

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

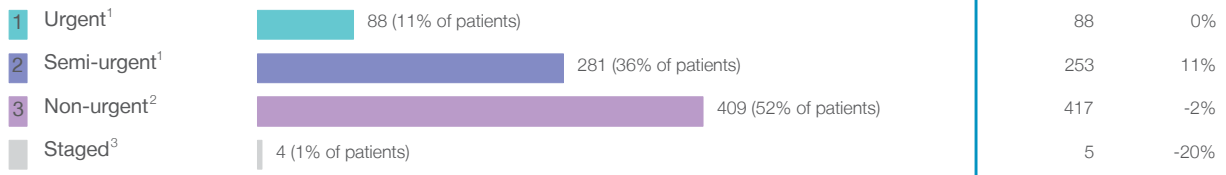
Western Sydney Local Health District
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

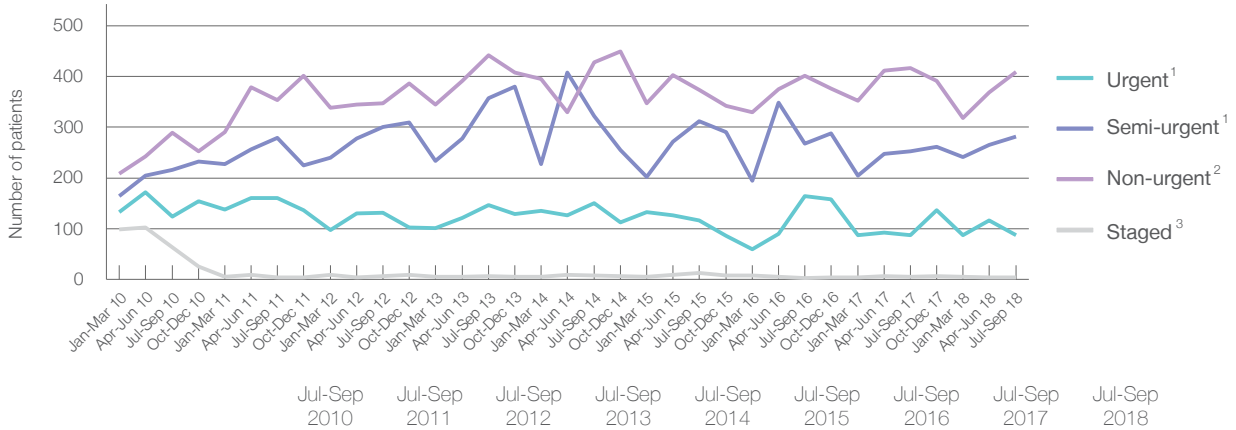
Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 782 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	692	796	786	953	908	814	837	763	782
Urgent ¹	124	160	132	147	150	116	165	88	88
Semi-urgent ¹	216	279	300	357	322	312	268	253	281
Non-urgent ²	289	353	347	442	428	373	401	417	409
Staged ³	63	4	7	7	8	13	3	5	4

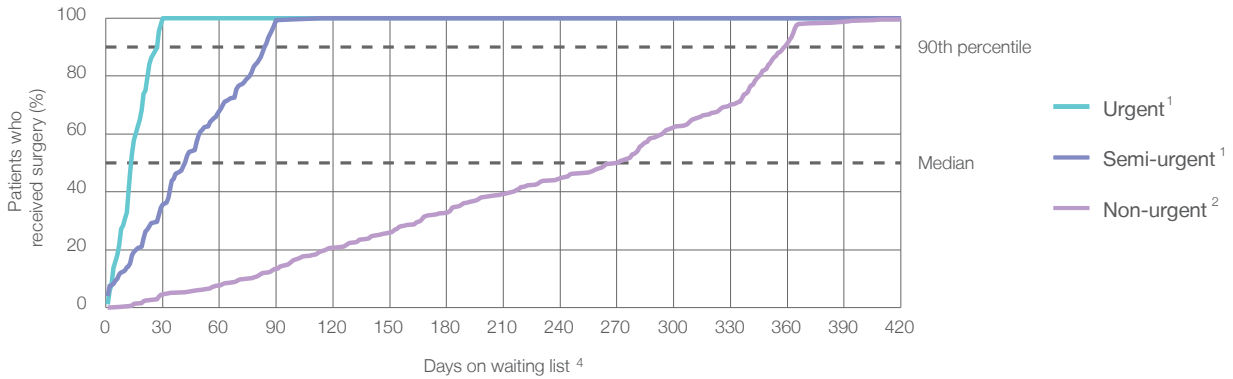
Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 Urgent¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent¹	90 days	99.3%	100%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent²	365 days	97.6%	100%	97.2%

