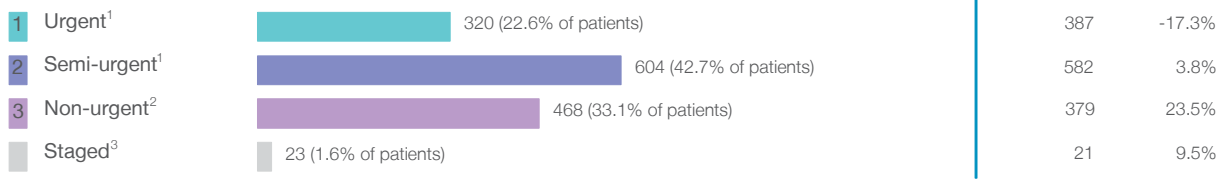


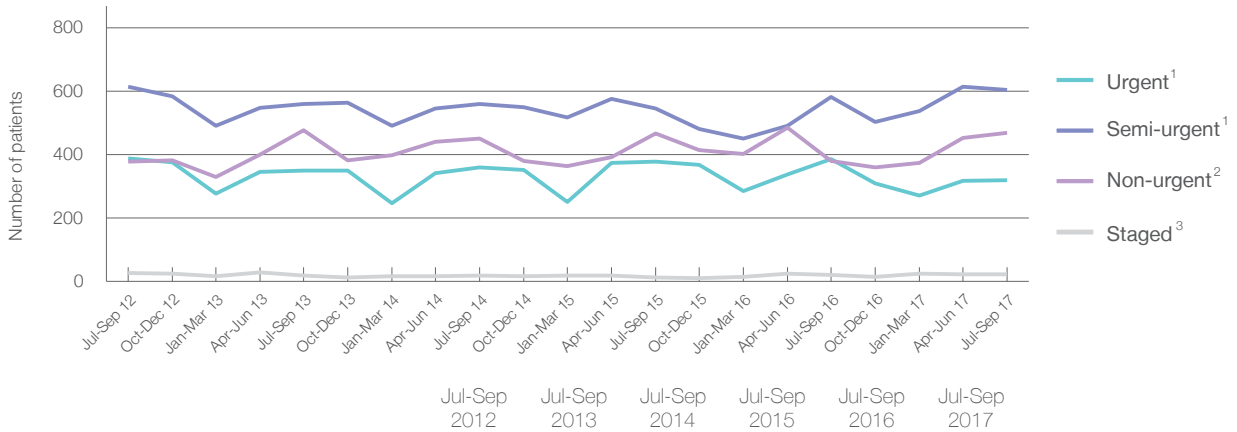
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,415 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,408	1,405	1,388	1,401	1,369	1,415
Urgent ¹	389	349	360	377	387	320
Semi-urgent ¹	613	560	559	545	582	604
Non-urgent ²	378	477	450	466	379	468
Staged ³	28	19	19	13	21	23

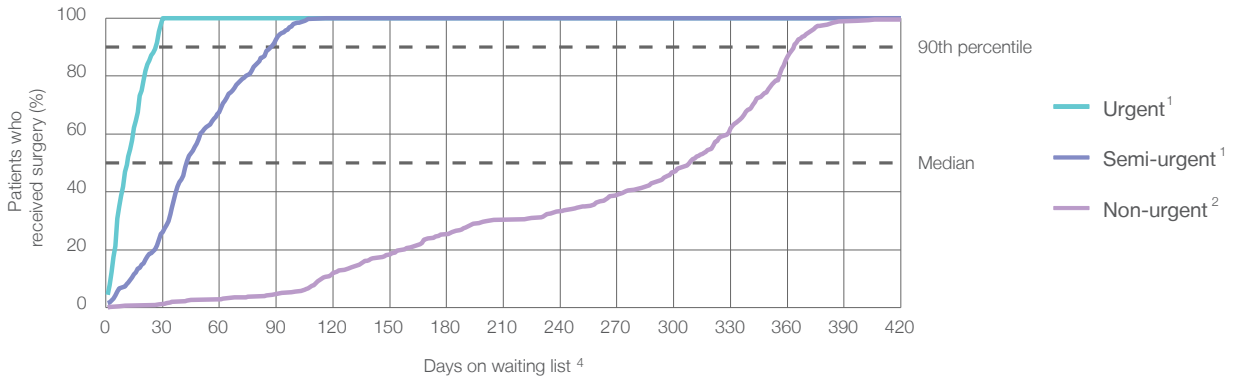
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

