

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

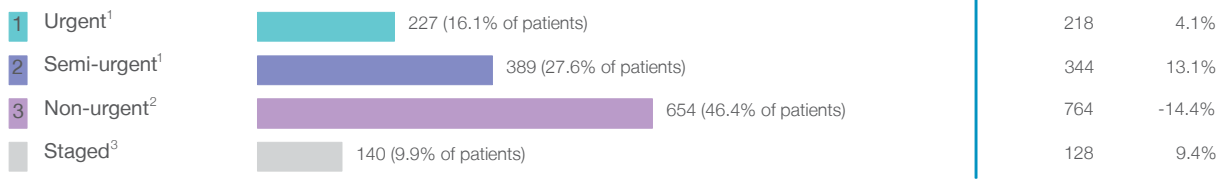
Principal referral hospitals
(A1) peer group

July to September 2017

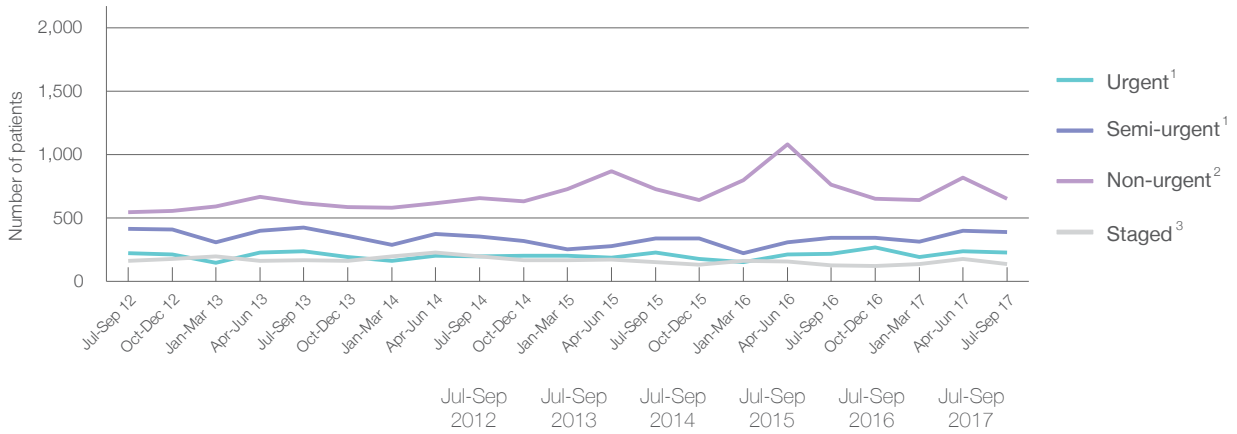
Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,410 patients



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



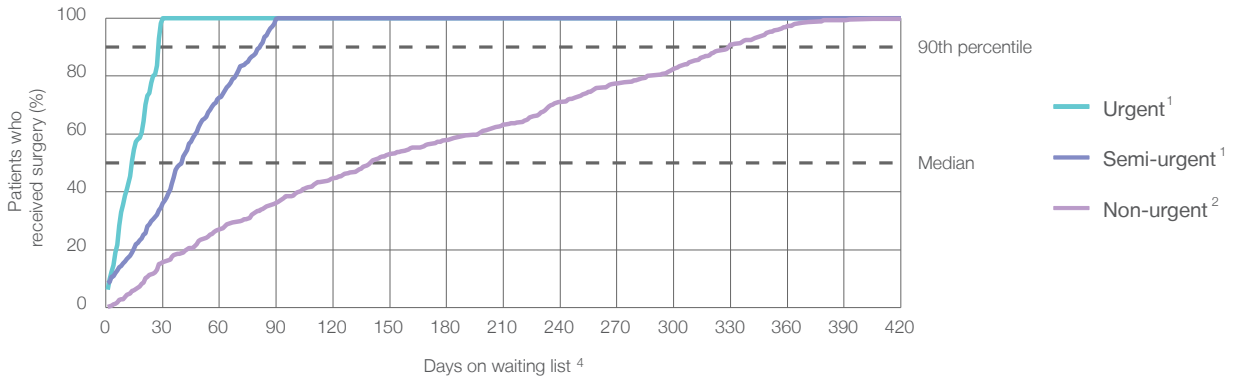
	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,351	1,455	1,413	1,449	1,454	1,410
Urgent ¹	226	241	200	229	218	227
Semi-urgent ¹	415	428	353	339	344	389
Non-urgent ²	547	618	660	729	764	654
Staged ³	163	168	200	152	128	140

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	97.1%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.0%	98.0%	94.3%

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: ¹ 227 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	14	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	28	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 389 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	46	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	85	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 654 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	172	112	167
90th percentile time to receive surgery	357	328	354

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	80 days (74 patients)	118	140
General surgery	28 days (409 patients)	35	28
Gynaecology	49 days (137 patients)	74	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	* (8 patients)	*	44
Ophthalmology	209 days (104 patients)	57	95
Orthopaedic surgery	190 days (222 patients)	274	75
Plastic surgery	33 days (92 patients)	29	20
Urology	33 days (276 patients)	64	33
Vascular surgery	43 days (88 patients)	36	18

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	99 days (14 patients)	77	57
Cataract extraction	222 days (85 patients)	59	131
Cholecystectomy	39 days (60 patients)	52	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	27 days (142 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	47 days (16 patients)	71	60
Hysteroscopy	46 days (58 patients)	56	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	43 days (65 patients)	82	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	28 days (63 patients)	30	18
Prostatectomy	97 days (32 patients)	90	69
Septoplasty	77 days (12 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	132 days (29 patients)	103	326
Total hip replacement	214 days (27 patients)	264	137
Total knee replacement	281 days (72 patients)	294	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	242 days (44 patients)	167	81

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,653 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,708 patients

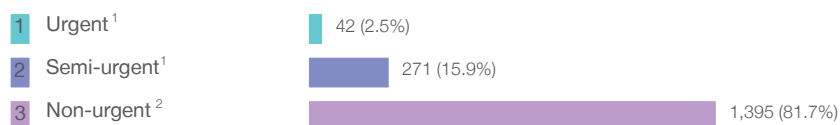
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 516 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,769	-6.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,691	1.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	593	-13.0%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,708 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	49	-14.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	241	12.4%
Non-urgent ²	1,401	-0.4%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,708 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,708	1,691	1.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	133	104	27.9%
General surgery	243	214	13.6%
Gynaecology	127	136	-6.6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	10	17	-41.2%
Ophthalmology	518	382	35.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	364	526	-30.8%
Plastic surgery	66	78	-15.4%
Urology	147	130	13.1%
Vascular surgery	100	104	-3.8%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	16	11	45.5%
Cataract extraction	475	341	39.3%
Cholecystectomy	54	43	25.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	60	53	13.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	18	-44.4%
Hysteroscopy	38	45	-15.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	32	53.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	8	0.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	31	22	40.9%
Prostatectomy	46	35	31.4%
Septoplasty	17	10	70.0%
Tonsillectomy	61	34	79.4%
Total hip replacement	55	56	-1.8%
Total knee replacement	189	227	-16.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	84	91	-7.7%

Bankstown / Lidcombe 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
All specialties	0	10

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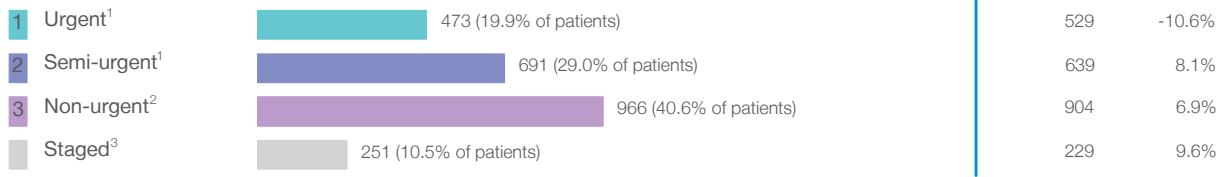
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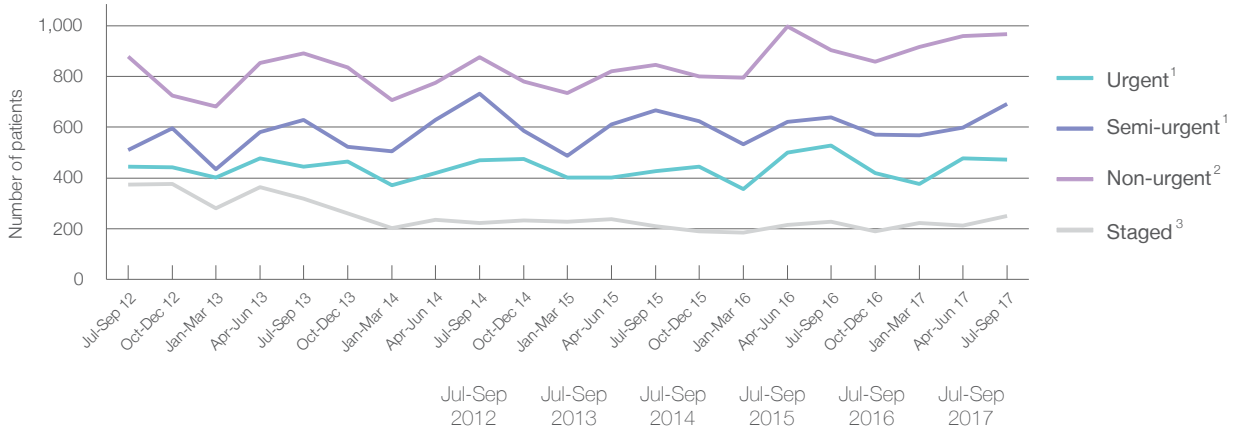
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 16 Oct 2017.).

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,381 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	2,207	2,284	2,298	2,148	2,301	2,381
Urgent ¹	445	444	470	427	529	473
Semi-urgent ¹	511	629	731	666	639	691
Non-urgent ²	878	892	875	845	904	966
Staged ³	373	319	222	210	229	251

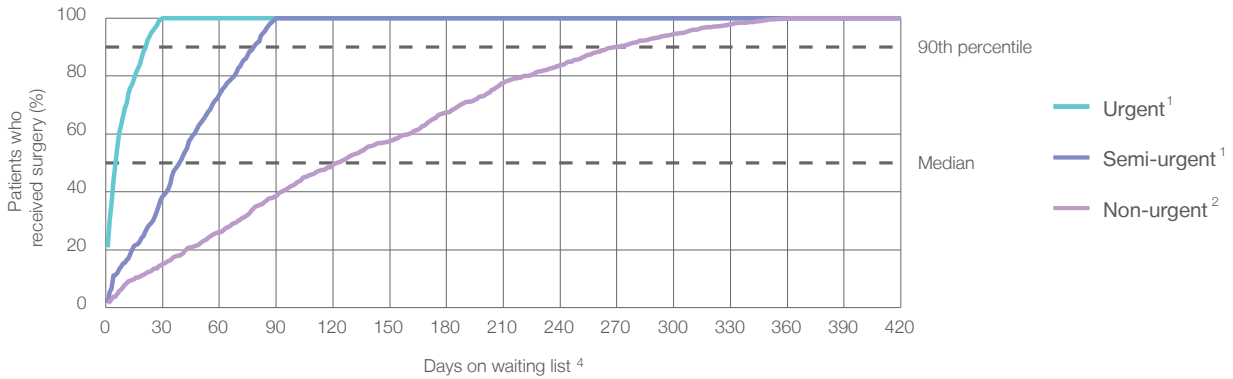
Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	94.3%

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: ¹ 473 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	9	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	25	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 691 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40 days	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	83	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 966 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	123 days	172	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	272 days	357	321

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	28 days (51 patients)	35	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	111 days (104 patients)	245	140
General surgery	28 days (528 patients)	23	28
Gynaecology	71 days (35 patients)	148	30
Medical	5 days (42 patients)	6	21
Neurosurgery	72 days (67 patients)	53	44
Ophthalmology	150 days (345 patients)	253	95
Orthopaedic surgery	139 days (285 patients)	165	75
Plastic surgery	13 days (289 patients)	12	20
Urology	39 days (518 patients)	37	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (117 patients)	15	18

