

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

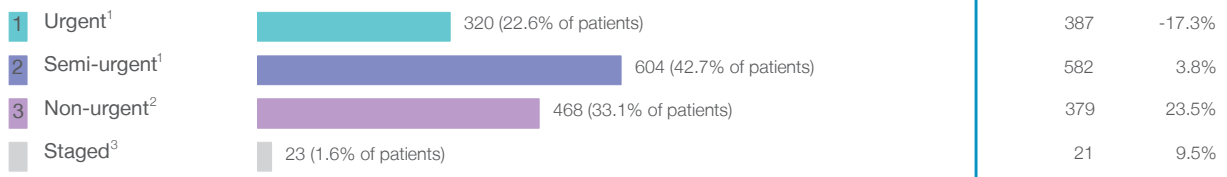
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

July to September 2017

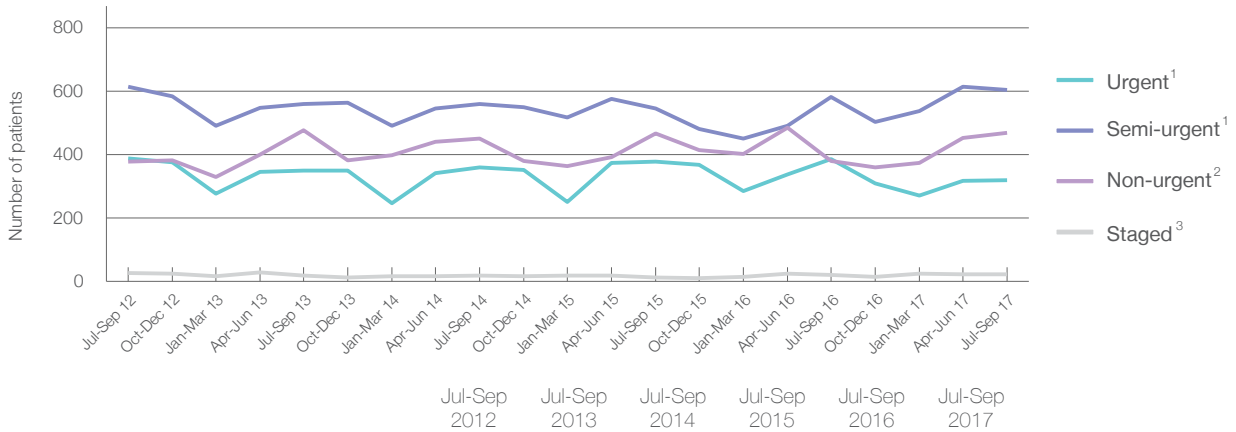
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



Urgency Category	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

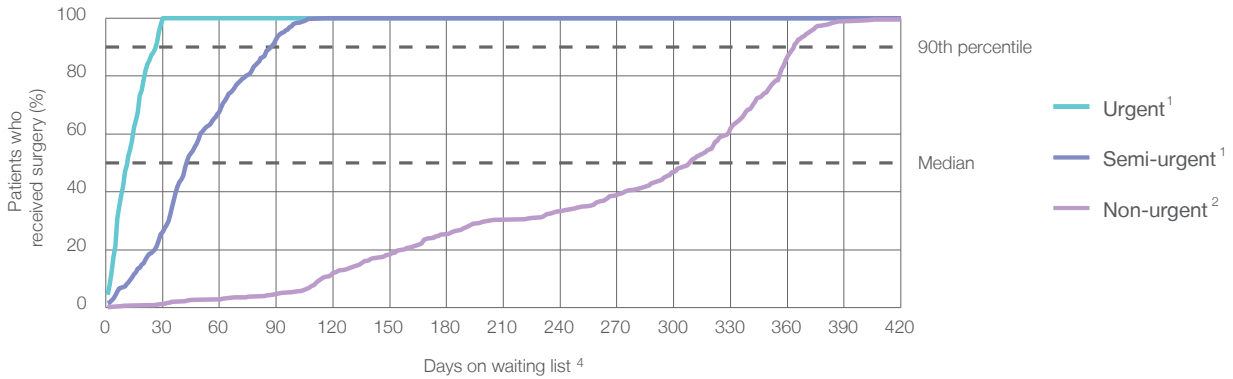
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