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 88 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	14	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 281 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	48	43	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 409 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	271 days	264	204	261
90th percentile time to receive surgery	359 days	357	350	354

Auburn 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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	294 days (198 patients)	315	293
General surgery	59 days (254 patients)	76	49
Gynaecology	34 days (149 patients)	33	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	244
Orthopaedic surgery	202 days (22 patients)	23	177
Plastic surgery	90 days (135 patients)	85	84
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	153 days (23 patients)	125	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	* (5 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	254
Cholecystectomy	59 days (56 patients)	105	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	29 days (19 patients)	46	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59 days (36 patients)	136	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	63 days (62 patients)	49	32
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Septoplasty	301 days (30 patients)	349	325
Tonsillectomy	317 days (71 patients)	340	308
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	246
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	164 days (20 patients)	129	153

Auburn 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: 1,270 patients	1,204	5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,351 patients	1,142	18%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 181 patients	187	-3%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,351 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	18 (1.3%)	13	38%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	187 (13.8%)	159	18%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,146 (84.8%)	970	18%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,351 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,351	1,142	18%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	577	502	15%
General surgery	305	273	12%
Gynaecology	76	48	58%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	39	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	304	294	3%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	50	22	127%

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	59	52	13%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	7	*
Hysteroscopy	5	14	-64%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54	50	8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	85	63	35%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	75	86	-13%
Tonsillectomy	274	223	23%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	7	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	57	26	119%

Auburn 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	11	0

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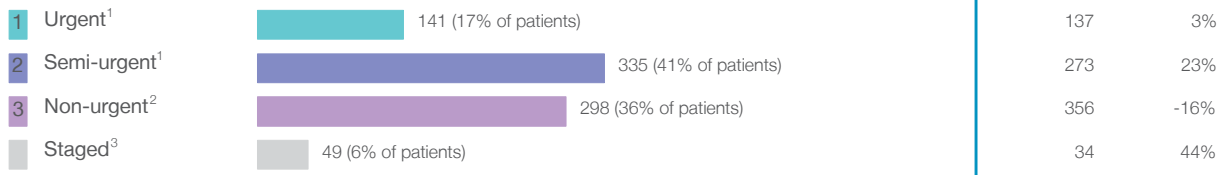
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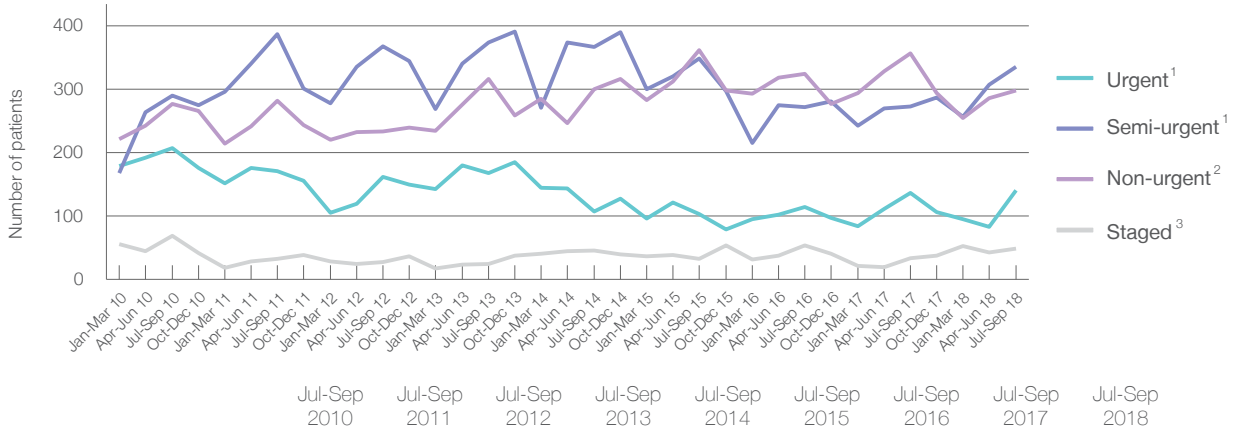
Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 823 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	843	873	790	882	819	845	764	800	823
Urgent ¹	207	171	162	168	107	103	114	137	141
Semi-urgent ¹	290	387	367	373	366	348	272	273	335
Non-urgent ²	277	282	233	316	300	361	324	356	298
Staged ³	69	33	28	25	46	33	54	34	49

