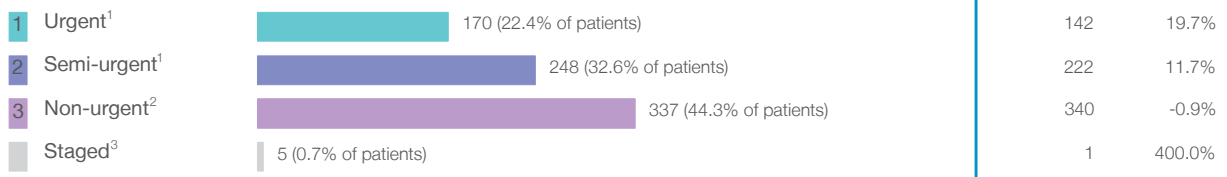


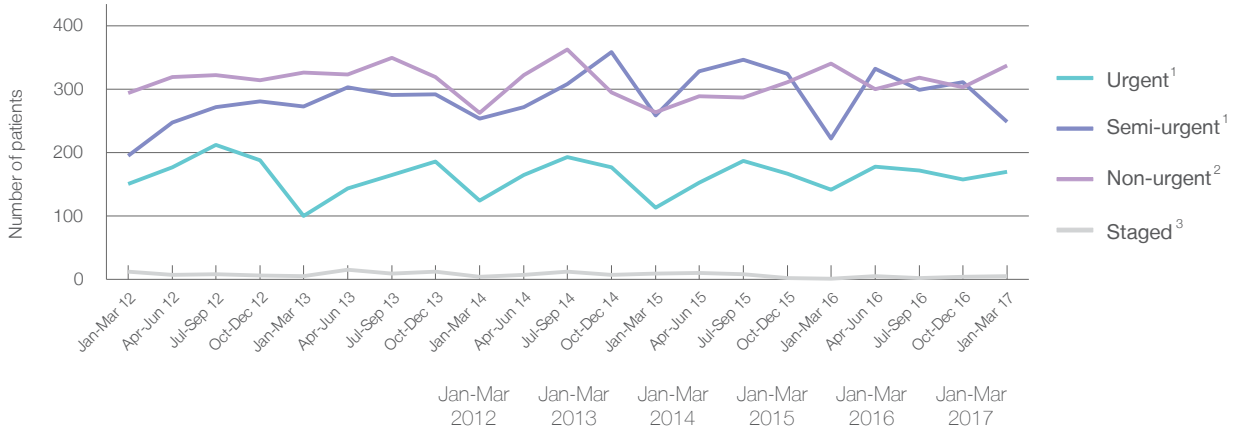
Sydney Children's Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 760 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	653	704	645	646	705	760
Urgent ¹	151	100	124	113	142	170
Semi-urgent ¹	195	273	254	259	222	248
Non-urgent ²	294	326	263	264	340	337
Staged ³	13	5	4	10	1	5

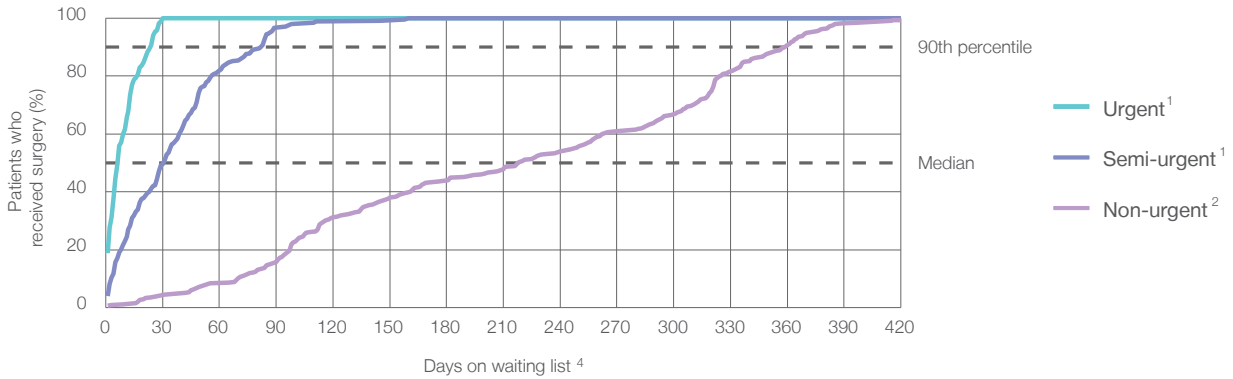
Sydney Children's Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.8%	96.4%	97.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	92.9%	92.6%	91.1%

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















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

Urgency Category	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	170 patients	7 days	24 days	6	5	6
2 Semi-urgent ¹	248 patients	31 days	83 days	41	28	47
3 Non-urgent ²	337 patients	218 days	359 days	186	195	204

Sydney Children's Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	* (8 patients)	28	33
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 211 days (160 patients)	206	124
General surgery	 29 days (256 patients)	21	32
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	50
Medical	 9 days (27 patients)	17	11
Neurosurgery	 18 days (25 patients)	23	21
Ophthalmology	 68 days (37 patients)	64	77
Orthopaedic surgery	 84 days (83 patients)	55	63
Plastic surgery	 92 days (80 patients)	117	71
Urology	 44 days (82 patients)	24	46
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	n/a
Cataract extraction	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 28 days (30 patients)	35	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 12 days (21 patients)	11	11
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 32 days (103 patients)	22	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	 223 days (104 patients)	279	207
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
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 Children's Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,017 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 944 patients

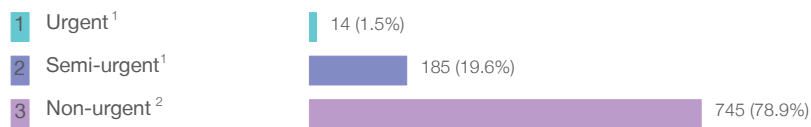
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 174 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	995	2.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	962	-1.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	135	28.9%

Sydney Children's Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 944 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	15	-6.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	177	4.5%
Non-urgent ²	770	-3.2%

Sydney Children's Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 944 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	944	962	-1.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	345	402	-14.2%
General surgery	213	197	8.1%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	5	7	-28.6%
Neurosurgery	13	20	-35.0%
Ophthalmology	60	46	30.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	123	116	6.0%
Plastic surgery	126	116	8.6%
Urology	55	55	0.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	< 5	< 5	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	10	0.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	11	16	-31.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	98	98	0.0%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	195	227	-14.1%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Sydney Children's 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 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	13

- * 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.).