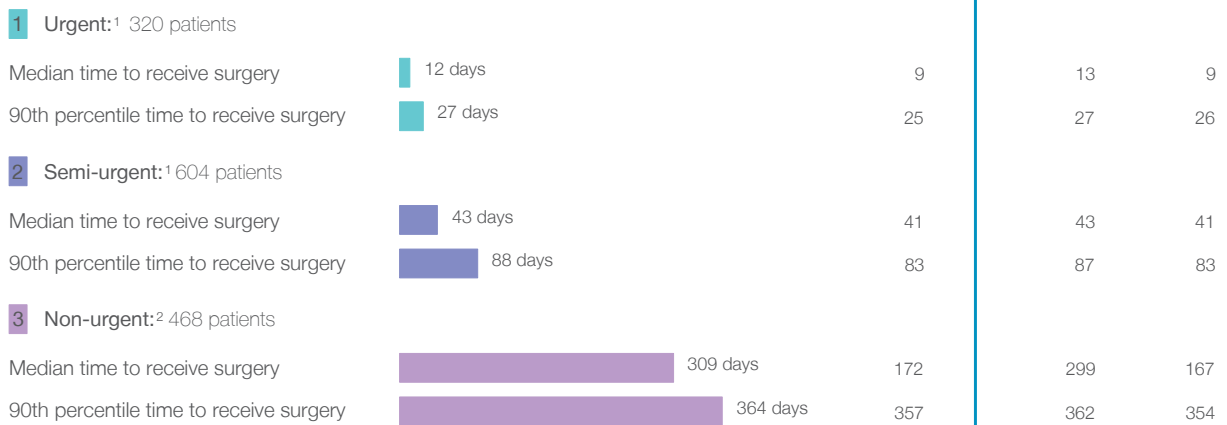
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

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	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

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	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

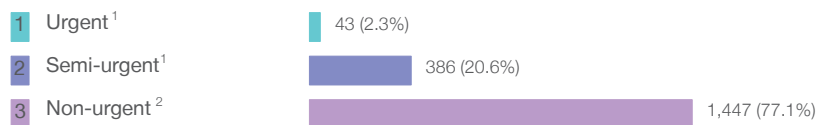
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 323 patients

	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 procedures⁷

	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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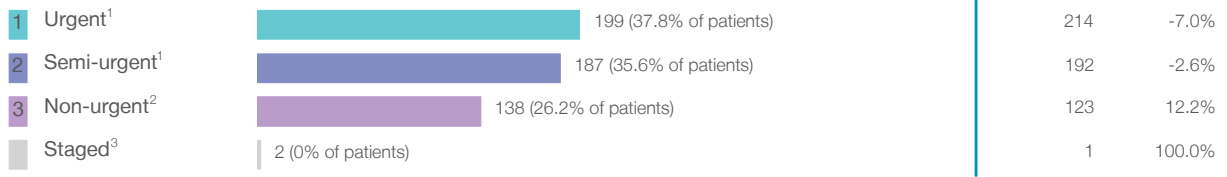
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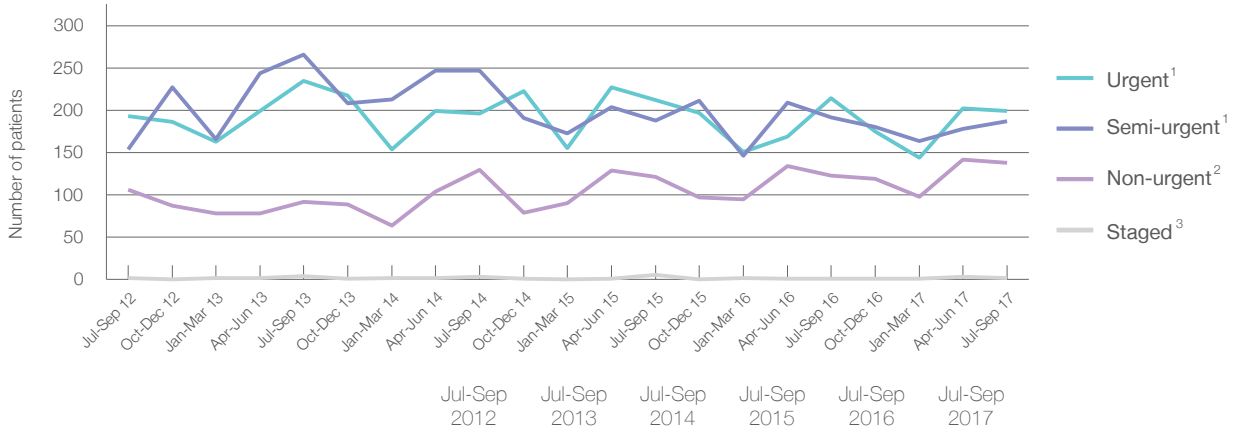
Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 526 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	455	597	576	527	530	526
Urgent ¹	193	235	196	212	214	199
Semi-urgent ¹	154	266	247	188	192	187
Non-urgent ²	106	92	130	121	123	138
Staged ³	2	4	3	6	1	2