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Cataract extraction	172 days (270 patients)	286	131
Cholecystectomy	38 days (41 patients)	46	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	27
Cystoscopy	35 days (166 patients)	37	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	39 days (15 patients)	18	60
Hysteroscopy	57 days (14 patients)	85	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	55 days (34 patients)	53	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	16 days (104 patients)	18	18
Prostatectomy	66 days (24 patients)	51	69
Septoplasty	86 days (18 patients)	300	335
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	326
Total hip replacement	146 days (29 patients)	113	137
Total knee replacement	183 days (65 patients)	213	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	65 days (29 patients)	82	81

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,888 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,744 patients

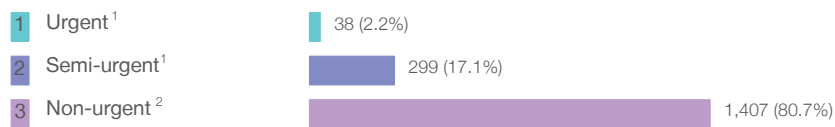
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 768 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,082	-9.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,025	-13.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	743	3.4%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,744 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	45	-15.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	351	-14.8%
Non-urgent ²	1,629	-13.6%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,744 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,744	2,025	-13.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	7	7	0.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	161	222	-27.5%
General surgery	240	197	21.8%
Gynaecology	27	32	-15.6%
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	112	67	67.2%
Ophthalmology	378	603	-37.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	428	499	-14.2%
Plastic surgery	179	146	22.6%
Urology	184	196	-6.1%
Vascular surgery	26	50	-48.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	327	506	-35.4%
Cholecystectomy	17	28	-39.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	59	63	-6.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	15	6	150.0%
Hysteroscopy	10	15	-33.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	35	-8.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	10	-20.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	35	16	118.8%
Prostatectomy	12	28	-57.1%
Septoplasty	23	36	-36.1%
Tonsillectomy	11	13	-15.4%
Total hip replacement	49	43	14.0%
Total knee replacement	117	156	-25.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	23	-69.6%

Concord 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
All specialties	0	0

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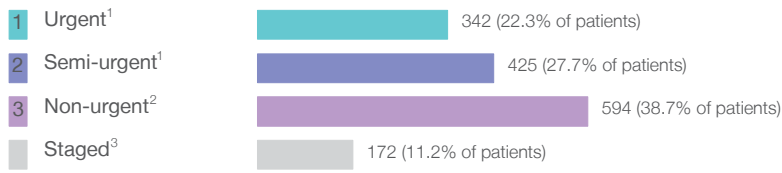
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Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

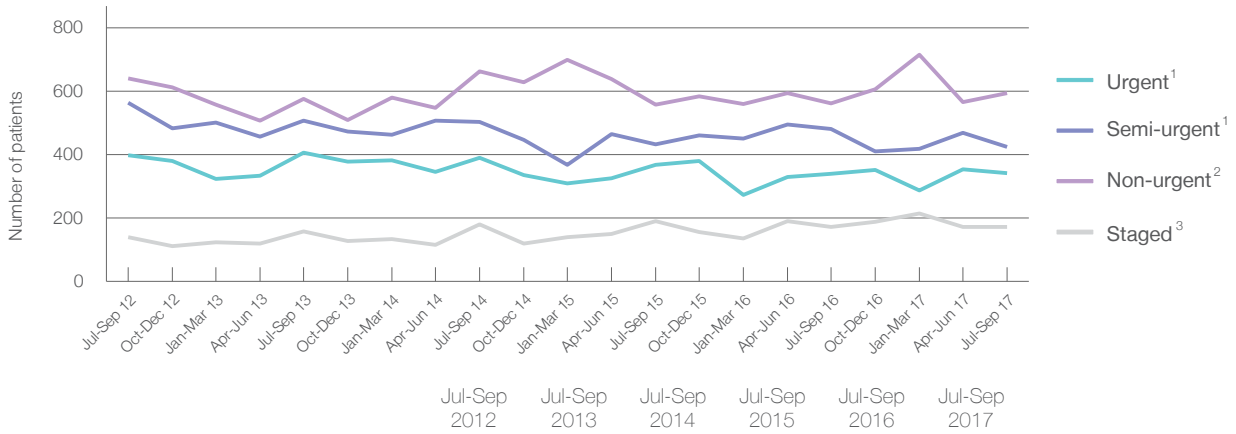
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,533 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	339	0.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	481	-11.6%
Non-urgent ²	562	5.7%
Staged ³	173	-0.6%

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



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,743	1,648	1,737	1,547	1,555	1,533
Urgent ¹	398	406	391	367	339	342
Semi-urgent ¹	563	508	503	432	481	425
Non-urgent ²	641	575	663	557	562	594
Staged ³	141	159	180	191	173	172

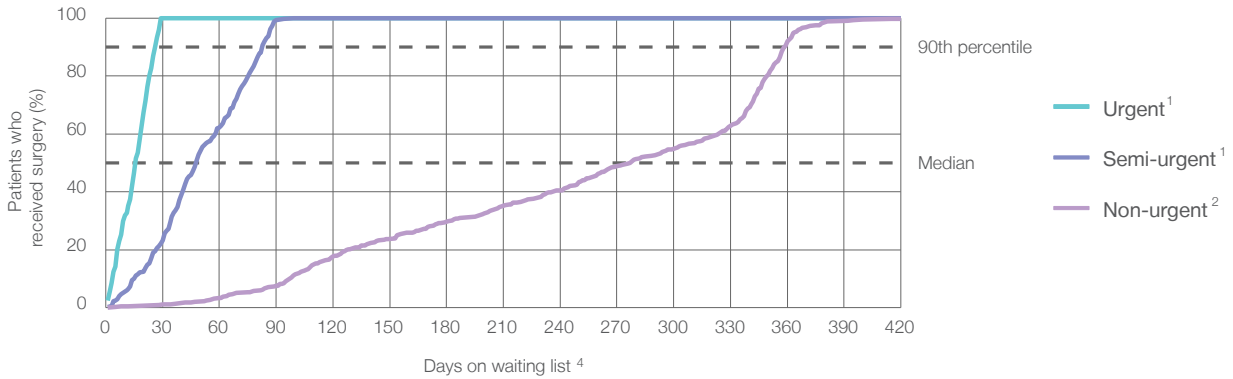
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	98.5%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.3%	96.3%	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 342 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	17	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	28	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 425 patients	Median time to receive surgery	41	53	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 594 patients	Median time to receive surgery	172	297	167
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	357	360	354

Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	333 days (298 patients)	314	140
General surgery	40 days (314 patients)	41	28
Gynaecology	97 days (200 patients)	84	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Ophthalmology	98 days (93 patients)	139	95
Orthopaedic surgery	114 days (174 patients)	123	75
Plastic surgery	68 days (45 patients)	36	20
Urology	24 days (351 patients)	25	33
Vascular surgery	15 days (56 patients)	21	18

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	160 days (30 patients)	100	57
Cataract extraction	97 days (84 patients)	146	131
Cholecystectomy	66 days (29 patients)	55	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	26 days (116 patients)	25	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	38 days (72 patients)	74	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	212 days (36 patients)	86	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	26 days (41 patients)	21	18
Prostatectomy	28 days (25 patients)	68	69
Septoplasty	353 days (53 patients)	353	335
Tonsillectomy	338 days (128 patients)	339	326
Total hip replacement	132 days (22 patients)	318	137
Total knee replacement	248 days (31 patients)	274	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	27	81

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,093 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,140 patients

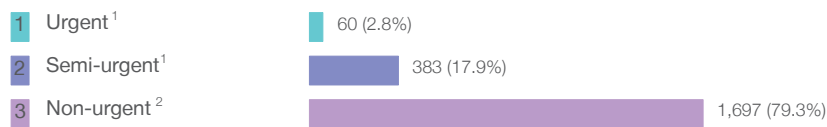
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 526 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,227	-6.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,181	-1.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	499	5.4%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,140 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	59	1.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	370	3.5%
Non-urgent ²	1,752	-3.1%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,140 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,140	2,181	-1.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	853	863	-1.2%
General surgery	292	282	3.5%
Gynaecology	287	333	-13.8%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	76	58	31.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	441	438	0.7%
Plastic surgery	64	65	-1.5%
Urology	111	125	-11.2%
Vascular surgery	16	14	14.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	49	67	-26.9%
Cataract extraction	50	35	42.9%
Cholecystectomy	44	46	-4.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	28	40	-30.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	9	11.1%
Hysteroscopy	89	77	15.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	55	-9.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	18	22.2%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	18	19	-5.3%
Prostatectomy	21	21	0.0%
Septoplasty	195	174	12.1%
Tonsillectomy	364	410	-11.2%
Total hip replacement	86	80	7.5%
Total knee replacement	150	139	7.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Gosford 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
All specialties	7	13

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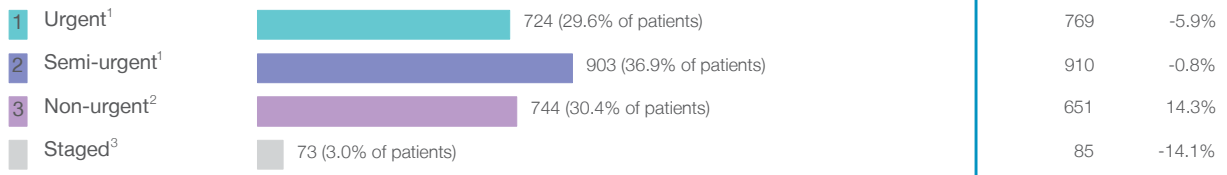
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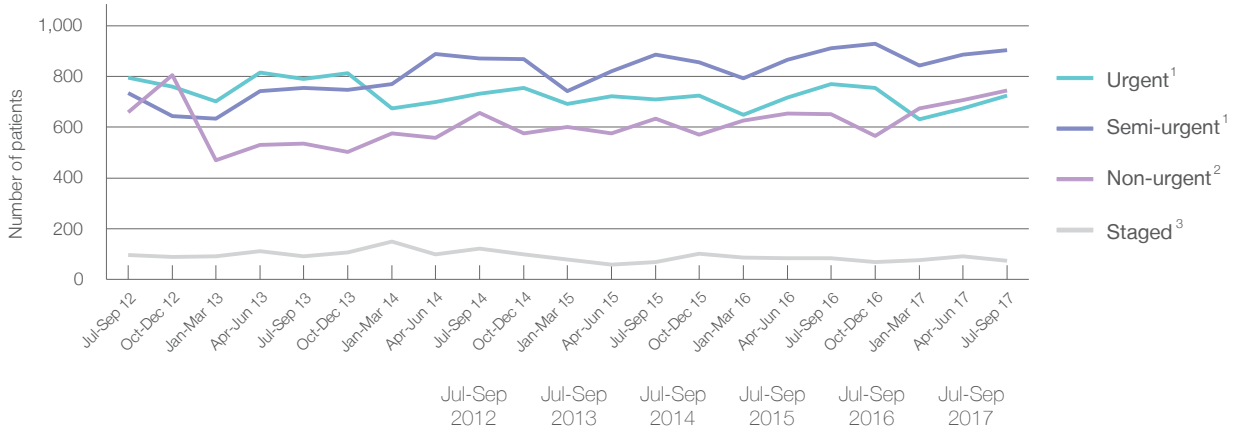
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,444 patients



