

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

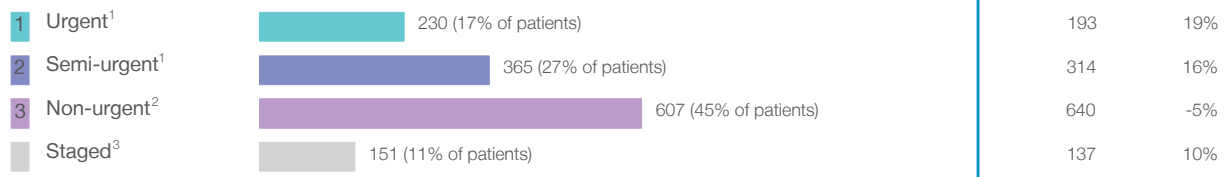
Principal referral hospitals
(A1) peer group

January to March 2018

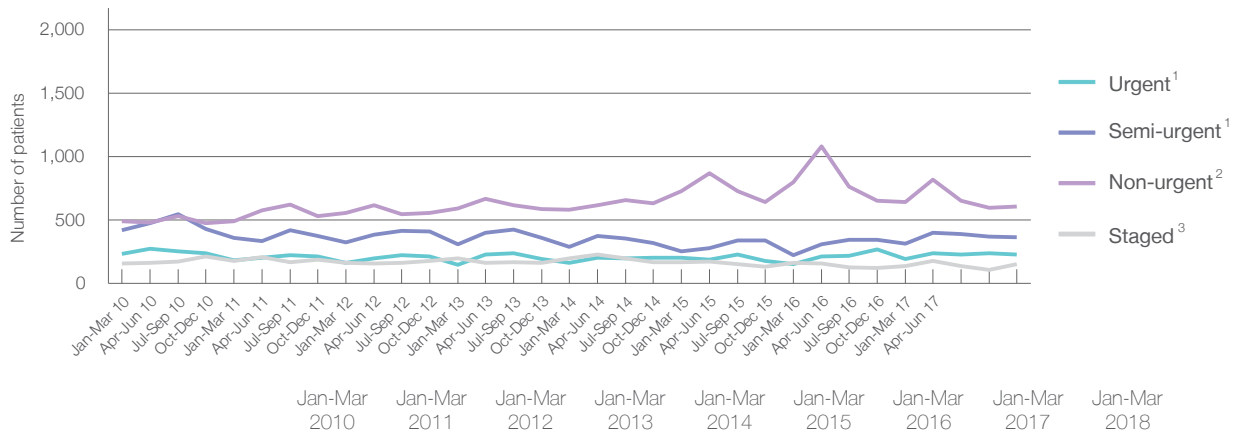
Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,353 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,304	1,217	1,210	1,251	1,231	1,354	1,343	1,284	1,353
Urgent ¹	236	186	166	149	162	205	154	193	230
Semi-urgent ¹	423	359	324	309	289	255	226	314	365
Non-urgent ²	489	491	558	594	582	726	798	640	607
Staged ³	156	181	162	199	198	168	165	137	151

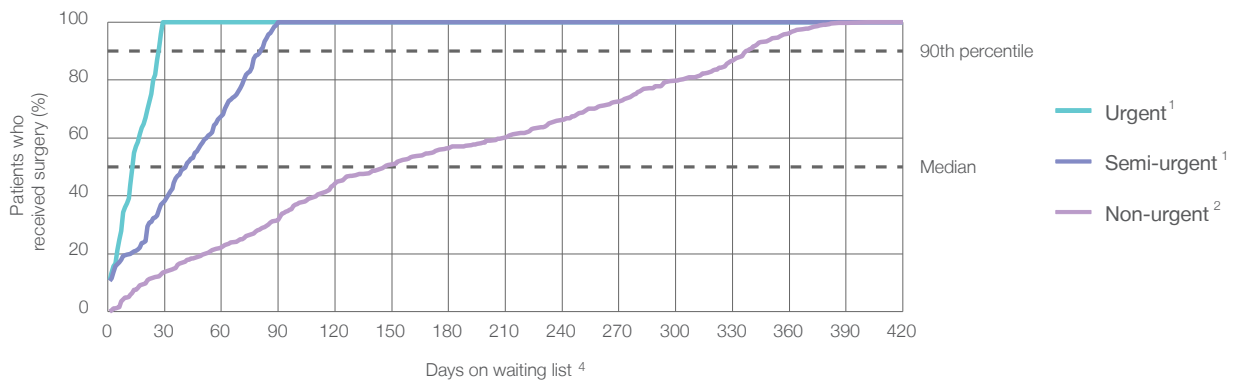
Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.4%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	95.6%	91.4%

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: ¹ 230 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9	15	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	28	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 365 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	45	42	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87	79	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 607 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	190	133	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	363	342	358

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median⁵ 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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	154 days (71 patients)	145	191
General surgery	27 days (378 patients)	34	31
Gynaecology	70 days (103 patients)	53	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	91 days (17 patients)	109	63
Ophthalmology	265 days (129 patients)	130	152
Orthopaedic surgery	144 days (170 patients)	150	83
Plastic surgery	30 days (116 patients)	33	23
Urology	54 days (294 patients)	40	39
Vascular surgery	25 days (75 patients)	89	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (7 patients)	76	35
Cataract extraction	278 days (116 patients)	130	180
Cholecystectomy	40 days (75 patients)	37	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	35 days (170 patients)	28	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	90	83
Hysteroscopy	64 days (47 patients)	29	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	46 days (37 patients)	40	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	14 days (48 patients)	35	21
Prostatectomy	150 days (32 patients)	98	70
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	206 days (25 patients)	122	330
Total hip replacement	215 days (16 patients)	94	147
Total knee replacement	245 days (65 patients)	220	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	178 days (36 patients)	282	79

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,717 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,826 patients

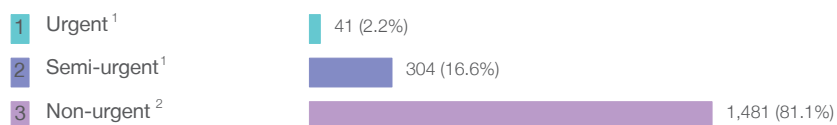
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 452 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,783	-4%
1,790	2%
517	-13%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,826 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
53	-23%
276	10%
1,461	1%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,826 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,826	1,790	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	174	143	22%
General surgery	278	287	-3%
Gynaecology	152	108	41%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	< 5	18	*
Ophthalmology	550	415	33%
Orthopaedic surgery	316	476	-34%
Plastic surgery	78	73	7%
Urology	147	169	-13%
Vascular surgery	128	101	27%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	16	12	33%
Cataract extraction	507	379	34%
Cholecystectomy	58	54	7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	58	65	-11%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	19	-63%
Hysteroscopy	33	26	27%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65	51	27%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	7	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	28	24	17%
Prostatectomy	36	57	-37%
Septoplasty	22	11	100%
Tonsillectomy	88	63	40%
Total hip replacement	47	72	-35%
Total knee replacement	169	211	-20%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	117	92	27%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	23
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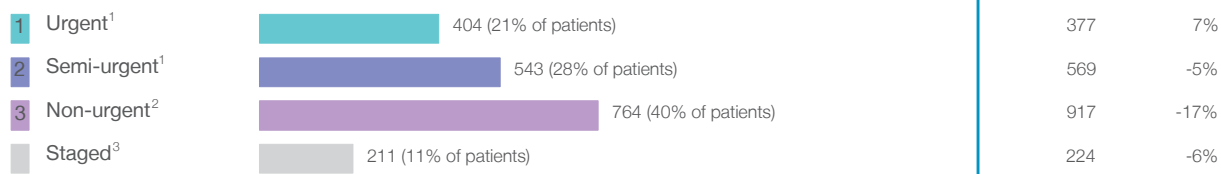
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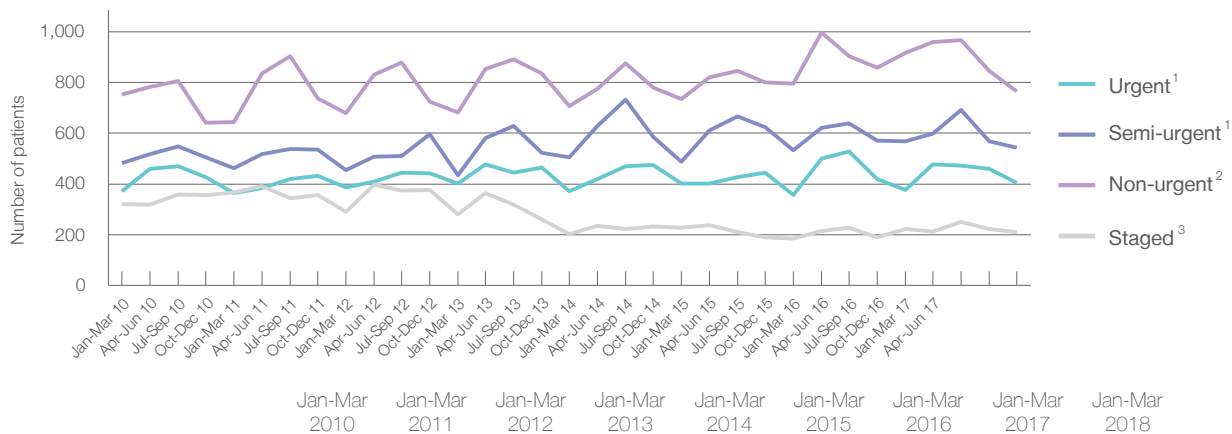
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,922 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,927	1,838	1,811	1,800	1,787	1,854	1,868	2,087	1,922
Urgent ¹	371	364	386	401	372	403	356	377	404
Semi-urgent ¹	482	463	455	435	506	488	532	569	543
Non-urgent ²	753	645	680	682	706	734	794	917	764
Staged ³	321	366	290	282	203	229	186	224	211

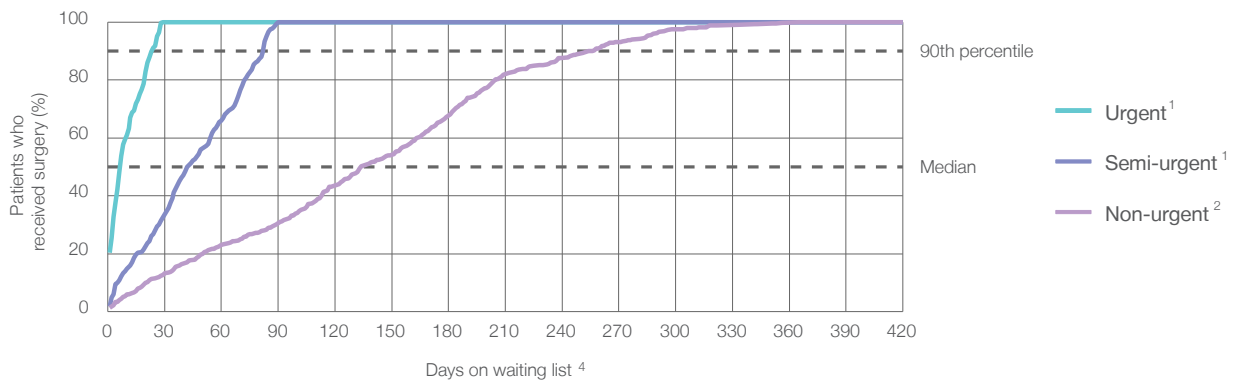
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: ¹ 404 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>7 days</div>	9	6	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>24 days</div>	25	21	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 543 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>42 days</div>	45	39	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>83 days</div>	87	78	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 764 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>134 days</div>	190	139	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>256 days</div>	363	301	358

