

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

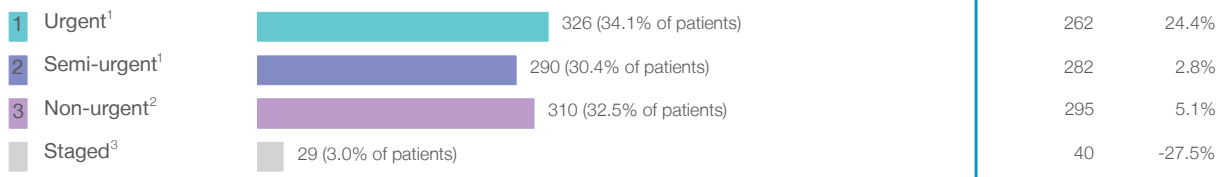
St Vincent's Health Network

July to September 2017

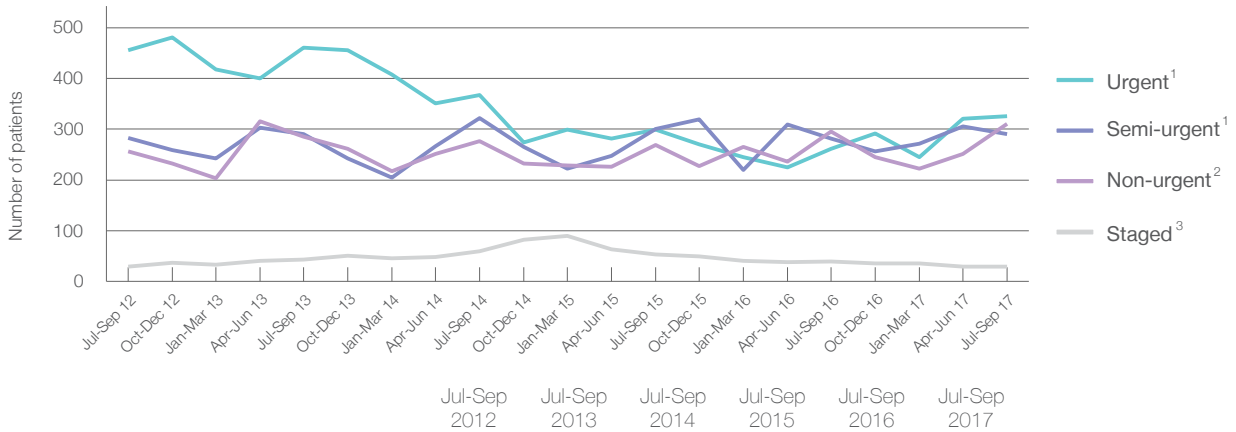
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 955 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



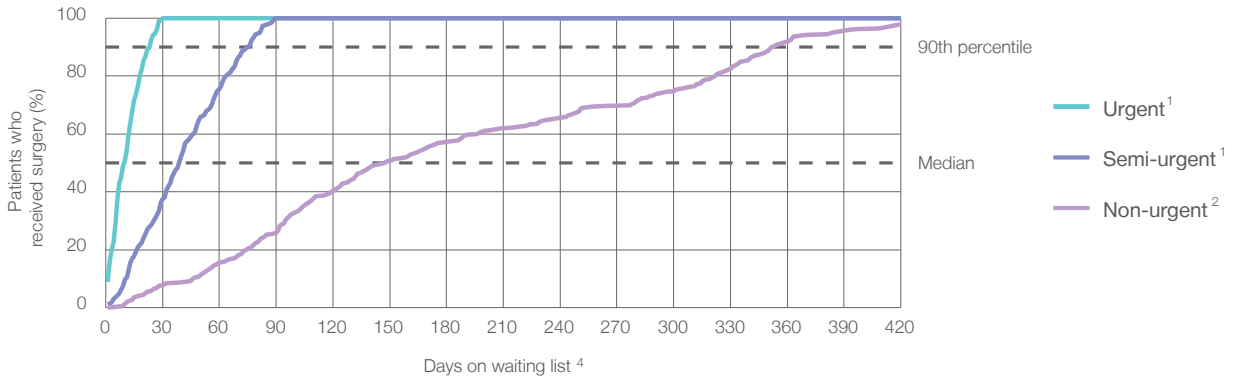
	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,025	1,080	1,026	921	879	955
Urgent ¹	456	460	367	299	262	326
Semi-urgent ¹	283	290	322	300	282	290
Non-urgent ²	257	286	277	269	295	310
Staged ³	29	44	60	53	40	29

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	99.2%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.6%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	93.9%	100%	94.3%

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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	326 patients	10 days	24 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent:	290 patients	39 days	76 days	41	32	41
3 Non-urgent:	310 patients	148 days	353 days	172	159	167

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

July to September 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	14 days (74 patients)	13	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	59 days (131 patients)	29	140
General surgery	28 days (193 patients)	19	28
Gynaecology	20 days (30 patients)	19	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	63 days (63 patients)	45	44
Ophthalmology	224 days (59 patients)	169	95
Orthopaedic surgery	68 days (97 patients)	83	75
Plastic surgery	22 days (152 patients)	29	20
Urology	42 days (122 patients)	40	33
Vascular surgery	12 days (32 patients)	24	18

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	57
Cataract extraction	280 days (46 patients)	195	131
Cholecystectomy	40 days (22 patients)	79	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (27 patients)	15	27
Cystoscopy	34 days (45 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	143 days (17 patients)	126	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	18
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	53	69
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	326
Total hip replacement	205 days (12 patients)	72	137
Total knee replacement	144 days (18 patients)	122	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	48	81

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 939 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 860 patients

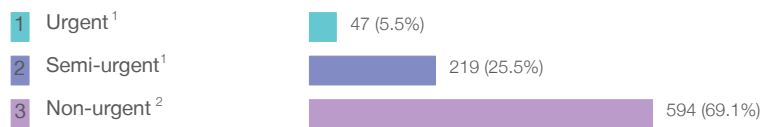
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 183 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	944	-0.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	865	-0.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	210	-12.9%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 860 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	42	11.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	172	27.3%
Non-urgent ²	651	-8.8%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 860 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	860	865	-0.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	17	23.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	170	196	-13.3%
General surgery	113	113	0.0%
Gynaecology	13	9	44.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	63	49	28.6%
Ophthalmology	134	112	19.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	131	185	-29.2%
Plastic surgery	111	98	13.3%
Urology	85	55	54.5%
Vascular surgery	19	31	-38.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	102	101	1.0%
Cholecystectomy	9	18	-50.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	5	*
Cystoscopy	18	13	38.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	19	15	26.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	11	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	9	13	-30.8%
Septoplasty	< 5	15	*
Tonsillectomy	7	9	-22.2%
Total hip replacement	19	24	-20.8%
Total knee replacement	21	43	-51.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	23	-73.9%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	13	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 16 Oct 2017.).