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



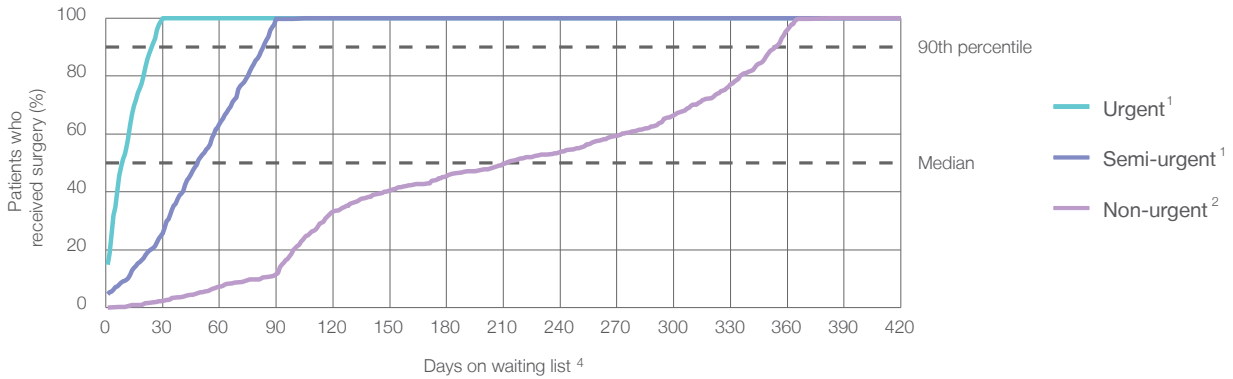
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	2,287	2,173	2,380	2,298	2,415	2,444
Urgent ¹	795	789	732	710	769	724
Semi-urgent ¹	734	755	870	886	910	903
Non-urgent ²	660	536	656	634	651	744
Staged ³	98	93	122	68	85	73

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	99.9%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	99.7%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.6%	98.5%	94.3%

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: ¹ 724 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 903 patients	Median time to receive surgery	49 days	41	48
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 744 patients	Median time to receive surgery	212 days	172	211
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	354 days	357	349

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	17 days (67 patients)	15	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	49 days (260 patients)	79	140
General surgery	42 days (423 patients)	34	28
Gynaecology	46 days (351 patients)	38	30
Medical	36 days (85 patients)	57	21
Neurosurgery	47 days (251 patients)	49	44
Ophthalmology	54 days (95 patients)	38	95
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (556 patients)	63	75
Plastic surgery	21 days (13 patients)	*	20
Urology	43 days (242 patients)	32	33
Vascular surgery	24 days (101 patients)	14	18

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	87 days (21 patients)	32	57
Cataract extraction	67 days (40 patients)	80	131
Cholecystectomy	82 days (38 patients)	64	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	22 days (20 patients)	12	27
Cystoscopy	30 days (154 patients)	27	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	65 days (64 patients)	48	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61 days (33 patients)	52	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	*	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	*	69
Septoplasty	75 days (16 patients)	314	335
Tonsillectomy	69 days (72 patients)	84	326
Total hip replacement	192 days (66 patients)	142	137
Total knee replacement	322 days (107 patients)	310	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	81

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,745 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,847 patients

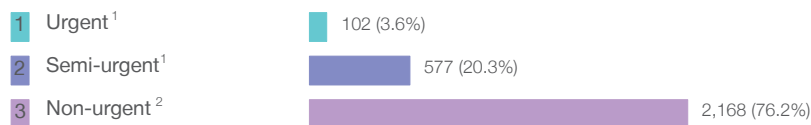
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 528 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,298	19.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,429	17.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	571	-7.5%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,847 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	87	17.2%
Semi-urgent ¹	582	-0.9%
Non-urgent ²	1,760	23.2%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,847 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,847	2,429	17.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	27	8	237.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	388	292	32.9%
General surgery	393	331	18.7%
Gynaecology	373	331	12.7%
Medical	44	79	-44.3%
Neurosurgery	301	190	58.4%
Ophthalmology	99	106	-6.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,048	934	12.2%
Plastic surgery	< 5	5	*
Urology	128	114	12.3%
Vascular surgery	43	39	10.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	16	24	-33.3%
Cataract extraction	41	48	-14.6%
Cholecystectomy	47	45	4.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	65	53	22.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	66	48	37.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48	50	-4.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	14	21.4%
Myringotomy	7	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	10	10	0.0%
Septoplasty	67	27	148.1%
Tonsillectomy	99	110	-10.0%
Total hip replacement	169	150	12.7%
Total knee replacement	344	326	5.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	5	20.0%

John Hunter 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	10	6

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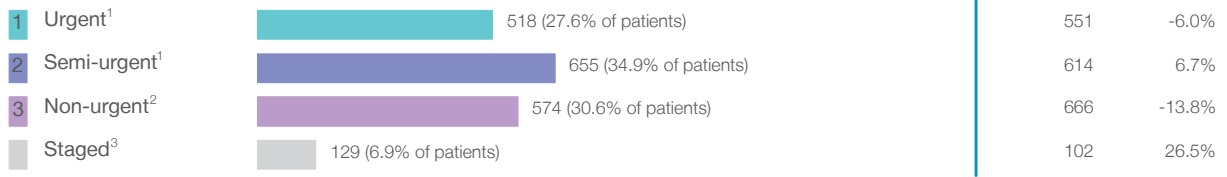
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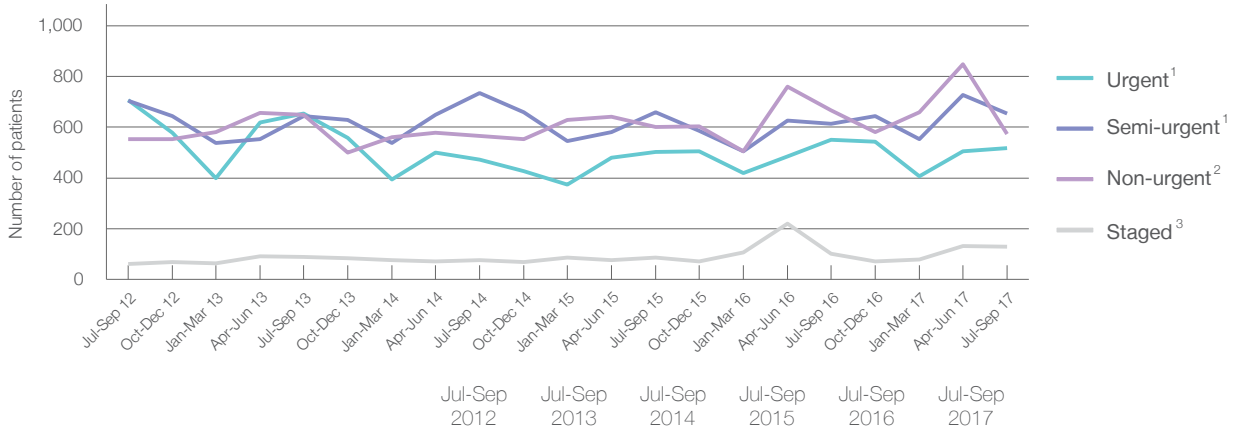
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,876 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	2,026	2,038	1,849	1,849	1,933	1,876
Urgent ¹	706	654	472	503	551	518
Semi-urgent ¹	705	644	735	659	614	655
Non-urgent ²	553	650	566	600	666	574
Staged ³	62	90	76	87	102	129

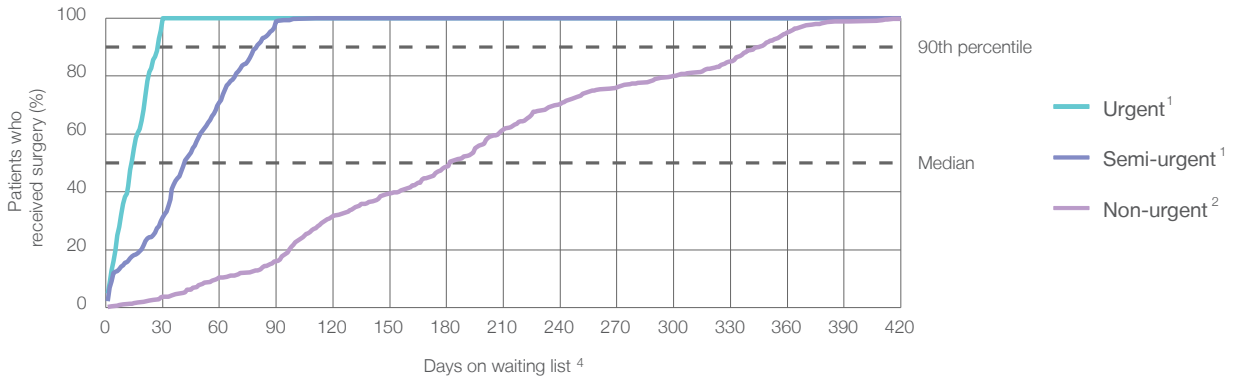
Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.8%	98.7%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.5%	97.9%	94.3%

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:	518 patients	14 days	28 days	9	14	9
2 Semi-urgent:	655 patients	42 days	80 days	41	43	41
3 Non-urgent:	574 patients	182 days	345 days	172	170	167

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	38 days (84 patients)	26	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	226 days (115 patients)	140	140
General surgery	30 days (418 patients)	33	28
Gynaecology	41 days (321 patients)	49	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	68 days (111 patients)	86	44
Ophthalmology	179 days (198 patients)	162	95
Orthopaedic surgery	17 days (63 patients)	16	75
Plastic surgery	22 days (101 patients)	29	20
Urology	56 days (265 patients)	42	33
Vascular surgery	24 days (200 patients)	16	18

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	30 days (46 patients)	50	57
Cataract extraction	189 days (155 patients)	166	131
Cholecystectomy	50 days (42 patients)	61	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	61 days (30 patients)	33	27
Cystoscopy	49 days (74 patients)	41	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	35 days (12 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	30 days (121 patients)	35	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	46 days (31 patients)	91	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	348	331
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	22 days (65 patients)	18	18
Prostatectomy	72 days (32 patients)	44	69
Septoplasty	325 days (13 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	325 days (34 patients)	155	326
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	137
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81

Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,214 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,476 patients

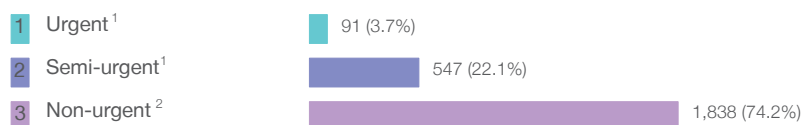
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 609 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,007	10.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,130	16.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	618	-1.5%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,476 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	64	42.2%
Semi-urgent ¹	571	-4.2%
Non-urgent ²	1,495	22.9%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,476 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,476	2,130	16.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	57	40	42.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	473	365	29.6%
General surgery	583	596	-2.2%
Gynaecology	213	252	-15.5%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	244	142	71.8%
Ophthalmology	514	404	27.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	25	34	-26.5%
Plastic surgery	65	54	20.4%
Urology	205	150	36.7%
Vascular surgery	96	90	6.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	31	40	-22.5%
Cataract extraction	425	335	26.9%
Cholecystectomy	91	100	-9.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	24	17	41.2%
Cystoscopy	17	21	-19.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	19	-52.6%
Hysteroscopy	59	79	-25.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	82	65	26.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	29	3.4%
Myringotomy	7	< 5	*
Other - General	36	49	-26.5%
Prostatectomy	42	26	61.5%
Septoplasty	45	36	25.0%
Tonsillectomy	228	142	60.6%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool 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	17	< 5

