

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

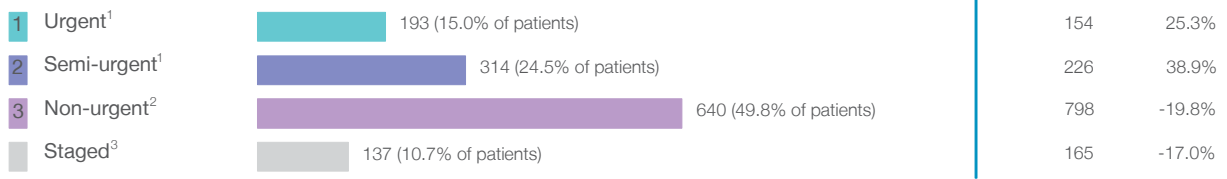
Principal referral hospitals
(A1) peer group

January to March 2017

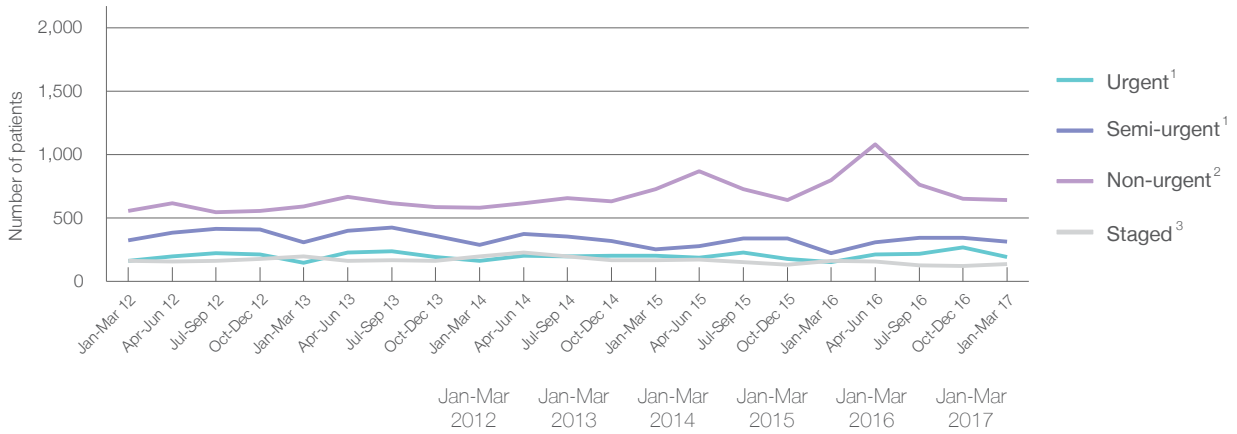
Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,284 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	1,210	1,251	1,231	1,354	1,343	1,284
Urgent ¹	166	149	162	205	154	193
Semi-urgent ¹	324	309	289	255	226	314
Non-urgent ²	558	594	582	726	798	640
Staged ³	162	199	198	168	165	137

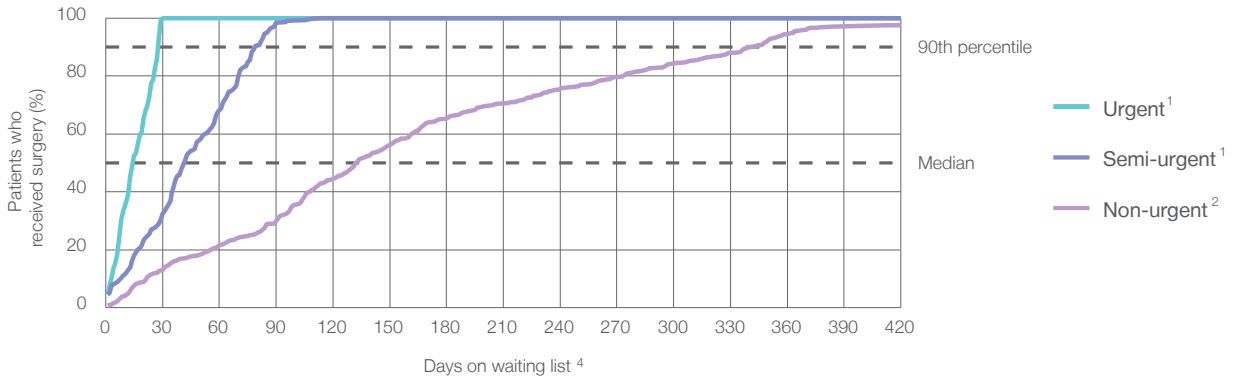
Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	100%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.4%	99.6%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.6%	96.5%	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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	193 patients	15 days	28 days	8	14	8
2 Semi-urgent ¹	314 patients	42 days	79 days	42	52	44
3 Non-urgent ²	640 patients	133 days	342 days	177	189	176

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	145 days (54 patients)	159	158
General surgery	34 days (379 patients)	50	30
Gynaecology	53 days (118 patients)	84	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	109 days (12 patients)	90	56
Ophthalmology	130 days (122 patients)	248	126
Orthopaedic surgery	150 days (217 patients)	296	86
Plastic surgery	33 days (82 patients)	30	23
Urology	40 days (230 patients)	51	34
Vascular surgery	89 days (70 patients)	65	21

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	76 days (10 patients)	*	49
Cataract extraction	130 days (106 patients)	251	156
Cholecystectomy	37 days (78 patients)	70	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	28 days (124 patients)	37	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	90 days (11 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	29 days (49 patients)	63	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40 days (40 patients)	87	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	88
Other - General	35 days (40 patients)	38	22
Prostatectomy	98 days (24 patients)	90	69
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	122 days (19 patients)	185	333
Total hip replacement	94 days (14 patients)	289	102
Total knee replacement	220 days (70 patients)	319	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	282 days (48 patients)	106	111

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,783 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,790 patients

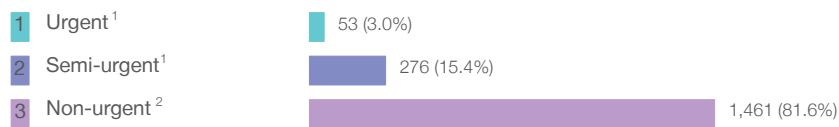
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 517 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,149	-17.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,114	-15.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	584	-11.5%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,790 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	47	12.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	218	26.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,849	-21.0%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,790 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,790	2,114	-15.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	143	154	-7.1%
General surgery	287	343	-16.3%
Gynaecology	108	141	-23.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	18	5	260.0%
Ophthalmology	415	545	-23.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	476	634	-24.9%
Plastic surgery	73	81	-9.9%
Urology	169	110	53.6%
Vascular surgery	101	101	0.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	12	8	50.0%
Cataract extraction	379	509	-25.5%
Cholecystectomy	54	60	-10.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	65	26	150.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	19	29	-34.5%
Hysteroscopy	26	57	-54.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	69	-26.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	5	40.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	24	26	-7.7%
Prostatectomy	57	39	46.2%
Septoplasty	11	16	-31.3%
Tonsillectomy	63	77	-18.2%
Total hip replacement	72	80	-10.0%
Total knee replacement	211	235	-10.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	92	94	-2.1%

Bankstown / Lidcombe 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
All specialties	23	23

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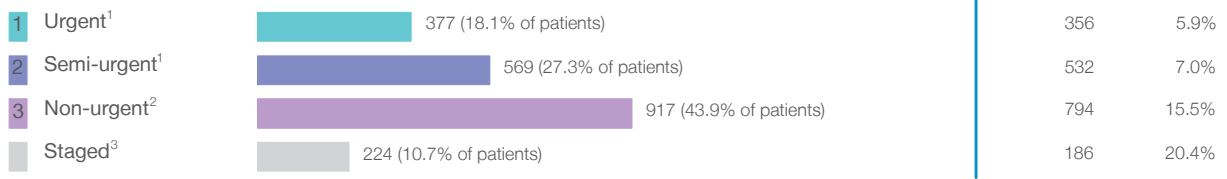
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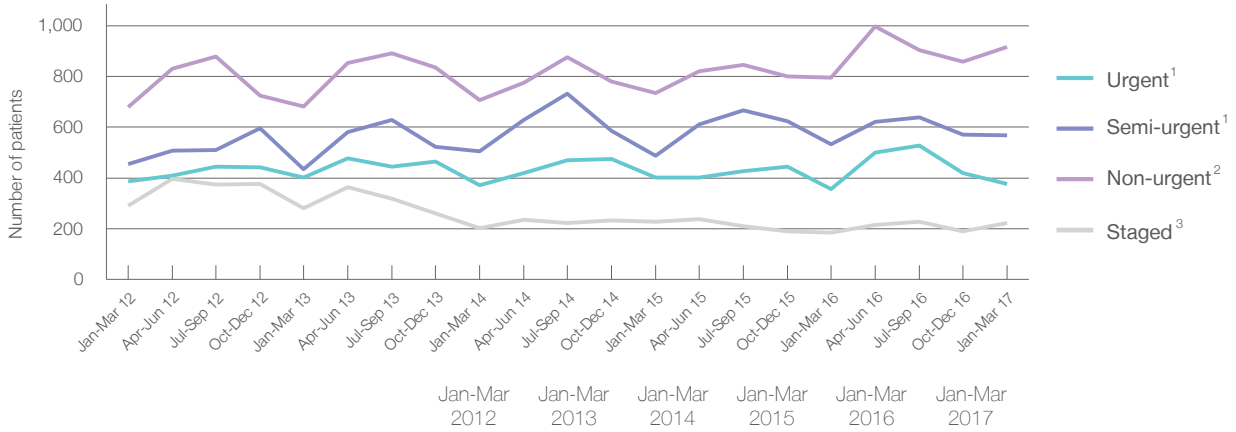
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 18 April 2017.).

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,087 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	1,811	1,800	1,787	1,854	1,868	2,087
Urgent ¹	386	401	372	403	356	377
Semi-urgent ¹	455	435	506	488	532	569
Non-urgent ²	680	682	706	734	794	917
Staged ³	290	282	203	229	186	224

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 377 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	8	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	21 days	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 569 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	42	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	85	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 917 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	139 days	177	176
90th percentile time to receive surgery	301 days	358	356

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	15 days (37 patients)	22	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	225 days (92 patients)	275	158
General surgery	23 days (438 patients)	23	30
Gynaecology	93 days (39 patients)	39	32
Medical	2 days (33 patients)	12	22
Neurosurgery	81 days (69 patients)	52	56
Ophthalmology	235 days (280 patients)	196	126
Orthopaedic surgery	172 days (246 patients)	271	86
Plastic surgery	28 days (263 patients)	23	23
Urology	34 days (473 patients)	43	34
Vascular surgery	17 days (117 patients)	24	21

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	264 days (220 patients)	234	156
Cholecystectomy	21 days (50 patients)	47	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	27 days (170 patients)	39	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	57 days (10 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	96 days (14 patients)	18	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	39 days (52 patients)	76	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	15 days (82 patients)	16	22
Prostatectomy	42 days (21 patients)	62	69
Septoplasty	160 days (27 patients)	243	337
Tonsillectomy	62 days (11 patients)	88	333
Total hip replacement	188 days (22 patients)	244	102
Total knee replacement	218 days (63 patients)	294	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	58 days (22 patients)	94	111