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	12 days (54 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	169 days (71 patients)	225	191
General surgery	26 days (425 patients)	23	31
Gynaecology	85 days (17 patients)	93	32
Medical	2 days (30 patients)	2	14
Neurosurgery	72 days (74 patients)	81	63
Ophthalmology	142 days (249 patients)	235	152
Orthopaedic surgery	142 days (208 patients)	172	83
Plastic surgery	43 days (253 patients)	28	23
Urology	43 days (437 patients)	34	39
Vascular surgery	20 days (104 patients)	17	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Cataract extraction	159 days (200 patients)	264	180
Cholecystectomy	55 days (36 patients)	21	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	39 days (159 patients)	27	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	57	83
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	96	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	37 days (37 patients)	39	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	23 days (113 patients)	15	21
Prostatectomy	52 days (21 patients)	42	70
Septoplasty	150 days (15 patients)	160	344
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	62	330
Total hip replacement	117 days (23 patients)	188	147
Total knee replacement	187 days (61 patients)	218	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	48 days (13 patients)	58	79

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,881 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,941 patients

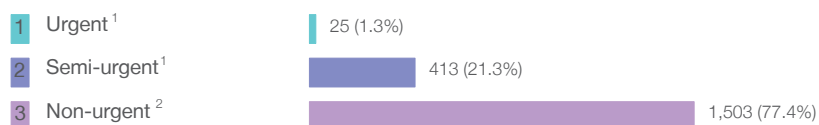
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 675 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,067	-9%
1,936	0%
705	-4%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,941 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
52	-52%
341	21%
1,543	-3%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,941 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,941	1,936	0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	11	14	-21%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	203	167	22%
General surgery	289	239	21%
Gynaecology	30	56	-46%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	123	103	19%
Ophthalmology	330	488	-32%
Orthopaedic surgery	479	476	1%
Plastic surgery	181	174	4%
Urology	236	177	33%
Vascular surgery	59	38	55%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	265	419	-37%
Cholecystectomy	33	20	65%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	65	52	25%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	8	50%
Hysteroscopy	14	17	-18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	32	41%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	42	32	31%
Prostatectomy	26	17	53%
Septoplasty	38	22	73%
Tonsillectomy	20	8	150%
Total hip replacement	35	47	-26%
Total knee replacement	145	136	7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	24	22	9%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	0	0
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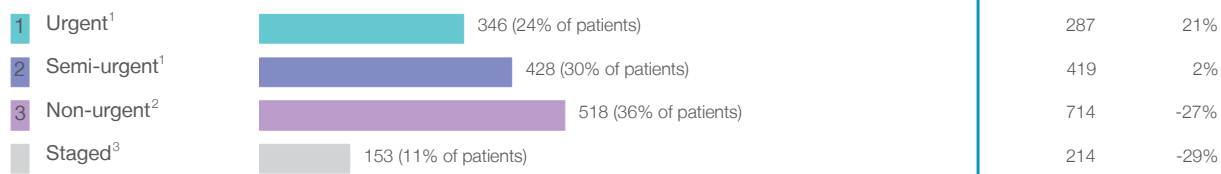
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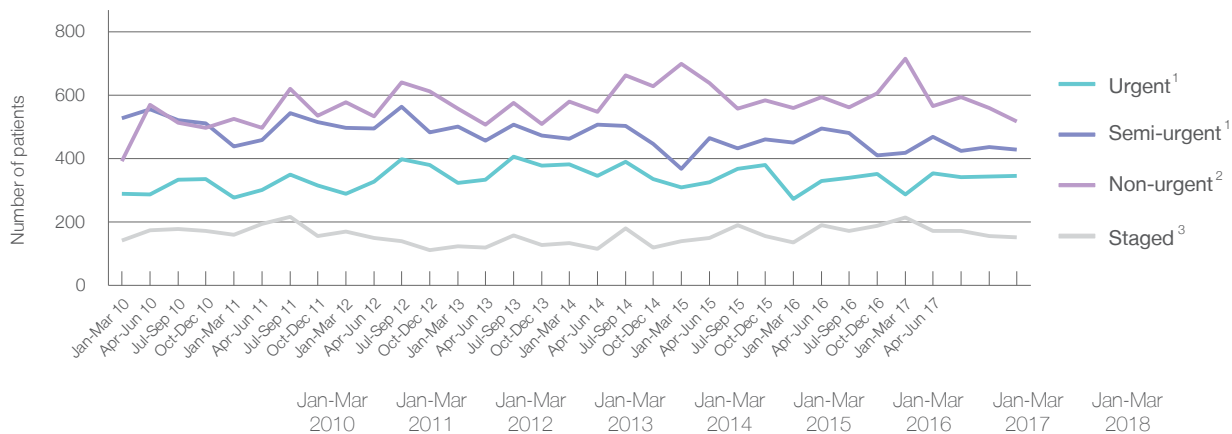
Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,445 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,350	1,403	1,533	1,504	1,557	1,518	1,419	1,634	1,445
Urgent ¹	289	278	289	323	383	310	274	287	346
Semi-urgent ¹	527	439	496	501	462	368	450	419	428
Non-urgent ²	392	526	577	557	579	699	560	714	518
Staged ³	142	160	171	123	133	141	135	214	153

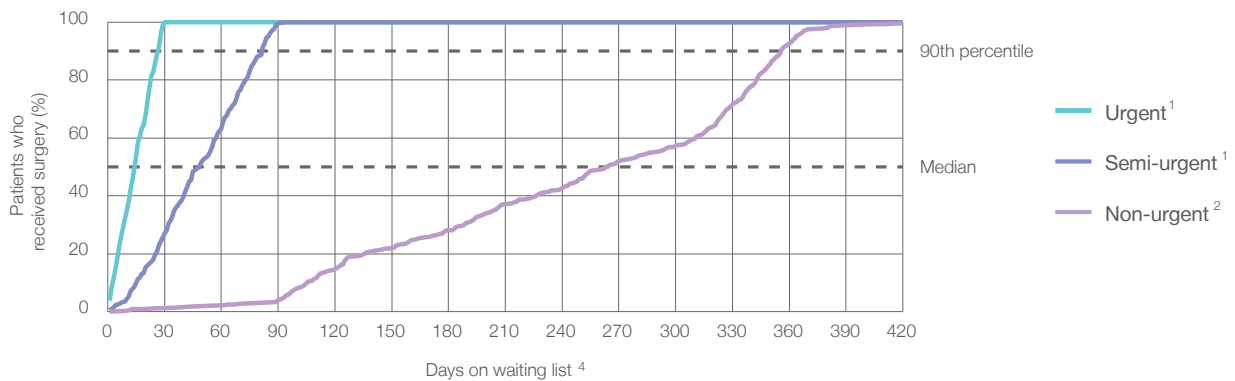
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.8%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	97.2%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: ¹ 346 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 15 days	9	15	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 27 days	25	26	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 428 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 49 days	45	49	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 82 days	87	83	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 518 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 264 days	190	278	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 356 days	363	359	358

Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median⁵ 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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	195 days (303 patients)	334	191
General surgery	32 days (347 patients)	65	31
Gynaecology	112 days (170 patients)	119	32
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Ophthalmology	164 days (71 patients)	166	152
Orthopaedic surgery	125 days (139 patients)	194	83
Plastic surgery	98 days (35 patients)	72	23
Urology	23 days (329 patients)	23	39
Vascular surgery	15 days (50 patients)	16	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	178 days (33 patients)	213	35
Cataract extraction	164 days (56 patients)	141	180
Cholecystectomy	55 days (40 patients)	66	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	31 days (109 patients)	26	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	80	83
Hysteroscopy	97 days (66 patients)	84	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	97 days (38 patients)	96	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	29 days (34 patients)	40	21
Prostatectomy	35 days (23 patients)	53	70
Septoplasty	343 days (51 patients)	351	344
Tonsillectomy	319 days (119 patients)	342	330
Total hip replacement	178 days (19 patients)	235	147
Total knee replacement	228 days (23 patients)	240	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	31	79

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,111 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,161 patients

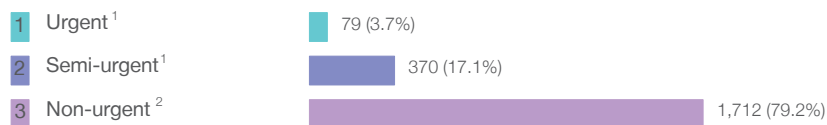
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 484 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,160	-2%
2,068	4%
489	-1%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,161 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
73	8%
352	5%
1,643	4%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,161 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,161	2,068	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	822	820	0%
General surgery	339	275	23%
Gynaecology	294	295	0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	65	83	-22%
Orthopaedic surgery	455	400	14%
Plastic surgery	41	60	-32%
Urology	140	121	16%
Vascular surgery	5	14	-64%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	69	58	19%
Cataract extraction	29	56	-48%
Cholecystectomy	60	36	67%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	32	29	10%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	6	*
Hysteroscopy	77	78	-1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63	49	29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	18	18	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	31	-29%
Prostatectomy	15	17	-12%
Septoplasty	190	176	8%
Tonsillectomy	367	378	-3%
Total hip replacement	84	78	8%
Total knee replacement	158	135	17%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

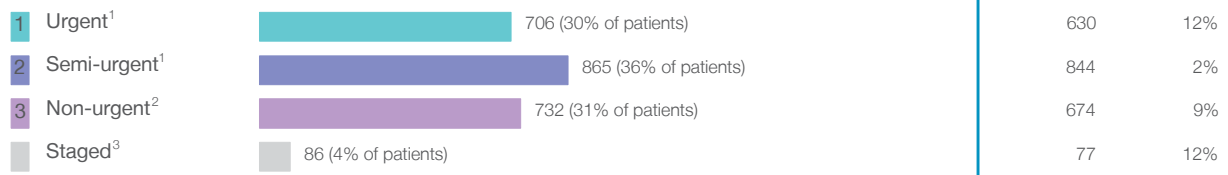
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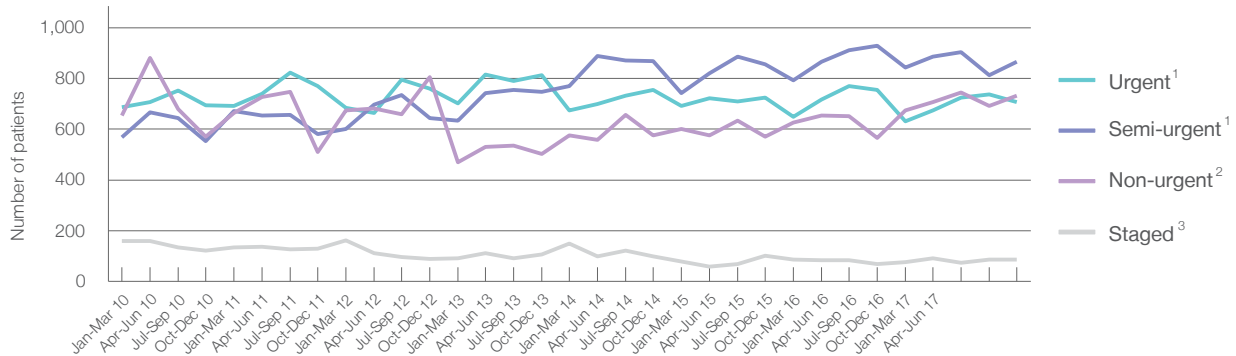
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,389 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	2,070	2,159	2,121	1,896	2,167	2,113	2,155	2,225	2,389
Urgent ¹	687	691	684	701	674	691	650	630	706
Semi-urgent ¹	569	671	602	633	769	742	793	844	865
Non-urgent ²	655	663	673	469	575	600	626	674	732
Staged ³	159	134	162	93	149	80	86	77	86

