

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

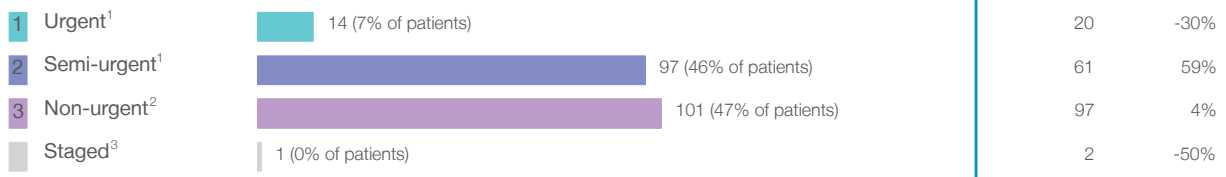
Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

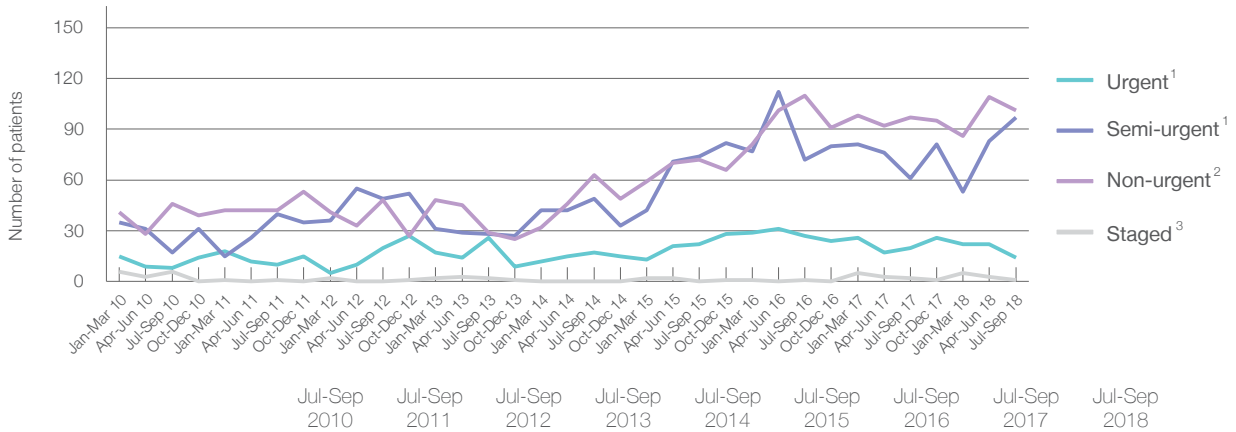
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 213 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



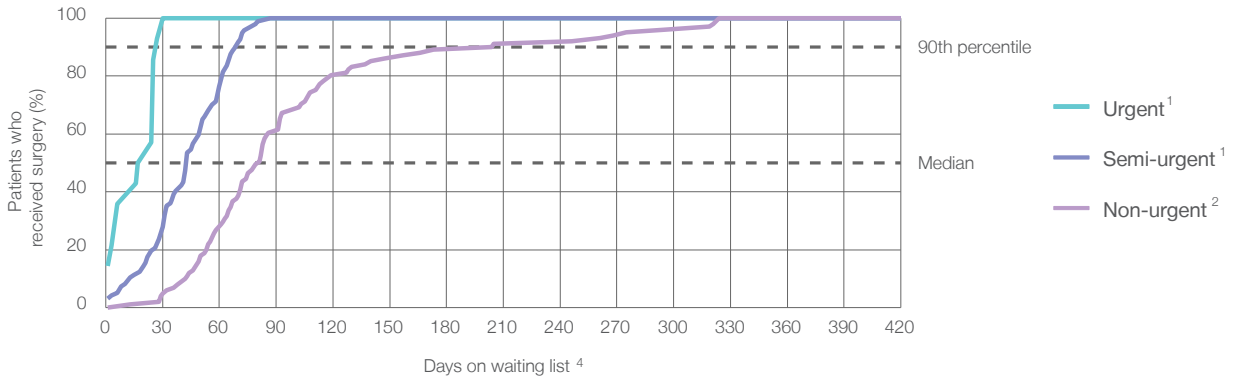
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All categories	77	93	117	85	129	168	210	180	213
Urgent ¹	8	10	20	26	17	22	27	20	14
Semi-urgent ¹	17	40	49	28	49	74	72	61	97
Non-urgent ²	46	42	48	29	63	72	110	97	101
Staged ³	6	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	98.4%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.4%