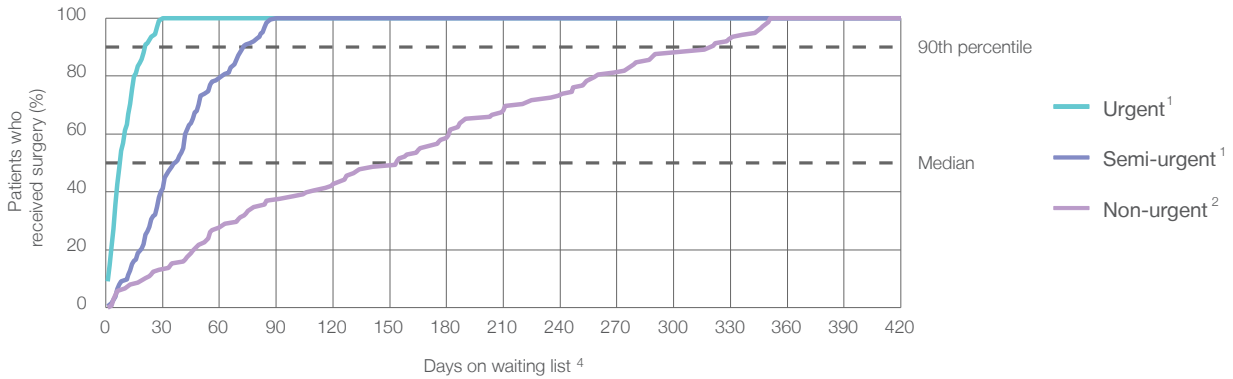
Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	100%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.7%

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: ¹ 199 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	8	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	21 days	24	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 187 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	37 days	42	36
90th percentile time to receive surgery	73 days	82	70
3 Non-urgent: ² 138 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	154 days	267	122
90th percentile time to receive surgery	321 days	357	262

Royal Hospital for Women: 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
General surgery	31 days (37 patients)	27	27
Gynaecology	25 days (489 patients)	25	25
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	133
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	20 days (73 patients)	18	20
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	257
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (6 patients)	*	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	29 days (159 patients)	41	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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	n/a

Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 400 patients

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

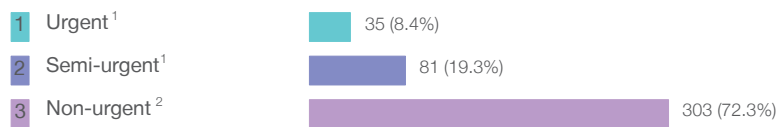
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 6 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	348	14.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	339	23.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	7	-14.3%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

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



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	105.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	83	-2.4%
Non-urgent ²	239	26.8%

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

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	419	339	23.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	17	16	6.3%
Gynaecology	402	323	24.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
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	0	0	n/a

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	50	55	-9.1%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	113	84	34.5%
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	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Royal Hospital for Women: 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	0	0

