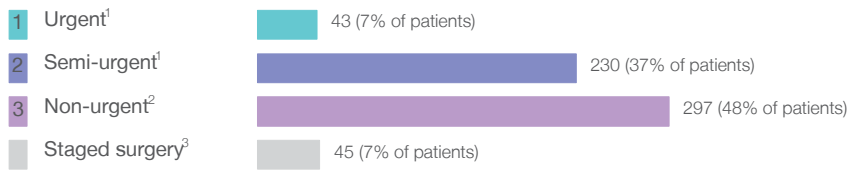


## Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

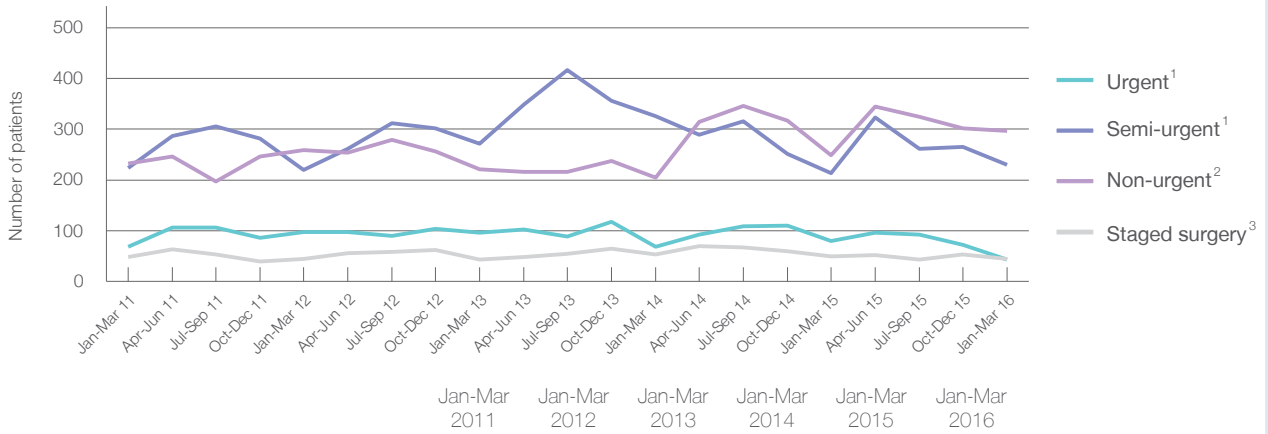
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 615 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	80	-46%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	214	7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	249	19%
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	50	-10%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	575	621	632	653	593	615
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	69	97	96	69	80	43
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	224	220	271	326	214	230
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	233	259	221	205	249	297
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	49	45	44	53	50	45

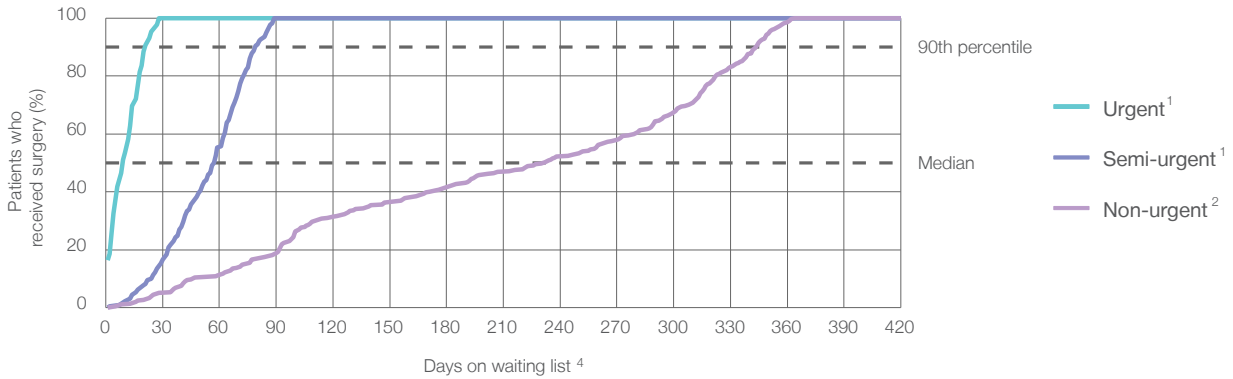
## Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	98%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	96%

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 43 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 230 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	58 days	51	58
90th percentile time to receive surgery	79 days	85	81
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 297 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	232 days	273	218
90th percentile time to receive surgery	344 days	358	357

## Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	 179 days (103 patients)	294	281
General surgery	 70 days (201 patients)	69	59
Gynaecology	 59 days (106 patients)	75	54
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	 227 days (144 patients)	104	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	 64 days (60 patients)	44	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	 93 days (25 patients)	90	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 42 days (33 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	 57 days (13 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	 43 days (42 patients)	70	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 91 days (21 patients)	81	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	 72 days (16 patients)	17	41
Prostatectomy	 84 days (11 patients)	48	76
Septoplasty	 339 days (15 patients)	349	329
Tonsillectomy	 84 days (32 patients)	263	294
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	259
Total knee replacement	 297 days (40 patients)	267	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

### Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

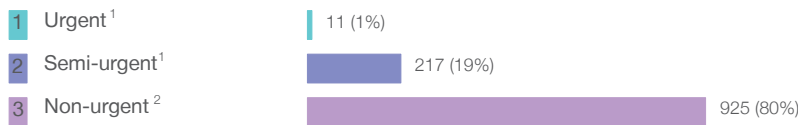
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,081 patients  
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,153 patients  
 Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 255 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,013	7%
1,106	4%
256	0%

### Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,153 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
14	-21%
241	-10%
851	9%

## Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,153 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,153	1,106	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	306	291	5%
General surgery	283	286	-1%
Gynaecology	157	145	8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	359	341	5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	48	43	12%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	13	-38%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	42	49	-14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	23	13	77%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	9	11%
Hysteroscopy	66	59	12%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68	63	8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	10	40%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	7	17	-59%
Prostatectomy	14	13	8%
Septoplasty	73	75	-3%
Tonsillectomy	89	81	10%
Total hip replacement	19	25	-24%
Total knee replacement	143	124	15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

**Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	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 2013*.

**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 15 April 2016).