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 14 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	12	9 11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 97 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43 days	37	42 40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	74	* 76
3 Non-urgent: ² 101 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	81 days	145	91 147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	204 days	330	* 315

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2018

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
General surgery	 54 days (97 patients)	61	35
Gynaecology	 58 days (105 patients)	63	42
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	164
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Vascular surgery	* (6 patients)	*	189

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	 66 days (19 patients)	*	62
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	173
Cholecystectomy	 54 days (27 patients)	61	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	 42 days (29 patients)	49	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 72 days (20 patients)	70	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	 24 days (11 patients)	30	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	312
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	173

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 165 patients	158	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 128 patients	162	-21%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients	19	0%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 128 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	7	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 44 (34.4%)	48	-13%
3 Non-urgent ² 84 (65.6%)	107	-21%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 128 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	128	162	-21%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	63	58	9%
Gynaecology	48	87	-45%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	17	16	6%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	16	-6%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	20	16	25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	13	12	8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	18	-17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	16	6%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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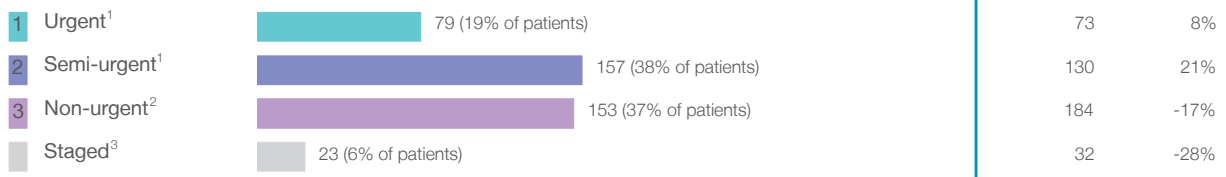
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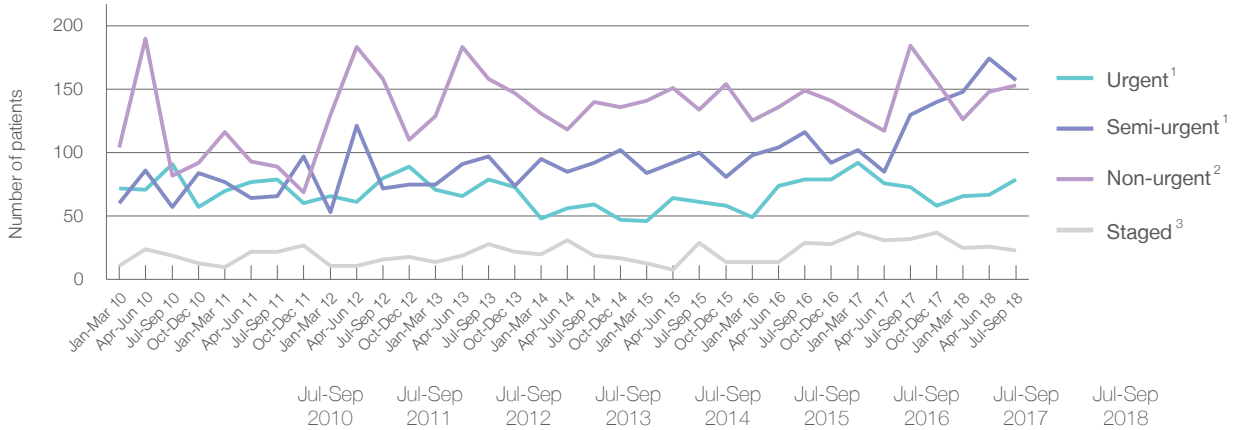
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 412 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	249	256	326	362	310	324	373	419	412
Urgent ¹	91	79	80	79	59	61	79	73	79
Semi-urgent ¹	57	66	72	97	92	100	116	130	157
Non-urgent ²	82	89	158	158	140	134	149	184	153
Staged ³	19	22	16	28	19	29	29	32	23

