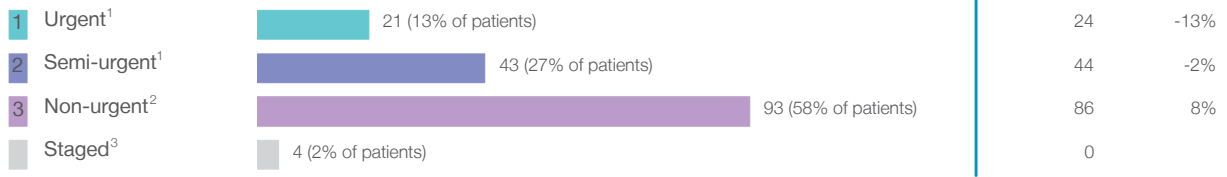


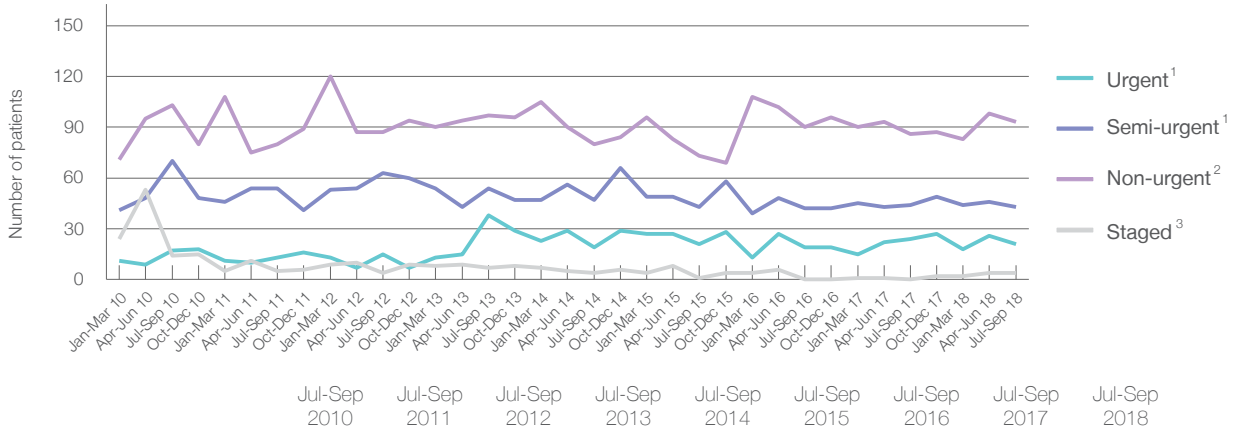
Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 161 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	204	152	169	196	150	138	151	154	161
Urgent ¹	17	13	15	38	19	21	19	24	21
Semi-urgent ¹	70	54	63	54	47	43	42	44	43
Non-urgent ²	103	80	87	97	80	73	90	86	93
Staged ³	14	5	4	7	4	1	0	0	4

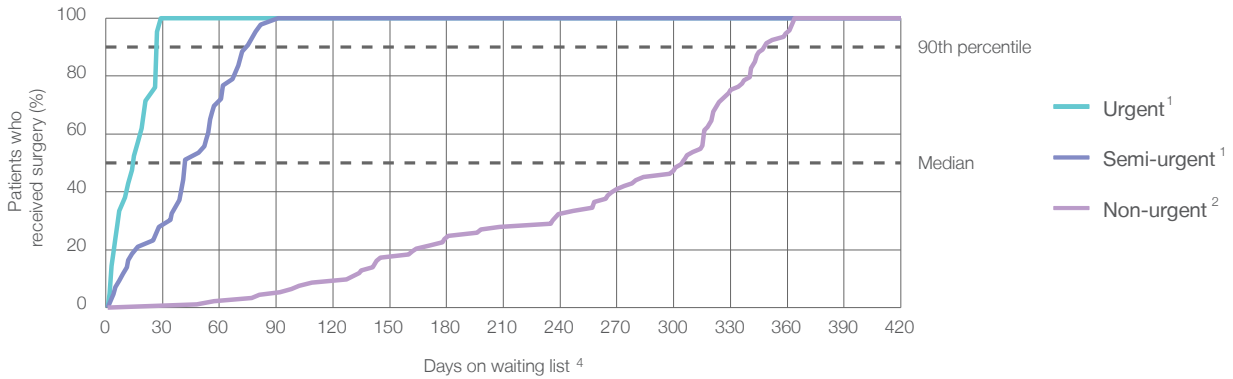
Lithgow Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.4%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.4%

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 21 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	12	13	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 43 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	37	65	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	74	*	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 93 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	305 days	145	185	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	330	*	315

Lithgow Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	333 days (14 patients)	314	239
General surgery	72 days (38 patients)	82	35
Gynaecology	12 days (11 patients)	20	42
Medical	63 days (16 patients)	82	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	306 days (45 patients)	173	164
Orthopaedic surgery	164 days (21 patients)	88	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	48 days (16 patients)	19	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

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	62
Cataract extraction	307 days (42 patients)	170	173
Cholecystectomy	* (7 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	274
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	173

Lithgow Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 262 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 256 patients

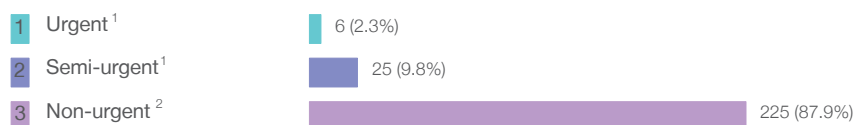
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 14 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	278	-6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	300	-15%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	13	8%

Lithgow Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 256 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	35	-24%
Non-urgent ²	265	-15%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 256 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	256	300	-15%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	36	67	-46%
General surgery	50	50	0%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	23	17	35%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	122	128	-5%
Orthopaedic surgery	19	30	-37%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	7	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	119	123	-3%
Cholecystectomy	5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	10	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	16	-38%
Tonsillectomy	23	41	-44%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, 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 12 October 2018.).