PERFORMANCE PROFILES:
 Elective Surgery
 January to March 2017
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Fairfield Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2017

Same period Change since Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 660 patients last year one year ago 47 (7.1% of patients) Urgent¹ 1 51 -7.8% Semi-urgent¹ 119 (18.0% of patients) 121 -1.7% 2 Non-urgent² 4.3% 3 490 (74.2% of patients) 470 Staged³ -20.0% 4 (0.6% of patients) 5

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



All categories	576	500	663	676	647	660
Urgent ¹	70	54	70	52	51	47
Semi-urgent ¹	82	102	135	158	121	119
Non-urgent ²	408	322	431	437	470	490
Staged ³	16	22	27	29	5	4

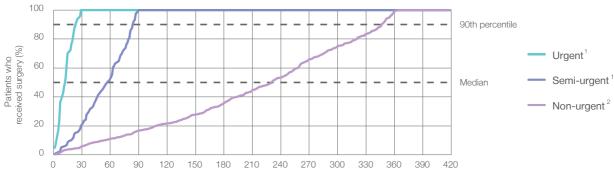
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Fairfield Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)	
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.2%	97.1%
3	Non-urgent 2	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.1%	95.9%

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





Waiting time (days) for people who re	ceived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 47 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	13	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	×	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: 119 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	57 days	50	56	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	82	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 490 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	231 days	266	237	273
90th percentile time to receive surgery	347 days	358	350	358

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Fairfield Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Cardiothoracic surgeryn/a (0 patients)n/aEar, nose and throat surgeryn/a (0 patients)n/aGeneral surgery178 days (181 patients)81Gynaecology72 days (134 patients)75	eriod)
General surgery 78 days (181 patients) 81	*
	247
Gynaecology 72 days (134 patients) 75	62
	49
Medical n/a (0 patients) n/a	21
Neurosurgery n/a (0 patients) n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology n/a (0 patients) n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery 242 days (250 patients) 254	236
Plastic surgery 182 days (86 patients) 211	81
Urology n/a (0 patients) n/a	39
Vascular surgery * (9 patients) 138	23

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	* (7 patients)		82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)		292
Cholecystectomy	73 days (49 patients)	96	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	55 days (51 patients)	50	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	87 days (43 patients)	183	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	14 days (11 patients)	*	55
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	286
Total hip replacement	263 days (64 patients)	314	275
Total knee replacement	263 days (68 patients)	297	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	174 days (10 patients)	147	144

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Fairfield Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list January to March 2017	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,656 patients	1,715	-3.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,819 patients	1,776	2.4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 236 patients	244	-3.3%

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,819 patients			Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	17 (0.9%)	16	6.3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	129 (7.1%)	106	21.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,673 (92.0%)	1,654	1.1%

Fairfield Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,819 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,819	1,776	2.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	383	352	8.8%
Gynaecology	259	253	2.4%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	935	948	-1.4%
Plastic surgery	186	209	-11.0%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	55	14	292.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures 7

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	30	13.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	81	67	20.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	11	54.5%
Hysteroscopy	65	65	0.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	112	111	0.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	15	13	15.4%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	168	149	12.8%
Total knee replacement	376	382	-1.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	57	21	171.4%

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

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

	As at 31 Mar 20	017 Same time last year
ialties	0	< 5

Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

- < 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
- 1. Excluding staged procedures.
- 2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
- 3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
- 4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
- 5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
- 6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
- 7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012.*
- 8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.
- For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures,* July to September 2016.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

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