Blacktown 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	97.2%

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	141 patients	13 days	28 days	14	11	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	335 patients	37 days	83 days	48	41	47
3 Non-urgent: ²	298 patients	146 days	350 days	264	145	261

Blacktown 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	17 days (13 patients)	*	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
General surgery	53 days (233 patients)	77	49
Gynaecology	35 days (261 patients)	42	49
Medical	27 days (29 patients)	14	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	244
Orthopaedic surgery	294 days (63 patients)	272	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	68 days (183 patients)	44	33
Vascular surgery	5 days (41 patients)	79	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	90 days (26 patients)	56	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	254
Cholecystectomy	55 days (36 patients)	57	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	56 days (120 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	79	73
Hysteroscopy	31 days (130 patients)	28	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63 days (29 patients)	128	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	76 days (30 patients)	56	32
Prostatectomy	151 days (10 patients)	84	52
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	325
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Total hip replacement	199 days (15 patients)	280	246
Total knee replacement	329 days (43 patients)	325	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	311	153

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 734 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 734 patients

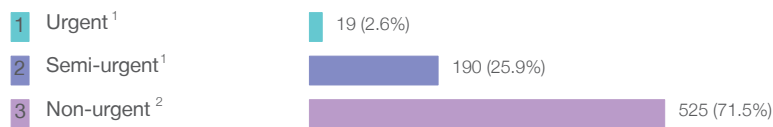
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 228 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	829	-11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	742	-1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	208	10%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 734 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	6%
Semi-urgent ¹	159	19%
Non-urgent ²	565	-7%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 734 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	734	742	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	182	236	-23%
Gynaecology	203	207	-2%
Medical	10	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	136	133	2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	176	124	42%
Vascular surgery	24	38	-37%

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	22	35	-37%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	26	36	-28%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	75	56	34%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	13	*
Hysteroscopy	91	67	36%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29	49	-41%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	19	-16%
Prostatectomy	21	30	-30%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	36	16	125%
Total knee replacement	82	97	-15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	35	-57%

