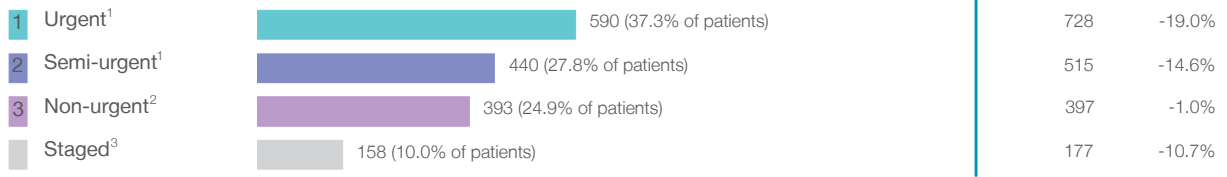


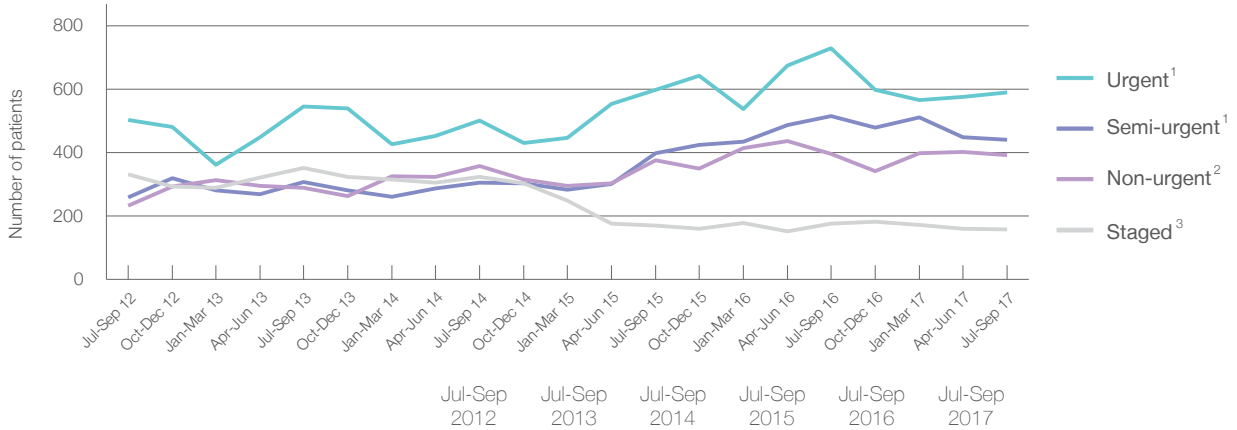
## Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,581 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,325	1,495	1,487	1,544	1,817	1,581
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	502	546	501	598	728	590
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	260	308	306	399	515	440
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	232	290	357	376	397	393
Staged <sup>3</sup>	331	351	323	171	177	158

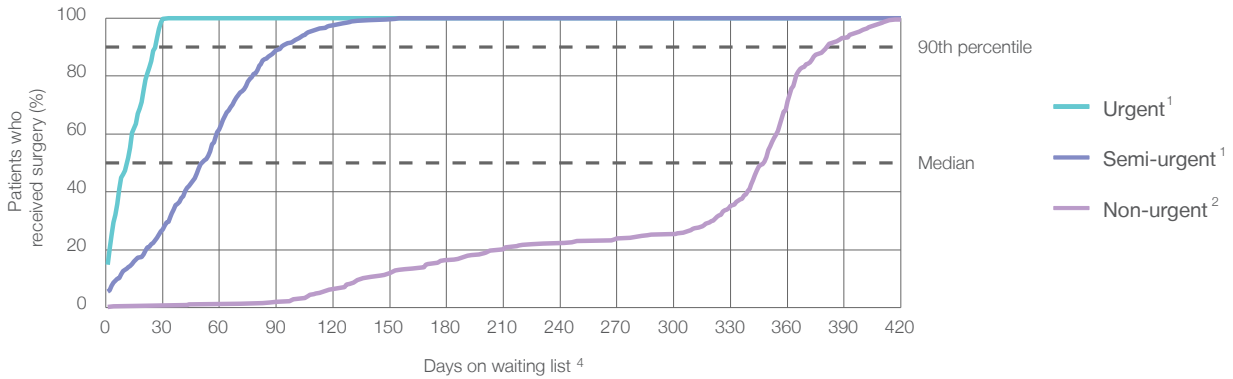
## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.8%	99.9%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	88.9%	87.2%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	80.4%	93.7%	94.3%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 590 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	9	12	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	28	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 440 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	51 days	41	61	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	93 days	83	98	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 393 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	348 days	172	338	167
90th percentile time to receive surgery	381 days	357	363	354

## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	320 days (284 patients)	83	140
General surgery	21 days (214 patients)	26	28
Gynaecology	23 days (143 patients)	28	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	28 days (84 patients)	27	44
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	95
Orthopaedic surgery	20 days (313 patients)	62	75
Plastic surgery	54 days (33 patients)	26	20
Urology	29 days (395 patients)	30	33
Vascular surgery	14 days (115 patients)	15	18

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (8 patients)	84	57
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	131
Cholecystectomy	39 days (21 patients)	45	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	29 days (166 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	23 days (55 patients)	28	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57 days (10 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	67
Other - General	19 days (34 patients)	27	18
Prostatectomy	59 days (32 patients)	93	69
Septoplasty	344 days (36 patients)	333	335
Tonsillectomy	340 days (115 patients)	340	326
Total hip replacement	340 days (30 patients)	284	137
Total knee replacement	362 days (43 patients)	338	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	81

### Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,065 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,287 patients

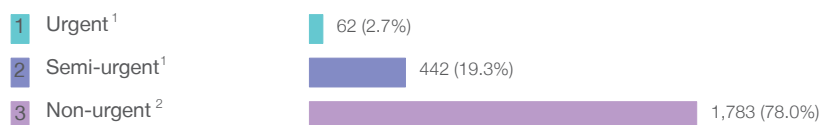
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 475 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,019	2.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,045	11.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	486	-2.3%

### Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,287 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	95	-34.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	389	13.6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,561	14.2%

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,287 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,287	2,045	11.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	775	768	0.9%
General surgery	132	137	-3.6%
Gynaecology	134	96	39.6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	83	62	33.9%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	795	666	19.4%
Plastic surgery	26	29	-10.3%
Urology	306	241	27.0%
Vascular surgery	36	45	-20.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	19	73.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	13	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	102	70	45.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	33	17	94.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	10	-50.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	27	21	28.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	22	-18.2%
Prostatectomy	47	40	17.5%
Septoplasty	122	132	-7.6%
Tonsillectomy	410	380	7.9%
Total hip replacement	180	135	33.3%
Total knee replacement	409	301	35.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	46	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 16 Oct 2017.).