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

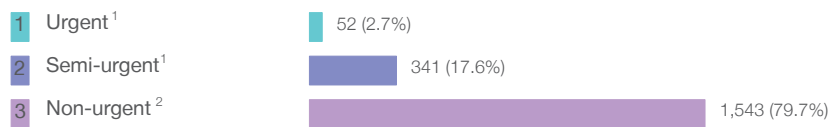
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,067 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,936 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 705 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,393	-13.6%
2,212	-12.5%
693	1.7%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,936 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
50	4.0%
328	4.0%
1,834	-15.9%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,936 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,936	2,212	-12.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	14	16	-12.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	167	244	-31.6%
General surgery	239	191	25.1%
Gynaecology	56	62	-9.7%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	103	63	63.5%
Ophthalmology	488	684	-28.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	476	545	-12.7%
Plastic surgery	174	165	5.5%
Urology	177	170	4.1%
Vascular surgery	38	71	-46.5%

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	< 5	7	*
Cataract extraction	419	586	-28.5%
Cholecystectomy	20	34	-41.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	52	55	-5.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	7	14.3%
Hysteroscopy	17	19	-10.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	36	-11.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	10	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	32	18	77.8%
Prostatectomy	17	19	-10.5%
Septoplasty	22	39	-43.6%
Tonsillectomy	8	15	-46.7%
Total hip replacement	47	58	-19.0%
Total knee replacement	136	154	-11.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	43	-48.8%

Concord 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	0

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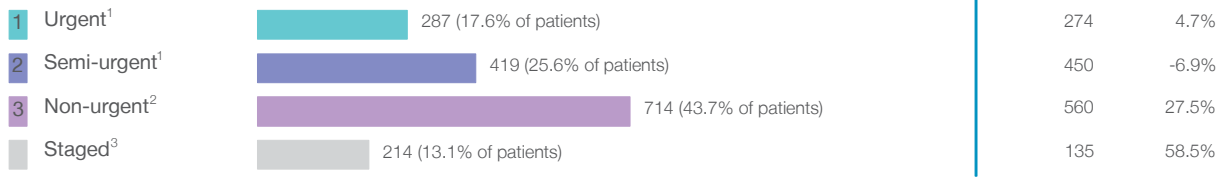
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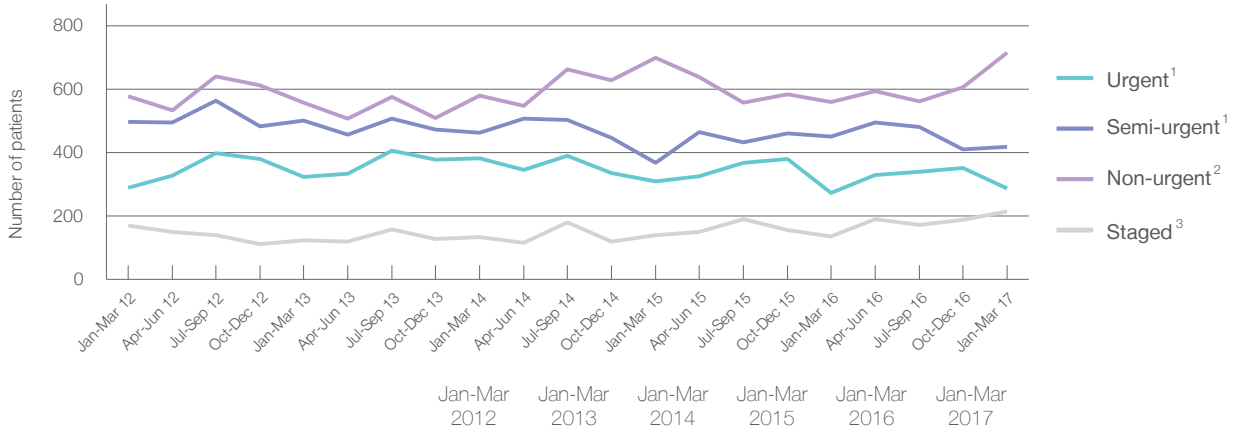
Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,634 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	1,533	1,504	1,557	1,518	1,419	1,634
Urgent ¹	289	323	383	310	274	287
Semi-urgent ¹	496	501	462	368	450	419
Non-urgent ²	577	557	579	699	560	714
Staged ³	171	123	133	141	135	214

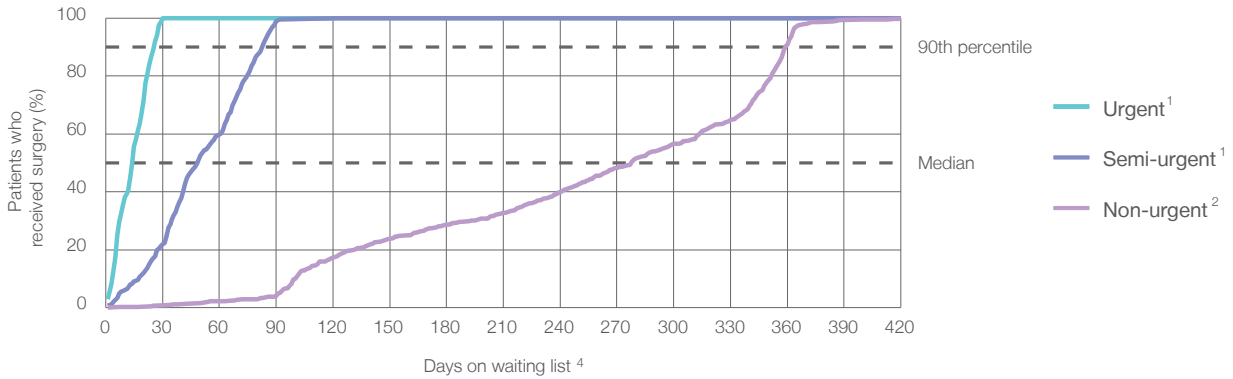
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	100%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.8%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.2%	99.5%	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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	287 patients	15 days	26 days	8	16	8
2 Semi-urgent:	1 419 patients	49 days	83 days	42	54	44
3 Non-urgent:	2 714 patients	278 days	359 days	177	308	176

Gosford 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)	*	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	334 days (302 patients)	292	158
General surgery	65 days (335 patients)	44	30
Gynaecology	119 days (187 patients)	80	32
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Ophthalmology	166 days (107 patients)	220	126
Orthopaedic surgery	194 days (221 patients)	206	86
Plastic surgery	72 days (38 patients)	107	23
Urology	23 days (381 patients)	26	34
Vascular surgery	16 days (62 patients)	19	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	213 days (23 patients)	101	49
Cataract extraction	141 days (95 patients)	210	156
Cholecystectomy	66 days (52 patients)	56	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	26 days (144 patients)	32	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	80 days (14 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	84 days (66 patients)	67	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	96 days (39 patients)	184	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	88
Other - General	40 days (33 patients)	41	22
Prostatectomy	53 days (21 patients)	33	69
Septoplasty	351 days (46 patients)	355	337
Tonsillectomy	342 days (136 patients)	330	333
Total hip replacement	235 days (32 patients)	277	102
Total knee replacement	240 days (50 patients)	309	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	31 days (18 patients)	19	111

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,172 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,090 patients

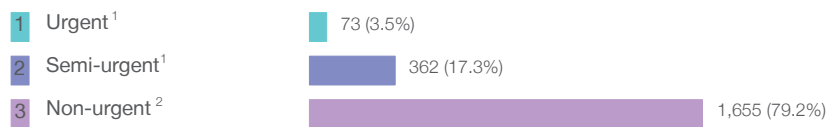
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 502 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,085	4.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,093	-0.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	492	2.0%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,090 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	59	23.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	383	-5.5%
Non-urgent ²	1,651	0.2%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,090 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,090	2,093	-0.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	826	820	0.7%
General surgery	277	305	-9.2%
Gynaecology	302	278	8.6%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	83	67	23.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	404	431	-6.3%
Plastic surgery	60	59	1.7%
Urology	124	113	9.7%
Vascular surgery	14	16	-12.5%

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	60	42	42.9%
Cataract extraction	56	57	-1.8%
Cholecystectomy	36	38	-5.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	30	31	-3.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	5	20.0%
Hysteroscopy	78	74	5.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	75	-34.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	18	15	20.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	31	18	72.2%
Prostatectomy	18	21	-14.3%
Septoplasty	177	135	31.1%
Tonsillectomy	381	387	-1.6%
Total hip replacement	79	75	5.3%
Total knee replacement	135	138	-2.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	8	-100.0%

Gosford 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

All specialties	< 5	< 5
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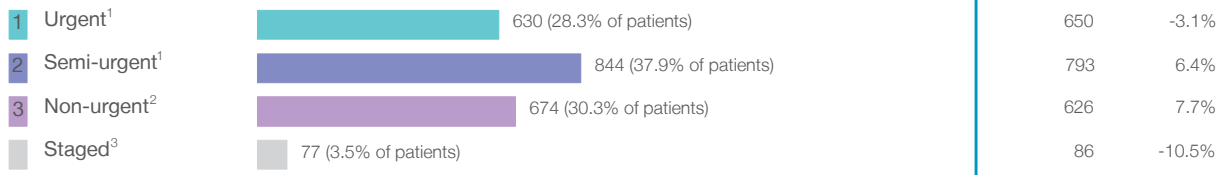
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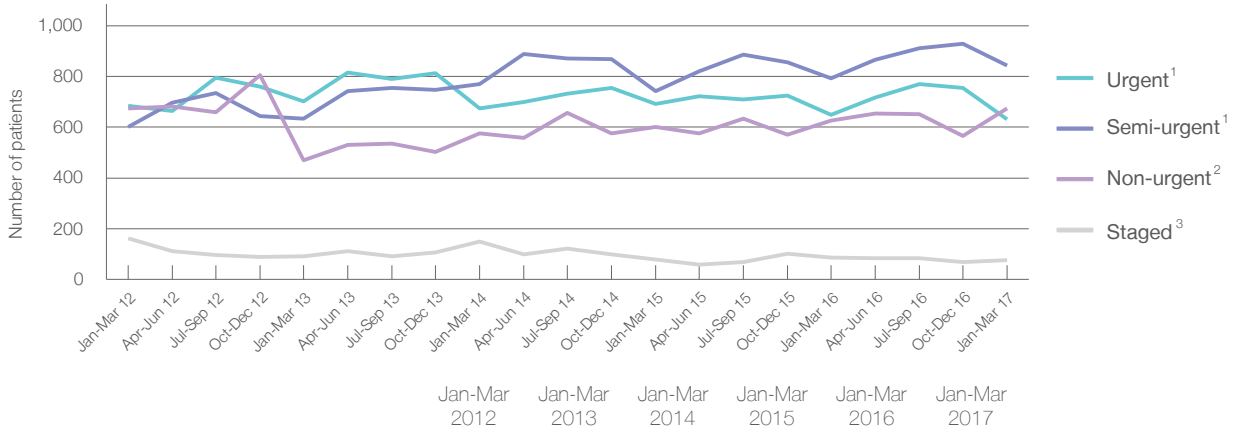
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,225 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	2,121	1,896	2,167	2,113	2,155	2,225
Urgent ¹	684	701	674	691	650	630
Semi-urgent ¹	602	633	769	742	793	844
Non-urgent ²	673	469	575	600	626	674
Staged ³	162	93	149	80	86	77