Blacktown 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	0	0

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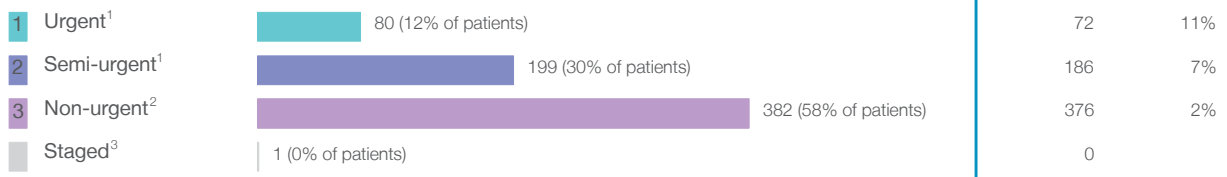
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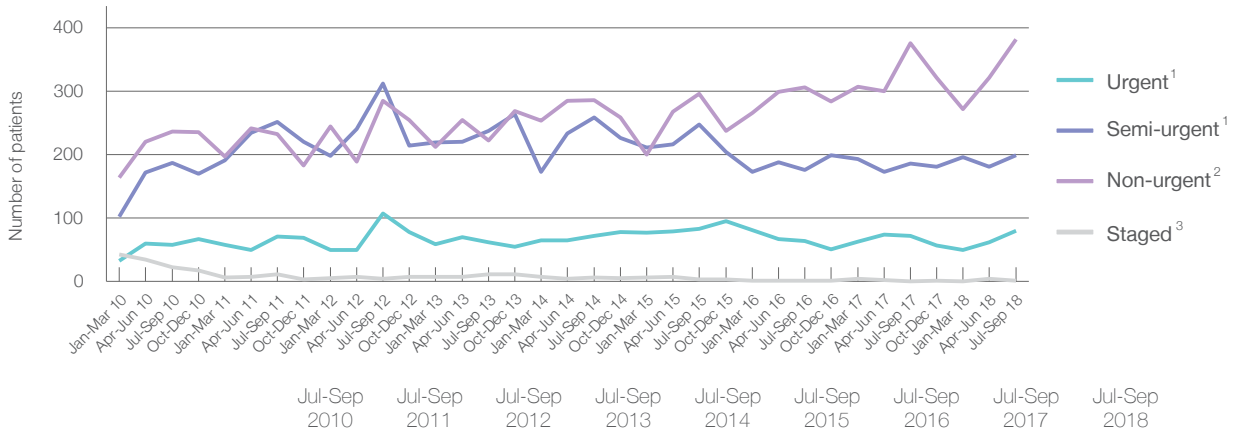
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 662 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	504	566	708	533	623	629	547	634	662
Urgent ¹	58	71	107	62	72	83	64	72	80
Semi-urgent ¹	187	251	312	237	259	247	176	186	199
Non-urgent ²	236	232	285	222	286	296	306	376	382
Staged ³	23	12	4	12	6	3	1	0	1

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

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

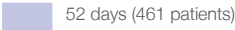

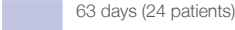



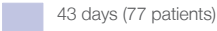
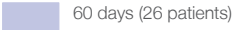

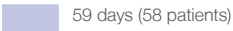



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 80 patients	Median time to receive surgery	15	15	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 199 patients	Median time to receive surgery	52	29	49
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	58	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 382 patients	Median time to receive surgery	249	138	269
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	354	309	351

Mount Druiitt 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	249
General surgery	 52 days (461 patients)	40	52
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	260
Orthopaedic surgery	 184 days (154 patients)	155	169
Plastic surgery	 63 days (24 patients)	32	64
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	 79 days (21 patients)	109	74

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	73
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	263
Cholecystectomy	 43 days (77 patients)	27	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	 60 days (26 patients)	63	53
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 93 days (69 patients)	80	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 59 days (58 patients)	30	58
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	331
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	247
Total hip replacement	 176 days (16 patients)	185	265
Total knee replacement	 248 days (54 patients)	199	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 99 days (21 patients)	110	77

Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 866 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 761 patients

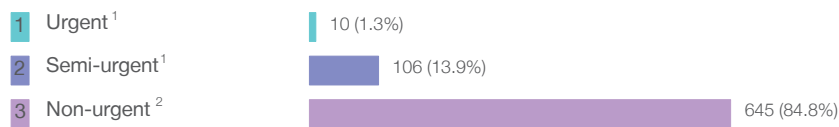
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 136 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	770	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	674	13%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	174	-22%

Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 761 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	6	67%
Semi-urgent ¹	111	-5%
Non-urgent ²	557	16%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 761 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	761	674	13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	326	298	9%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	366	352	4%
Plastic surgery	7	12	-42%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	59	11	436%

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	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	39	46	-15%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	55	46	20%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59	53	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	30	-23%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	44	39	13%
Total knee replacement	143	146	-2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	59	9	556%

Mount Druiitt 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	0	0

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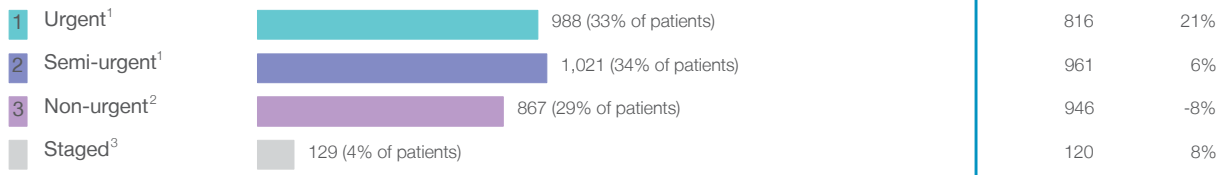
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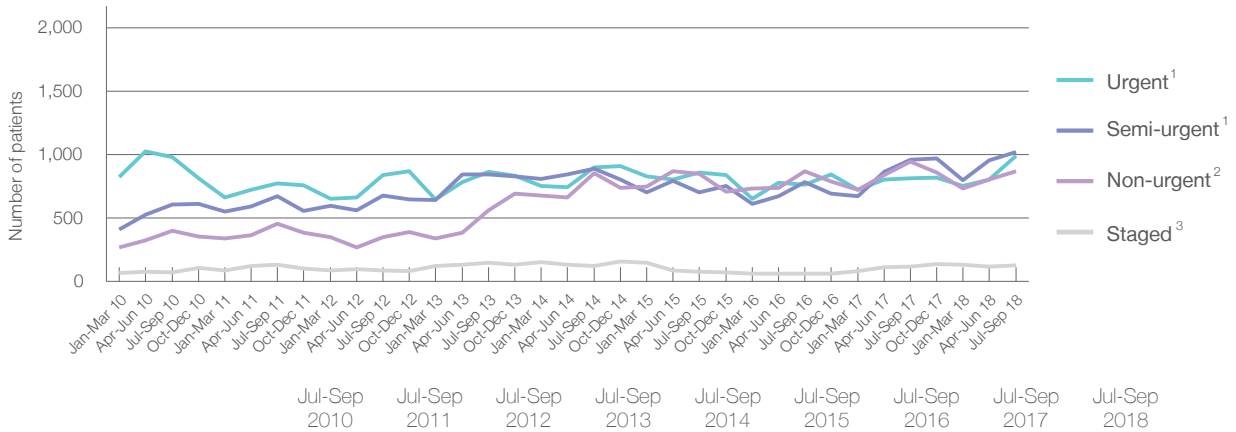
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 3,005 patients



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



	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	2,062	2,039	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,480	2,843	3,005
Urgent ¹	980	776	837	864	900	859	762	816	988
Semi-urgent ¹	609	672	678	845	889	702	785	961	1,021
Non-urgent ²	401	457	349	564	854	849	869	946	867
Staged ³	72	134	88	147	123	76	64	120	129