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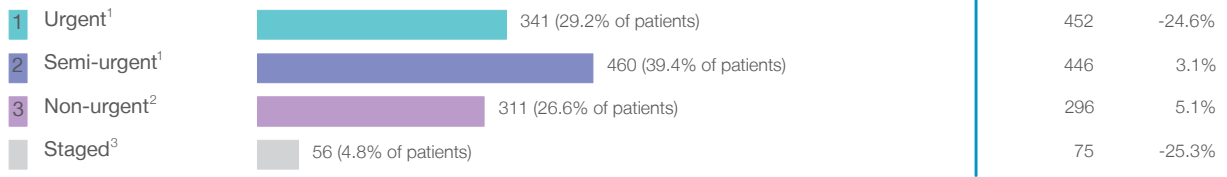
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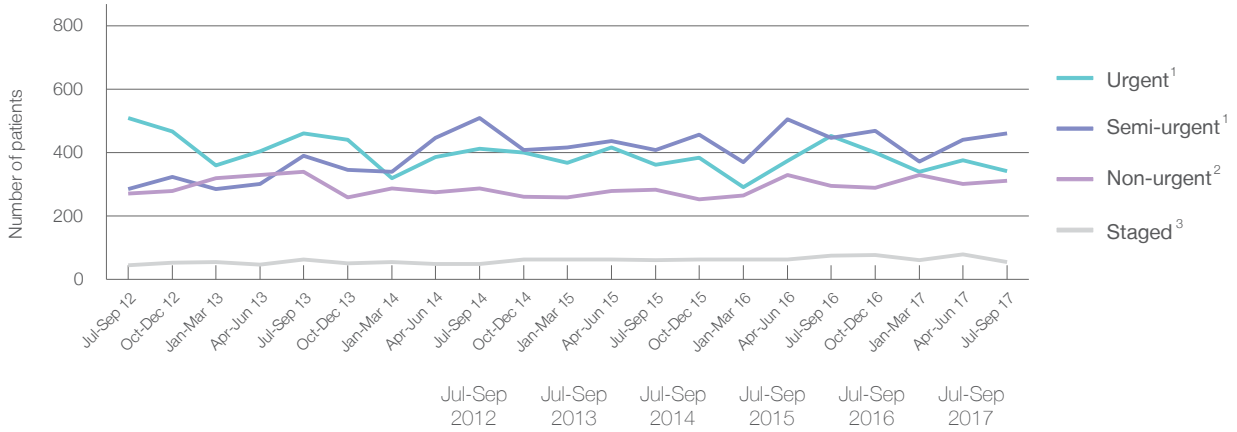
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

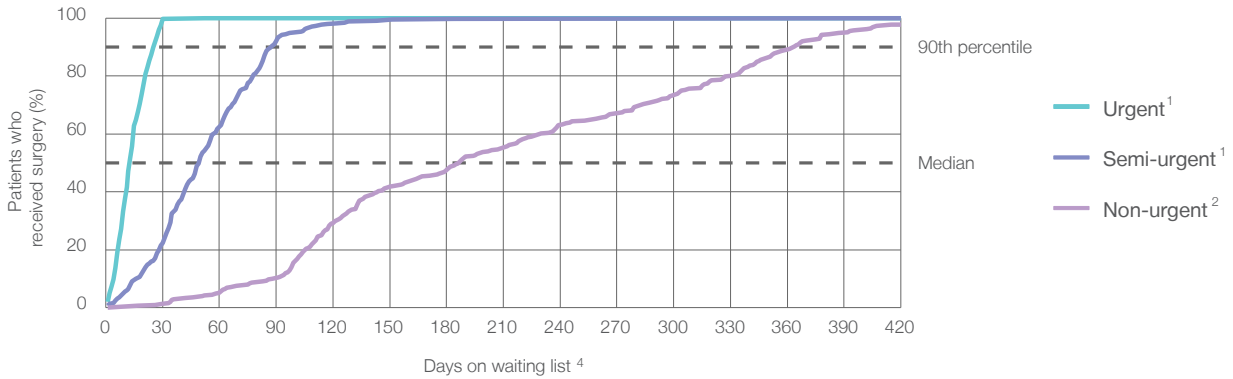
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.7%	96.7%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	92.0%	92.8%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	90.7%	86.5%	94.3%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 341 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	13	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	25	27	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 460 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	50 days	41	45	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	88 days	83	86	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 311 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	187 days	172	214	167
90th percentile time to receive surgery	364 days	357	375	354

St George 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	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

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	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

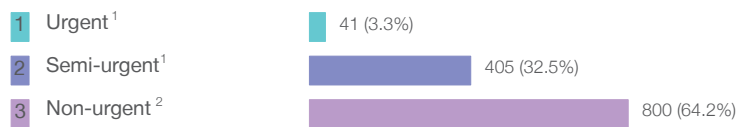
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 309 patients