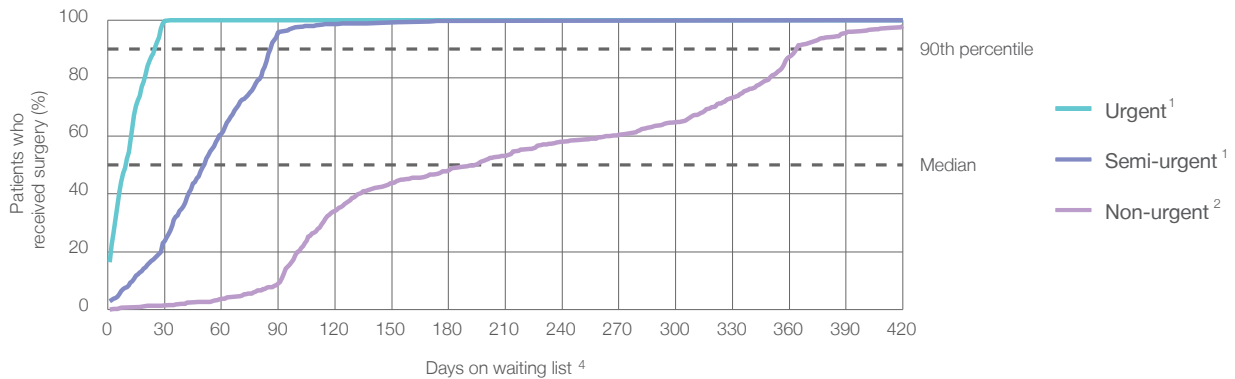
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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	99.9%	98.3%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	95.7%	99.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	91.3%	97.0%
			99.7%	93.1%
			91.4%	

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: ¹ 706 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	10 days	9	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 865 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	51 days	45	49
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	87	83
3	Non-urgent: ² 732 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	195 days	190	171
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	364 days	363	347

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	27 days (81 patients)	28	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	77 days (235 patients)	70	191
General surgery	50 days (416 patients)	38	31
Gynaecology	37 days (383 patients)	49	32
Medical	22 days (55 patients)	42	14
Neurosurgery	73 days (226 patients)	57	63
Ophthalmology	93 days (95 patients)	56	152
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (500 patients)	85	83
Plastic surgery	8 days (20 patients)	*	23
Urology	44 days (284 patients)	37	39
Vascular surgery	25 days (94 patients)	24	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	24 days (26 patients)	32	35
Cataract extraction	79 days (36 patients)	63	180
Cholecystectomy	90 days (29 patients)	63	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	19 days (31 patients)	28	42
Cystoscopy	39 days (192 patients)	31	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	61 days (83 patients)	57	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (39 patients)	74	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	* (5 patients)	*	197
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	*	70
Septoplasty	71 days (14 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	94 days (69 patients)	90	330
Total hip replacement	308 days (52 patients)	104	147
Total knee replacement	353 days (97 patients)	321	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	79

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,037 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,011 patients

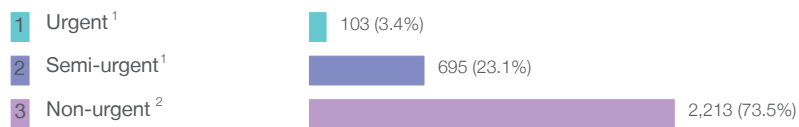
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 594 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,615	16%
2,597	16%
454	31%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,011 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
129	-20%
543	28%
1,925	15%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,011 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,011	2,597	16%
Cardiothoracic surgery	18	19	-5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	405	255	59%
General surgery	448	367	22%
Gynaecology	394	352	12%
Medical	41	73	-44%
Neurosurgery	295	257	15%
Ophthalmology	86	80	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,145	1,040	10%
Plastic surgery	13	< 5	*
Urology	117	116	1%
Vascular surgery	49	35	40%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	21	15	40%
Cataract extraction	53	40	33%
Cholecystectomy	51	57	-11%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	68	59	15%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	7	14%
Hysteroscopy	74	45	64%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	51	-4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	11	18%
Myringotomy	16	5	220%
Other - General	5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	5	8	-38%
Septoplasty	48	36	33%
Tonsillectomy	108	71	52%
Total hip replacement	177	174	2%
Total knee replacement	370	357	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	< 5	*

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	92	12
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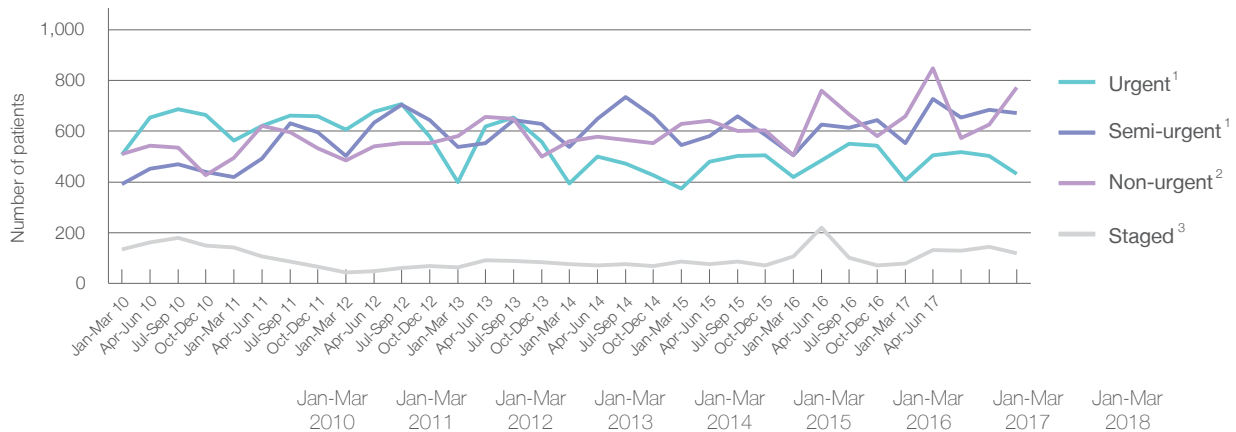
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,997 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	432 (22% of patients)	408	6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	672 (34% of patients)	553	22%
3 Non-urgent ²	773 (39% of patients)	660	17%
Staged ³	120 (6% of patients)	80	50%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,545	1,623	1,636	1,580	1,570	1,633	1,537	1,701	1,997
Urgent ¹	509	564	606	400	395	373	420	408	432
Semi-urgent ¹	391	420	503	537	538	546	504	553	672
Non-urgent ²	510	496	484	580	560	628	505	660	773
Staged ³	135	143	43	63	77	86	108	80	120

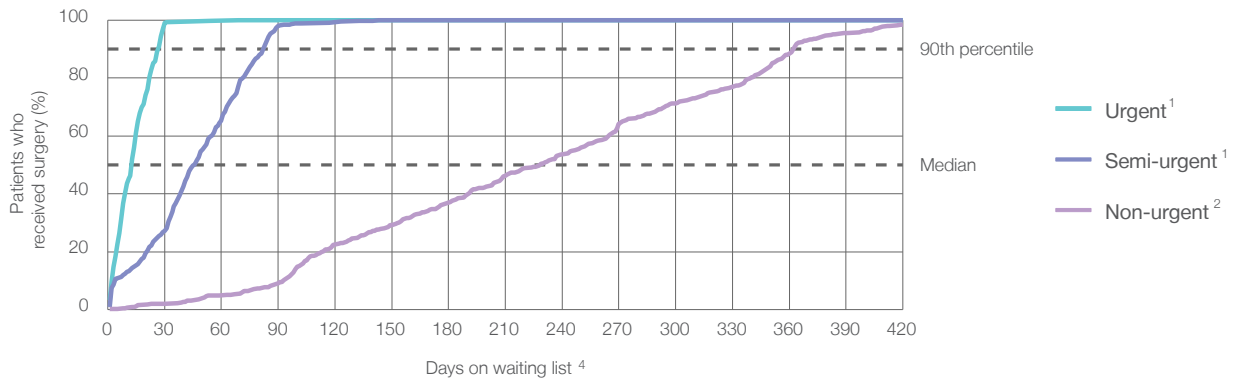
Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.1%	100%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.1%	98.9%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	92.2%	98.8%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: ¹ 432 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 13 days	9	14	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 27 days	25	27	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 672 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 46 days	45	42	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 83 days	87	80	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 773 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 229 days	190	180	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 362 days	363	350	358

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	43 days (76 patients)	35	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	309 days (192 patients)	216	191
General surgery	59 days (508 patients)	57	31
Gynaecology	41 days (302 patients)	39	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	83 days (110 patients)	92	63
Ophthalmology	229 days (191 patients)	190	152
Orthopaedic surgery	16 days (56 patients)	11	83
Plastic surgery	34 days (103 patients)	20	23
Urology	40 days (289 patients)	51	39
Vascular surgery	45 days (170 patients)	28	22

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 (58 patients)	36	35
Cataract extraction	233 days (153 patients)	190	180
Cholecystectomy	99 days (63 patients)	58	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	88 days (32 patients)	71	42
Cystoscopy	27 days (89 patients)	36	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	34 days (12 patients)	111	83
Hysteroscopy	33 days (102 patients)	27	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	77 days (57 patients)	108	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	279 days (12 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	20 days (76 patients)	29	21
Prostatectomy	71 days (37 patients)	83	70
Septoplasty	344 days (13 patients)	342	344
Tonsillectomy	358 days (82 patients)	336	330
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79

Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,599 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,484 patients