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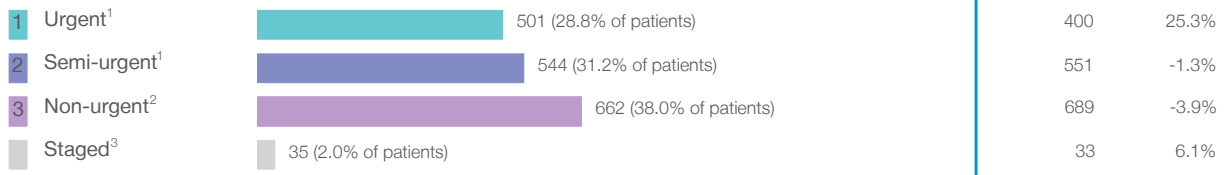
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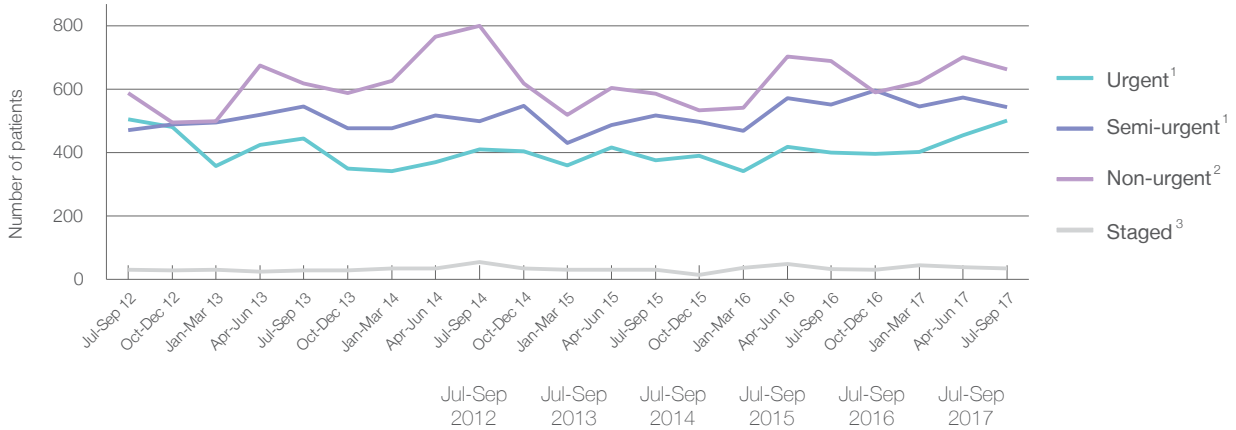
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,742 patients



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



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,597	1,636	1,765	1,510	1,673	1,742
Urgent ¹	506	445	410	375	400	501
Semi-urgent ¹	471	545	499	518	551	544
Non-urgent ²	588	617	800	585	689	662
Staged ³	32	29	56	32	33	35

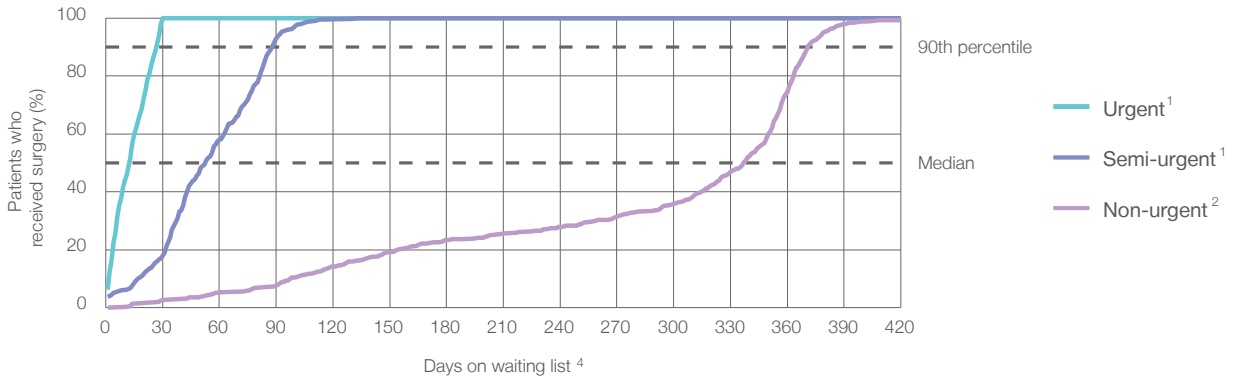
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	100%	99.5%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	93.0%	92.7%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	82.9%	86.6%	94.3%

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 (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: ¹ 501 patients	13 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 544 patients	53 days	88 days	41	56	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 662 patients	337 days	371 days	172	326	167

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	20 days (48 patients)	23	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	346 days (254 patients)	225	140
General surgery	35 days (279 patients)	55	28
Gynaecology	57 days (211 patients)	76	30
Medical	62 days (16 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	64 days (59 patients)	107	44
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	95
Orthopaedic surgery	286 days (329 patients)	308	75
Plastic surgery	11 days (141 patients)	11	20
Urology	41 days (379 patients)	63	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (26 patients)	14	18

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	100 days (25 patients)	142	57
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	131
Cholecystectomy	41 days (32 patients)	109	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	30 days (171 patients)	47	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	24 days (81 patients)	29	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	312 days (21 patients)	335	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	82 days (31 patients)	72	67
Other - General	22 days (75 patients)	29	18
Prostatectomy	87 days (53 patients)	63	69
Septoplasty	362 days (18 patients)	326	335
Tonsillectomy	356 days (117 patients)	330	326
Total hip replacement	332 days (30 patients)	304	137
Total knee replacement	333 days (78 patients)	336	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	81

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,925 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,979 patients

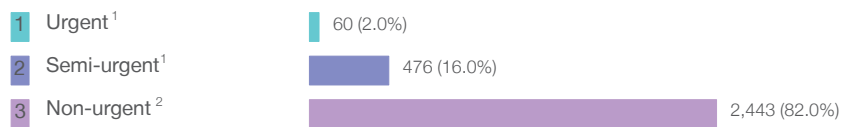
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 287 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	3,037	-3.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,993	-0.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	431	-33.4%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,979 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	59	1.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	461	3.3%
Non-urgent ²	2,473	-1.2%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,979 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,979	2,993	-0.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	8	20	-60.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	803	789	1.8%
General surgery	456	361	26.3%
Gynaecology	285	291	-2.1%
Medical	19	15	26.7%
Neurosurgery	149	145	2.8%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	848	963	-11.9%
Plastic surgery	126	123	2.4%
Urology	260	262	-0.8%
Vascular surgery	25	24	4.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	43	-23.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	72	39	84.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	82	103	-20.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	23	17	35.3%
Hysteroscopy	55	59	-6.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	40	77.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	11	18.2%
Myringotomy	55	31	77.4%
Other - General	77	71	8.5%
Prostatectomy	82	81	1.2%
Septoplasty	119	117	1.7%
Tonsillectomy	394	402	-2.0%
Total hip replacement	91	111	-18.0%
Total knee replacement	296	304	-2.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	18	-5.6%

Nepean 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
All specialties	59	15

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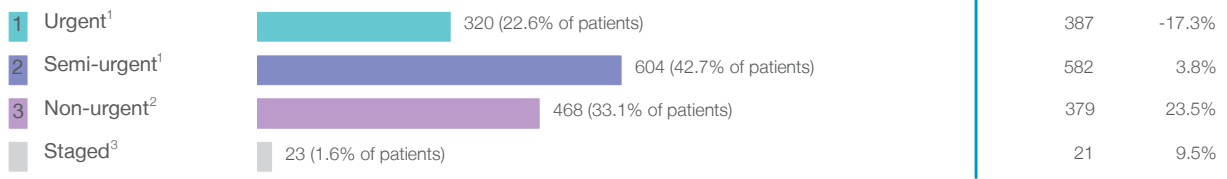
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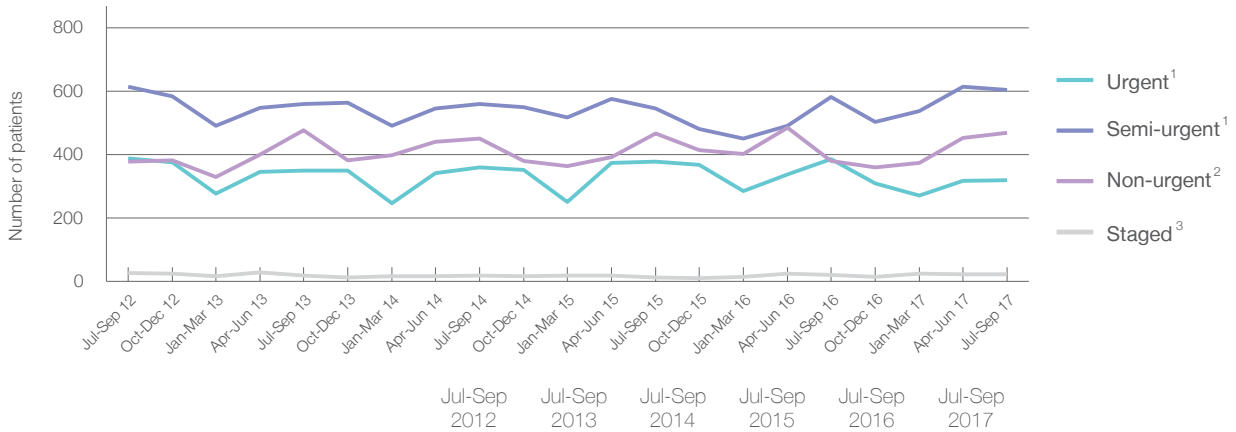
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

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



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



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

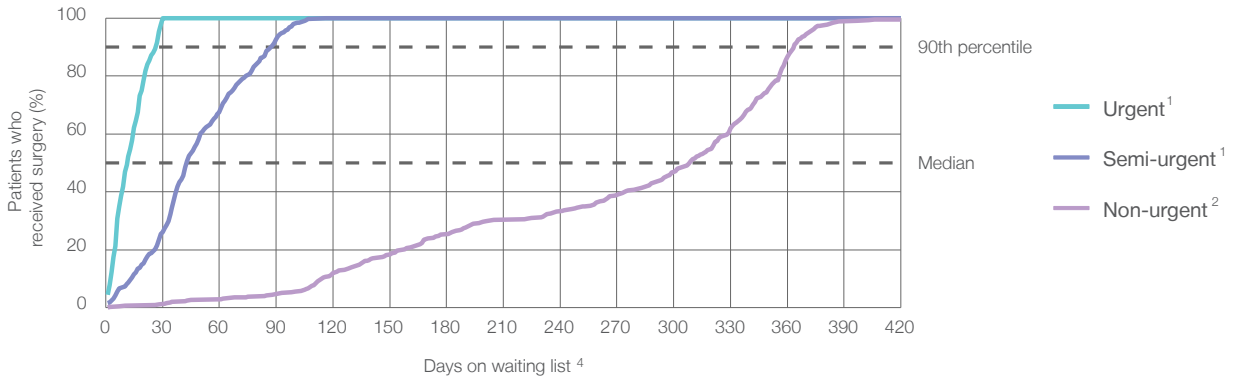
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

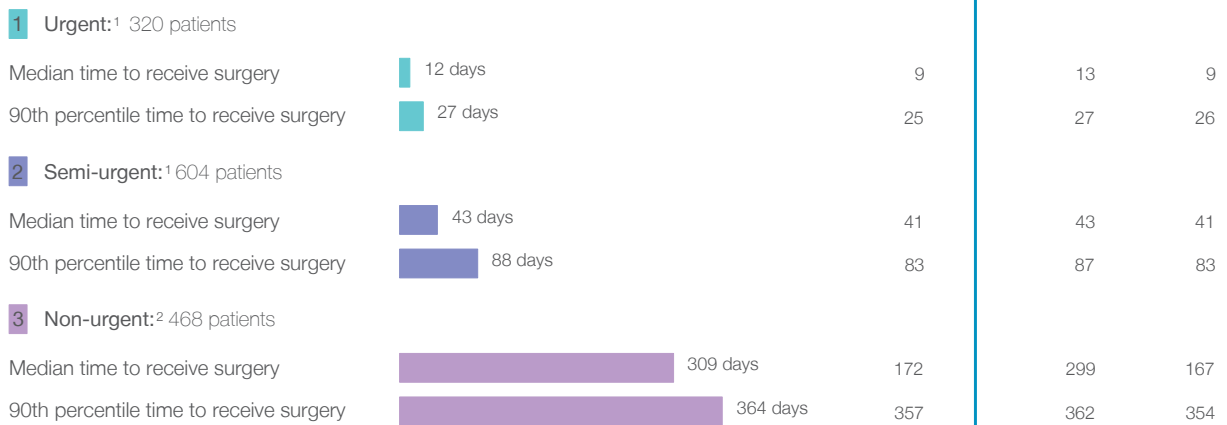
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	24 days (66 patients)	20	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	121 days (77 patients)	69	140
General surgery	28 days (345 patients)	36	28
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	79 days (88 patients)	53	44
Ophthalmology	137 days (78 patients)	92	95
Orthopaedic surgery	177 days (325 patients)	90	75
Plastic surgery	62 days (104 patients)	68	20
Urology	35 days (269 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	56 days (62 patients)	24	18

