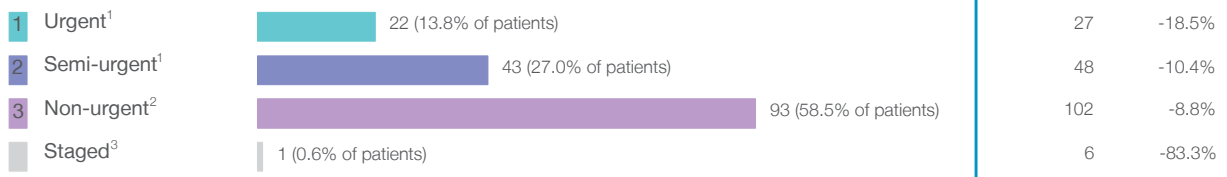


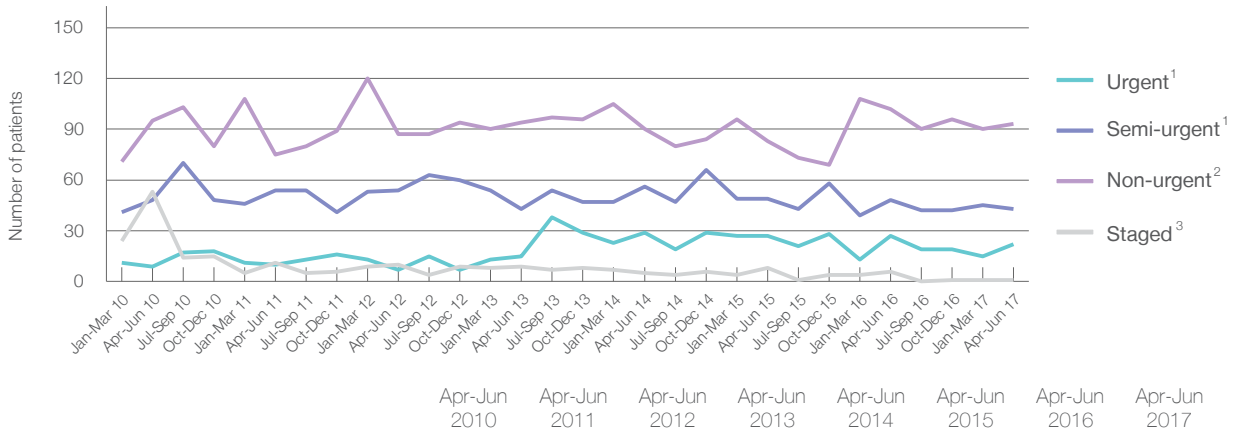
Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 159 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	205	150	158	161	180	167	183	159
Urgent ¹	9	10	7	15	29	27	27	22
Semi-urgent ¹	48	54	54	43	56	49	48	43
Non-urgent ²	95	75	87	94	90	83	102	93
Staged ³	53	11	10	9	5	8	6	1

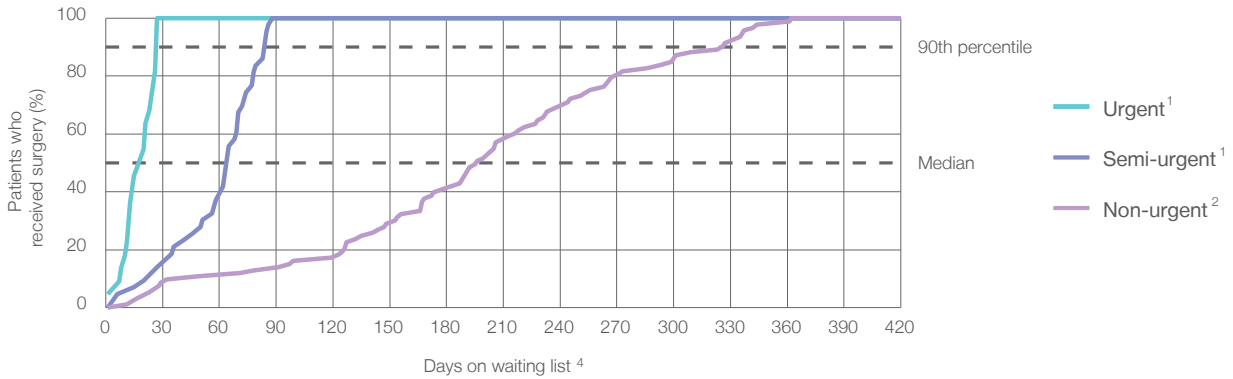
Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.8%
3 Non-urgent²	365 days	100%	100%	99.3%

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 22 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	20 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 43 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	64 days	39	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	72
3 Non-urgent: ² 93 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	196 days	174	193
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	327	322

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	 113 days (24 patients)	153	127
General surgery	 73 days (28 patients)	49	36
Gynaecology	 21 days (10 patients)	31	32
Medical	 70 days (21 patients)	80	49
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 212 days (48 patients)	243	183
Orthopaedic surgery	 115 days (19 patients)	11	114
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	* (9 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191

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)	*	43
Cataract extraction	 212 days (47 patients)	256	193
Cholecystectomy	* (5 patients)	*	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (5 patients)	n/a	21
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	29
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Tonsillectomy	 209 days (14 patients)	210	154
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	198

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 249 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 278 patients

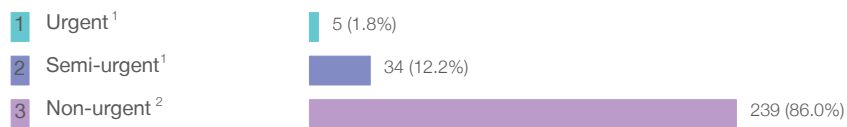
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 11 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	218	14.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	210	32.4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	8	37.5%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 278 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	19	88.9%
Non-urgent ²	191	25.1%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 278 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	278	210	32.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	63	51	23.5%
General surgery	47	28	67.9%
Gynaecology	8	< 5	*
Medical	20	10	100.0%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	111	114	-2.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	25	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	106	108	-1.9%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	13	5	160.0%
Tonsillectomy	41	37	10.8%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	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 18 July 2017.).