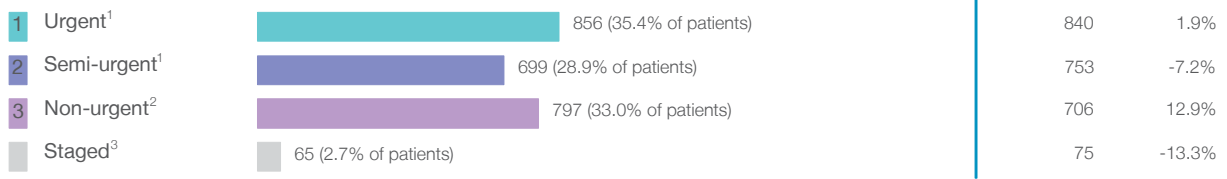


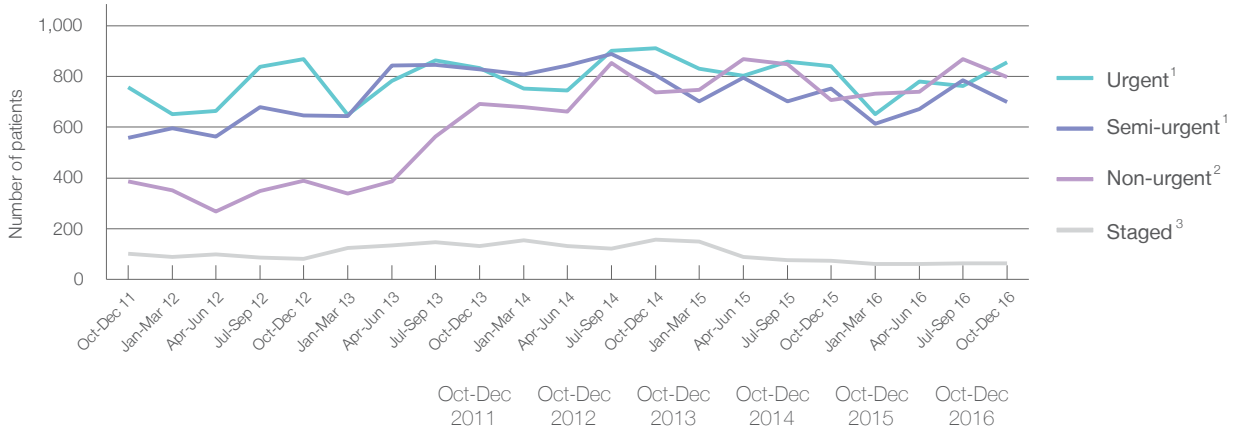
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,417 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,417
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	758	868	834	912	840	856
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	558	646	828	806	753	699
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	387	390	693	736	706	797
Staged <sup>3</sup>	103	82	132	158	75	65

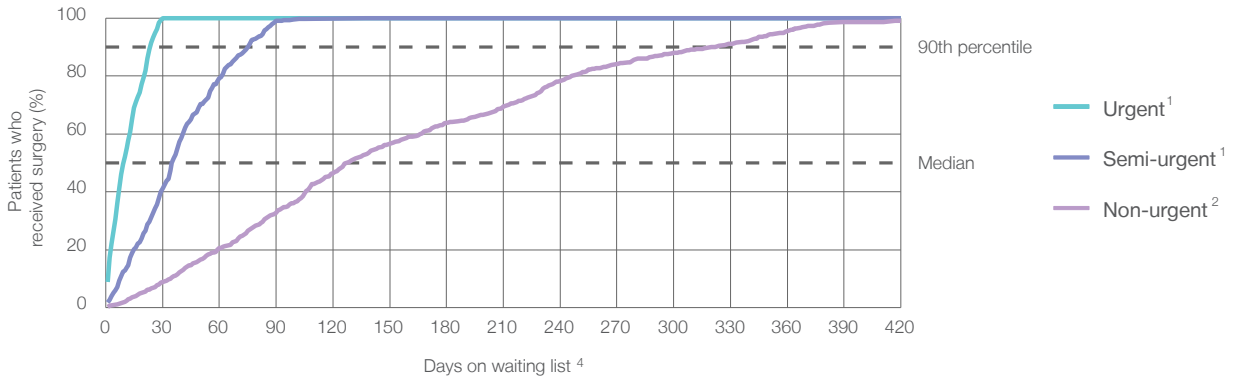
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90	99.0%	99.1%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365	96.5%	97.2%	95.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	856	10	24	9	9	8
2 Semi-urgent	699	36	75	41	36	42
3 Non-urgent	797	127	322	161	147	175

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	26 days (143 patients)	27	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	109 days (101 patients)	45	99
General surgery	21 days (439 patients)	22	24
Gynaecology	23 days (391 patients)	27	27
Medical	16 days (55 patients)	23	17
Neurosurgery	27 days (117 patients)	21	41
Ophthalmology	102 days (473 patients)	146	97
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (161 patients)	46	78
Plastic surgery	6 days (78 patients)	7	19
Urology	29 days (308 patients)	30	32
Vascular surgery	11 days (151 patients)	10	17

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	25 days (49 patients)	27	36
Cataract extraction	119 days (347 patients)	155	117
Cholecystectomy	39 days (66 patients)	34	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (39 patients)	28	26
Cystoscopy	34 days (102 patients)	30	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	25 days (149 patients)	33	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	92 days (28 patients)	73	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	15 days (62 patients)	21	18
Prostatectomy	32 days (27 patients)	76	59
Septoplasty	243 days (12 patients)	83	336
Tonsillectomy	116 days (10 patients)	*	290
Total hip replacement	* (7 patients)	*	129
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

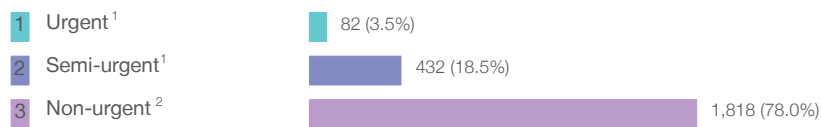
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,384 patients  
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,332 patients  
 Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 658 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,207	8.0%
2,284	2.1%
675	-2.5%

### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,332 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
53	54.7%
457	-5.5%
1,774	2.5%

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,332 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,332	2,284	2.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	80	51	56.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	193	176	9.7%
General surgery	286	285	0.4%
Gynaecology	155	214	-27.6%
Medical	15	7	114.3%
Neurosurgery	86	94	-8.5%
Ophthalmology	830	851	-2.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	358	281	27.4%
Plastic surgery	21	35	-40.0%
Urology	232	251	-7.6%
Vascular surgery	76	39	94.9%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	22	45	-51.1%
Cataract extraction	708	725	-2.3%
Cholecystectomy	36	37	-2.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	33	11	200.0%
Cystoscopy	50	61	-18.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	79	91	-13.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	54	-16.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	12	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	36	32	12.5%
Prostatectomy	38	22	72.7%
Septoplasty	40	23	73.9%
Tonsillectomy	36	20	80.0%
Total hip replacement	10	8	25.0%
Total knee replacement	47	31	51.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

	As at 31 Dec 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, July to September 2016*.

**Note:** All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

**Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).