	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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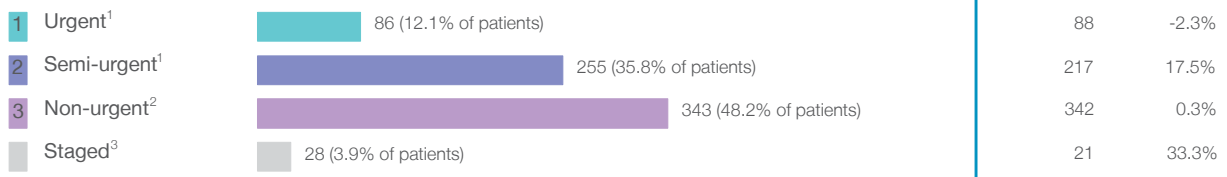
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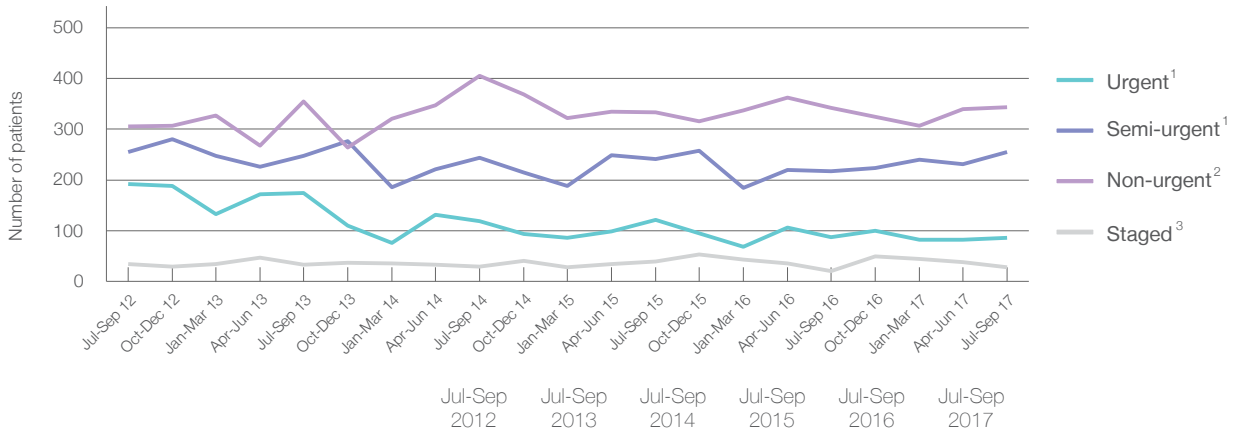
Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 712 patients



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



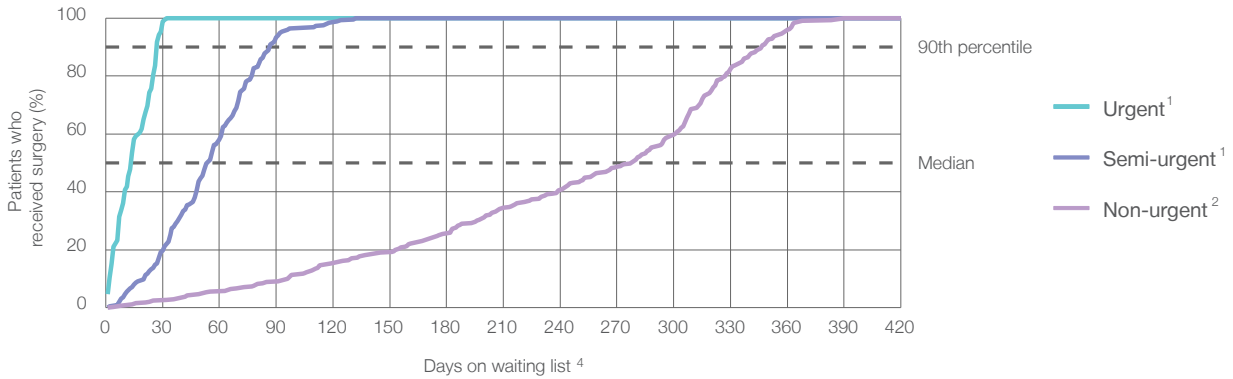
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	786	810	797	734	668	712
Urgent ¹	192	174	119	121	88	86
Semi-urgent ¹	255	248	244	241	217	255
Non-urgent ²	305	355	405	333	342	343
Staged ³	34	33	29	39	21	28