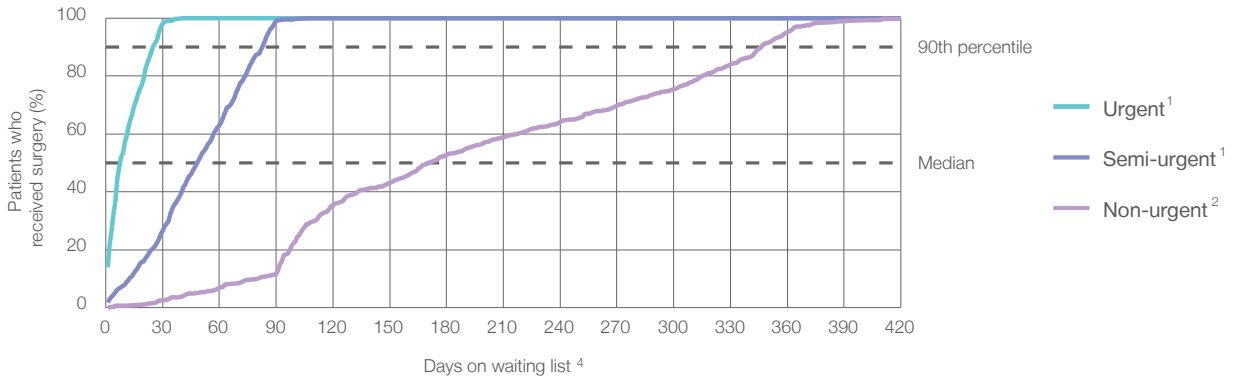
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	98.3%	99.7%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.1%	94.3%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.0%	94.7%	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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	630 patients	8 days	25 days	8	8	8
2 Semi-urgent ¹	844 patients	49 days	83 days	42	46	44
3 Non-urgent ²	674 patients	171 days	347 days	177	213	176

John Hunter 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	19	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	70	158
General surgery	35	30
Gynaecology	39	32
Medical	44	22
Neurosurgery	55	56
Ophthalmology	47	126
Orthopaedic surgery	72	86
Plastic surgery	n/a	23
Urology	33	34
Vascular surgery	20	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	47	49
Cataract extraction	123	156
Cholecystectomy	88	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	20	42
Cystoscopy	32	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	*	90
Hysteroscopy	57	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	*	269
Myringotomy	*	88
Other - General	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	54	69
Septoplasty	43	337
Tonsillectomy	169	333
Total hip replacement	268	102
Total knee replacement	299	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	*	111

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,615 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,597 patients

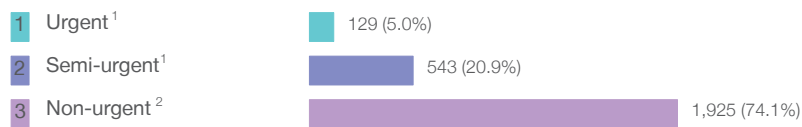
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 454 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,416	8.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,237	16.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	515	-11.8%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,597 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	91	41.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	482	12.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,664	15.7%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,597 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,597	2,237	16.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	19	28	-32.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	255	353	-27.8%
General surgery	367	285	28.8%
Gynaecology	352	256	37.5%
Medical	73	59	23.7%
Neurosurgery	257	116	121.6%
Ophthalmology	80	128	-37.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,040	884	17.6%
Plastic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Urology	116	102	13.7%
Vascular surgery	35	26	34.6%

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	15	17	-11.8%
Cataract extraction	40	48	-16.7%
Cholecystectomy	57	36	58.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	8	*
Cystoscopy	59	44	34.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	45	31	45.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	38	34.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	17	-35.3%
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	8	< 5	*
Septoplasty	36	33	9.1%
Tonsillectomy	71	92	-22.8%
Total hip replacement	174	155	12.3%
Total knee replacement	357	281	27.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

John Hunter 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	12	31

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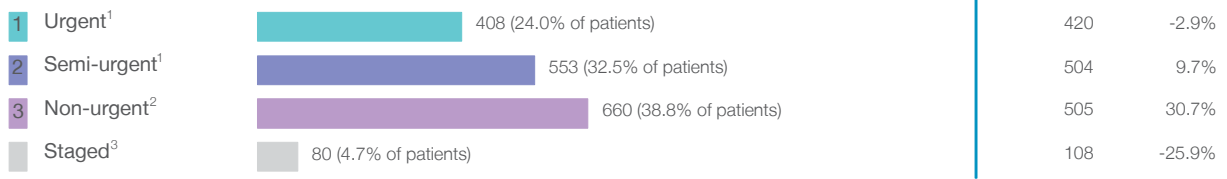
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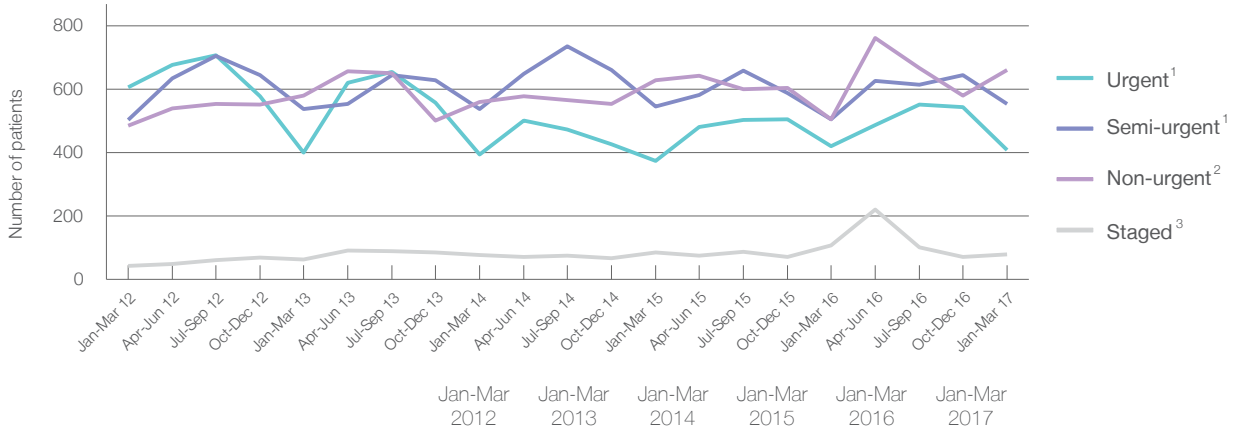
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,701 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	1,636	1,580	1,570	1,633	1,537	1,701
Urgent ¹	606	400	395	373	420	408
Semi-urgent ¹	503	537	538	546	504	553
Non-urgent ²	484	580	560	628	505	660
Staged ³	43	63	77	86	108	80

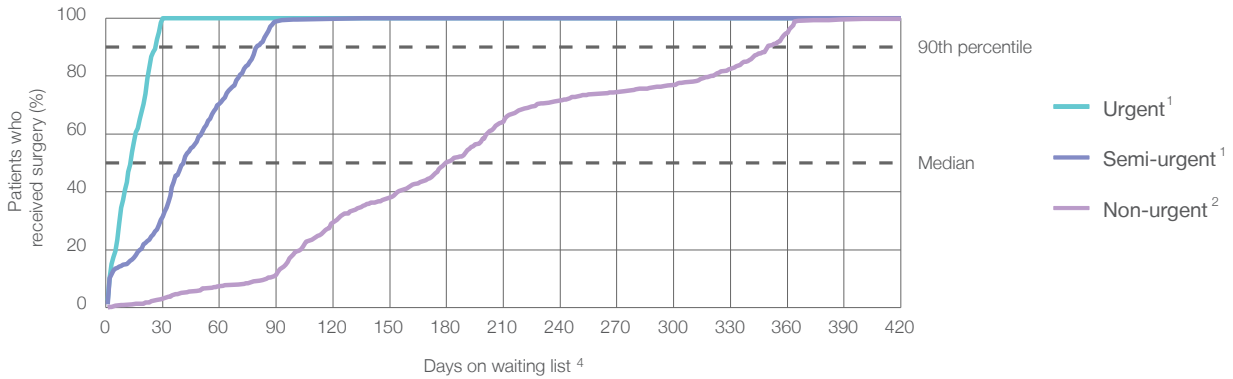
Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.9%	97.8%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.8%	98.6%	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: ¹ 408 patients	14 days	27 days	8	13	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 553 patients	42 days	80 days	42	40	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 660 patients	180 days	350 days	177	162	176

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	35 days (77 patients)	47	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	216 days (109 patients)	117	158
General surgery	57 days (395 patients)	32	30
Gynaecology	39 days (255 patients)	34	32
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	92 days (108 patients)	85	56
Ophthalmology	190 days (208 patients)	160	126
Orthopaedic surgery	11 days (70 patients)	11	86
Plastic surgery	20 days (83 patients)	19	23
Urology	51 days (199 patients)	36	34
Vascular surgery	28 days (194 patients)	18	21

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	36 days (38 patients)	29	49
Cataract extraction	190 days (181 patients)	160	156
Cholecystectomy	58 days (43 patients)	85	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	71 days (22 patients)	72	42
Cystoscopy	36 days (60 patients)	28	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	111 days (13 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	27 days (105 patients)	22	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	108 days (45 patients)	103	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	29 days (44 patients)	20	22
Prostatectomy	83 days (20 patients)	22	69
Septoplasty	342 days (10 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	336 days (29 patients)	258	333
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,183 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,419 patients

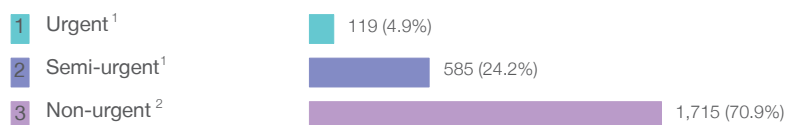
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 587 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,770	23.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,920	26.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	672	-12.6%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,419 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	80	48.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	445	31.5%
Non-urgent ²	1,395	22.9%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,419 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,419	1,920	26.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	53	35	51.4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	457	372	22.8%
General surgery	694	550	26.2%
Gynaecology	261	231	13.0%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	177	210	-15.7%
Ophthalmology	394	298	32.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	40	24	66.7%
Plastic surgery	69	56	23.2%
Urology	205	86	138.4%
Vascular surgery	69	56	23.2%

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	38	41	-7.3%
Cataract extraction	319	247	29.1%
Cholecystectomy	119	91	30.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	21	17	23.5%
Cystoscopy	30	5	500.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	16	14	14.3%
Hysteroscopy	72	56	28.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	82	79	3.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	34	26	30.8%
Myringotomy	8	13	-38.5%
Other - General	40	40	0.0%
Prostatectomy	39	12	225.0%
Septoplasty	42	41	2.4%
Tonsillectomy	193	139	38.8%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool 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

All specialties	16	< 5
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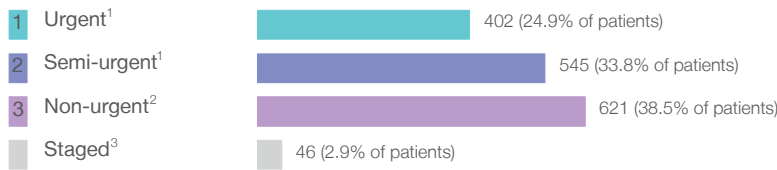
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Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

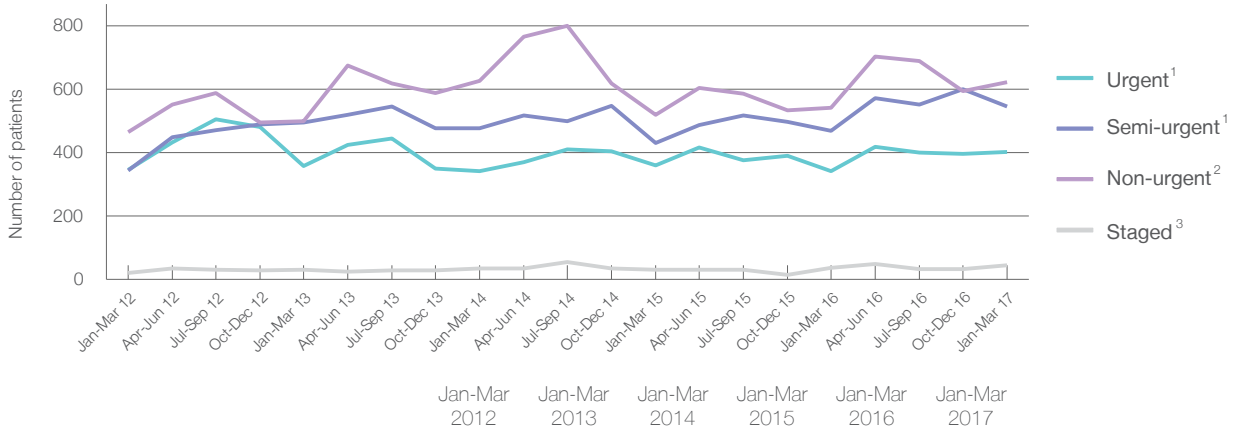
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,614 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	342	17.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	469	16.2%
Non-urgent ²	542	14.6%
Staged ³	37	24.3%