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.4%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.3%	98.4%	98.1%

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 79 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	15	8	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 157 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	44 days	52	55	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	83	87	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 153 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	287 days	249	289	269
90th percentile time to receive surgery	359 days	354	360	351

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	341 days (37 patients)	64	249
General surgery	34 days (183 patients)	62	52
Gynaecology	27 days (66 patients)	48	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	193 days (10 patients)	*	260
Orthopaedic surgery	283 days (75 patients)	279	169
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Urology	42 days (41 patients)	22	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Cataract extraction	* (9 patients)	*	263
Cholecystectomy	24 days (39 patients)	69	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	47 days (25 patients)	22	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	25 days (40 patients)	34	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	44 days (23 patients)	67	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	58
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Septoplasty	340 days (14 patients)	*	331
Tonsillectomy	322 days (15 patients)	*	247
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	313	265
Total knee replacement	329 days (25 patients)	325	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	77

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 694 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 664 patients

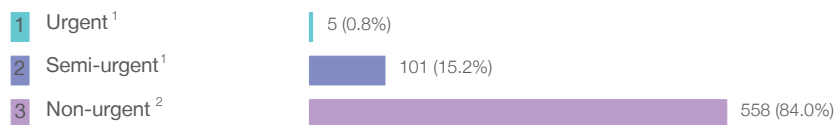
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 131 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	585	19%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	581	14%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	107	22%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 664 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	10	-50%
Semi-urgent ¹	99	2%
Non-urgent ²	472	18%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 664 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	664	581	14%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	216	93	132%
General surgery	161	164	-2%
Gynaecology	33	37	-11%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	15	19	-21%
Orthopaedic surgery	225	247	-9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	14	21	-33%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	15	18	-17%
Cholecystectomy	19	25	-24%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	6	11	-45%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	6	-17%
Hysteroscopy	13	16	-19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	42	37	14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	83	35	137%
Tonsillectomy	82	33	148%
Total hip replacement	44	47	-6%
Total knee replacement	65	86	-24%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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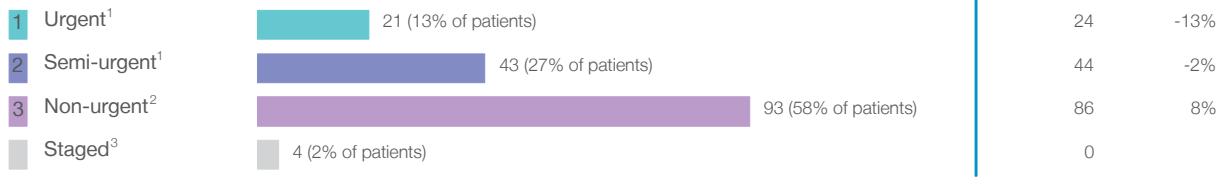
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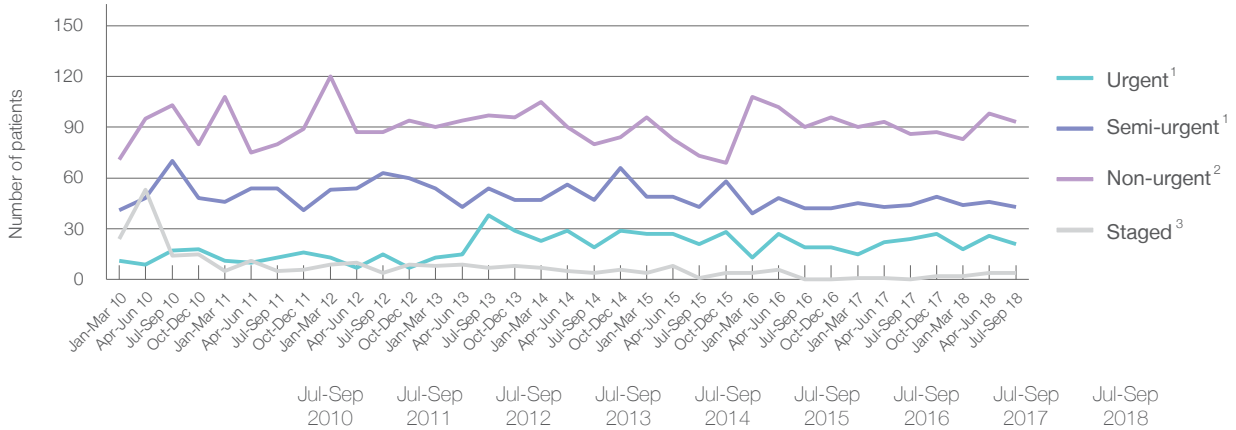
Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 161 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