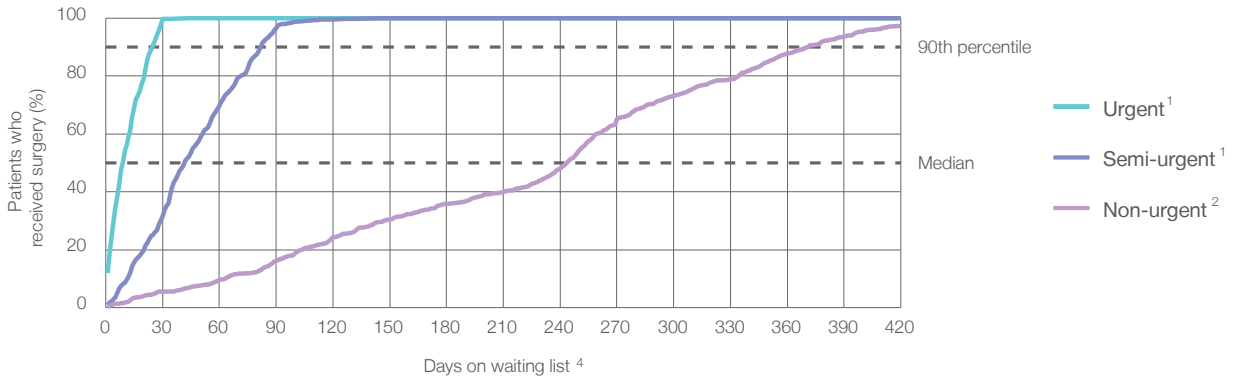
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.7%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.5%	99.1%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	88.8%	97.6%	94.1%

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: ¹ 988 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	24	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 1,021 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	39	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	77	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 867 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	244 days	131	172
90th percentile time to receive surgery	371 days	338	357

Westmead 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	35 days (142 patients)	26	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	221 days (92 patients)	140	169
General surgery	24 days (431 patients)	24	28
Gynaecology	22 days (506 patients)	25	29
Medical	25 days (50 patients)	33	16
Neurosurgery	34 days (133 patients)	24	45
Ophthalmology	231 days (642 patients)	95	124
Orthopaedic surgery	112 days (177 patients)	64	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (149 patients)	8	23
Urology	30 days (562 patients)	36	31
Vascular surgery	6 days (121 patients)	11	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	29 days (68 patients)	27	46
Cataract extraction	248 days (518 patients)	111	162
Cholecystectomy	39 days (53 patients)	42	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (52 patients)	40	35
Cystoscopy	34 days (167 patients)	36	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	45 days (102 patients)	27	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (26 patients)	104	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	28 days (61 patients)	24	20
Prostatectomy	80 days (13 patients)	151	59
Septoplasty	318 days (10 patients)	302	320
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	209	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	386 days (11 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	138

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,501 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,611 patients

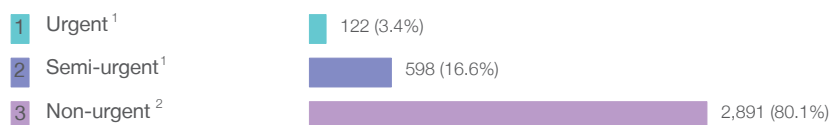
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 561 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,694	30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,914	24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	603	-7%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,611 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	111	10%
Semi-urgent ¹	624	-4%
Non-urgent ²	2,179	33%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,611 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,611	2,914	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	89	74	20%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	216	271	-20%
General surgery	329	337	-2%
Gynaecology	268	238	13%
Medical	30	25	20%
Neurosurgery	192	135	42%
Ophthalmology	1,726	1,084	59%
Orthopaedic surgery	427	377	13%
Plastic surgery	30	45	-33%
Urology	262	273	-4%
Vascular surgery	42	55	-24%

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	31	38	-18%
Cataract extraction	1,584	934	70%
Cholecystectomy	46	52	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	31	26	19%
Cystoscopy	63	74	-15%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	6	83%
Hysteroscopy	93	98	-5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	36	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	24	23	4%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	40	54	-26%
Prostatectomy	18	22	-18%
Septoplasty	49	58	-16%
Tonsillectomy	28	43	-35%
Total hip replacement	7	11	-36%
Total knee replacement	38	57	-33%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead 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	30	8

* 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.

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