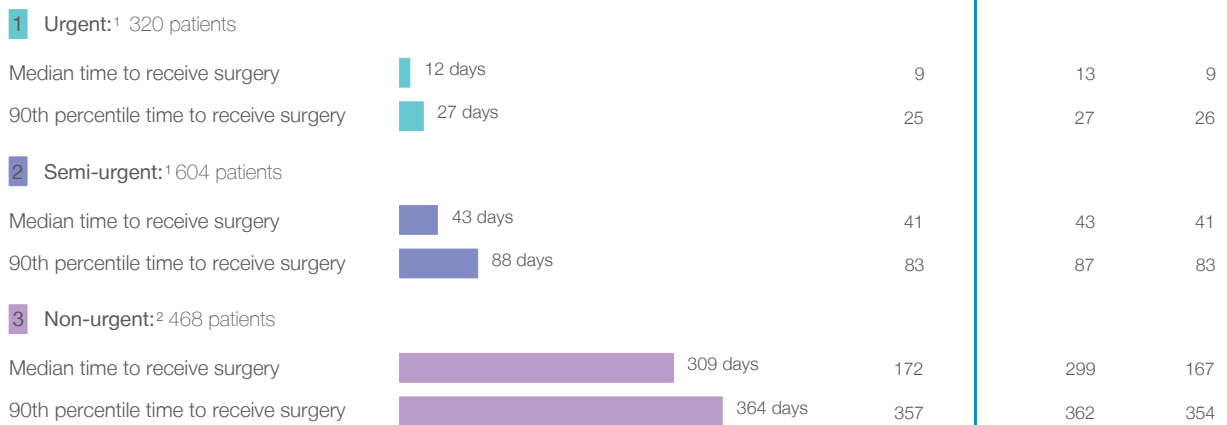
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

July to September 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	24 days (66 patients)	20	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	121 days (77 patients)	69	140
General surgery	28 days (345 patients)	36	28
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	79 days (88 patients)	53	44
Ophthalmology	137 days (78 patients)	92	95
Orthopaedic surgery	177 days (325 patients)	90	75
Plastic surgery	62 days (104 patients)	68	20
Urology	35 days (269 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	56 days (62 patients)	24	18

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	57
Cataract extraction	309 days (41 patients)	98	131
Cholecystectomy	32 days (29 patients)	43	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	27 days (27 patients)	*	27
Cystoscopy	36 days (34 patients)	27	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	93 days (42 patients)	61	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	17 days (72 patients)	37	18
Prostatectomy	49 days (19 patients)	35	69
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	352	335
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Total hip replacement	166 days (48 patients)	126	137
Total knee replacement	315 days (48 patients)	301	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	*	81

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,999 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,876 patients

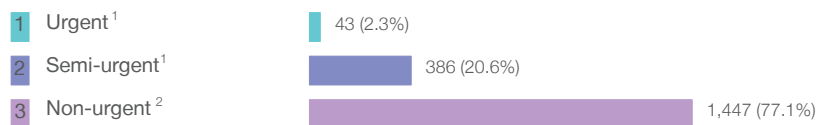
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 323 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,833	9.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,792	4.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	243	32.9%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,876 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	42	2.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	305	26.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,445	0.1%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,876 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,876	1,792	4.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	17	47.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	279	220	26.8%
General surgery	343	296	15.9%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	104	128	-18.8%
Ophthalmology	98	109	-10.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	718	759	-5.4%
Plastic surgery	125	124	0.8%
Urology	144	114	26.3%
Vascular surgery	40	25	60.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	60	71	-15.5%
Cholecystectomy	36	14	157.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	13	12	8.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	24	12	100.0%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61	30	103.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	14	7.1%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	60	155	-61.3%
Prostatectomy	22	17	29.4%
Septoplasty	73	55	32.7%
Tonsillectomy	20	21	-4.8%
Total hip replacement	103	93	10.8%
Total knee replacement	196	157	24.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	10	80.0%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	8	< 5

* 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 16 Oct 2017.).