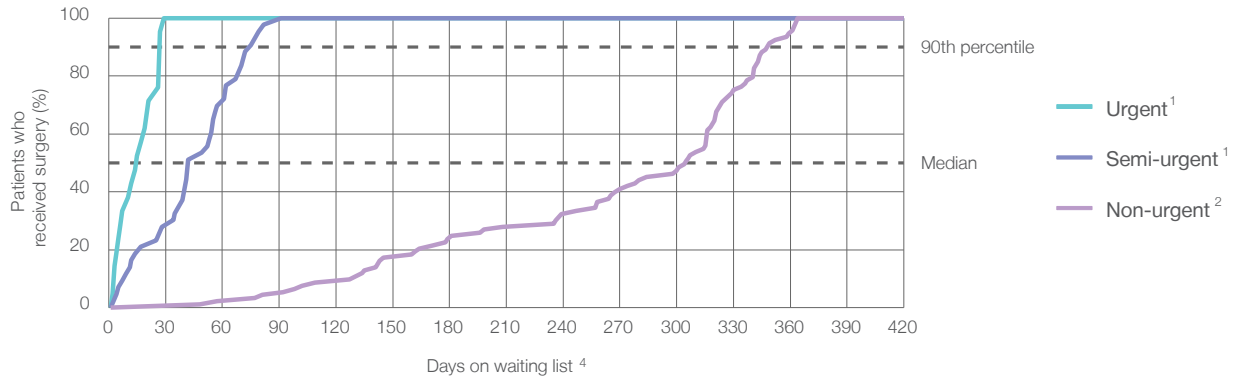
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All categories	204	152	169	196	150	138	151	154	161
Urgent ¹	17	13	15	38	19	21	19	24	21
Semi-urgent ¹	70	54	63	54	47	43	42	44	43
Non-urgent ²	103	80	87	97	80	73	90	86	93
Staged ³	14	5	4	7	4	1	0	0	4

Lithgow Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery
July to September 2018

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	97.7%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	99.4%

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	90th Percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 21 patients	15 days	*	12	13	11
Median time to receive surgery	15 days		12	13	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*		27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 43 patients	42 days	*	37	65	40
Median time to receive surgery	42 days		37	65	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*		74	*	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 93 patients	305 days	*	145	185	147
Median time to receive surgery	305 days		145	185	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*		330	*	315

Lithgow Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	333 days (14 patients)	314	239
General surgery	72 days (38 patients)	82	35
Gynaecology	12 days (11 patients)	20	42
Medical	63 days (16 patients)	82	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	306 days (45 patients)	173	164
Orthopaedic surgery	164 days (21 patients)	88	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	48 days (16 patients)	19	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

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	62
Cataract extraction	307 days (42 patients)	170	173
Cholecystectomy	* (7 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	274
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	173

Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 262 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 256 patients