Sutherland 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	98.8%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	93.3%	98.2%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.5%	98.2%	98.4%

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 86 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 255 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	55 days	47	56
90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	86
3 Non-urgent: ² 343 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	278 days	261	273
90th percentile time to receive surgery	347 days	354	357

Sutherland 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 237 days (58 patients)	279	277
General surgery	 88 days (151 patients)	69	52
Gynaecology	 50 days (87 patients)	60	45
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 307 days (67 patients)	351	279
Orthopaedic surgery	 158 days (214 patients)	158	185
Plastic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Urology	 34 days (115 patients)	43	41
Vascular surgery	 38 days (17 patients)	29	20

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	84
Cataract extraction	 307 days (66 patients)	351	287
Cholecystectomy	 53 days (36 patients)	52	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 32 days (51 patients)	35	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	 48 days (49 patients)	67	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 208 days (29 patients)	148	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	* (6 patients)	71	33
Prostatectomy	 72 days (10 patients)	50	65
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	 323 days (22 patients)	285	295
Total hip replacement	 187 days (35 patients)	221	255
Total knee replacement	 284 days (51 patients)	300	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	123

Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,304 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,292 patients

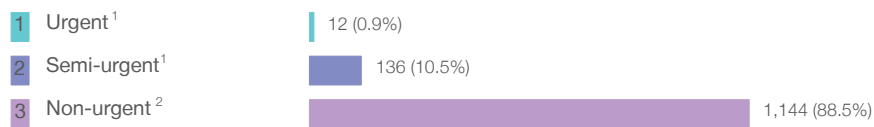
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 125 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,205	8.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,195	8.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	138	-9.4%

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,292 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	-29.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	138	-1.4%
Non-urgent ²	1,040	10.0%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,292 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,292	1,195	8.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	246	165	49.1%
General surgery	263	206	27.7%
Gynaecology	50	60	-16.7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	192	196	-2.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	485	503	-3.6%
Plastic surgery	15	12	25.0%
Urology	36	38	-5.3%
Vascular surgery	5	15	-66.7%

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	191	193	-1.0%
Cholecystectomy	48	35	37.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	19	18	5.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	14	22	-36.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	74	40	85.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	14	19	-26.3%
Prostatectomy	7	7	0.0%
Septoplasty	47	23	104.3%
Tonsillectomy	117	87	34.5%
Total hip replacement	101	93	8.6%
Total knee replacement	208	198	5.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	10	*

Sutherland 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	6	0

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< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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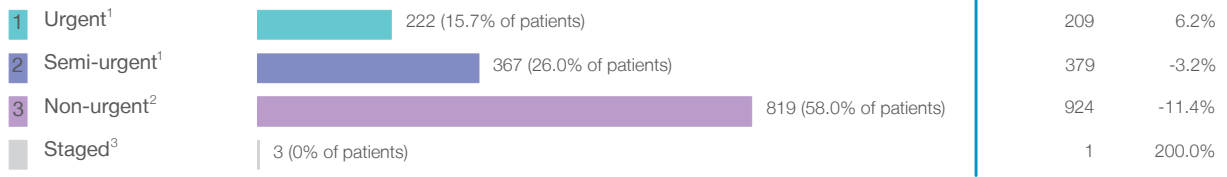
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Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 16 Oct 2017.).