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	1,175	1,383	1,478	1,340	1,390	1,614
Urgent ¹	346	358	342	360	342	402
Semi-urgent ¹	343	494	476	430	469	545
Non-urgent ²	464	499	625	519	542	621
Staged ³	22	32	35	31	37	46

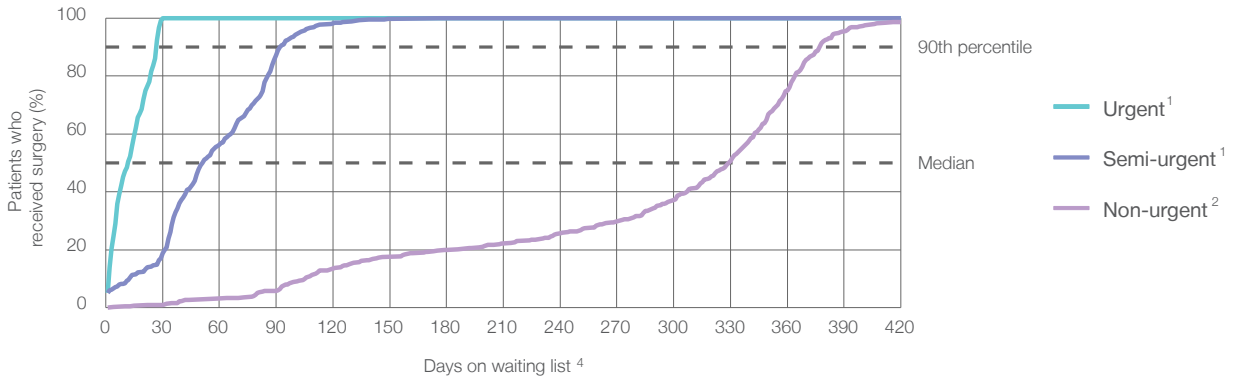
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

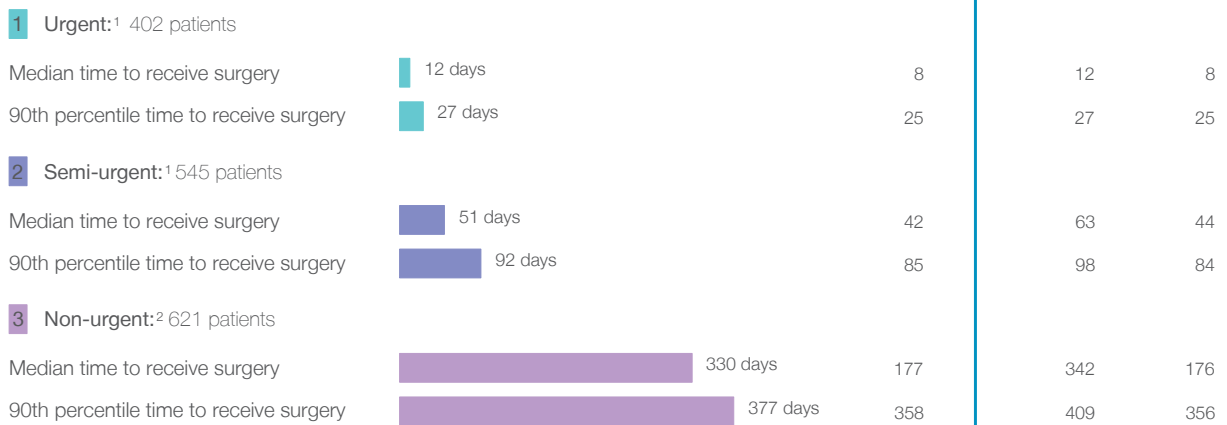
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Nepean 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	34 days (40 patients)	25	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	293 days (228 patients)	279	158
General surgery	50 days (291 patients)	59	30
Gynaecology	69 days (171 patients)	83	32
Medical	111 days (14 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	91 days (71 patients)	117	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (292 patients)	340	86
Plastic surgery	18 days (149 patients)	28	23
Urology	38 days (333 patients)	79	34
Vascular surgery	12 days (25 patients)	13	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	92 days (15 patients)	92	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	64 days (27 patients)	79	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	35 days (198 patients)	47	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	29 days (74 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (15 patients)	294	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	93 days (22 patients)	80	88
Other - General	42 days (63 patients)	31	22
Prostatectomy	93 days (45 patients)	100	69
Septoplasty	363 days (24 patients)	349	337
Tonsillectomy	346 days (89 patients)	346	333
Total hip replacement	332 days (32 patients)	356	102
Total knee replacement	336 days (71 patients)	369	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	111

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,964 patients	3,176	-6.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,973 patients	3,091	-3.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 370 patients	405	-8.6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,973 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 64 (2.2%)	82	-22.0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 373 (12.5%)	436	-14.4%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,536 (85.3%)	2,573	-1.4%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,973 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,973	3,091	-3.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	11	45.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	784	744	5.4%
General surgery	370	433	-14.5%
Gynaecology	293	318	-7.9%
Medical	17	10	70.0%
Neurosurgery	156	172	-9.3%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	918	959	-4.3%
Plastic surgery	122	133	-8.3%
Urology	275	295	-6.8%
Vascular surgery	22	16	37.5%

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	48	45	6.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	50	-18.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	90	113	-20.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	33	-36.4%
Hysteroscopy	52	53	-1.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62	59	5.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	9	55.6%
Myringotomy	38	40	-5.0%
Other - General	56	70	-20.0%
Prostatectomy	85	60	41.7%
Septoplasty	110	98	12.2%
Tonsillectomy	437	374	16.8%
Total hip replacement	119	96	24.0%
Total knee replacement	305	267	14.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	5	240.0%

Nepean 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	43	126

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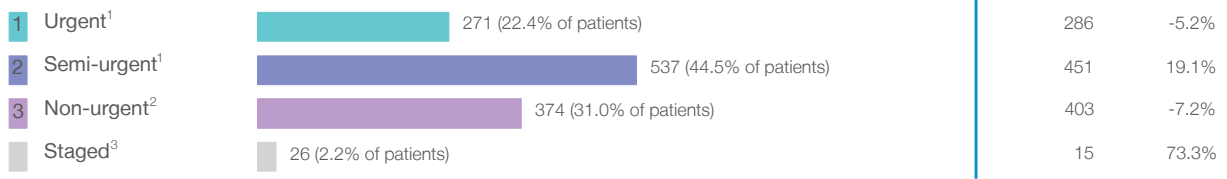
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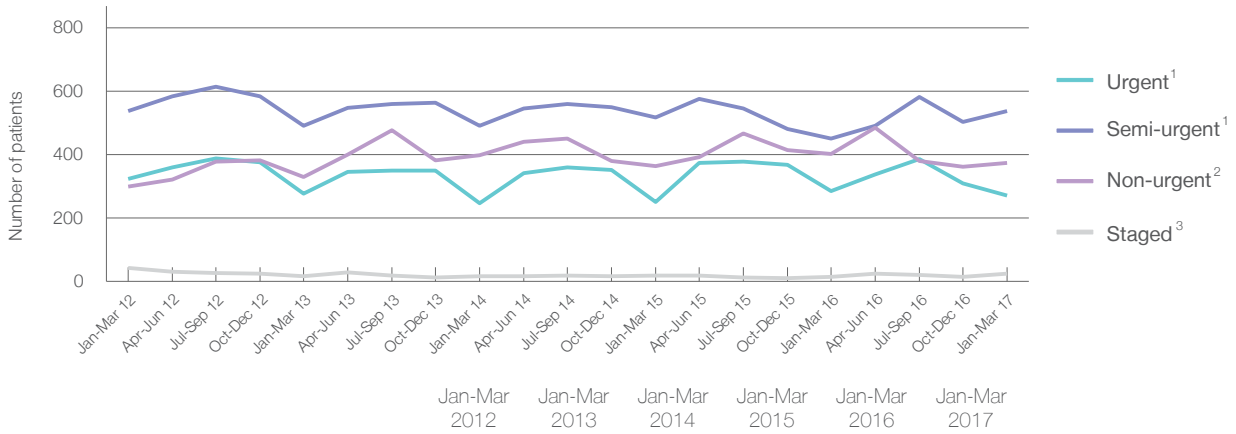
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,208 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	1,205	1,114	1,154	1,151	1,155	1,208
Urgent ¹	323	277	247	250	286	271
Semi-urgent ¹	538	491	491	518	451	537
Non-urgent ²	300	329	399	363	403	374
Staged ³	44	17	17	20	15	26

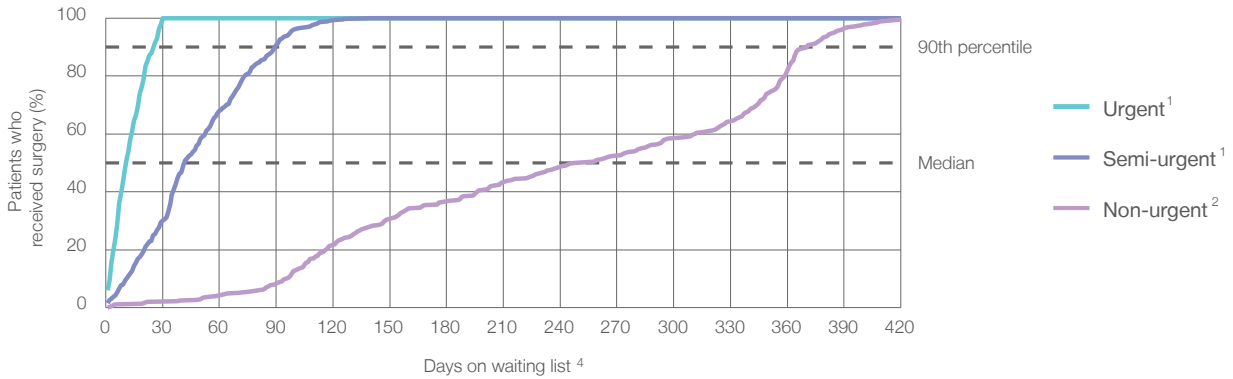
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

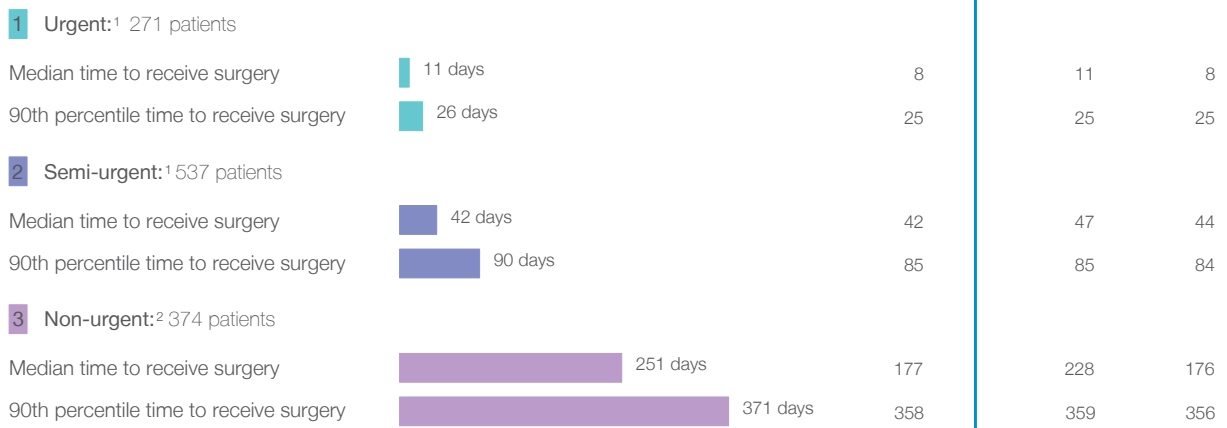
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