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Cataract extraction	309 days (41 patients)	98	131
Cholecystectomy	32 days (29 patients)	43	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	27 days (27 patients)	*	27
Cystoscopy	36 days (34 patients)	27	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	93 days (42 patients)	61	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	17 days (72 patients)	37	18
Prostatectomy	49 days (19 patients)	35	69
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	352	335
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Total hip replacement	166 days (48 patients)	126	137
Total knee replacement	315 days (48 patients)	301	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	*	81

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

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

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

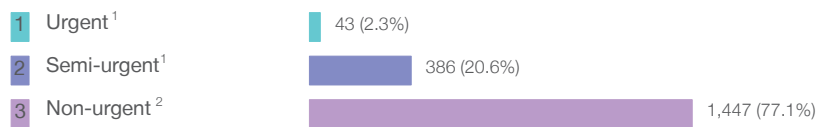
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 323 patients

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

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

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



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

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

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

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

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

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

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

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

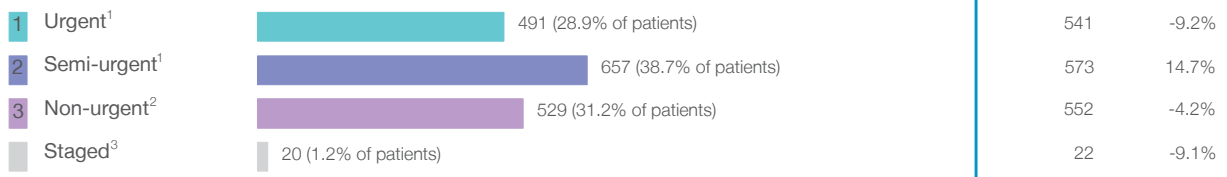
	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	8	< 5

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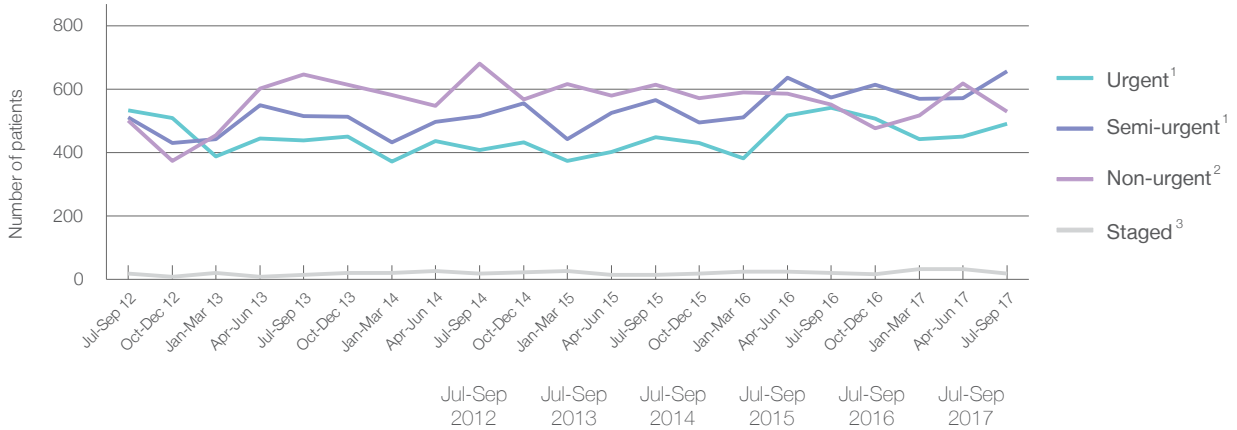
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,697 patients



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



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,565	1,615	1,624	1,643	1,688	1,697
Urgent ¹	533	439	408	449	541	491
Semi-urgent ¹	512	516	516	566	573	657
Non-urgent ²	501	646	681	614	552	529
Staged ³	19	14	19	14	22	20

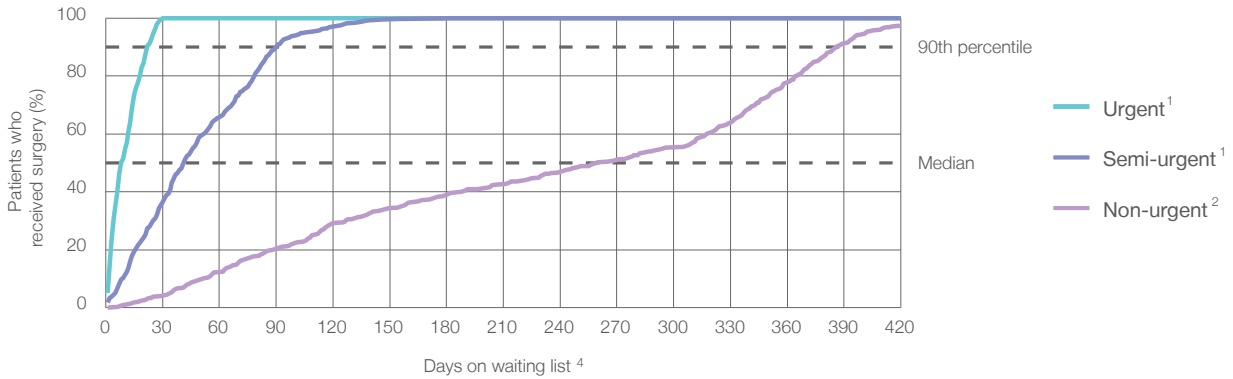
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

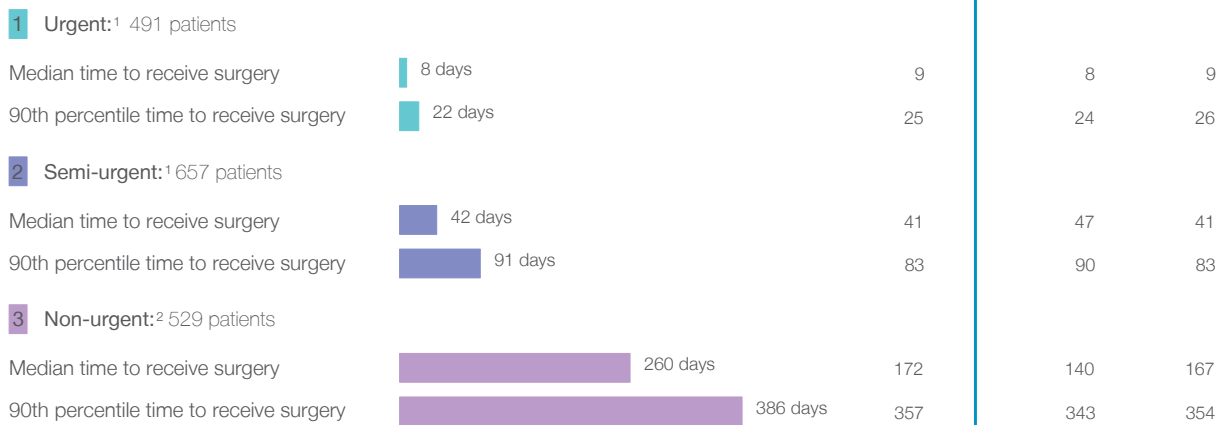
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	14 days (103 patients)	24	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	330 days (186 patients)	57	140
General surgery	28 days (209 patients)	26	28
Gynaecology	31 days (160 patients)	46	30
Medical	18 days (42 patients)	8	21
Neurosurgery	42 days (77 patients)	95	44
Ophthalmology	81 days (206 patients)	80	95
Orthopaedic surgery	49 days (292 patients)	55	75
Plastic surgery	29 days (152 patients)	19	20
Urology	40 days (196 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (74 patients)	9	18

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	49 days (27 patients)	112	57
Cataract extraction	154 days (149 patients)	99	131
Cholecystectomy	49 days (12 patients)	49	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	25 days (10 patients)	*	27
Cystoscopy	55 days (67 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	27 days (40 patients)	43	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	78	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	373 days (13 patients)	330	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	67
Other - General	22 days (44 patients)	12	18
Prostatectomy	68 days (20 patients)	33	69
Septoplasty	353 days (23 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	347 days (24 patients)	174	326
Total hip replacement	37 days (22 patients)	65	137
Total knee replacement	207 days (22 patients)	91	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	81

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,464 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,493 patients

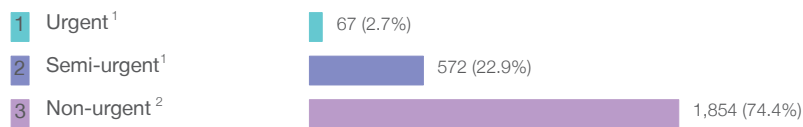
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 455 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,084	18.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,288	9.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	440	3.4%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,493 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	59	13.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	487	17.5%
Non-urgent ²	1,742	6.4%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,493 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,493	2,288	9.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	48	66	-27.3%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	538	534	0.7%
General surgery	192	155	23.9%
Gynaecology	218	194	12.4%
Medical	6	9	-33.3%
Neurosurgery	109	153	-28.8%
Ophthalmology	461	358	28.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	508	464	9.5%
Plastic surgery	167	166	0.6%
Urology	197	158	24.7%
Vascular surgery	49	31	58.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	24	25	-4.0%
Cataract extraction	387	288	34.4%
Cholecystectomy	17	19	-10.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	37	30	23.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	41	48	-14.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24	22	9.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	38	30	26.7%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	9	43	-79.1%
Prostatectomy	17	16	6.3%
Septoplasty	86	87	-1.1%
Tonsillectomy	125	122	2.5%
Total hip replacement	43	18	138.9%
Total knee replacement	76	59	28.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	5	180.0%

Royal North Shore 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

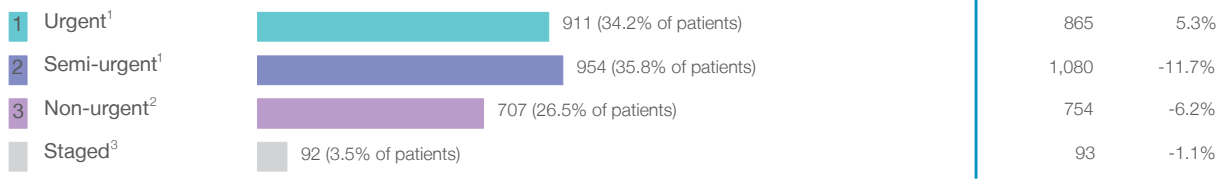
	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	39	15

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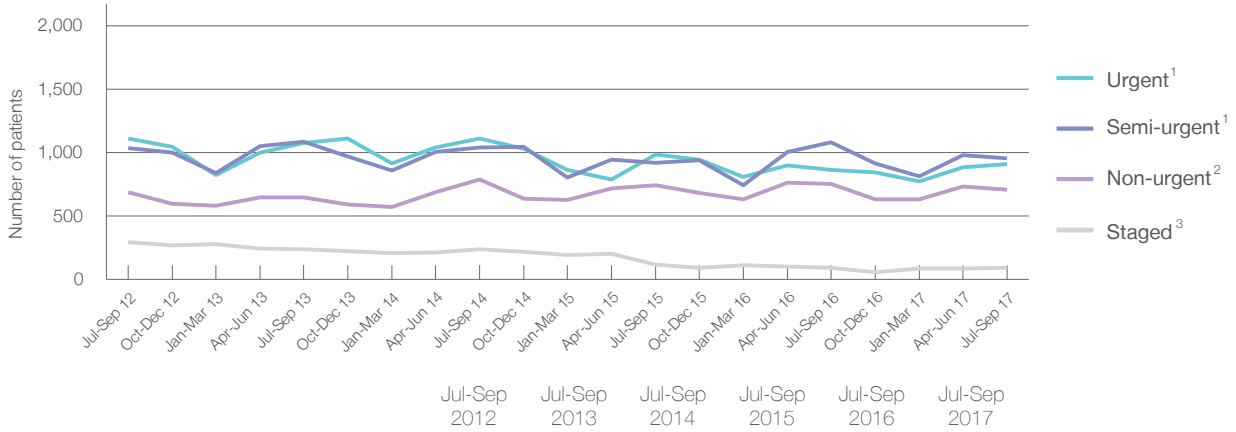
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,664 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	3,123	3,049	3,181	2,762	2,792	2,664
Urgent ¹	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865	911
Semi-urgent ¹	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080	954
Non-urgent ²	686	650	788	744	754	707
Staged ³	293	239	241	117	93	92