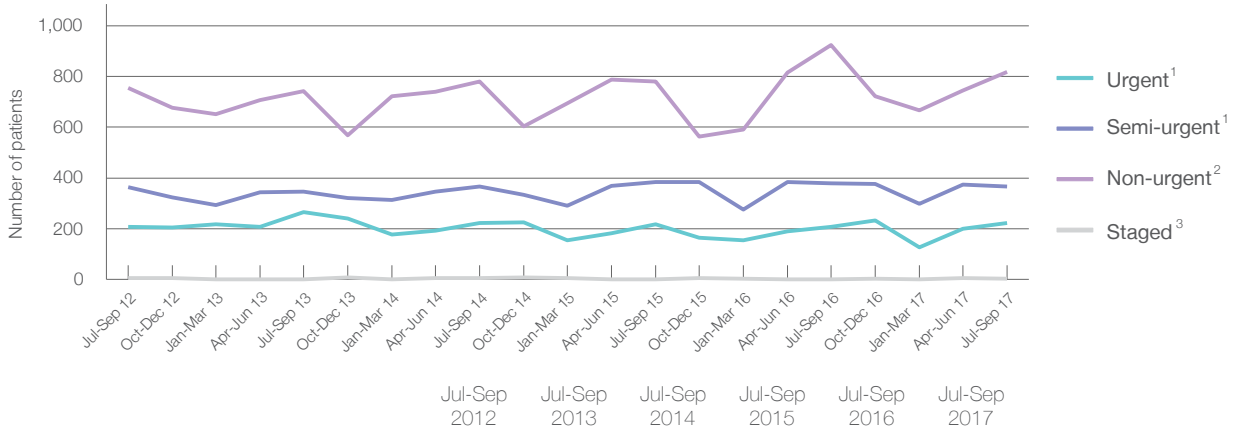
Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,411 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	1,332	1,355	1,374	1,384	1,513	1,411
Urgent ¹	208	267	223	218	209	222
Semi-urgent ¹	365	346	367	384	379	367
Non-urgent ²	754	742	779	781	924	819
Staged ³	5	0	5	1	1	3

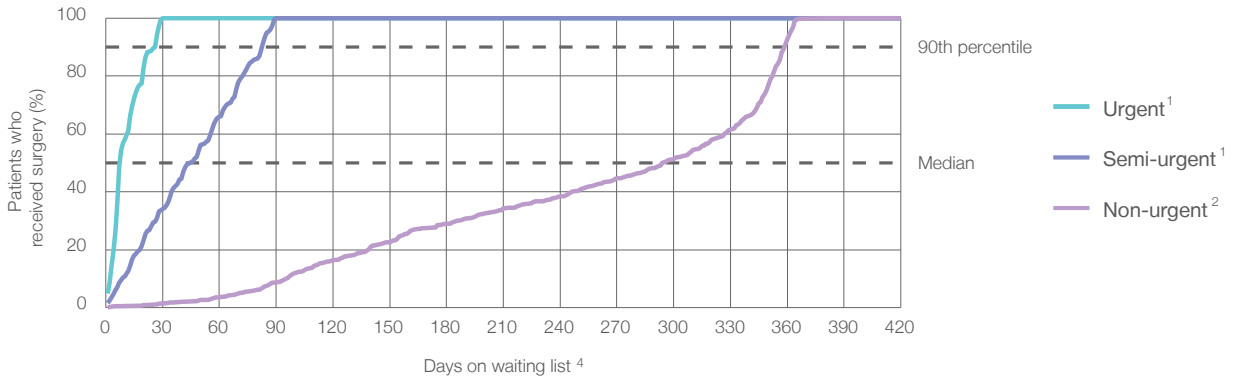
Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	100%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.6%	100%	99.7%

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: ¹ 222 patients	Median time to receive surgery	8 days	8	10
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	24	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 367 patients	Median time to receive surgery	45 days	42	55
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	82	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 819 patients	Median time to receive surgery	294 days	267	276
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	359 days	357	352

Sydney/Sydney Eye 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 327 days (37 patients)	327	327
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 133 days (1,207 patients)	134	133
Orthopaedic surgery	 33 days (167 patients)	62	33
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	20
Cataract extraction	 257 days (666 patients)	278	257
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	 324 days (18 patients)	347	324
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	302	*
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	n/a

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: 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: 2,486 patients	2,574	-3.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,706 patients	2,531	6.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 232 patients	246	-5.7%

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,706 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	16 (0.6%)	32	-50.0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	311 (11.5%)	249	24.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	2,379 (87.9%)	2,250	5.7%

Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,706 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,706	2,531	6.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	45	11.1%
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	2,286	2,220	3.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	370	266	39.1%
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	1,708	1,572	8.7%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	9	17	-47.1%
Tonsillectomy	9	9	0.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Sydney/Sydney Eye 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	< 5	0

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