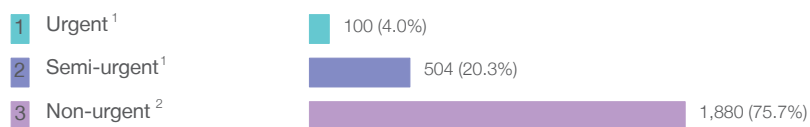
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 557 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,183	19%
2,419	3%
587	-5%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,484 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
119	-16%
585	-14%
1,715	10%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,484 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,484	2,419	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	58	53	9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	439	457	-4%
General surgery	540	694	-22%
Gynaecology	215	261	-18%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	290	177	64%
Ophthalmology	555	394	41%
Orthopaedic surgery	35	40	-13%
Plastic surgery	89	69	29%
Urology	180	205	-12%
Vascular surgery	83	69	20%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	37	38	-3%
Cataract extraction	479	319	50%
Cholecystectomy	103	119	-13%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	21	-19%
Cystoscopy	27	30	-10%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	16	-44%
Hysteroscopy	73	72	1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	97	82	18%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	27	34	-21%
Myringotomy	9	8	13%
Other - General	43	40	8%
Prostatectomy	26	39	-33%
Septoplasty	48	42	14%
Tonsillectomy	197	193	2%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	7	16
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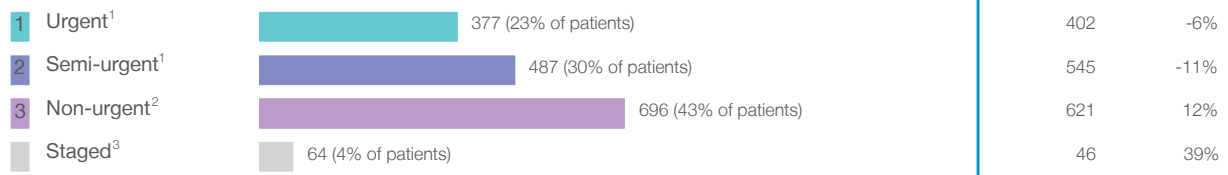
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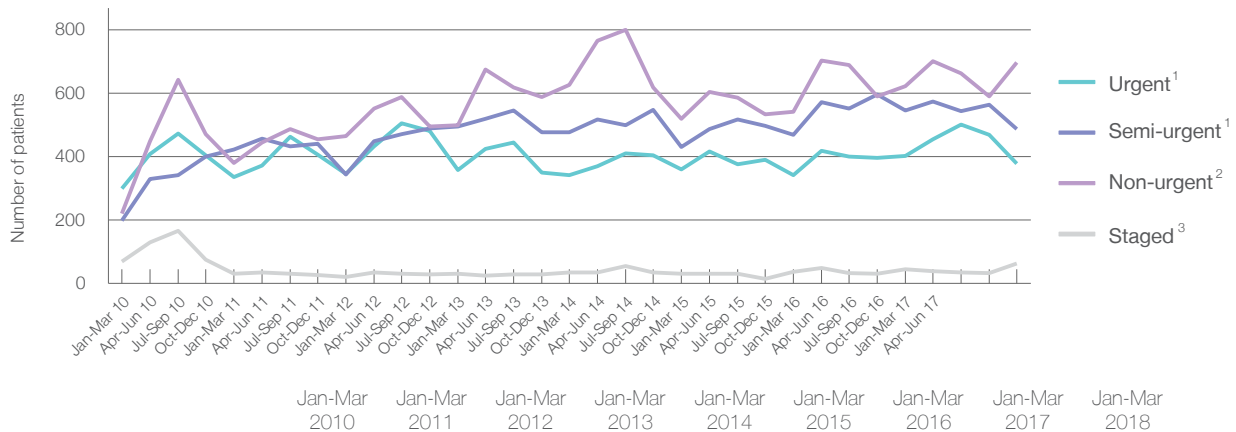
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,624 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	787	1,168	1,175	1,383	1,478	1,340	1,390	1,614	1,624
Urgent ¹	299	335	346	358	342	360	342	402	377
Semi-urgent ¹	198	422	343	494	476	430	469	545	487
Non-urgent ²	220	379	464	499	625	519	542	621	696
Staged ³	70	32	22	32	35	31	37	46	64

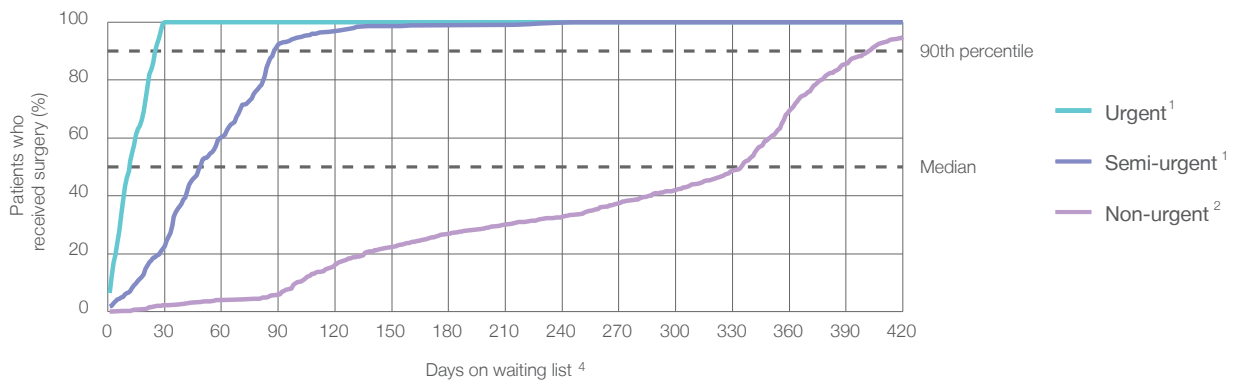
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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 92.2%	87.2%	93.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days 73.1%	81.2%	91.4%

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: ¹ 377 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	9	12	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 487 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	45	51	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	88 days	87	92	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 696 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	335 days	190	330	177
90th percentile time to receive surgery	402 days	363	377	358

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	24 days (39 patients)	34	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	358 days (250 patients)	293	191
General surgery	71 days (305 patients)	50	31
Gynaecology	76 days (181 patients)	69	32
Medical	98 days (11 patients)	111	14
Neurosurgery	121 days (62 patients)	91	63
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	215 days (245 patients)	308	83
Plastic surgery	20 days (144 patients)	18	23
Urology	40 days (349 patients)	38	39
Vascular surgery	21 days (38 patients)	12	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	112 days (18 patients)	92	35
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	180
Cholecystectomy	111 days (37 patients)	64	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	31 days (168 patients)	35	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	217 days (10 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	25 days (65 patients)	29	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	169 days (26 patients)	84	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	260 days (13 patients)	93	197
Other - General	31 days (67 patients)	42	21
Prostatectomy	74 days (38 patients)	93	70
Septoplasty	381 days (32 patients)	363	344
Tonsillectomy	360 days (119 patients)	346	330
Total hip replacement	277 days (27 patients)	332	147
Total knee replacement	315 days (64 patients)	336	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	n/a	79

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,008 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,938 patients

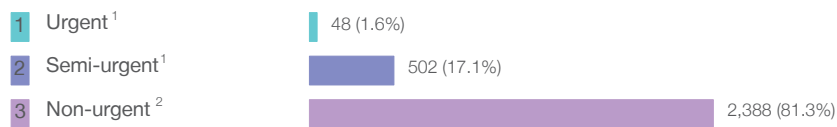
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 267 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,966	1%
2,971	-1%
370	-28%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,938 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
64	-25%
372	35%
2,535	-6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,938 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,938	2,971	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	16	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	726	784	-7%
General surgery	426	370	15%
Gynaecology	278	293	-5%
Medical	11	17	-35%
Neurosurgery	93	156	-40%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	914	917	0%
Plastic surgery	157	122	29%
Urology	307	274	12%
Vascular surgery	24	22	9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	35	48	-27%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	56	41	37%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	119	89	34%
Haemorrhoidectomy	25	21	19%
Hysteroscopy	42	52	-19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	66	62	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	14	-50%
Myringotomy	51	38	34%
Other - General	64	56	14%
Prostatectomy	72	85	-15%
Septoplasty	99	110	-10%
Tonsillectomy	335	437	-23%
Total hip replacement	88	119	-26%
Total knee replacement	317	305	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	20	17	18%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

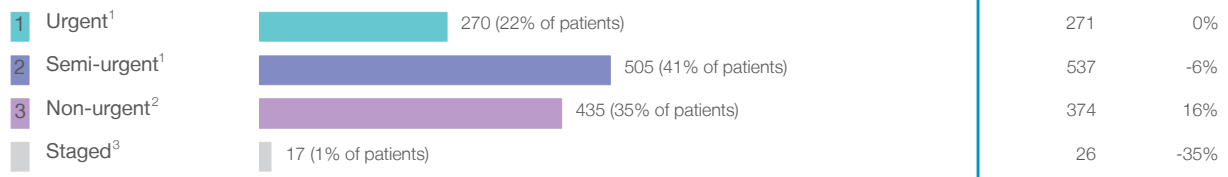
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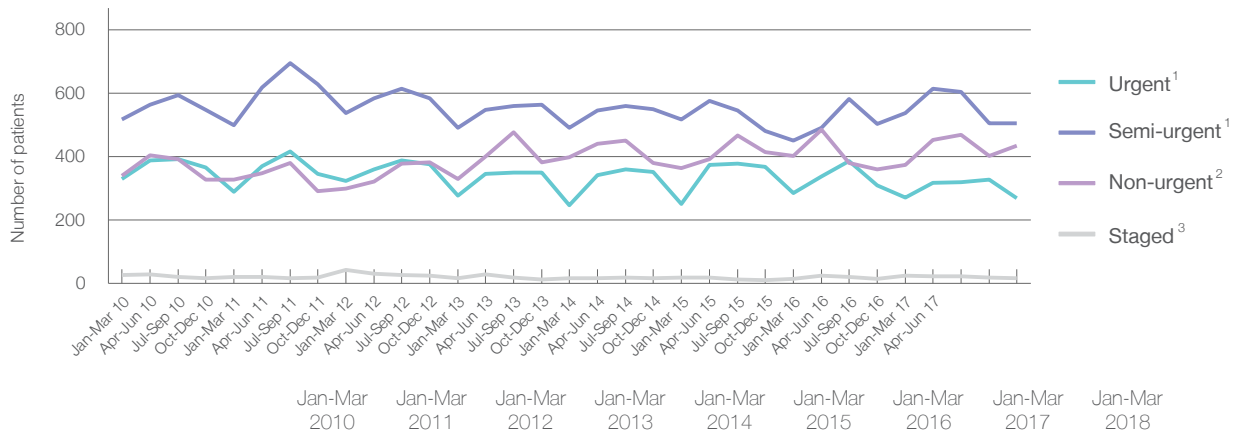
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,227 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,214	1,138	1,205	1,114	1,154	1,151	1,155	1,208	1,227
Urgent ¹	329	290	323	277	247	250	286	271	270
Semi-urgent ¹	517	499	538	491	491	518	451	537	505
Non-urgent ²	340	328	300	329	399	363	403	374	435
Staged ³	28	21	44	17	17	20	15	26	17

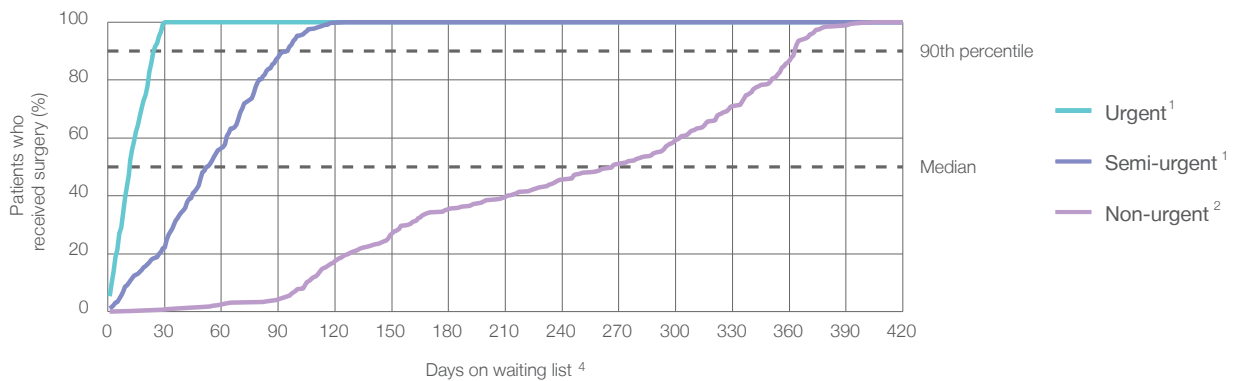
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	87.9%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	93.6%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: ¹ 270 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 12 days	9	11	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 25 days	25	26	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 505 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 53 days	45	42	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 95 days	87	90	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 435 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 267 days	190	251	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 363 days	363	371	358