January to March 2017

Specialty	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	33 days (63 patients)	55	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	33 days (93 patients)	65	158
General surgery	39 days (279 patients)	43	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	59 days (77 patients)	185	56
Ophthalmology	128 days (51 patients)	73	126
Orthopaedic surgery	132 days (259 patients)	140	86
Plastic surgery	39 days (92 patients)	66	23
Urology	36 days (249 patients)	27	34
Vascular surgery	30 days (45 patients)	19	21

Procedure	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	49
Cataract extraction	233 days (23 patients)	89	156
Cholecystectomy	54 days (38 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	30 days (18 patients)	63	42
Cystoscopy	34 days (29 patients)	23	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (36 patients)	*	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	28 days (64 patients)	36	22
Prostatectomy	55 days (33 patients)	49	69
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	328	337
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	333
Total hip replacement	147 days (34 patients)	161	102
Total knee replacement	310 days (40 patients)	337	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

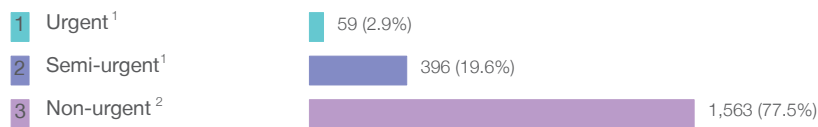
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,046 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,018 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 250 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,901	7.6%
1,887	6.9%
208	20.2%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,018 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
57	3.5%
312	26.9%
1,518	3.0%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,018 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,018	1,887	6.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	27	30	-10.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	254	229	10.9%
General surgery	348	342	1.8%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	149	141	5.7%
Ophthalmology	114	67	70.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	775	813	-4.7%
Plastic surgery	140	132	6.1%
Urology	166	102	62.7%
Vascular surgery	45	31	45.2%

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	77	24	220.8%
Cholecystectomy	12	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	5	80.0%
Cystoscopy	19	21	-9.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	19	12	58.3%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	67	21	219.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	17	-23.5%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	84	229	-63.3%
Prostatectomy	19	7	171.4%
Septoplasty	59	80	-26.3%
Tonsillectomy	21	25	-16.0%
Total hip replacement	95	97	-2.1%
Total knee replacement	179	172	4.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	6	216.7%

Prince of Wales 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

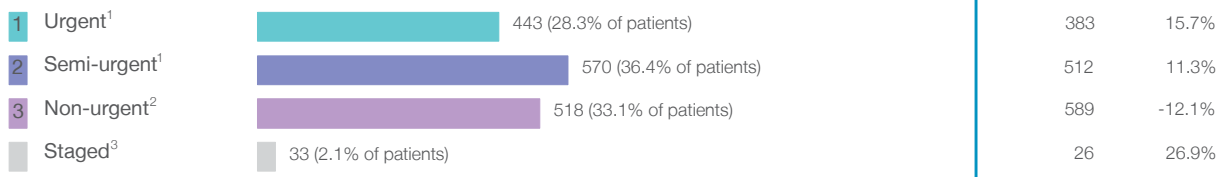
	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	36	< 5

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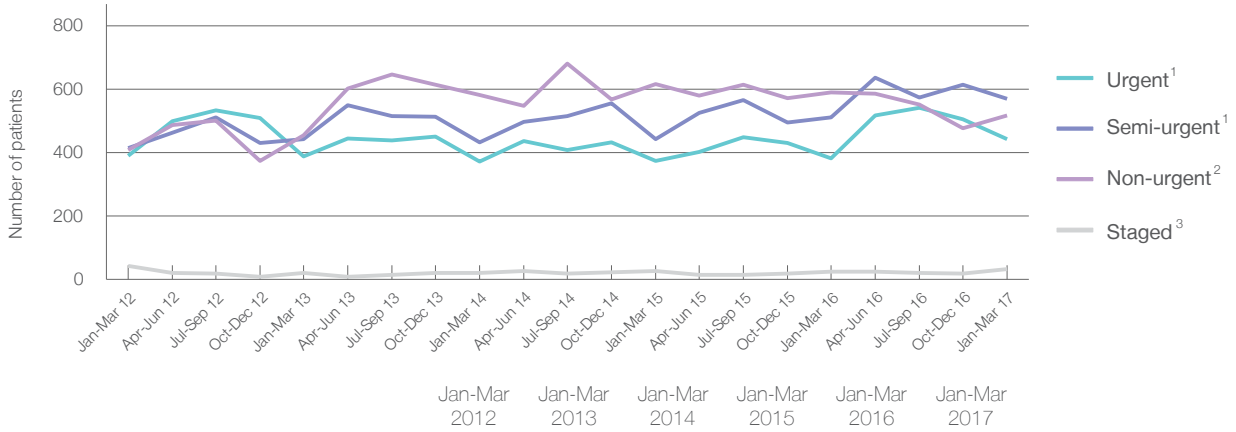
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,564 patients



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

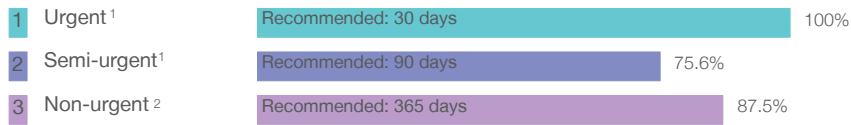


	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,257	1,306	1,408	1,458	1,510	1,564
Urgent ¹	391	388	371	374	383	443
Semi-urgent ¹	414	442	433	442	512	570
Non-urgent ²	408	455	582	615	589	518
Staged ³	44	21	22	27	26	33

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

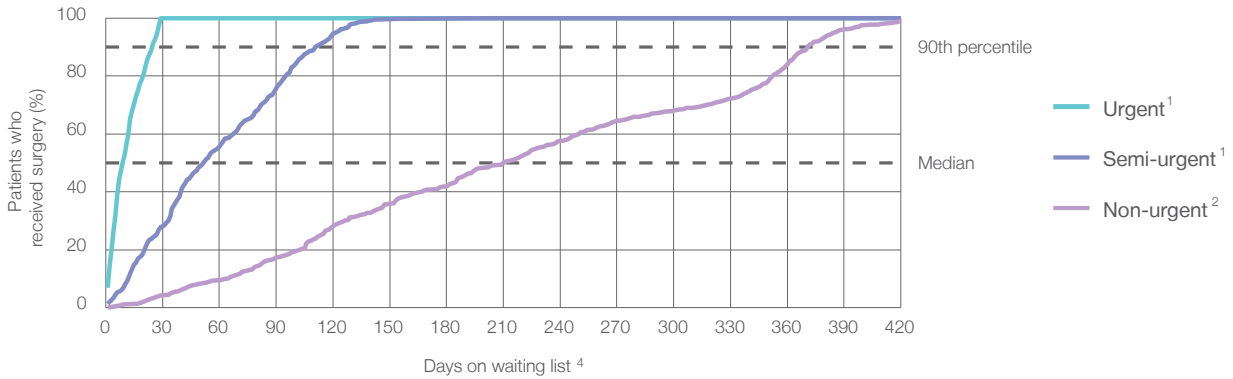
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Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



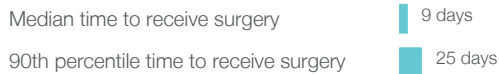
	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Urgent ¹	99.7%	99.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	88.3%	94.5%
Non-urgent ²	93.9%	95.0%

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

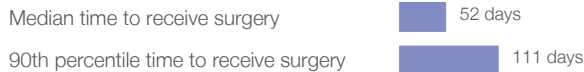


Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

1 Urgent:¹ 443 patients



2 Semi-urgent:¹ 570 patients



3 Non-urgent:² 518 patients



	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
Urgent ¹ Median	8	9	8
Urgent ¹ 90th percentile	25	25	25
Semi-urgent ¹ Median	42	49	44
Semi-urgent ¹ 90th percentile	85	92	84
Non-urgent ² Median	177	140	176
Non-urgent ² 90th percentile	358	346	356

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (101 patients)	38	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	102 days (144 patients)	94	158
General surgery	35 days (203 patients)	29	30
Gynaecology	35 days (174 patients)	39	32
Medical	15 days (42 patients)	14	22
Neurosurgery	96 days (68 patients)	90	56
Ophthalmology	131 days (202 patients)	76	126
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (254 patients)	74	86
Plastic surgery	28 days (129 patients)	36	23
Urology	82 days (188 patients)	84	34
Vascular surgery	12 days (59 patients)	22	21

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (28 patients)	40	49
Cataract extraction	163 days (134 patients)	79	156
Cholecystectomy	97 days (20 patients)	64	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (13 patients)	26	42
Cystoscopy	47 days (63 patients)	78	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	32 days (60 patients)	44	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	76 days (18 patients)	66	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	307	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	13 days (54 patients)	19	22
Prostatectomy	76 days (17 patients)	153	69
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	327	337
Tonsillectomy	352 days (26 patients)	192	333
Total hip replacement	69 days (22 patients)	37	102
Total knee replacement	227 days (16 patients)	295	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,480 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,413 patients

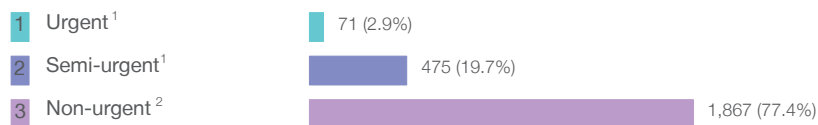
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 387 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,892	31.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,957	23.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	365	6.0%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,413 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	67	6.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	423	12.3%
Non-urgent ²	1,467	27.3%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,413 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,413	1,957	23.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	52	50	4.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	595	422	41.0%
General surgery	166	139	19.4%
Gynaecology	189	139	36.0%
Medical	10	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	96	151	-36.4%
Ophthalmology	446	245	82.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	432	412	4.9%
Plastic surgery	179	153	17.0%
Urology	215	201	7.0%
Vascular surgery	33	42	-21.4%

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	25	21	19.0%
Cataract extraction	374	203	84.2%
Cholecystectomy	17	11	54.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	60	40	50.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	5	-100.0%
Hysteroscopy	48	33	45.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	18	55.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	46	20	130.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	30	14	114.3%
Prostatectomy	18	13	38.5%
Septoplasty	87	73	19.2%
Tonsillectomy	139	95	46.3%
Total hip replacement	15	8	87.5%
Total knee replacement	70	33	112.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	13	-53.8%

