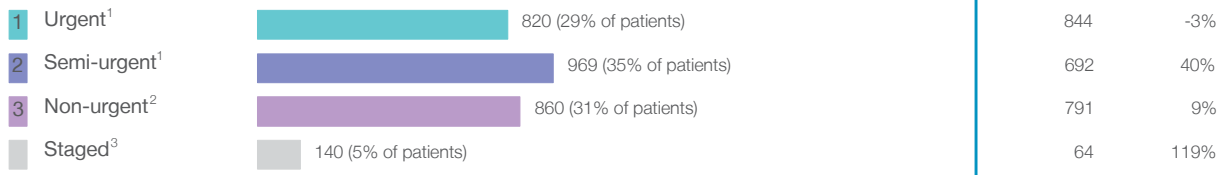


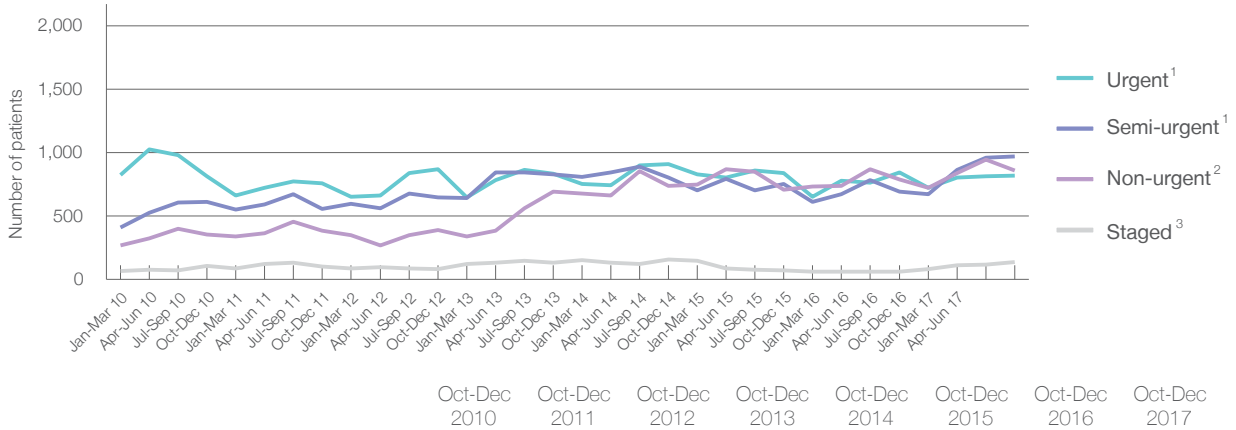
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,789 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,889	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,391	2,789
Urgent ¹	816	758	868	834	912	840	844	820
Semi-urgent ¹	612	558	646	828	806	753	692	969
Non-urgent ²	353	387	390	693	736	706	791	860
Staged ³	108	103	82	132	158	75	64	140

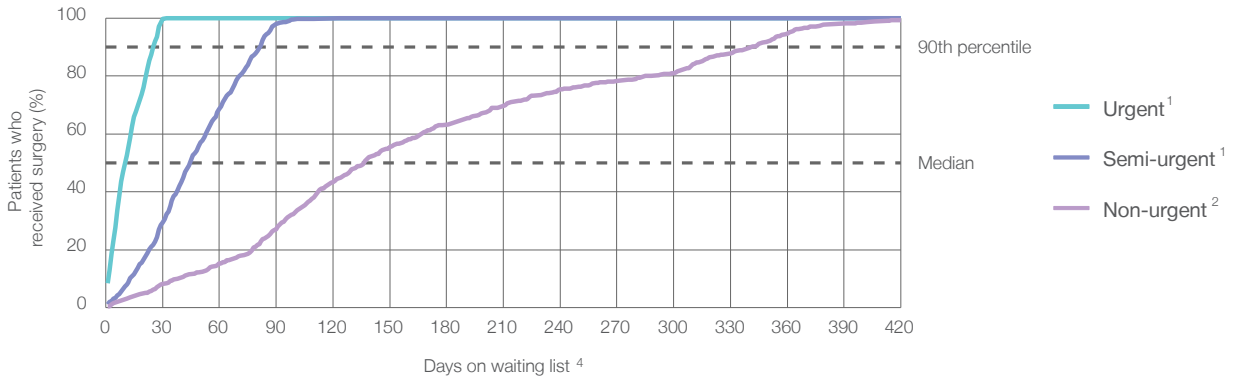
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	99.8%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.0%	99.0%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	96.2%	96.7%	93.2%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	820 patients	11 days	25 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent:	969 patients	45 days	82 days	43	36	41
3 Non-urgent:	860 patients	137 days	341 days	164	127	161

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	42 days (134 patients)	26	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	100 days (97 patients)	109	92
General surgery	24 days (488 patients)	21	28
Gynaecology	25 days (413 patients)	23	29
Medical	34 days (49 patients)	16	13
Neurosurgery	34 days (124 patients)	27	42
Ophthalmology	107 days (556 patients)	102	106
Orthopaedic surgery	73 days (170 patients)	73	75
Plastic surgery	7 days (91 patients)	6	19
Urology	47 days (489 patients)	28	36
Vascular surgery	13 days (178 patients)	11	19

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (63 patients)	25	49
Cataract extraction	130 days (398 patients)	119	137
Cholecystectomy	45 days (70 patients)	39	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	45 days (47 patients)	27	32
Cystoscopy	47 days (152 patients)	34	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	29 days (152 patients)	24	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57 days (30 patients)	92	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	22 days (95 patients)	15	17
Prostatectomy	59 days (19 patients)	32	62
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	243	327
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	116	319
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,918 patients	2,383	22%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,889 patients	2,328	24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 621 patients	659	-6%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,889 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 58 (2.0%)	82	-29%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 510 (17.7%)	433	18%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,321 (80.3%)	1,813	28%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,889 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,889	2,328	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	73	80	-9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	278	192	45%
General surgery	283	287	-1%
Gynaecology	178	155	15%
Medical	16	15	7%
Neurosurgery	161	86	87%
Ophthalmology	1,205	826	46%
Orthopaedic surgery	361	358	1%
Plastic surgery	44	21	110%
Urology	235	232	1%
Vascular surgery	55	76	-28%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	28	22	27%
Cataract extraction	1,074	705	52%
Cholecystectomy	46	37	24%
Coronary artery bypass graft	24	33	-27%
Cystoscopy	38	50	-24%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	65	79	-18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	45	-24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	36	36	0%
Prostatectomy	19	38	-50%
Septoplasty	58	39	49%
Tonsillectomy	44	36	22%
Total hip replacement	8	10	-20%
Total knee replacement	51	47	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	12	0

* 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 23 January 2018.).