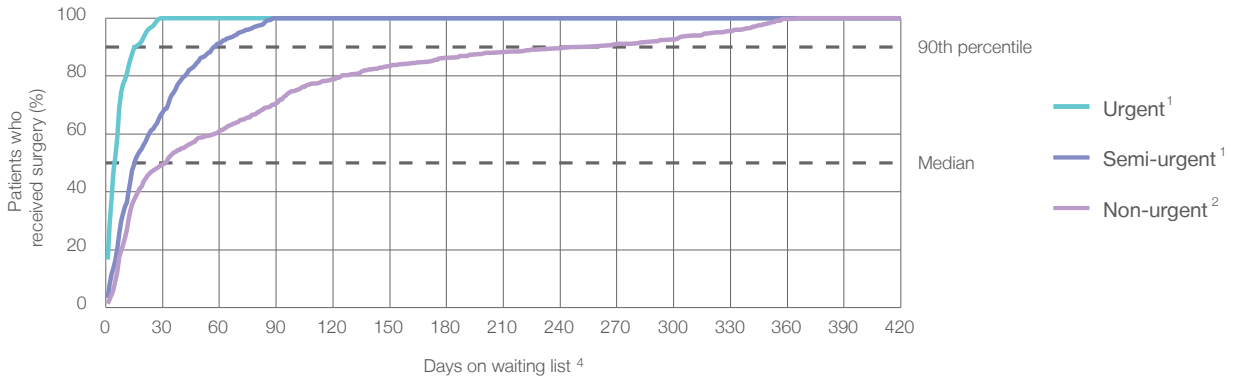
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	94.3%

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: ¹ 911 patients	5 days	16 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 954 patients	16 days	57 days	41	14	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 707 patients	32 days	250 days	172	27	167

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	16 days (133 patients)	12	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	136 days (160 patients)	98	140
General surgery	13 days (570 patients)	13	28
Gynaecology	7 days (587 patients)	7	30
Medical	8 days (47 patients)	11	21
Neurosurgery	10 days (114 patients)	14	44
Ophthalmology	10 days (137 patients)	9	95
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (176 patients)	7	75
Plastic surgery	10 days (219 patients)	8	20
Urology	13 days (406 patients)	11	33
Vascular surgery	14 days (115 patients)	12	18

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	* (8 patients)	18	57
Cataract extraction	10 days (115 patients)	10	131
Cholecystectomy	15 days (58 patients)	14	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	32 days (19 patients)	16	27
Cystoscopy	12 days (171 patients)	13	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	13 days (146 patients)	12	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26 days (55 patients)	15	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	67
Other - General	11 days (269 patients)	13	18
Prostatectomy	18 days (29 patients)	14	69
Septoplasty	312 days (16 patients)	215	335
Tonsillectomy	70 days (23 patients)	73	326
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	137
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	82 days (23 patients)	29	81

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 808 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,062 patients

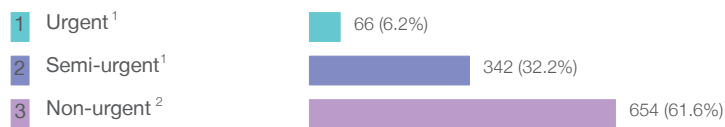
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 354 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	753	7.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	607	75.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	313	13.1%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,062 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	50	32.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	104	228.8%
Non-urgent ²	453	44.4%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,062 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,062	607	75.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	72	21	242.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	303	250	21.2%
General surgery	198	74	167.6%
Gynaecology	129	50	158.0%
Medical	9	7	28.6%
Neurosurgery	41	35	17.1%
Ophthalmology	35	21	66.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	37	28	32.1%
Plastic surgery	69	51	35.3%
Urology	137	43	218.6%
Vascular surgery	32	27	18.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	27	17	58.8%
Cholecystectomy	23	16	43.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	24	7	242.9%
Cystoscopy	30	9	233.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	62	16	287.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	31	14	121.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	17	-41.2%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	35	12	191.7%
Prostatectomy	19	< 5	*
Septoplasty	54	37	45.9%
Tonsillectomy	62	30	106.7%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	16	-43.8%

Royal Prince Alfred 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
All specialties	0	0

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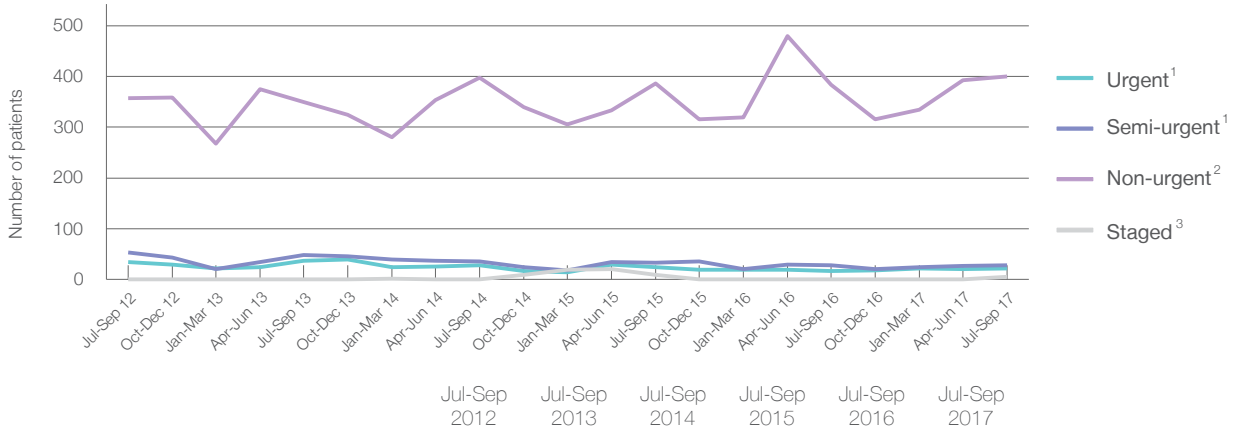
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 455 patients



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



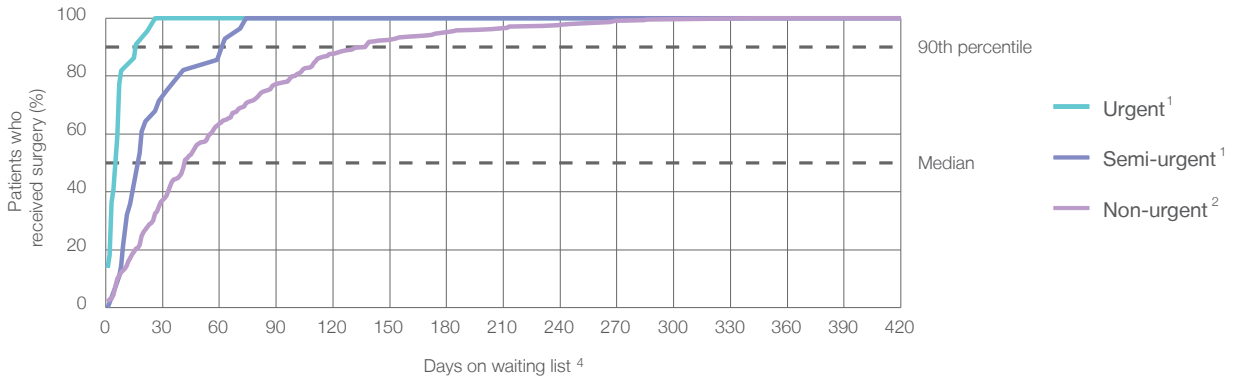
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	447	435	462	453	429	455
Urgent ¹	35	37	28	24	17	22
Semi-urgent ¹	54	48	36	33	28	28
Non-urgent ²	357	350	398	386	384	400
Staged ³	1	0	0	10	0	5

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	94.3%

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	6 days	9	4
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 28 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	41	29
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	83	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 400 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	172	39
90th percentile time to receive surgery	138 days	357	167

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery
July to September 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	95
Orthopaedic surgery	40 days (455 patients)	37	75
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	131
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	335
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	326
Total hip replacement	48 days (60 patients)	34	137
Total knee replacement	56 days (126 patients)	61	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 360 patients	306	17.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 353 patients	357	-1.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients	23	-34.8%

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

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 353 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 21 (5.9%)	13	61.5%
3 Non-urgent ² 332 (94.1%)	344	-3.5%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 353 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	353	357	-1.1%
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	353	357	-1.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	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	53	37	43.2%
Total knee replacement	111	134	-17.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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
All specialties	0	0

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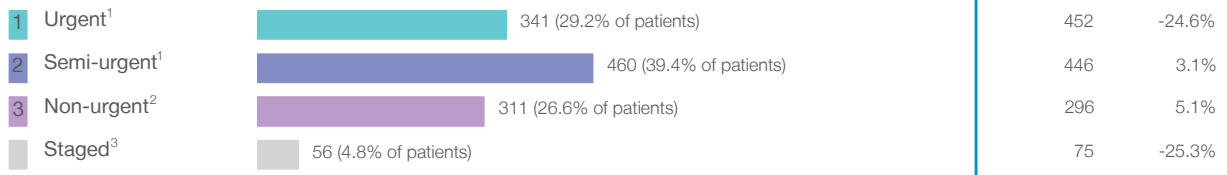
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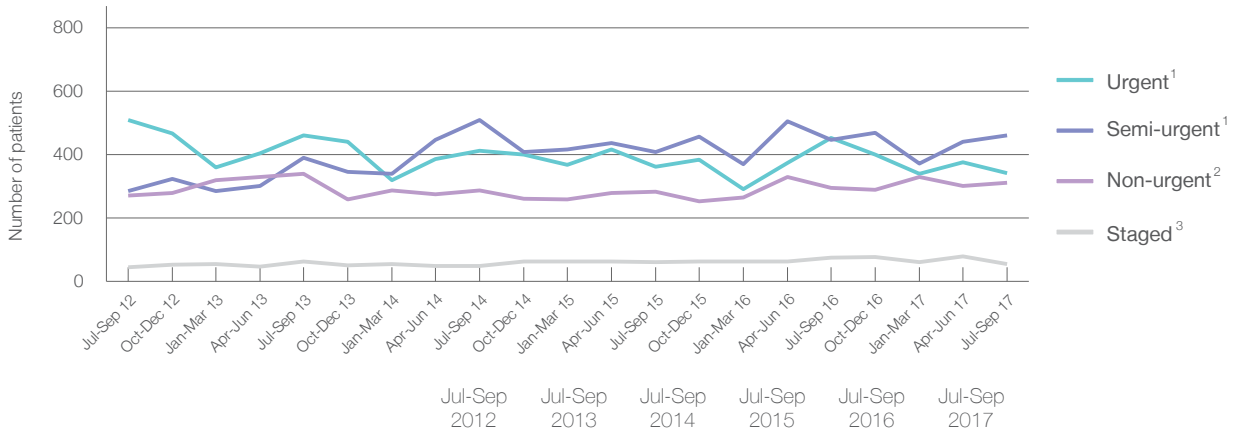
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,168 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	1,112	1,255	1,258	1,114	1,269	1,168
Urgent ¹	510	461	412	361	452	341
Semi-urgent ¹	285	391	509	408	446	460
Non-urgent ²	271	339	287	283	296	311
Staged ³	46	64	50	62	75	56