Royal North Shore 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	23	29

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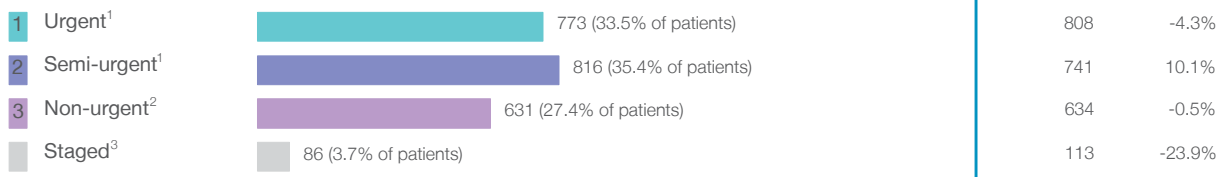
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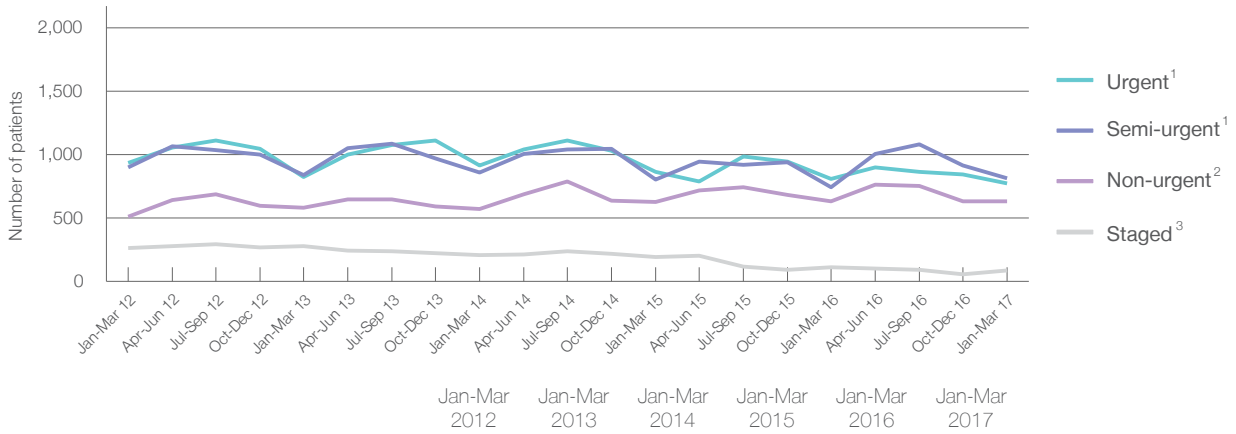
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,306 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	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296	2,306
Urgent ¹	937	823	916	865	808	773
Semi-urgent ¹	901	841	859	804	741	816
Non-urgent ²	511	584	572	628	634	631
Staged ³	266	278	209	193	113	86

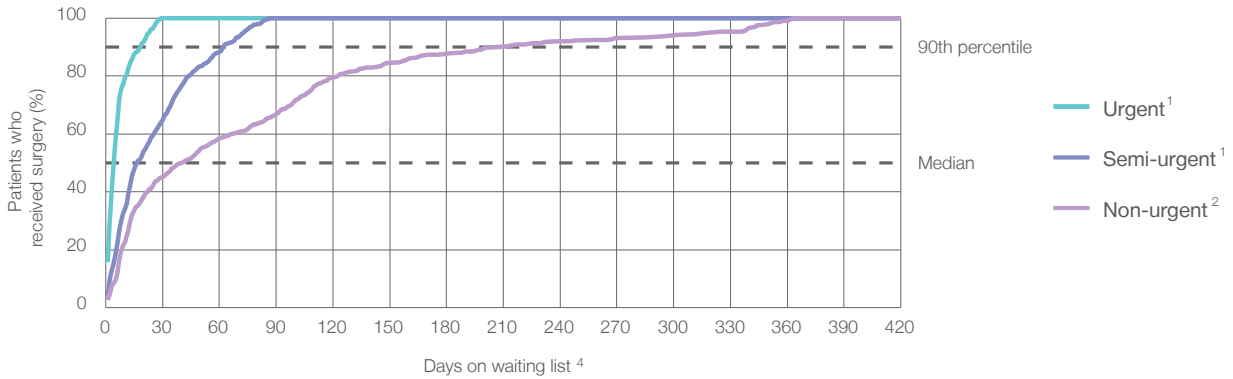
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	100% Threshold	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	100%	99.9%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	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: ¹ 773 patients	5 days	19 days	8	5	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 816 patients	17 days	63 days	42	22	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 631 patients	41 days	208 days	177	33	176

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	19 days (136 patients)	23	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	159 days (97 patients)	49	158
General surgery	13 days (513 patients)	17	30
Gynaecology	7 days (477 patients)	6	32
Medical	18 days (41 patients)	21	22
Neurosurgery	13 days (106 patients)	22	56
Ophthalmology	14 days (123 patients)	12	126
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (143 patients)	7	86
Plastic surgery	9 days (195 patients)	13	23
Urology	11 days (382 patients)	12	34
Vascular surgery	21 days (93 patients)	14	21

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	* (6 patients)	14	49
Cataract extraction	16 days (92 patients)	12	156
Cholecystectomy	19 days (51 patients)	42	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	96 days (25 patients)	67	42
Cystoscopy	12 days (155 patients)	13	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	23 days (107 patients)	13	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29 days (50 patients)	38	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	88
Other - General	10 days (192 patients)	9	22
Prostatectomy	29 days (22 patients)	25	69
Septoplasty	217 days (17 patients)	139	337
Tonsillectomy	192 days (16 patients)	36	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	111 days (16 patients)	135	111

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 670 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

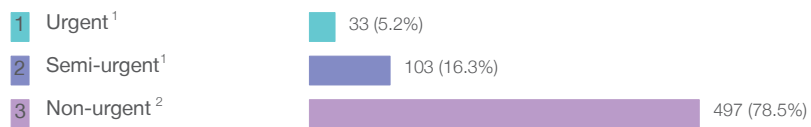
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 395 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	930	-28.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	803	-21.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	330	19.7%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 633 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	46	-28.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	152	-32.2%
Non-urgent ²	605	-17.9%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 633 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	633	803	-21.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	17	100.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	256	258	-0.8%
General surgery	87	117	-25.6%
Gynaecology	56	80	-30.0%
Medical	6	14	-57.1%
Neurosurgery	20	48	-58.3%
Ophthalmology	13	25	-48.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	27	29	-6.9%
Plastic surgery	54	99	-45.5%
Urology	54	58	-6.9%
Vascular surgery	26	58	-55.2%

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	< 5	8	*
Cataract extraction	11	21	-47.6%
Cholecystectomy	9	24	-62.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	11	18	-38.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	18	12	50.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	21	-28.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	23	9	155.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	21	0.0%
Prostatectomy	10	5	100.0%
Septoplasty	50	50	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	30	40	-25.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	49	-79.6%

Royal Prince Alfred 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
All specialties	0	0

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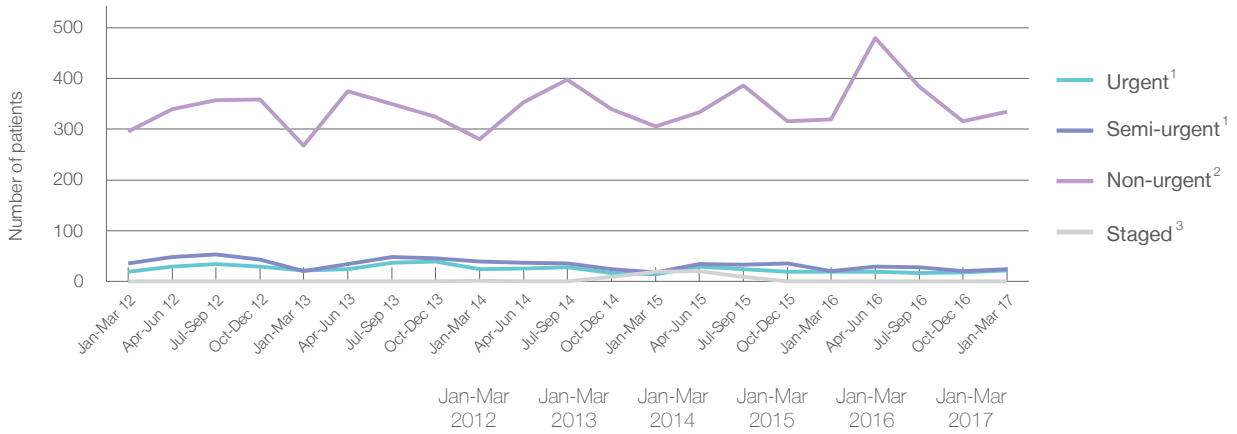
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 381 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	19	15.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	21	14.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	319	5.0%
Staged ³	1	-100.0%

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	353	311	346	358	360	381
Urgent ¹	20	22	25	15	19	22
Semi-urgent ¹	36	21	39	18	21	24
Non-urgent ²	296	268	280	305	319	335
Staged ³	1	0	2	20	1	0

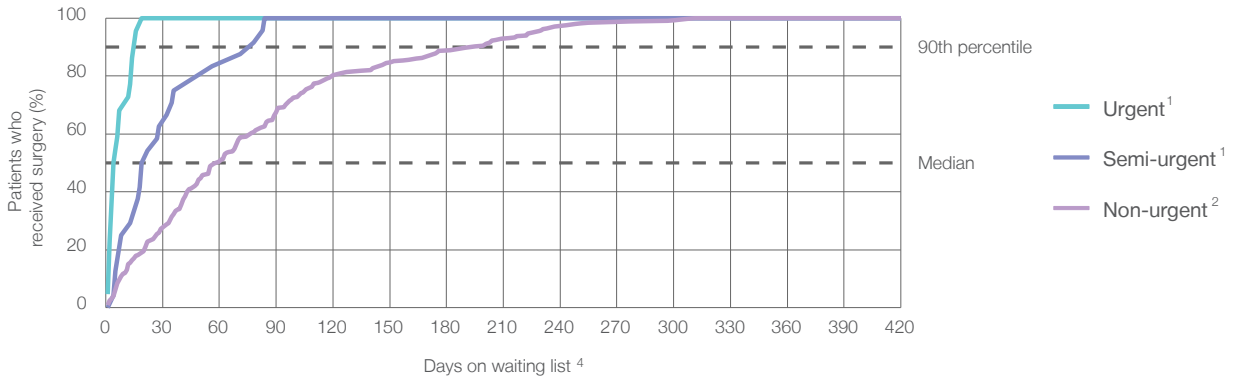
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.0%

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





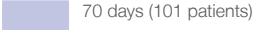
Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 22 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	8	4
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	42	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	85	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 335 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	60 days	177	56
90th percentile time to receive surgery	195 days	358	155

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	 51 days (381 patients)	50	86
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Total hip replacement	 35 days (46 patients)	45	102
Total knee replacement	 70 days (101 patients)	64	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 398 patients	396	0.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 409 patients	392	4.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients	13	46.2%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 409 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	0	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 9 (2.2%)	13	-38.5%
3 Non-urgent ² 400 (97.8%)	379	5.5%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 409 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	409	392	4.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	409	392	4.3%
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 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	55	77	-28.6%
Total knee replacement	137	159	-13.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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
All specialties	0	0