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	43 days (47 patients)	33	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	82 days (94 patients)	33	191
General surgery	38 days (348 patients)	39	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	77 days (68 patients)	59	63
Ophthalmology	204 days (51 patients)	128	152
Orthopaedic surgery	152 days (263 patients)	132	83
Plastic surgery	45 days (98 patients)	39	23
Urology	55 days (201 patients)	36	39
Vascular surgery	50 days (57 patients)	30	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cataract extraction	267 days (31 patients)	233	180
Cholecystectomy	38 days (47 patients)	54	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (14 patients)	30	42
Cystoscopy	40 days (28 patients)	34	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	104 days (37 patients)	90	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	24 days (101 patients)	28	21
Prostatectomy	70 days (18 patients)	55	70
Septoplasty	356 days (12 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	330
Total hip replacement	229 days (34 patients)	147	147
Total knee replacement	292 days (50 patients)	310	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,867 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,908 patients

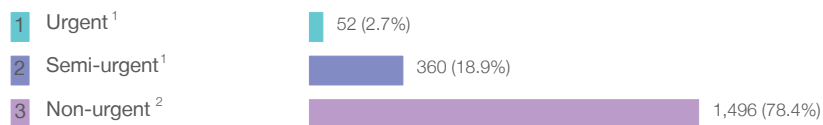
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 235 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,044	-9%
2,016	-5%
249	-6%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,908 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
59	-12%
396	-9%
1,561	-4%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,908 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,908	2,016	-5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	30	27	11%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	290	253	15%
General surgery	294	347	-15%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	109	149	-27%
Ophthalmology	97	114	-15%
Orthopaedic surgery	785	775	1%
Plastic surgery	103	140	-26%
Urology	159	166	-4%
Vascular surgery	41	45	-9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	46	77	-40%
Cholecystectomy	22	12	83%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	9	0%
Cystoscopy	13	19	-32%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	19	-11%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61	67	-9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	13	69%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	65	83	-22%
Prostatectomy	24	19	26%
Septoplasty	76	59	29%
Tonsillectomy	31	21	48%
Total hip replacement	103	95	8%
Total knee replacement	204	179	14%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	19	-53%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

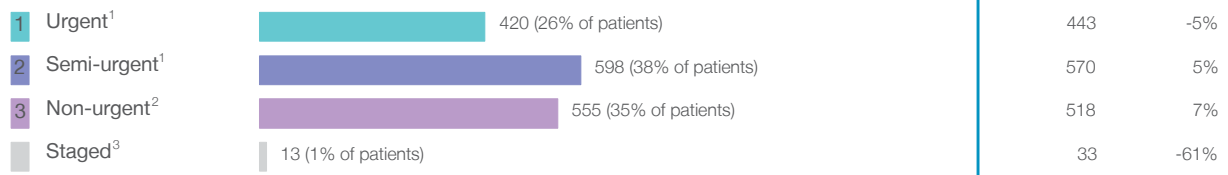
All specialties	12	36
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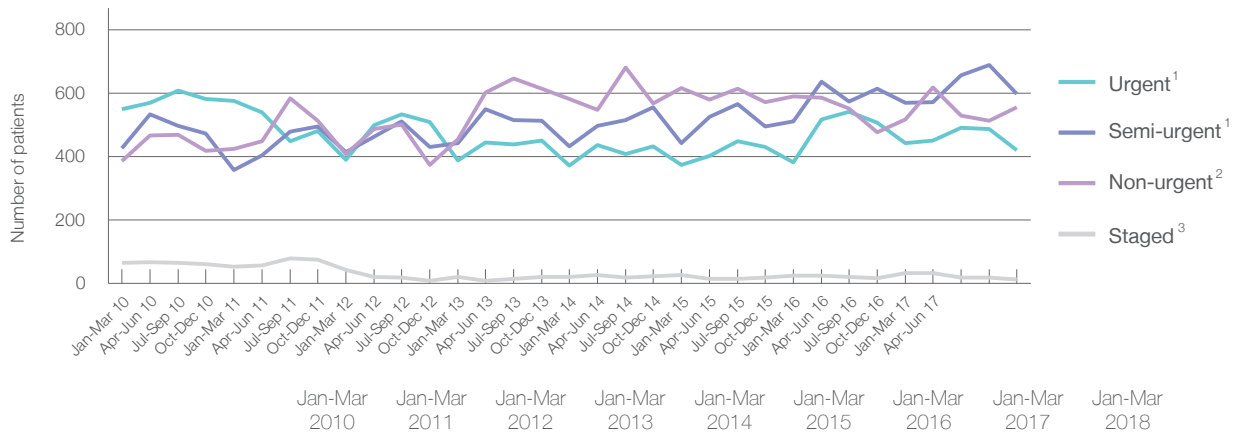
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,586 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,429	1,410	1,257	1,306	1,408	1,458	1,510	1,564	1,586
Urgent ¹	550	576	391	388	371	374	383	443	420
Semi-urgent ¹	427	357	414	442	433	442	512	570	598
Non-urgent ²	386	424	408	455	582	615	589	518	555
Staged ³	66	53	44	21	22	27	26	33	13

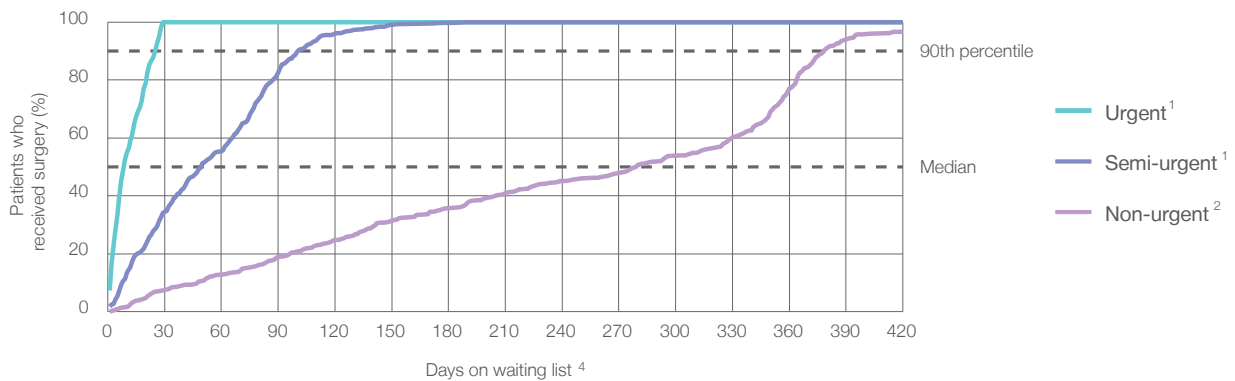
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	82.6%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	81.8%	91.4%

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: ¹ 420 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	25	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 598 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	50 days	45	52
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	101 days	87	111
3	Non-urgent: ² 555 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	279 days	190	211
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	379 days	363	371

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	14 days (99 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	350 days (173 patients)	102	191
General surgery	29 days (212 patients)	35	31
Gynaecology	41 days (161 patients)	35	32
Medical	15 days (49 patients)	15	14
Neurosurgery	56 days (71 patients)	96	63
Ophthalmology	147 days (178 patients)	131	152
Orthopaedic surgery	77 days (284 patients)	70	83
Plastic surgery	23 days (121 patients)	28	23
Urology	47 days (171 patients)	82	39
Vascular surgery	23 days (67 patients)	12	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	62 days (29 patients)	29	35
Cataract extraction	295 days (122 patients)	163	180
Cholecystectomy	84 days (11 patients)	97	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	12 days (13 patients)	13	42
Cystoscopy	44 days (70 patients)	47	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	32 days (54 patients)	32	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65 days (19 patients)	76	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	15 days (51 patients)	13	21
Prostatectomy	64 days (12 patients)	76	70
Septoplasty	366 days (19 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	356 days (38 patients)	352	330
Total hip replacement	102 days (14 patients)	69	147
Total knee replacement	328 days (11 patients)	227	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,451 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,307 patients

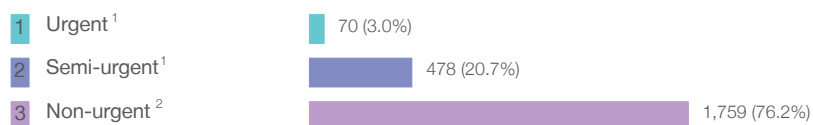
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 473 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,476	-1%
2,409	-4%
385	23%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,307 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
71	-1%
475	1%
1,863	-6%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,307 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,307	2,409	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	47	52	-10%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	438	595	-26%
General surgery	161	166	-3%
Gynaecology	168	188	-11%
Medical	6	10	-40%
Neurosurgery	136	96	42%
Ophthalmology	484	445	9%
Orthopaedic surgery	519	431	20%
Plastic surgery	158	179	-12%
Urology	145	215	-33%
Vascular surgery	45	32	41%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	25	-8%
Cataract extraction	402	373	8%
Cholecystectomy	8	17	-53%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	8	*
Cystoscopy	33	60	-45%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	32	48	-33%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	28	-46%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	31	46	-33%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	19	30	-37%
Prostatectomy	14	18	-22%
Septoplasty	46	87	-47%
Tonsillectomy	101	139	-27%
Total hip replacement	38	15	153%
Total knee replacement	69	70	-1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	6	200%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	38	23
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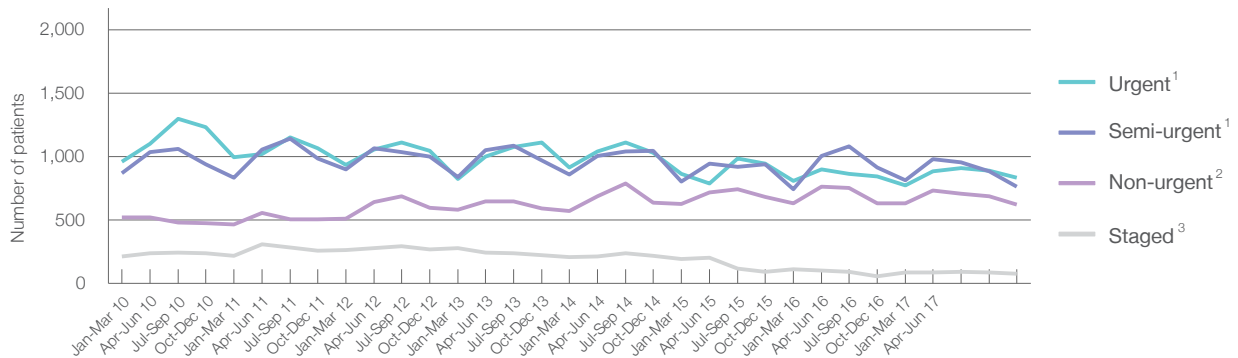
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,292 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	832 (36% of patients)	773	8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	761 (33% of patients)	816	-7%
3 Non-urgent ²	622 (27% of patients)	631	-1%
Staged ³	77 (3% of patients)	86	-10%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	2,564	2,517	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296	2,306	2,292
Urgent ¹	961	996	937	823	916	865	808	773	832
Semi-urgent ¹	869	833	901	841	859	804	741	816	761
Non-urgent ²	521	468	511	584	572	628	634	631	622
Staged ³	213	220	266	278	209	193	113	86	77

