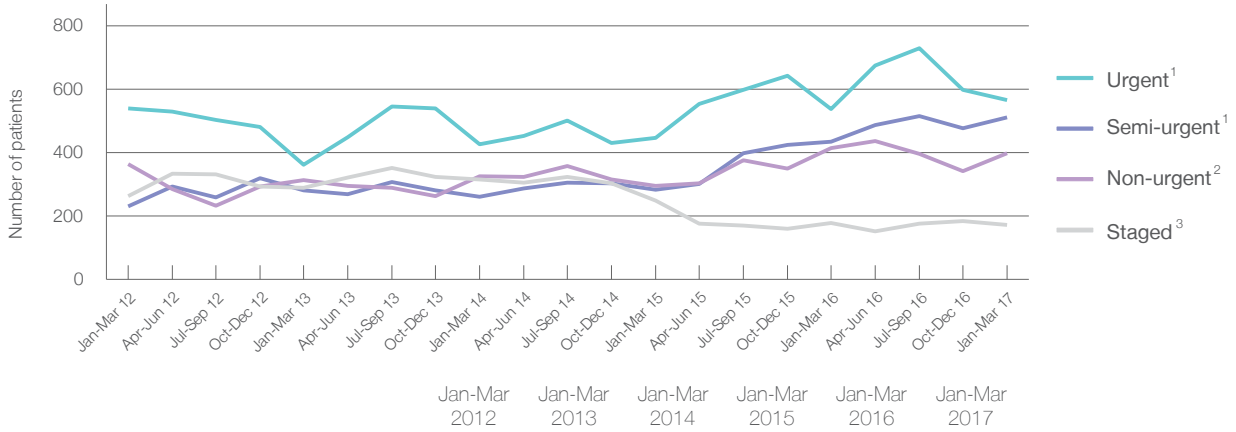
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,648 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,397	1,247	1,329	1,273	1,565	1,648
Urgent ¹	540	362	426	446	537	565
Semi-urgent ¹	230	282	262	284	435	511
Non-urgent ²	364	314	326	295	415	399
Staged ³	263	289	315	248	178	173

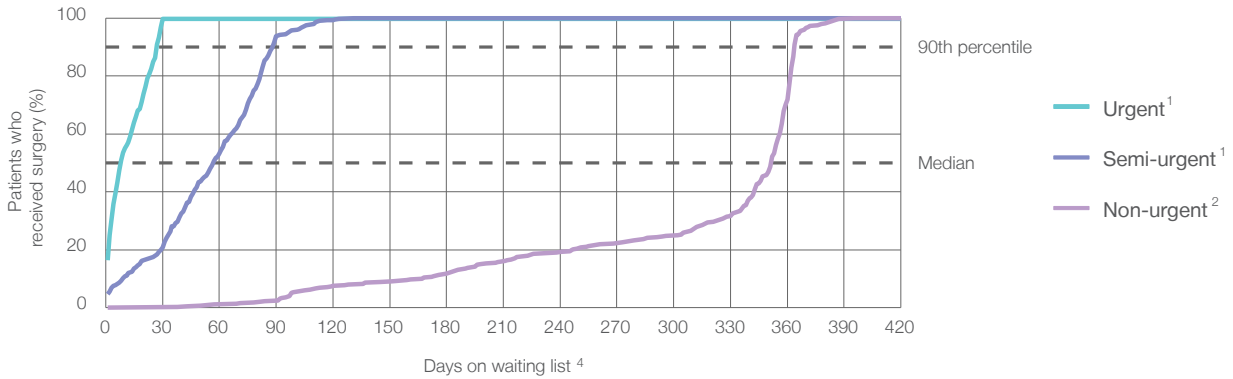
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	99.8%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	93.7%	98.6%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	94.2%	87.2%	95.0%

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	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	565 patients	8 days	27 days	8	8	8
2 Semi-urgent ¹	511 patients	57 days	89 days	42	57	44
3 Non-urgent ²	399 patients	352 days	364 days	177	338	176

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	332 days (270 patients)	94	158
General surgery	26 days (227 patients)	28	30
Gynaecology	31 days (99 patients)	24	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	40 days (94 patients)	48	56
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	45 days (404 patients)	59	86
Plastic surgery	37 days (33 patients)	25	23
Urology	39 days (387 patients)	31	34
Vascular surgery	19 days (133 patients)	25	21

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)	342	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	29 days (20 patients)	42	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	32 days (135 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	30 days (34 patients)	23	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	*	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	23 days (37 patients)	18	22
Prostatectomy	72 days (37 patients)	70	69
Septoplasty	355 days (25 patients)	326	337
Tonsillectomy	355 days (91 patients)	344	333
Total hip replacement	82 days (51 patients)	341	102
Total knee replacement	344 days (83 patients)	347	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	111

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,064 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,044 patients

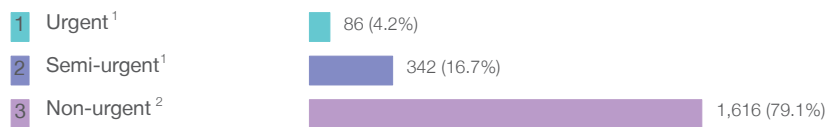
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 465 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,978	4.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,057	-0.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	423	9.9%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,044 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	89	-3.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	403	-15.1%
Non-urgent ²	1,565	3.3%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,044 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,044	2,057	-0.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	758	698	8.6%
General surgery	107	131	-18.3%
Gynaecology	135	130	3.8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	70	88	-20.5%
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	650	657	-1.1%
Plastic surgery	23	30	-23.3%
Urology	247	259	-4.6%
Vascular surgery	52	64	-18.8%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	32	33	-3.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	19	-31.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	74	93	-20.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	31	27	14.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	12	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	28	21	33.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	17	15	13.3%
Prostatectomy	45	41	9.8%
Septoplasty	143	99	44.4%
Tonsillectomy	388	346	12.1%
Total hip replacement	143	130	10.0%
Total knee replacement	305	274	11.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	14

* 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 18 April 2017.).