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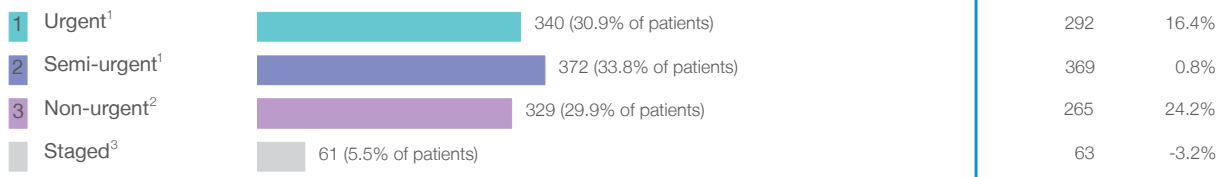
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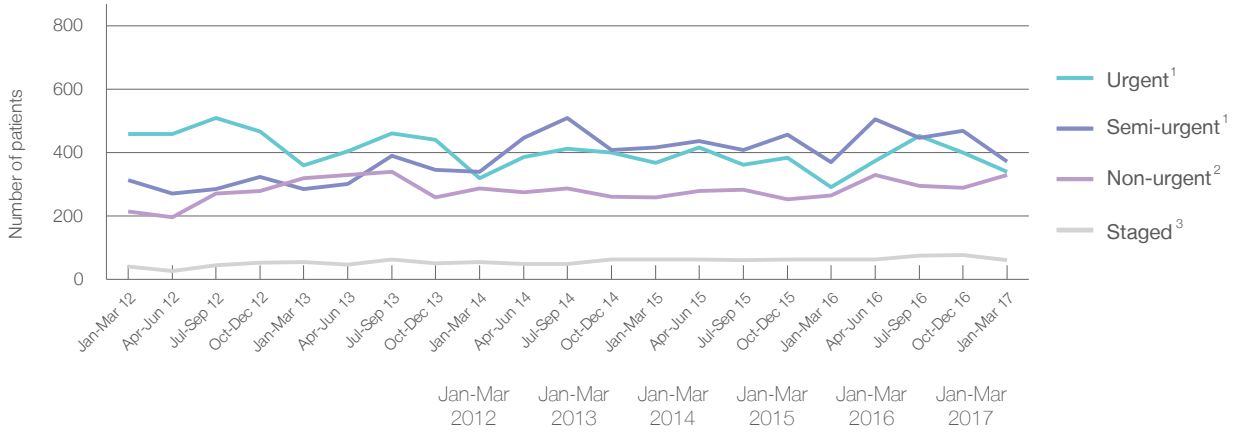
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,102 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	1,028	1,022	1,001	1,106	989	1,102
Urgent ¹	459	360	319	368	292	340
Semi-urgent ¹	313	286	339	416	369	372
Non-urgent ²	215	320	288	258	265	329
Staged ³	41	56	55	64	63	61

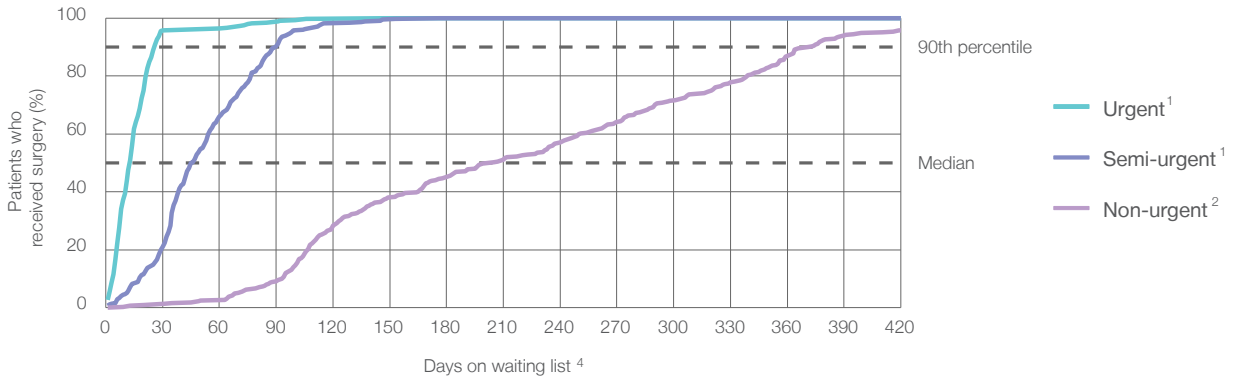
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	95.9%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	90.3%	95.4%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	89.4%	82.6%	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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	340 patients	13 days	26 days	8	12	8
2 Semi-urgent ¹	372 patients	46 days	90 days	42	48	44
3 Non-urgent ²	329 patients	205 days	373 days	177	173	176

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	21 days (37 patients)	31	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83 days (49 patients)	91	158
General surgery	69 days (384 patients)	44	30
Gynaecology	62 days (167 patients)	74	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	78 days (50 patients)	37	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	26 days (32 patients)	17	86
Plastic surgery	43 days (96 patients)	35	23
Urology	36 days (232 patients)	51	34
Vascular surgery	23 days (55 patients)	27	21

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	69 days (32 patients)	114	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	85 days (33 patients)	52	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	22 days (12 patients)	42	42
Cystoscopy	36 days (77 patients)	37	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	48 days (57 patients)	74	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	288 days (54 patients)	159	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	88
Other - General	69 days (52 patients)	26	22
Prostatectomy	97 days (18 patients)	95	69
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	162 days (12 patients)	297	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	102
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	262 days (12 patients)	219	111

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,285 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,323 patients

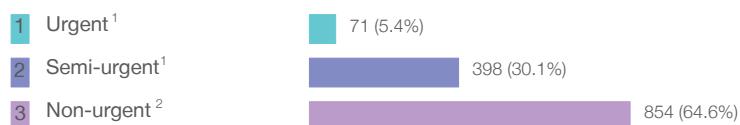
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 245 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,185	8.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,294	2.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	257	-4.7%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,323 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	54	31.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	377	5.6%
Non-urgent ²	863	-1.0%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,323 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,323	1,294	2.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	25	22	13.6%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	133	136	-2.2%
General surgery	485	503	-3.6%
Gynaecology	261	258	1.2%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	41	31	32.3%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	76	67	13.4%
Plastic surgery	70	80	-12.5%
Urology	178	167	6.6%
Vascular surgery	53	30	76.7%

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	49	53	-7.5%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	23	56	-58.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	12	9	33.3%
Cystoscopy	37	46	-19.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	16	16	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	87	86	1.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	133	139	-4.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	46	54	-14.8%
Prostatectomy	41	31	32.3%
Septoplasty	9	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	63	85	-25.9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	41	19	115.8%

St George 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	28	48

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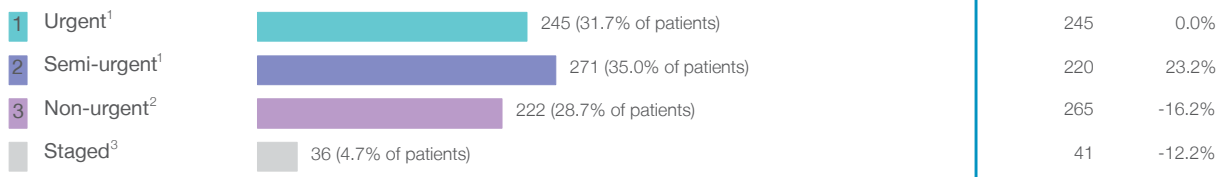
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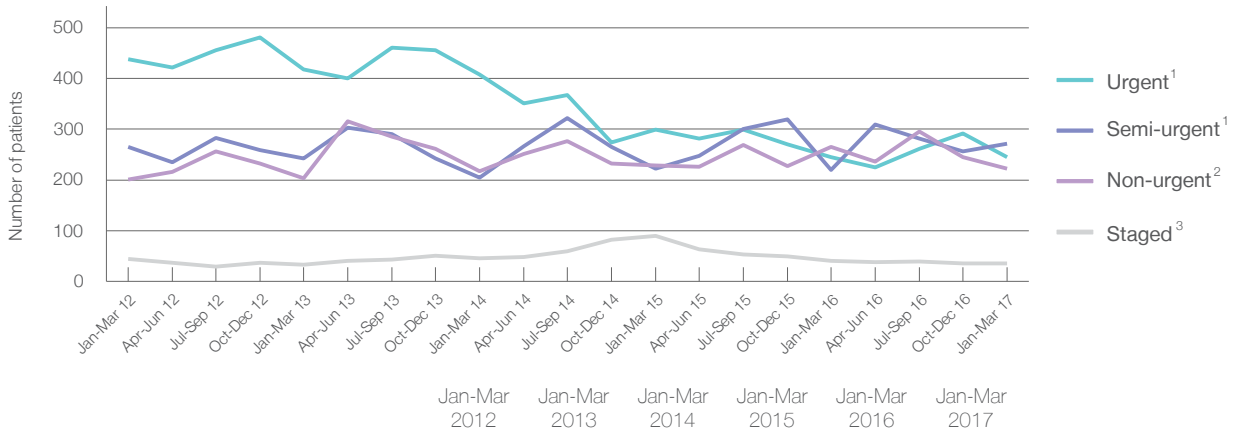
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

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



	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

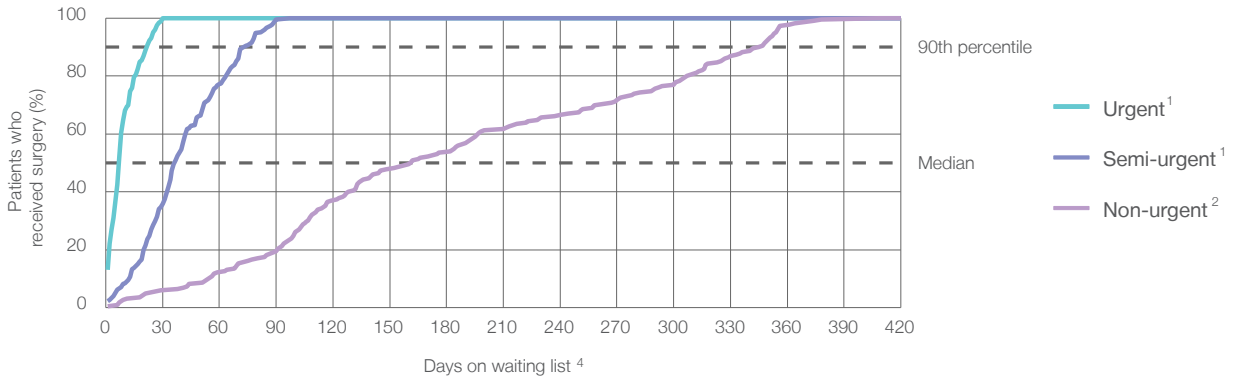
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.6%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	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	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	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

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	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

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)	*	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

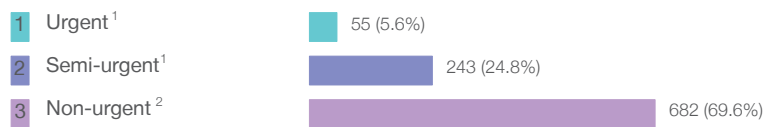
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 134 patients