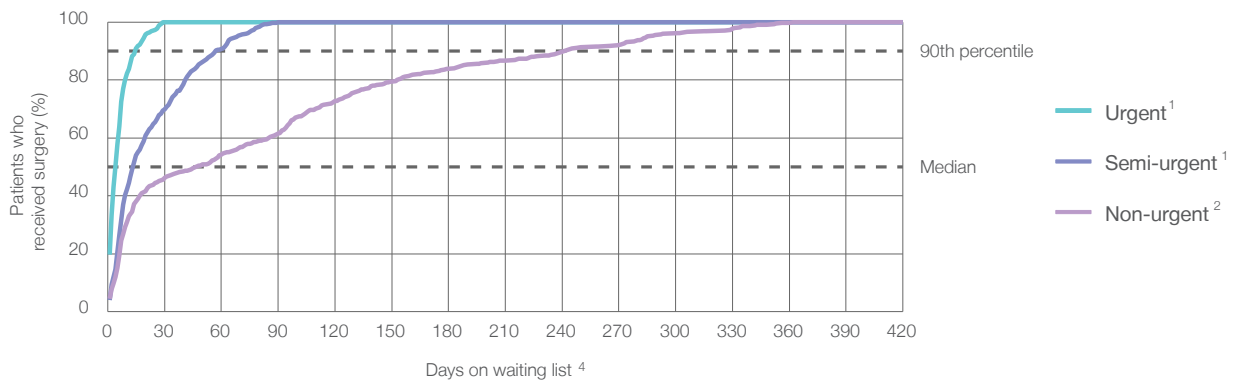
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: ¹ 832 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>4 days</div>	9	5	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>15 days</div>	25	19	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 761 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>14 days</div>	45	17	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>57 days</div>	87	63	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 622 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>48 days</div>	190	41	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>241 days</div>	363	208	358

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	22 days (116 patients)	19	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	202 days (126 patients)	159	191
General surgery	11 days (520 patients)	13	31
Gynaecology	7 days (431 patients)	7	32
Medical	7 days (50 patients)	18	14
Neurosurgery	8 days (120 patients)	13	63
Ophthalmology	7 days (104 patients)	14	152
Orthopaedic surgery	5 days (175 patients)	8	83
Plastic surgery	8 days (201 patients)	9	23
Urology	10 days (353 patients)	11	39
Vascular surgery	18 days (96 patients)	21	22

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	12 days (11 patients)	*	35
Cataract extraction	7 days (87 patients)	16	180
Cholecystectomy	21 days (41 patients)	19	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	120 days (15 patients)	96	42
Cystoscopy	10 days (147 patients)	12	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	12 days (109 patients)	23	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25 days (68 patients)	29	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	197
Other - General	10 days (148 patients)	10	21
Prostatectomy	13 days (25 patients)	29	70
Septoplasty	255 days (18 patients)	217	344
Tonsillectomy	235 days (28 patients)	192	330
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	n/a	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	93 days (13 patients)	111	79

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 864 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 710 patients

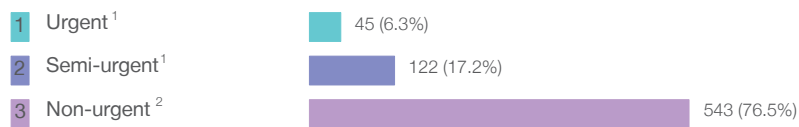
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 425 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
670	29%
633	12%
395	8%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 710 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
33	36%
103	18%
497	9%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 710 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	710	633	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	47	34	38%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	268	256	5%
General surgery	105	87	21%
Gynaecology	59	56	5%
Medical	11	6	83%
Neurosurgery	40	20	100%
Ophthalmology	21	13	62%
Orthopaedic surgery	35	27	30%
Plastic surgery	34	54	-37%
Urology	67	54	24%
Vascular surgery	23	26	-12%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	12	11	9%
Cholecystectomy	10	9	11%
Coronary artery bypass graft	13	5	160%
Cystoscopy	18	11	64%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	22	18	22%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	22	15	47%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	23	-70%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	13	21	-38%
Prostatectomy	16	10	60%
Septoplasty	54	50	8%
Tonsillectomy	63	30	110%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	6	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	10	30%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	0	0
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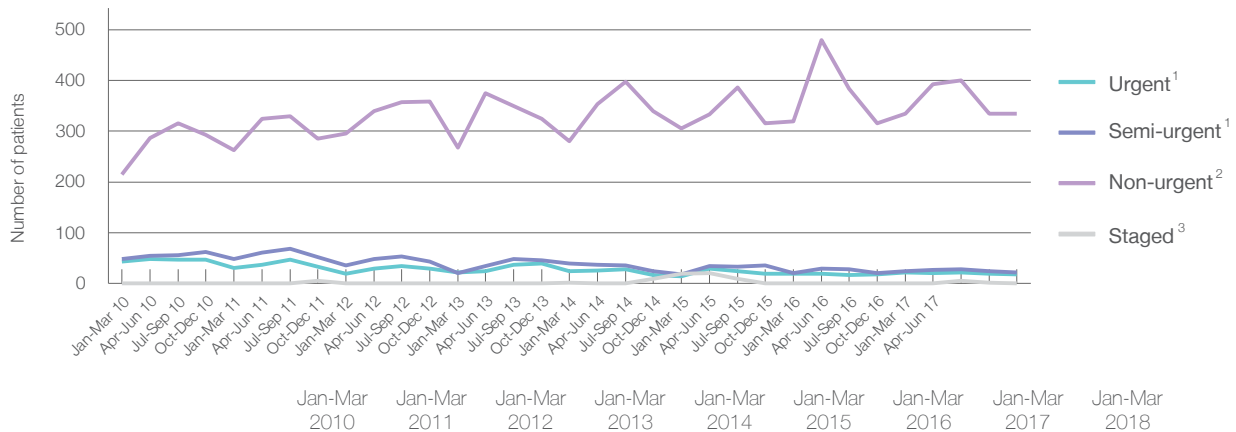
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 375 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	307	343	353	311	346	358	360	381	375
Urgent ¹	44	31	20	22	25	15	19	22	18
Semi-urgent ¹	48	49	36	21	39	18	21	24	22
Non-urgent ²	215	263	296	268	280	305	319	335	334
Staged ³	0	0	1	0	2	20	1	0	1

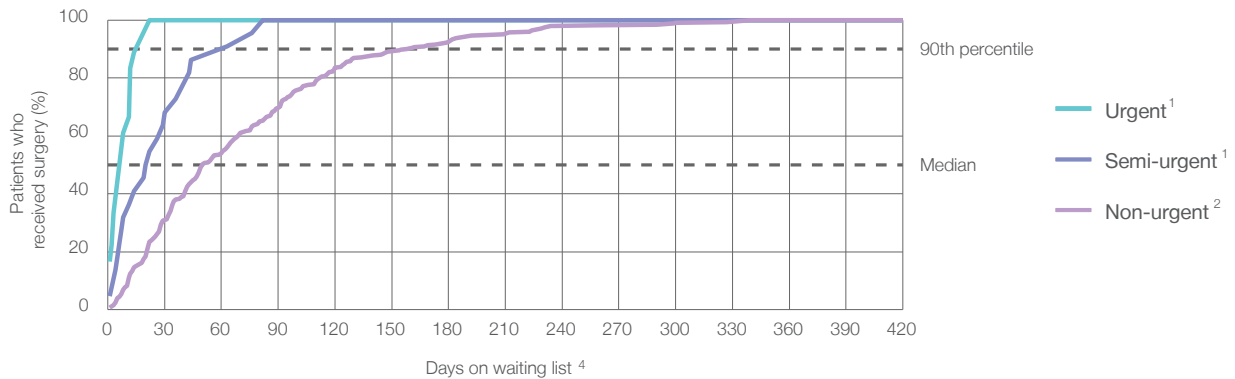
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	91.4%

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






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

1	Urgent: ¹ 18 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 7 days	9	5	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 22 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 21 days	45	21	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	87	*	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 334 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 50 days	190	60	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 158 days	363	195	358

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	 46 days (375 patients)	51	83
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

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	35
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	180
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	344
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	330
Total hip replacement	 50 days (62 patients)	35	147
Total knee replacement	 48 days (88 patients)	70	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 361 patients	398	-9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 356 patients	409	-13%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 18 patients	19	-5%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 356 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	9 (2.5%)	9	0%
3 Non-urgent ²	347 (97.5%)	400	-13%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 356 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	356	409	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	356	409	-13%
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 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	61	55	11%
Total knee replacement	107	137	-22%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018 Same time last year

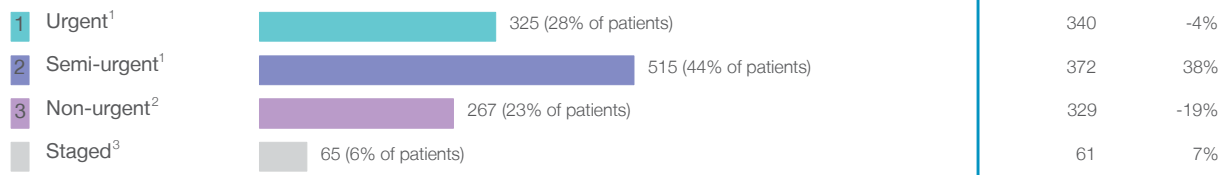
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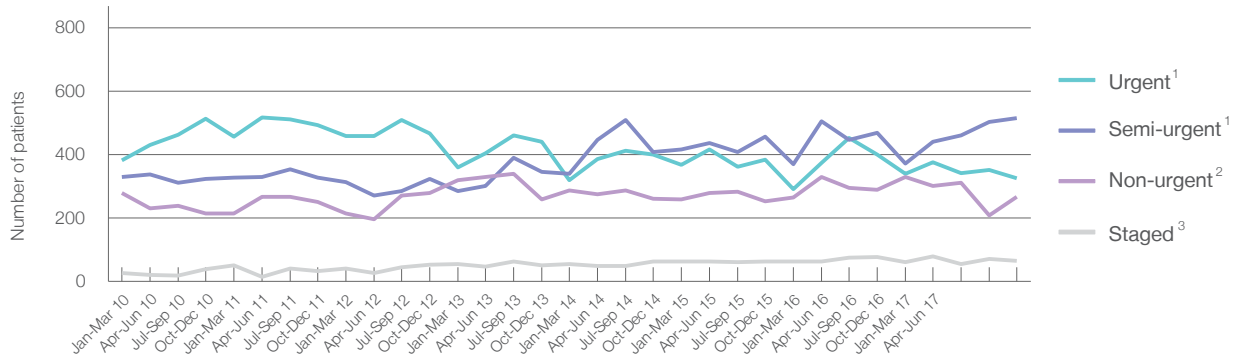
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,172 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	1,019	1,051	1,028	1,022	1,001	1,106	989	1,102	1,172
Urgent ¹	383	457	459	360	319	368	292	340	325
Semi-urgent ¹	329	327	313	286	339	416	369	372	515
Non-urgent ²	280	215	215	320	288	258	265	329	267
Staged ³	27	52	41	56	55	64	63	61	65