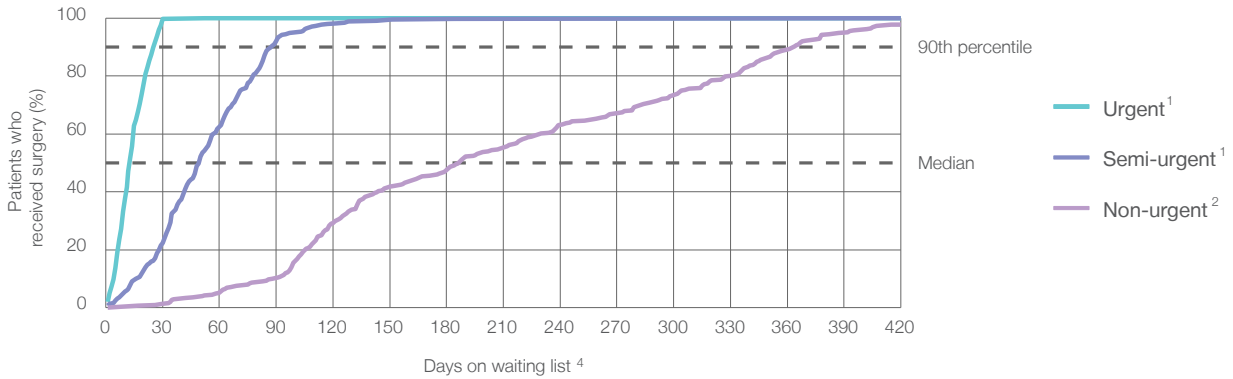
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

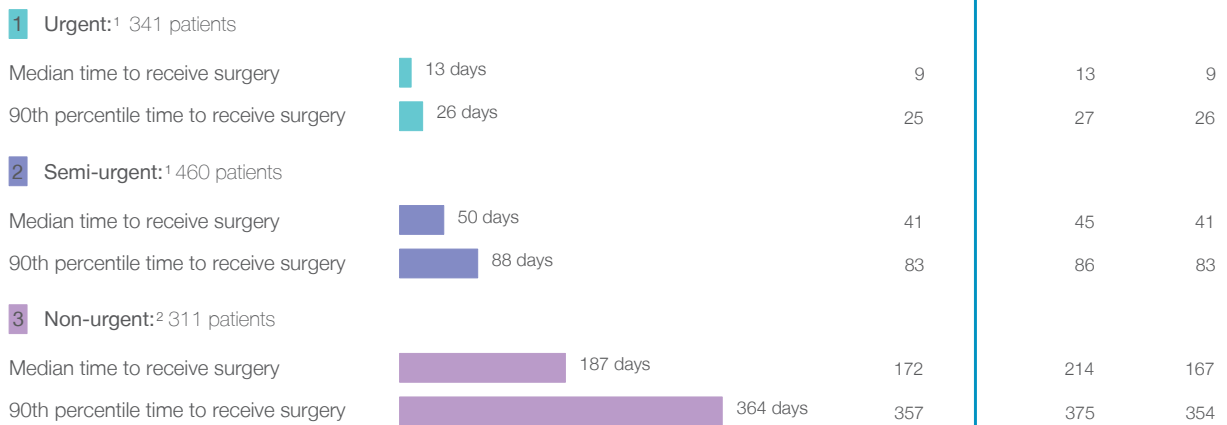
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	20 days (46 patients)	45	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	86 days (60 patients)	113	140
General surgery	48 days (417 patients)	30	28
Gynaecology	62 days (211 patients)	41	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	43 days (43 patients)	34	44
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	95
Orthopaedic surgery	35 days (26 patients)	10	75
Plastic surgery	62 days (94 patients)	29	20
Urology	35 days (226 patients)	38	33
Vascular surgery	19 days (42 patients)	22	18

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	78 days (22 patients)	57	57
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	131
Cholecystectomy	57 days (32 patients)	69	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	42 days (15 patients)	68	27
Cystoscopy	26 days (69 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	118 days (12 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	65 days (92 patients)	37	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	237 days (44 patients)	330	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	49 days (58 patients)	29	18
Prostatectomy	56 days (35 patients)	75	69
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	328 days (10 patients)	292	326
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	137
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	170	81

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,240 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,246 patients

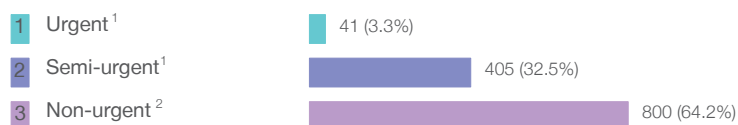
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 309 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,250	-0.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,291	-3.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	225	37.3%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,246 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	63	-34.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	408	-0.7%
Non-urgent ²	820	-2.4%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,246 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,246	1,291	-3.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	33	21	57.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	153	118	29.7%
General surgery	477	495	-3.6%
Gynaecology	233	238	-2.1%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	31	45	-31.1%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	80	60	33.3%
Plastic surgery	56	55	1.8%
Urology	161	204	-21.1%
Vascular surgery	22	54	-59.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	30	43	-30.2%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	55	55	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	13	10	30.0%
Cystoscopy	32	45	-28.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	13	-53.8%
Hysteroscopy	85	87	-2.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	117	148	-20.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	5	*
Other - General	50	54	-7.4%
Prostatectomy	28	36	-22.2%
Septoplasty	9	8	12.5%
Tonsillectomy	75	56	33.9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	41	-53.7%

St George 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

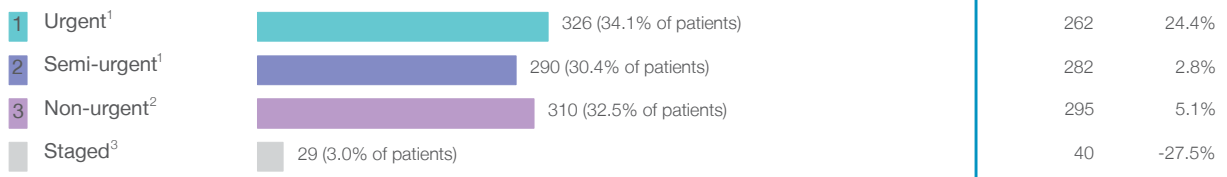
	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	17	20

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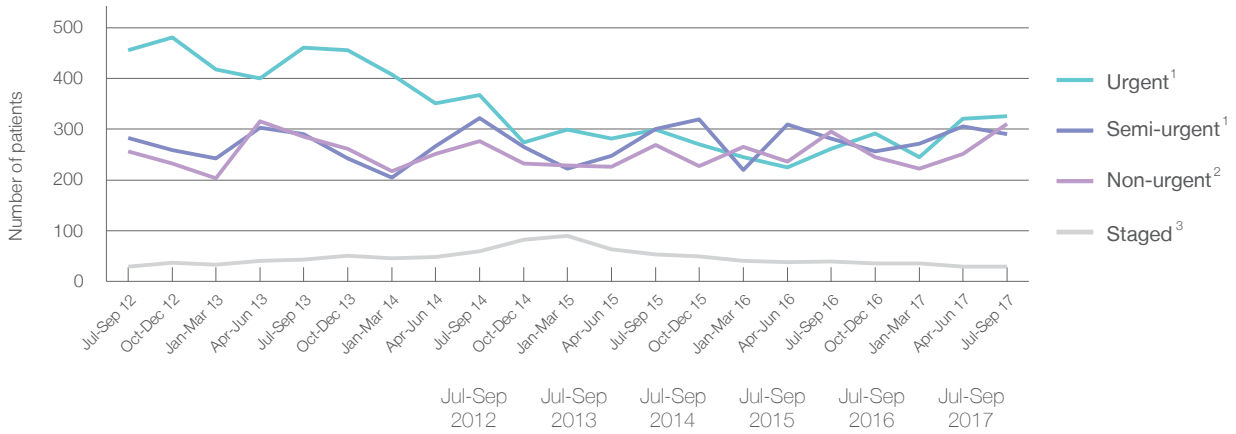
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 955 patients



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



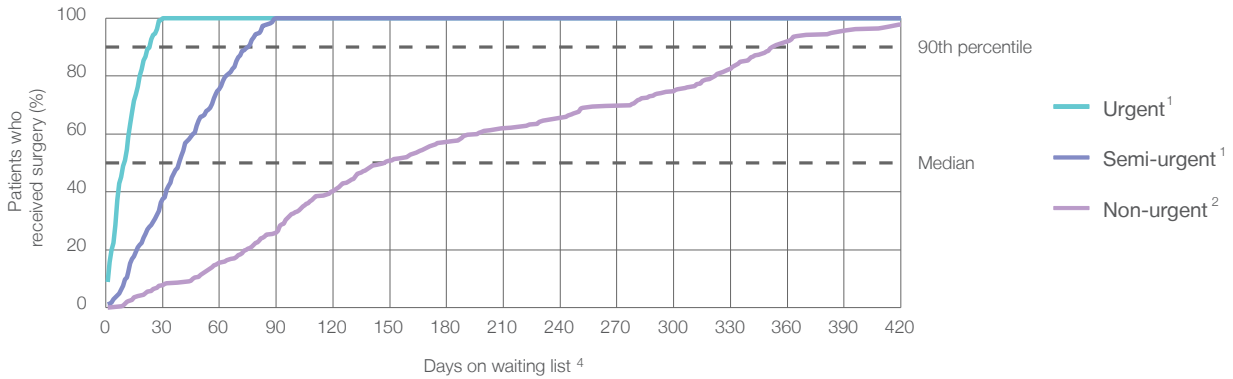
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,025	1,080	1,026	921	879	955
Urgent ¹	456	460	367	299	262	326
Semi-urgent ¹	283	290	322	300	282	290
Non-urgent ²	257	286	277	269	295	310
Staged ³	29	44	60	53	40	29

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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 ¹	30 days	100%	99.2%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.6%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	93.9%	100%	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 326 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	10	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 290 patients	Median time to receive surgery	41	32	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	74	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 310 patients	Median time to receive surgery	172	159	167
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	357	334	354

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

July to September 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	14 days (74 patients)	13	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	59 days (131 patients)	29	140
General surgery	28 days (193 patients)	19	28
Gynaecology	20 days (30 patients)	19	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	63 days (63 patients)	45	44
Ophthalmology	224 days (59 patients)	169	95
Orthopaedic surgery	68 days (97 patients)	83	75
Plastic surgery	22 days (152 patients)	29	20
Urology	42 days (122 patients)	40	33
Vascular surgery	12 days (32 patients)	24	18

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	57
Cataract extraction	280 days (46 patients)	195	131
Cholecystectomy	40 days (22 patients)	79	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (27 patients)	15	27
Cystoscopy	34 days (45 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	143 days (17 patients)	126	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	18
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	53	69
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Total hip replacement	205 days (12 patients)	72	137
Total knee replacement	144 days (18 patients)	122	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	48	81

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

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 939 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 860 patients

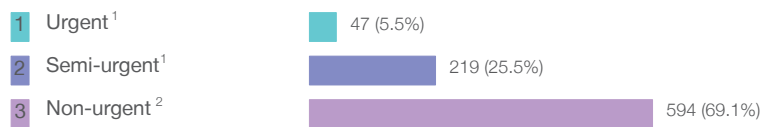
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 183 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	944	-0.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	865	-0.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	210	-12.9%

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

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 860 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	42	11.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	172	27.3%
Non-urgent ²	651	-8.8%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 860 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	860	865	-0.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	17	23.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	170	196	-13.3%
General surgery	113	113	0.0%
Gynaecology	13	9	44.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	63	49	28.6%
Ophthalmology	134	112	19.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	131	185	-29.2%
Plastic surgery	111	98	13.3%
Urology	85	55	54.5%
Vascular surgery	19	31	-38.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	102	101	1.0%
Cholecystectomy	9	18	-50.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	5	*
Cystoscopy	18	13	38.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	19	15	26.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	11	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	9	13	-30.8%
Septoplasty	< 5	15	*
Tonsillectomy	7	9	-22.2%
Total hip replacement	19	24	-20.8%
Total knee replacement	21	43	-51.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	23	-73.9%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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

