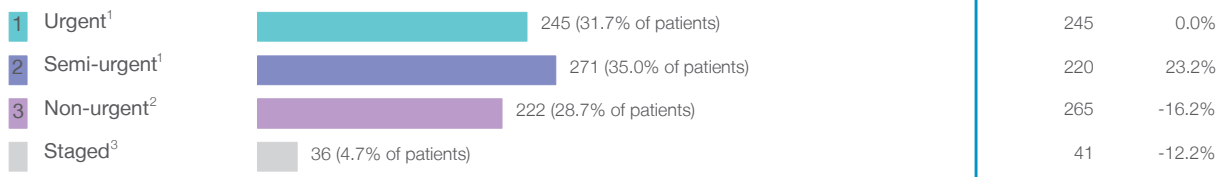


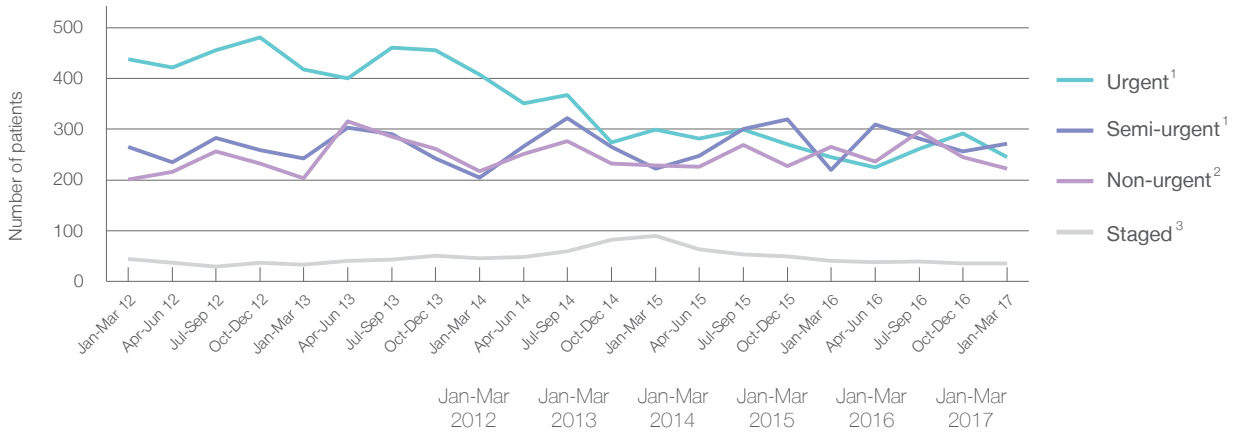
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 774 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	949	897	875	840	771	774
Urgent ¹	438	418	407	299	245	245
Semi-urgent ¹	265	243	205	222	220	271
Non-urgent ²	201	203	217	229	265	222
Staged ³	45	33	46	90	41	36

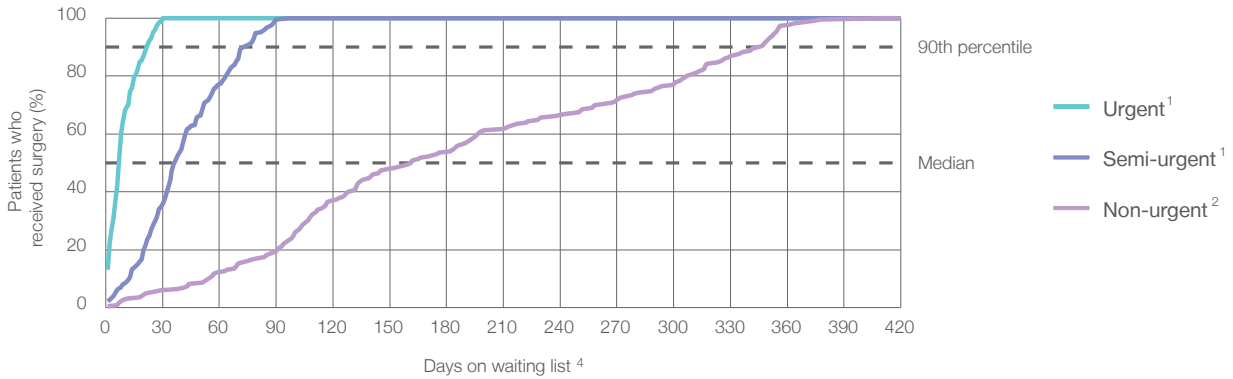
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.6%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.2%	100%	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	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: ¹ 245 patients	7 days	22 days	8	6	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 271 patients	37 days	74 days	42	41	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 222 patients	162 days	345 days	177	158	176

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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	15 days (85 patients)	7	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	65 days (84 patients)	62	158
General surgery	27 days (122 patients)	30	30
Gynaecology	27 days (20 patients)	17	32
Medical	8 days (19 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	35 days (39 patients)	75	56
Ophthalmology	135 days (51 patients)	177	126
Orthopaedic surgery	94 days (97 patients)	35	86
Plastic surgery	20 days (118 patients)	49	23
Urology	36 days (106 patients)	41	34
Vascular surgery	22 days (33 patients)	79	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	n/a (0 patients)	*	49
Cataract extraction	186 days (37 patients)	181	156
Cholecystectomy	* (5 patients)	106	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (25 patients)	6	42
Cystoscopy	42 days (47 patients)	23	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	43 days (18 patients)	85	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	69 days (10 patients)	175	69
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	333
Total hip replacement	81 days (12 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	207 days (14 patients)	147	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	343	111

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 833 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 980 patients

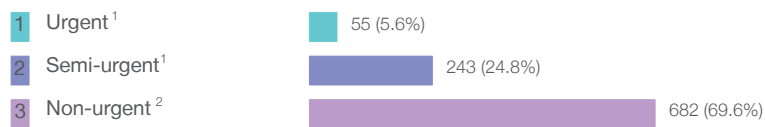
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 134 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	869	-4.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	956	2.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	197	-32.0%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 980 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	55	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	237	2.5%
Non-urgent ²	664	2.7%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 980 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	980	956	2.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	14	38	-63.2%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	217	162	34.0%
General surgery	147	106	38.7%
Gynaecology	6	8	-25.0%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	72	77	-6.5%
Ophthalmology	109	113	-3.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	192	226	-15.0%
Plastic surgery	115	120	-4.2%
Urology	84	75	12.0%
Vascular surgery	21	31	-32.3%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	86	95	-9.5%
Cholecystectomy	18	18	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	10	*
Cystoscopy	20	23	-13.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	26	23.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	15	-66.7%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	9	17	-47.1%
Septoplasty	14	10	40.0%
Tonsillectomy	6	5	20.0%
Total hip replacement	28	28	0.0%
Total knee replacement	37	49	-24.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	18	-33.3%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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	14	0

* 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.).