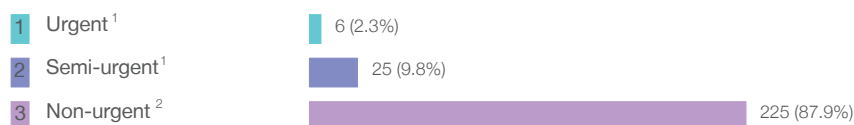
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 14 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	278	-6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	300	-15%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	13	8%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 256 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	35	-24%
Non-urgent ²	265	-15%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 256 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	256	300	-15%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	36	67	-46%
General surgery	50	50	0%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	23	17	35%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	122	128	-5%
Orthopaedic surgery	19	30	-37%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	7	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	119	123	-3%
Cholecystectomy	5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	10	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	16	-38%
Tonsillectomy	23	41	-44%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

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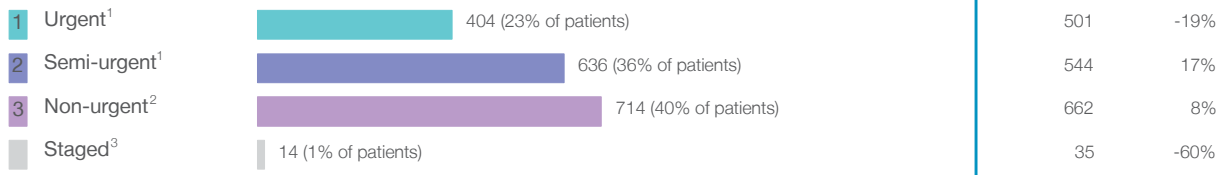
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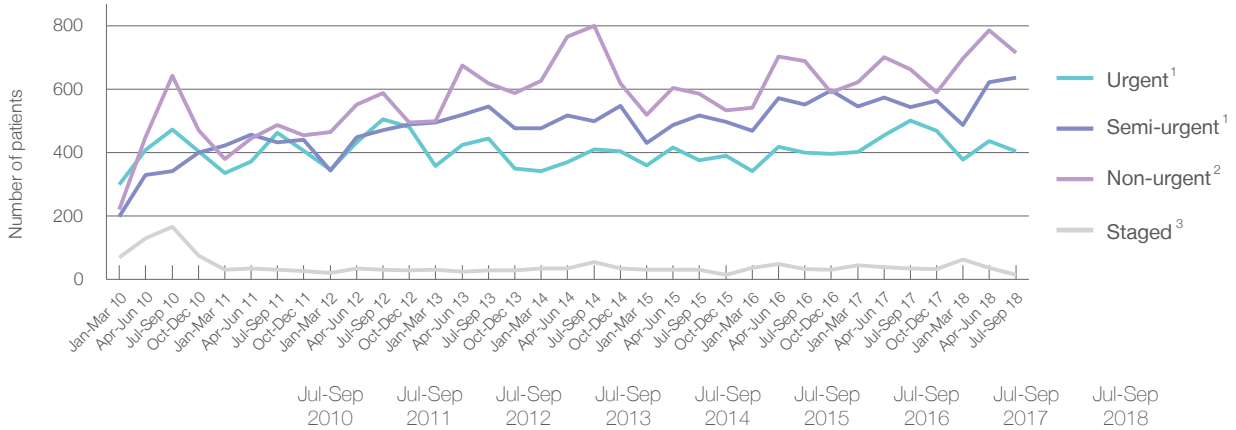
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,768 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,623	1,411	1,597	1,636	1,765	1,510	1,673	1,742	1,768
Urgent ¹	472	462	506	445	410	375	400	501	404
Semi-urgent ¹	342	432	471	545	499	518	551	544	636
Non-urgent ²	642	486	588	617	800	585	689	662	714
Staged ³	167	31	32	29	56	32	33	35	14