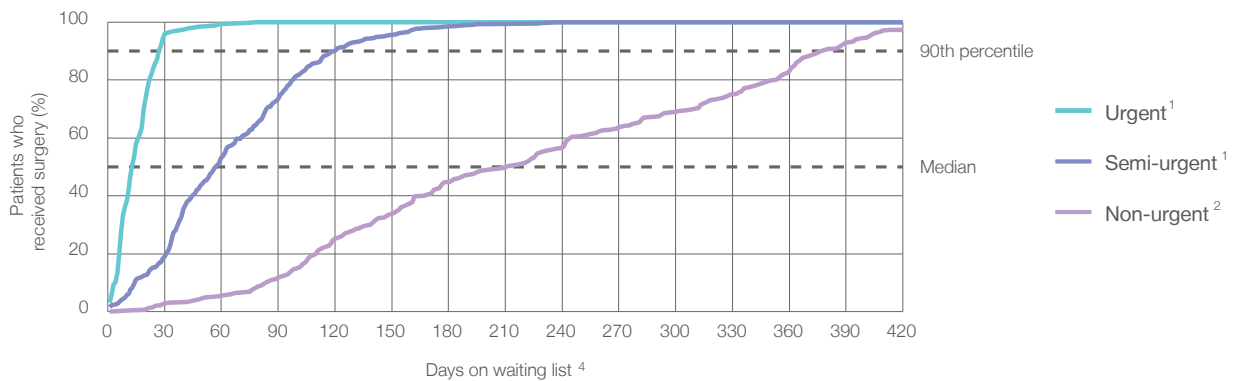
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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	96.0%	95.9%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	73.4%	90.3%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	86.1%	89.4%

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: ¹ 325 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	26
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 515 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	57 days	45	46
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	120 days	87	90
3	Non-urgent: ² 267 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	211 days	190	205
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	378 days	363	373

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	28 days (42 patients)	21	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	97 days (60 patients)	83	191
General surgery	58 days (421 patients)	69	31
Gynaecology	76 days (192 patients)	62	32
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	34 days (46 patients)	78	63
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	26 days (35 patients)	26	83
Plastic surgery	27 days (63 patients)	43	23
Urology	49 days (267 patients)	36	39
Vascular surgery	15 days (45 patients)	23	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	38 days (30 patients)	69	35
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	180
Cholecystectomy	63 days (52 patients)	85	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	36 days (11 patients)	22	42
Cystoscopy	50 days (73 patients)	36	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	77 days (82 patients)	48	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	262 days (50 patients)	288	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	197
Other - General	92 days (44 patients)	69	21
Prostatectomy	96 days (26 patients)	97	70
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	332 days (18 patients)	162	330
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	262	79

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,361 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,343 patients

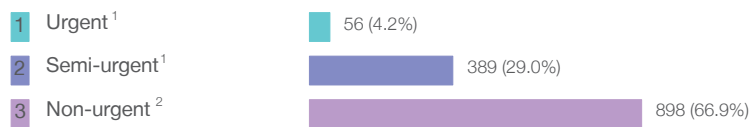
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 363 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,283	6%
1,321	2%
244	49%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,343 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
71	-21%
397	-2%
853	5%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,343 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,343	1,321	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	10	25	-60%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	150	133	13%
General surgery	467	485	-4%
Gynaecology	299	261	15%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	45	41	10%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	86	76	13%
Plastic surgery	48	70	-31%
Urology	201	176	14%
Vascular surgery	37	53	-30%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	51	49	4%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	50	23	117%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	12	*
Cystoscopy	39	37	5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	16	-25%
Hysteroscopy	88	87	1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	128	133	-4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	40	46	-13%
Prostatectomy	46	39	18%
Septoplasty	11	9	22%
Tonsillectomy	60	63	-5%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	28	41	-32%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	29	28
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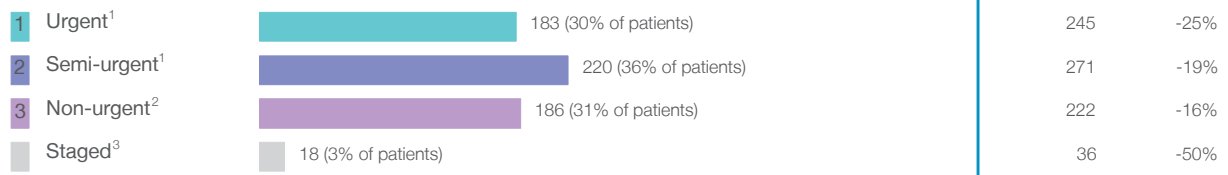
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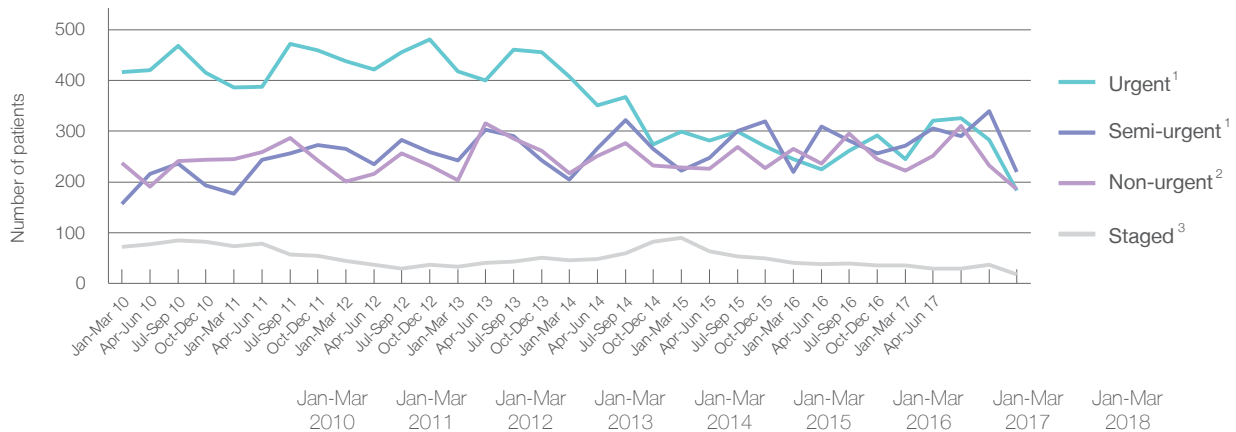
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 607 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	883	882	949	897	875	840	771	774	607
Urgent ¹	416	386	438	418	407	299	245	245	183
Semi-urgent ¹	157	177	265	243	205	222	220	271	220
Non-urgent ²	237	245	201	203	217	229	265	222	186
Staged ³	73	74	45	33	46	90	41	36	18

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.6%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.2%	91.4%

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: ¹ 183 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9	7	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	22	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 220 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	45	37	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87	74	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 186 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	190	162	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	363	345	358

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	8 days (47 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	44 days (79 patients)	65	191
General surgery	53 days (122 patients)	27	31
Gynaecology	13 days (17 patients)	27	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	8	14
Neurosurgery	73 days (41 patients)	35	63
Ophthalmology	158 days (42 patients)	135	152
Orthopaedic surgery	73 days (61 patients)	94	83
Plastic surgery	21 days (100 patients)	20	23
Urology	66 days (81 patients)	36	39
Vascular surgery	20 days (17 patients)	22	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	35
Cataract extraction	156 days (33 patients)	186	180
Cholecystectomy	65 days (12 patients)	*	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	26	42
Cystoscopy	43 days (34 patients)	42	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	43	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	69	70
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	330
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	81	147
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	207	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 816 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 851 patients

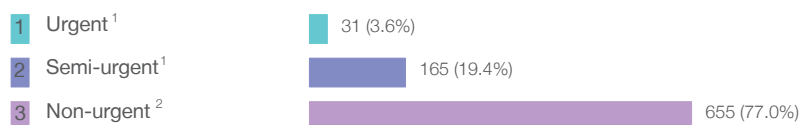
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 194 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
833	-2%
974	-13%
134	45%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 851 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
55	-44%
239	-31%
680	-4%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 851 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	851	974	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	8	14	-43%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	138	216	-36%
General surgery	124	147	-16%
Gynaecology	< 5	6	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	76	72	6%
Ophthalmology	136	108	26%
Orthopaedic surgery	146	191	-24%
Plastic surgery	99	114	-13%
Urology	96	82	17%
Vascular surgery	24	21	14%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	108	85	27%
Cholecystectomy	15	18	-17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	5	18	-72%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	32	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	5	60%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	10	9	11%
Septoplasty	< 5	14	*
Tonsillectomy	8	6	33%
Total hip replacement	13	28	-54%
Total knee replacement	34	37	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	12	*

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	14
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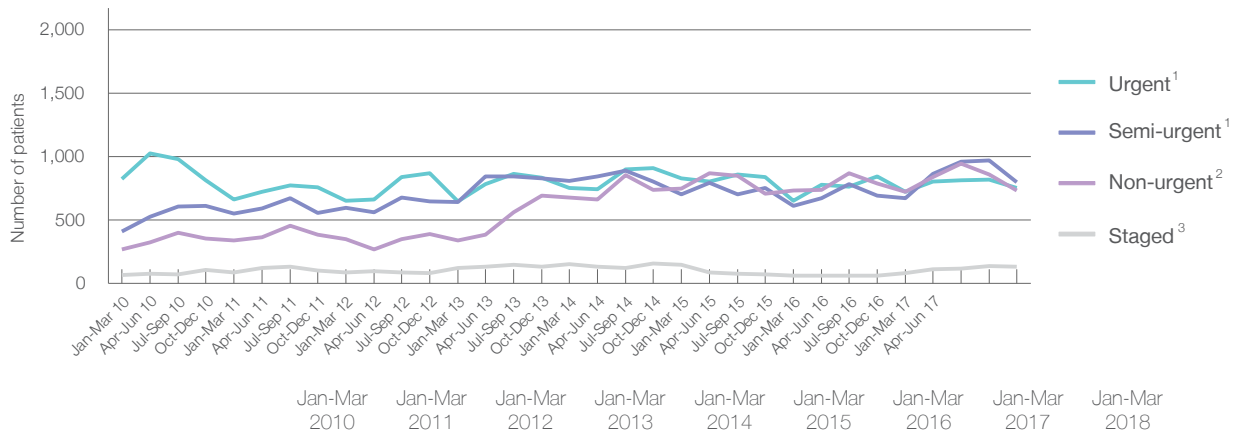
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,420 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	753 (31% of patients)	722	4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	800 (33% of patients)	674	19%
3 Non-urgent ²	733 (30% of patients)	721	2%
Staged ³	134 (6% of patients)	82	63%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,572	1,648	1,691	1,756	2,391	2,430	2,057	2,199	2,420
Urgent ¹	826	664	652	649	751	831	651	722	753
Semi-urgent ¹	413	552	597	644	807	703	613	674	800
Non-urgent ²	267	342	352	339	678	746	731	721	733
Staged ³	66	90	90	124	155	150	62	82	134