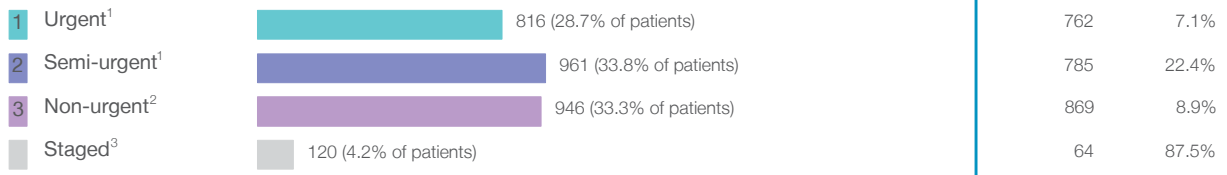
	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	13	0

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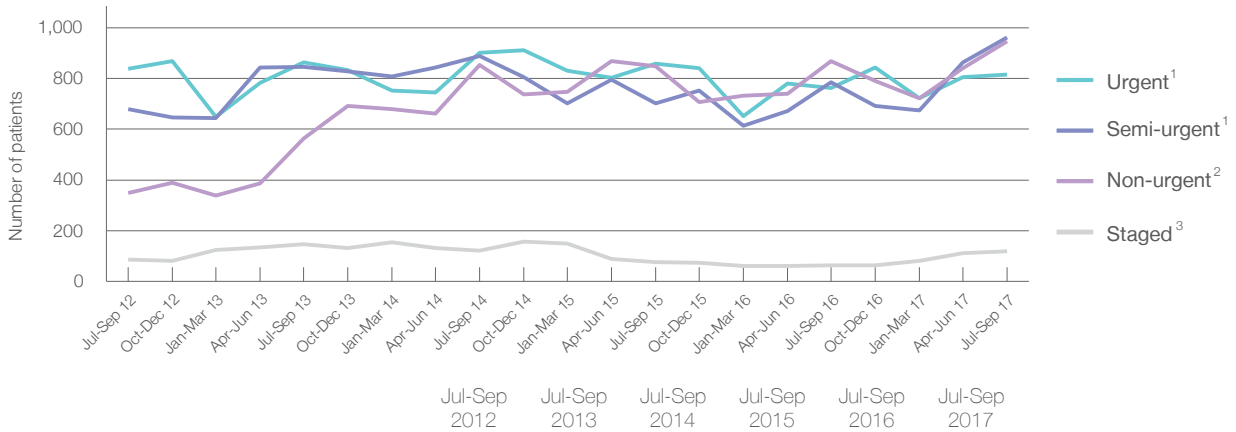
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,843 patients



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



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,480	2,843
Urgent ¹	837	864	900	859	762	816
Semi-urgent ¹	678	845	889	702	785	961
Non-urgent ²	349	564	854	849	869	946
Staged ³	88	147	123	76	64	120

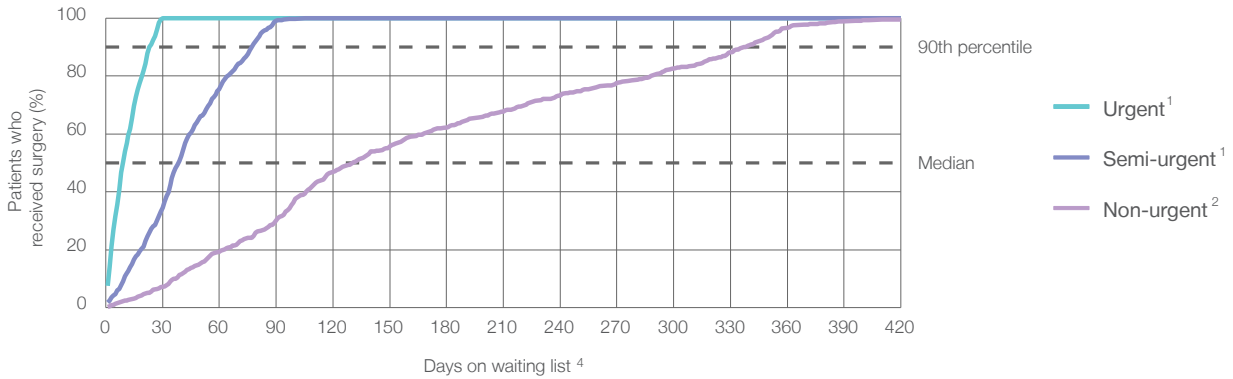
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	99.9%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.1%	98.3%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.6%	95.5%	94.3%

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: ¹ 816 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	10
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 961 patients	Median time to receive surgery	39 days	41	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 946 patients	Median time to receive surgery	131 days	172	146
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	338 days	357	329

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	26 days (124 patients)	21	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	140 days (106 patients)	120	140
General surgery	24 days (515 patients)	27	28
Gynaecology	25 days (432 patients)	25	30
Medical	33 days (51 patients)	13	21
Neurosurgery	24 days (112 patients)	32	44
Ophthalmology	95 days (598 patients)	122	95
Orthopaedic surgery	64 days (177 patients)	94	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (84 patients)	5	20
Urology	36 days (461 patients)	29	33
Vascular surgery	11 days (183 patients)	8	18

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	27 days (62 patients)	47	57
Cataract extraction	111 days (429 patients)	138	131
Cholecystectomy	42 days (62 patients)	46	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	40 days (46 patients)	24	27
Cystoscopy	36 days (133 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	27 days (150 patients)	32	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	104 days (40 patients)	79	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	24 days (93 patients)	20	18
Prostatectomy	151 days (20 patients)	68	69
Septoplasty	302 days (16 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	209 days (11 patients)	184	326
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	137
Total knee replacement	* (6 patients)	299	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

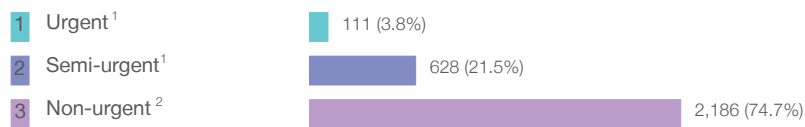
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,694 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,925 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 604 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,494	8.0%
2,383	22.7%
689	-12.3%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,925 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
118	-5.9%
422	48.8%
1,843	18.6%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,925 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,925	2,383	22.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	74	47	57.4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	274	192	42.7%
General surgery	337	282	19.5%
Gynaecology	238	215	10.7%
Medical	25	15	66.7%
Neurosurgery	137	121	13.2%
Ophthalmology	1,087	849	28.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	377	374	0.8%
Plastic surgery	45	24	87.5%
Urology	276	202	36.6%
Vascular surgery	55	62	-11.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	38	23	65.2%
Cataract extraction	937	732	28.0%
Cholecystectomy	52	37	40.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	26	17	52.9%
Cystoscopy	74	45	64.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	98	103	-4.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	45	-20.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	23	10	130.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	54	27	100.0%
Prostatectomy	22	30	-26.7%
Septoplasty	58	38	52.6%
Tonsillectomy	44	27	63.0%
Total hip replacement	11	17	-35.3%
Total knee replacement	57	44	29.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	8	12

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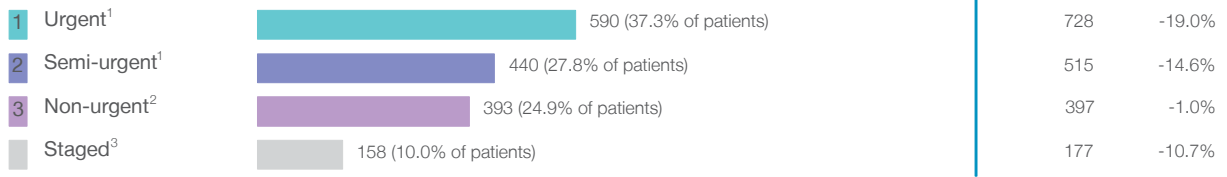
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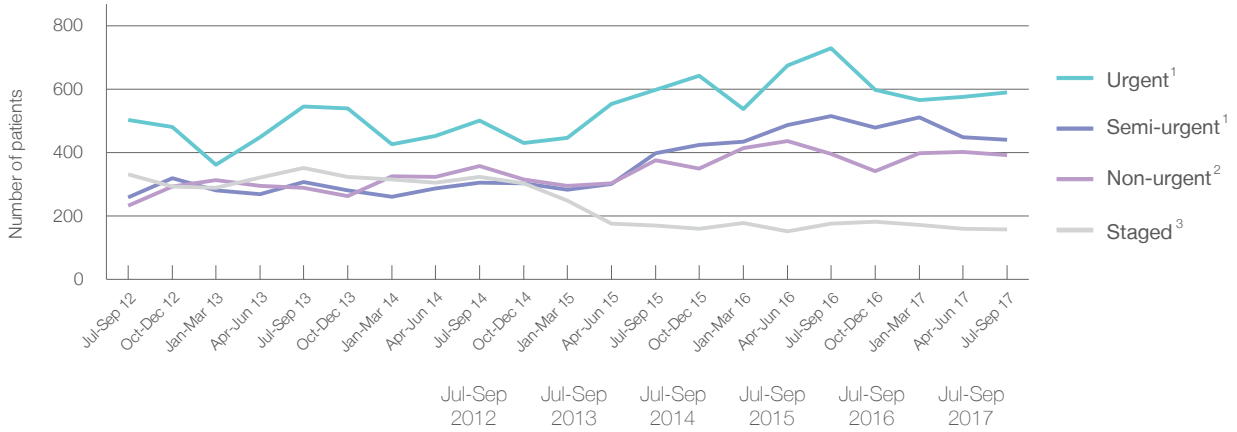
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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 ¹	502	546	501	598	728	590
Semi-urgent ¹	260	308	306	399	515	440
Non-urgent ²	232	290	357	376	397	393
Staged ³	331	351	323	171	177	158

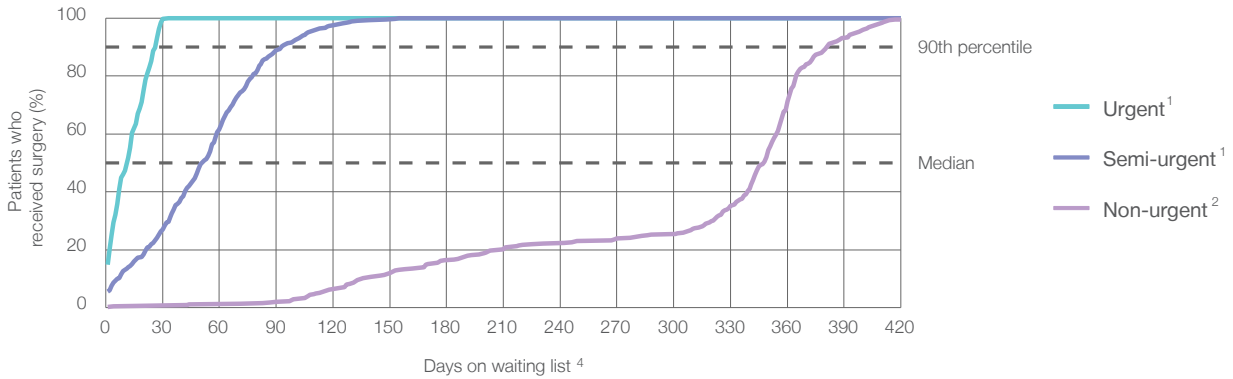
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	99.8%	99.9%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	88.9%	87.2%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	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

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	590 patients	12 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	440 patients	51 days	93 days	41	61	41
3 Non-urgent ²	393 patients	348 days	381 days	172	338	167

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	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 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)	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

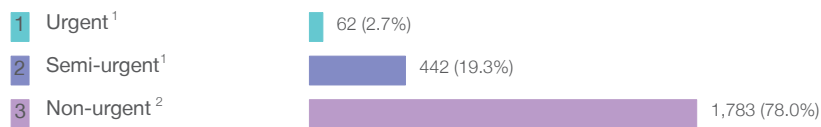
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 475 patients

	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 ⁸ 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 ¹	95	-34.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	389	13.6%
Non-urgent ²	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 ⁷

	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

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