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

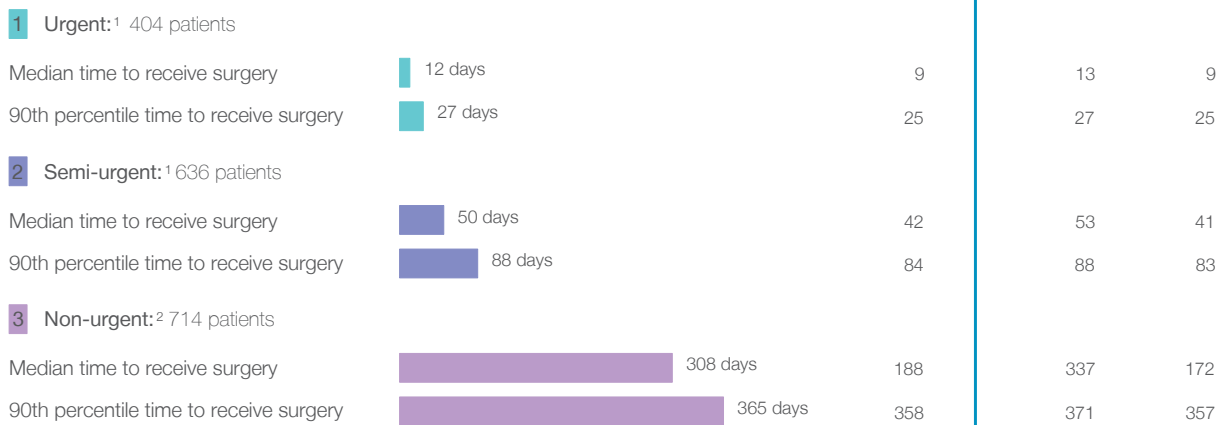
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	32 days (43 patients)	20	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	314 days (270 patients)	346	169
General surgery	45 days (326 patients)	35	28
Gynaecology	52 days (208 patients)	57	29
Medical	53 days (14 patients)	62	16
Neurosurgery	57 days (66 patients)	64	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	225 days (289 patients)	286	75
Plastic surgery	29 days (169 patients)	11	23
Urology	57 days (340 patients)	41	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (43 patients)	13	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	95 days (14 patients)	100	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	49 days (31 patients)	41	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	36 days (156 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	22 days (70 patients)	24	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	142 days (34 patients)	312	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	269 days (18 patients)	82	94
Other - General	29 days (67 patients)	22	20
Prostatectomy	86 days (60 patients)	87	59
Septoplasty	350 days (21 patients)	362	320
Tonsillectomy	320 days (126 patients)	356	314
Total hip replacement	260 days (31 patients)	332	158
Total knee replacement	335 days (68 patients)	333	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	329 days (10 patients)	*	138

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,786 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,972 patients

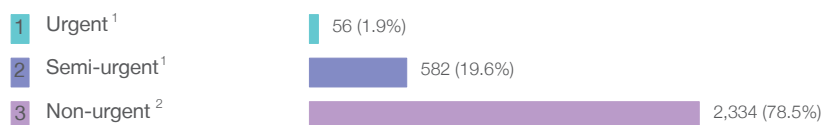
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 279 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,925	-5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,963	0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	286	-2%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,972 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	60	-7%
Semi-urgent ¹	474	23%
Non-urgent ²	2,429	-4%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,972 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,972	2,963	0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	18	8	125%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	669	803	-17%
General surgery	393	448	-12%
Gynaecology	250	282	-11%
Medical	16	19	-16%
Neurosurgery	132	147	-10%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	948	847	12%
Plastic surgery	213	126	69%
Urology	301	258	17%
Vascular surgery	32	25	28%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	33	3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	55	70	-21%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	121	81	49%
Haemorrhoidectomy	30	23	30%
Hysteroscopy	44	54	-19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59	70	-16%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	19	13	46%
Myringotomy	36	55	-35%
Other - General	57	76	-25%
Prostatectomy	69	82	-16%
Septoplasty	88	119	-26%
Tonsillectomy	316	394	-20%
Total hip replacement	103	91	13%
Total knee replacement	316	295	7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	17	6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	50	59

* 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, January to March 2018*.

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 12 October 2018.).