

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

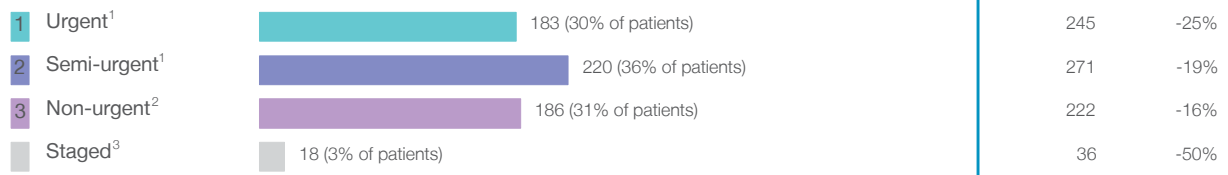
St Vincent's Health Network

January to March 2018

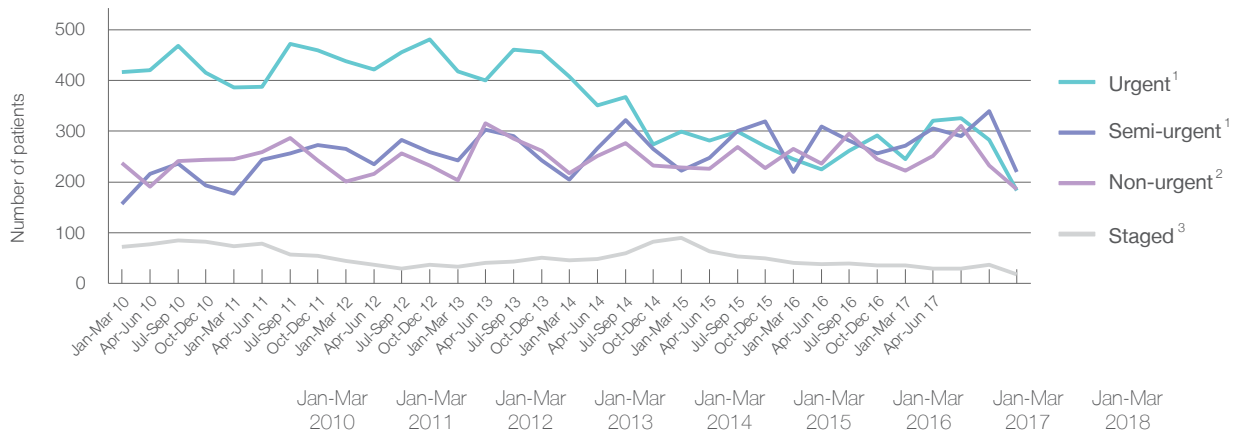
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery performed

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

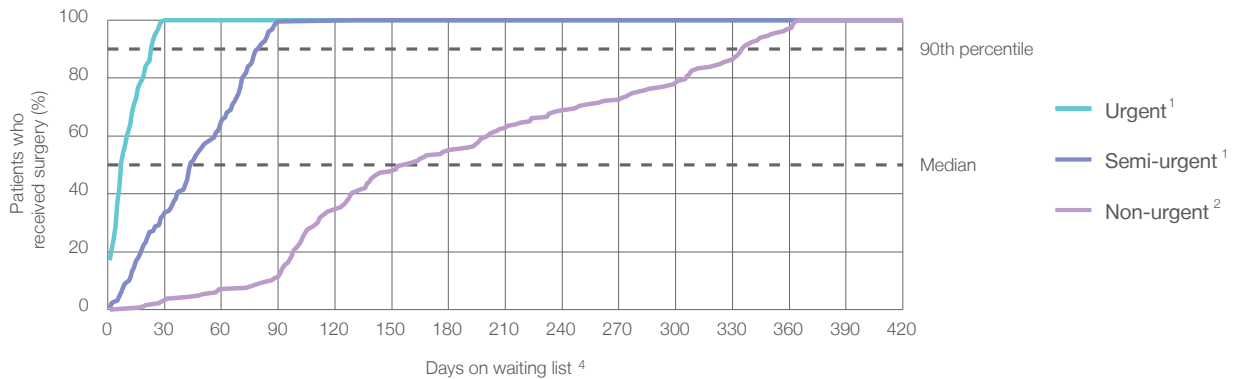
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

1	Urgent: ¹ 183 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 7 days	9	7	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 23 days	25	22	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 220 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 44 days	45	37	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 80 days	87	74	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 186 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 158 days	190	162	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 335 days	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 procedures ⁷

		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

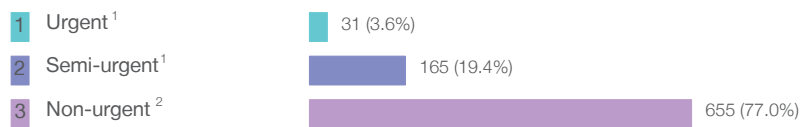
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 194 patients

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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- * 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, January to March 2018*.
- 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 13 April 2018.).