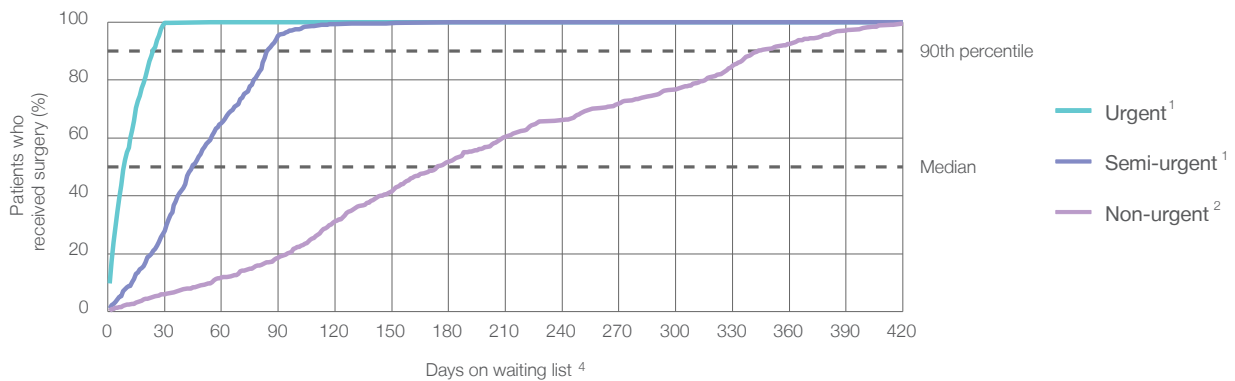
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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	99.7%	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	95.3%	95.0%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	93.7%	96.7%

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: ¹ 753 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	24
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 800 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	45 days	45	40
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	87	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 733 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	174 days	190	140
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	344 days	363	336

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	36 days (144 patients)	44	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	303 days (79 patients)	189	191
General surgery	24 days (370 patients)	23	31
Gynaecology	21 days (372 patients)	20	32
Medical	28 days (40 patients)	32	14
Neurosurgery	45 days (119 patients)	29	63
Ophthalmology	150 days (447 patients)	118	152
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (168 patients)	63	83
Plastic surgery	4 days (94 patients)	9	23
Urology	44 days (466 patients)	48	39
Vascular surgery	14 days (121 patients)	14	22

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	24 days (53 patients)	13	35
Cataract extraction	175 days (317 patients)	141	180
Cholecystectomy	45 days (55 patients)	41	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (38 patients)	58	42
Cystoscopy	36 days (141 patients)	43	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	39 days (98 patients)	28	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (13 patients)	83	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	40 days (49 patients)	23	21
Prostatectomy	94 days (15 patients)	90	70
Septoplasty	359 days (17 patients)	354	344
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	330
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	352 days (13 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	79

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,884 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,205 patients

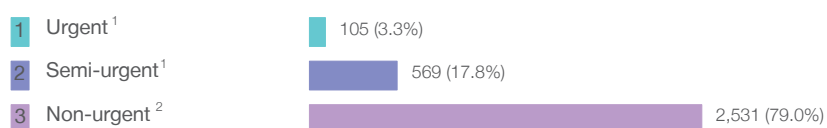
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 513 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,328	24%
2,514	27%
478	7%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,205 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
122	-14%
465	22%
1,927	31%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,205 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,205	2,514	27%
Cardiothoracic surgery	78	63	24%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	234	222	5%
General surgery	317	308	3%
Gynaecology	244	204	20%
Medical	17	24	-29%
Neurosurgery	170	101	68%
Ophthalmology	1,378	878	57%
Orthopaedic surgery	387	379	2%
Plastic surgery	56	37	51%
Urology	281	236	19%
Vascular surgery	43	62	-31%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	32	39	-18%
Cataract extraction	1,249	741	69%
Cholecystectomy	49	50	-2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	29	18	61%
Cystoscopy	86	65	32%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	84	80	5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	46	-2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	24	15	60%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	49	-53%
Prostatectomy	16	31	-48%
Septoplasty	47	46	2%
Tonsillectomy	31	44	-30%
Total hip replacement	8	9	-11%
Total knee replacement	55	50	10%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018 Same time last year

All specialties	35	12
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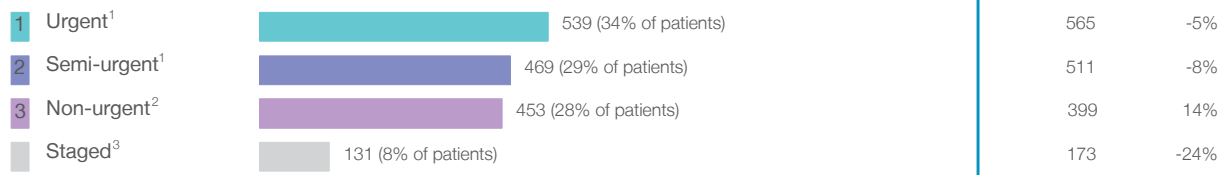
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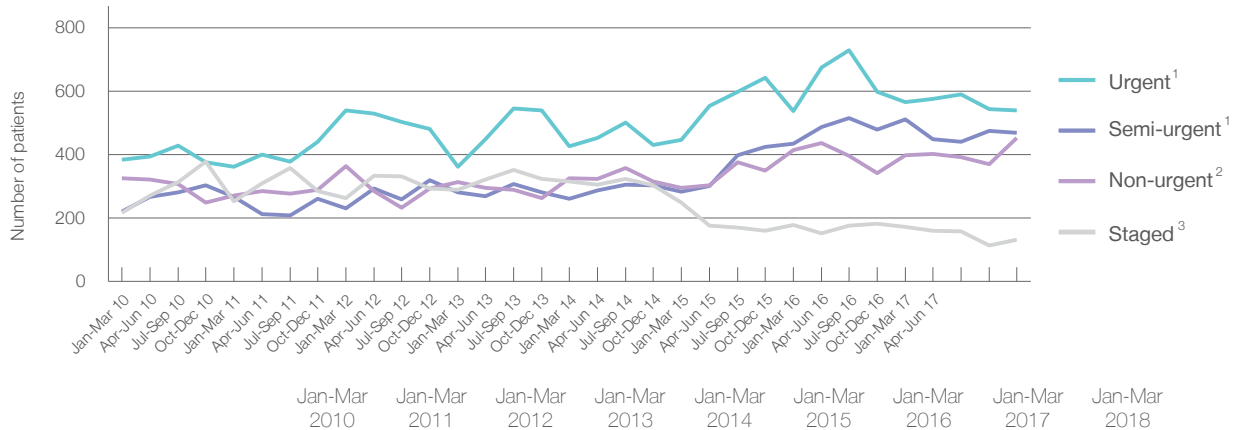
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,592 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,146	1,152	1,397	1,247	1,329	1,273	1,565	1,648	1,592
Urgent ¹	384	361	540	362	426	446	537	565	539
Semi-urgent ¹	220	268	230	282	262	284	435	511	469
Non-urgent ²	326	271	364	314	326	295	415	399	453
Staged ³	216	252	263	289	315	248	178	173	131

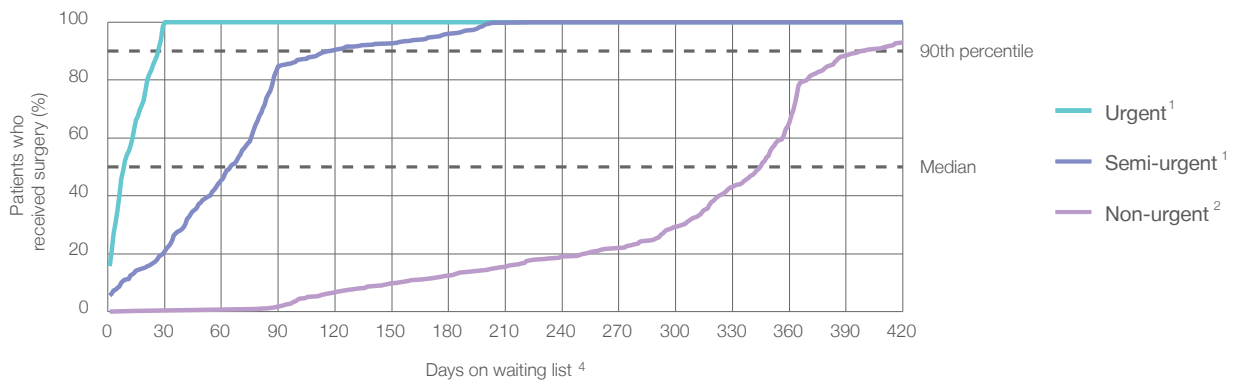
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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%	99.8%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	84.6%	93.7%	93.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	78.1%	94.2%	91.4%

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: ¹ 539 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	8	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 469 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	65 days	45	57	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	119 days	87	89	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 453 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	345 days	190	352	177
90th percentile time to receive surgery	398 days	363	364	358

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median⁵ 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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	292 days (287 patients)	332	191
General surgery	23 days (240 patients)	26	31
Gynaecology	58 days (132 patients)	31	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	52 days (82 patients)	40	63
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	152
Orthopaedic surgery	113 days (365 patients)	45	83
Plastic surgery	20 days (36 patients)	37	23
Urology	36 days (329 patients)	39	39
Vascular surgery	16 days (121 patients)	19	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	350 days (15 patients)	*	35
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	180
Cholecystectomy	49 days (24 patients)	29	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	35 days (138 patients)	32	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	58 days (57 patients)	30	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	197
Other - General	21 days (50 patients)	23	21
Prostatectomy	80 days (24 patients)	72	70
Septoplasty	356 days (34 patients)	355	344
Tonsillectomy	345 days (112 patients)	355	330
Total hip replacement	317 days (41 patients)	82	147
Total knee replacement	361 days (89 patients)	344	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,384 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,393 patients

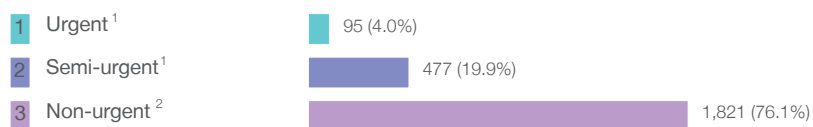
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 526 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,064	16%
2,044	17%
465	13%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,393 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
86	10%
342	39%
1,616	13%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,393 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,393	2,044	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	756	758	0%
General surgery	189	107	77%
Gynaecology	143	135	6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	84	70	20%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	793	650	22%
Plastic surgery	37	23	61%
Urology	350	247	42%
Vascular surgery	41	52	-21%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	31	32	-3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	17	13	31%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	111	74	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	35	31	13%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	23	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	20	28	-29%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	34	17	100%
Prostatectomy	58	45	29%
Septoplasty	104	143	-27%
Tonsillectomy	406	388	5%
Total hip replacement	210	143	47%
Total knee replacement	406	305	33%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	50	0
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* 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.

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