	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

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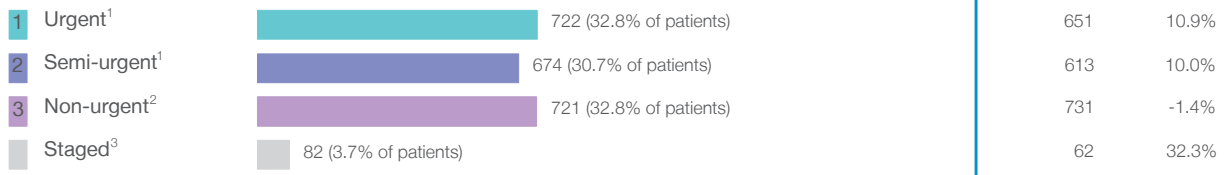
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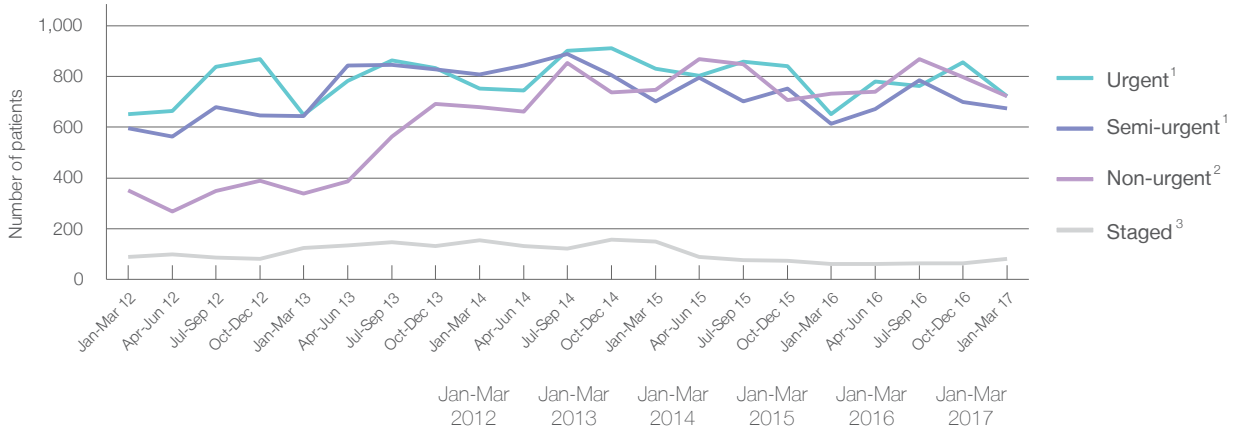
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,199 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	1,691	1,756	2,391	2,430	2,057	2,199
Urgent ¹	652	649	751	831	651	722
Semi-urgent ¹	597	644	807	703	613	674
Non-urgent ²	352	339	678	746	731	721
Staged ³	90	124	155	150	62	82

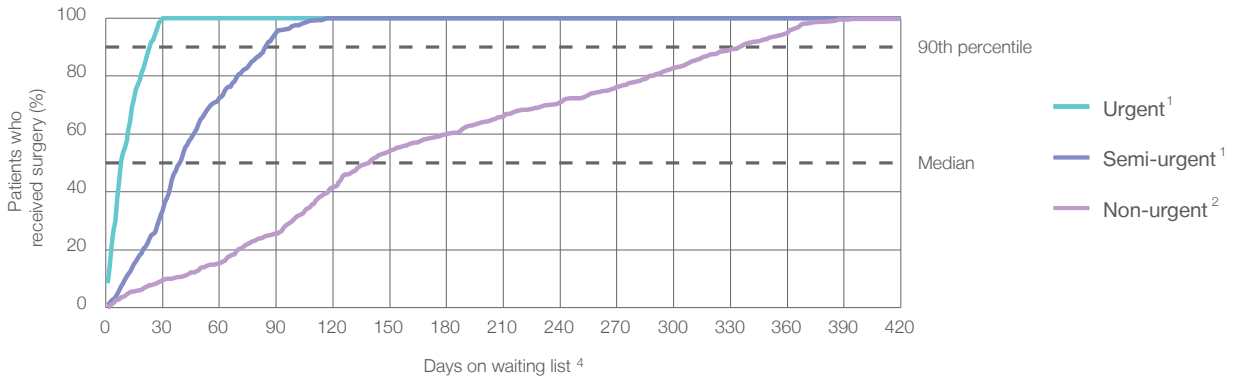
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

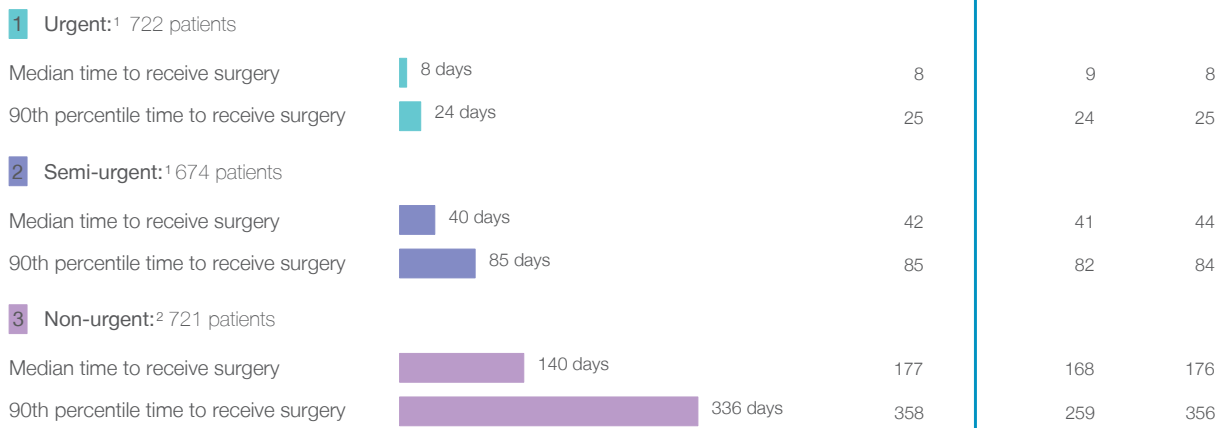
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	44 days (131 patients)	23	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	189 days (79 patients)	88	158
General surgery	23 days (486 patients)	26	30
Gynaecology	20 days (321 patients)	27	32
Medical	32 days (39 patients)	28	22
Neurosurgery	29 days (85 patients)	35	56
Ophthalmology	118 days (396 patients)	177	126
Orthopaedic surgery	63 days (158 patients)	35	86
Plastic surgery	9 days (68 patients)	7	23
Urology	48 days (280 patients)	49	34
Vascular surgery	14 days (156 patients)	8	21

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	13 days (51 patients)	29	49
Cataract extraction	141 days (262 patients)	183	156
Cholecystectomy	41 days (65 patients)	51	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	58 days (40 patients)	23	42
Cystoscopy	43 days (113 patients)	56	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	28 days (123 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	83 days (30 patients)	87	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	23 days (88 patients)	23	22
Prostatectomy	90 days (21 patients)	63	69
Septoplasty	354 days (10 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	*	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,330 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,519 patients

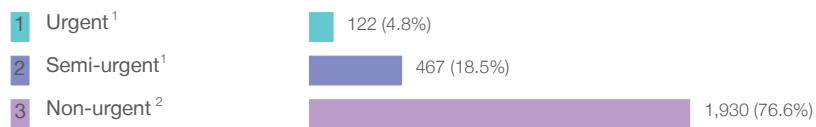
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 479 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,284	2.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,230	13.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	634	-24.4%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,519 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	101	20.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	387	20.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,742	10.8%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,519 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,519	2,230	13.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	63	36	75.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	223	170	31.2%
General surgery	309	273	13.2%
Gynaecology	204	201	1.5%
Medical	24	15	60.0%
Neurosurgery	101	107	-5.6%
Ophthalmology	881	819	7.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	379	332	14.2%
Plastic surgery	37	44	-15.9%
Urology	236	177	33.3%
Vascular surgery	62	56	10.7%

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	39	36	8.3%
Cataract extraction	743	690	7.7%
Cholecystectomy	50	45	11.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	18	12	50.0%
Cystoscopy	65	26	150.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	80	79	1.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	46	57	-19.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	12	25.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	50	24	108.3%
Prostatectomy	31	21	47.6%
Septoplasty	47	30	56.7%
Tonsillectomy	44	18	144.4%
Total hip replacement	9	12	-25.0%
Total knee replacement	50	36	38.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead 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	12	12

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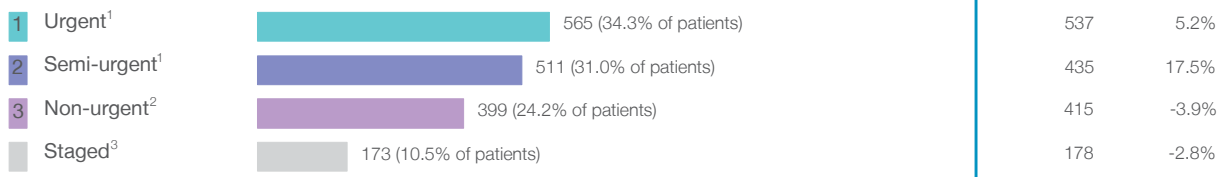
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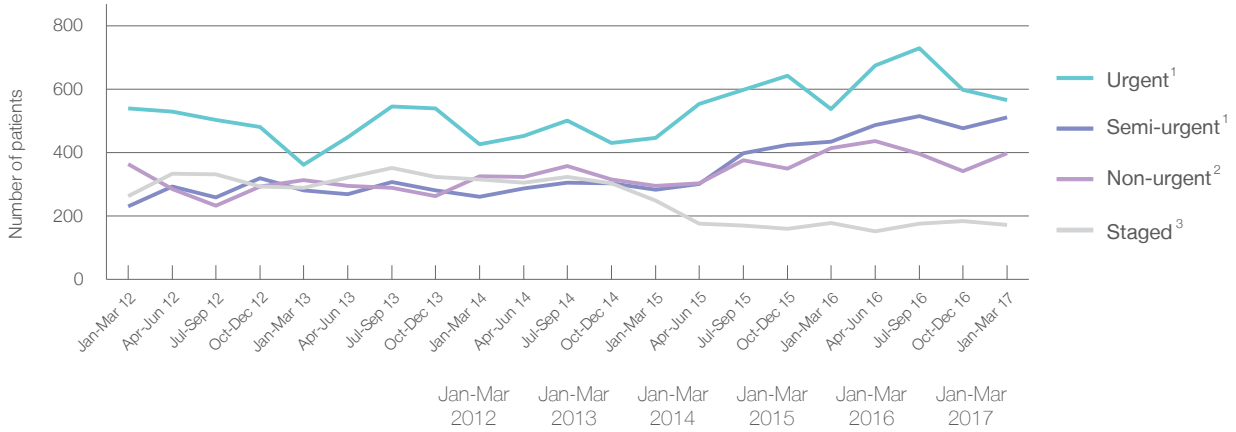
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



Category	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

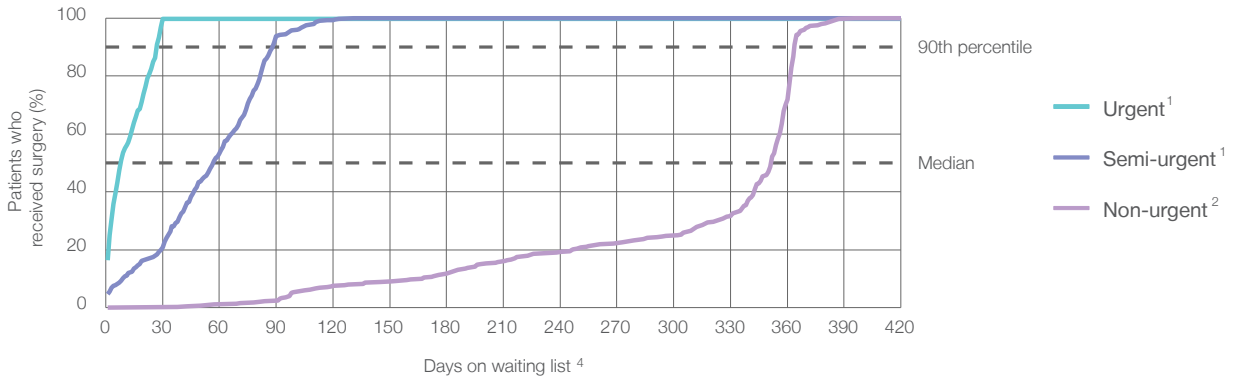
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	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

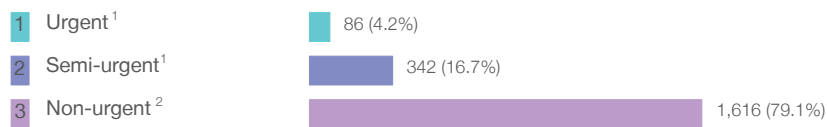
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 465 patients

	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

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