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Performance Profiles

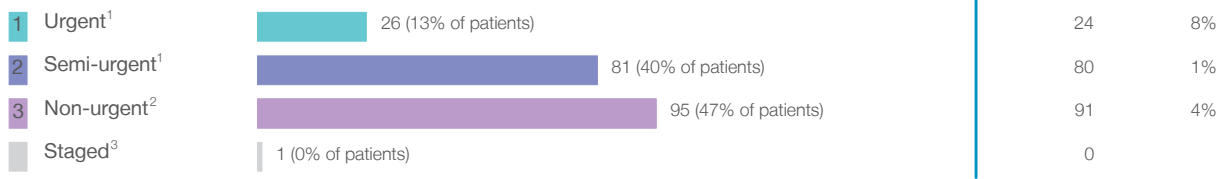
Elective Surgery

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

October to December 2017

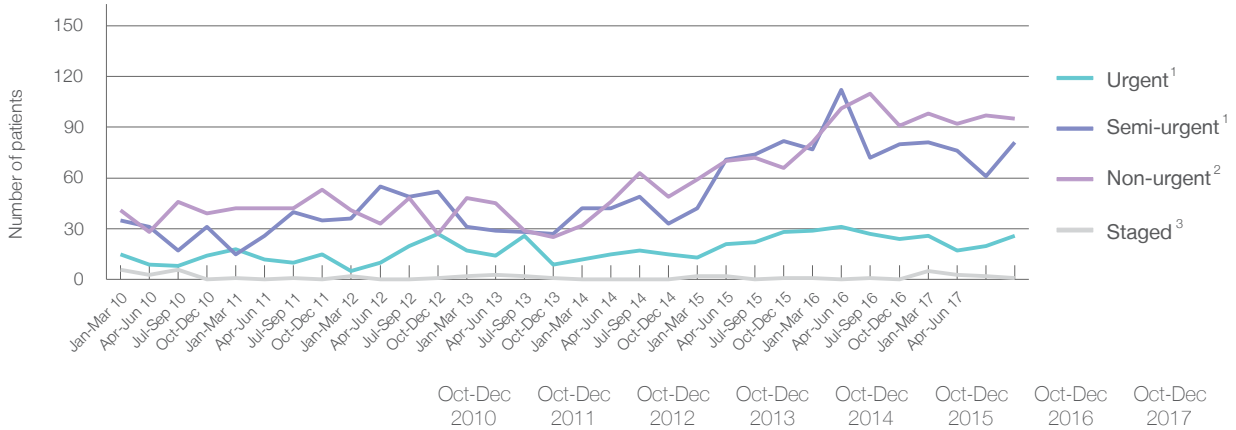
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 203 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	24	8%
Semi-urgent ¹	80	1%
Non-urgent ²	91	4%
Staged ³	0	

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



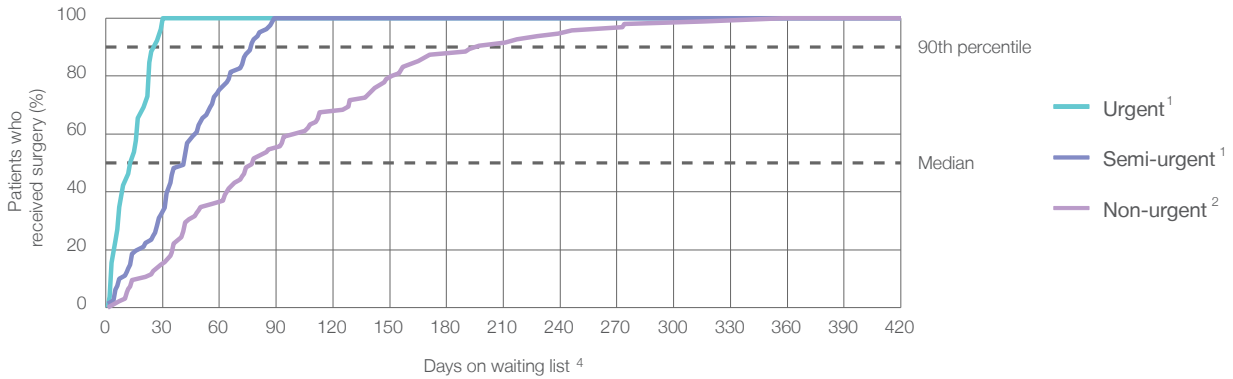
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All categories	84	103	107	62	97	177	195	203
Urgent ¹	14	15	27	9	15	28	24	26
Semi-urgent ¹	31	35	52	27	33	82	80	81
Non-urgent ²	39	53	27	25	49	66	91	95
Staged ³	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	96.3%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.3%

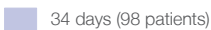
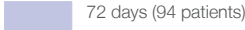
Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)


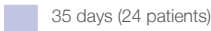
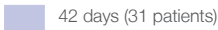



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 26 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	8	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 81 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39	40	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 95 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	148	75	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	309	*	329

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	102
General surgery	 34 days (98 patients)	26	33
Gynaecology	 72 days (94 patients)	58	37
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	* (6 patients)	*	142

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	 111 days (10 patients)	70	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	157
Cholecystectomy	 35 days (24 patients)	32	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Hysteroscopy	 42 days (31 patients)	31	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 42 days (24 patients)	57	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (9 patients)	12	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	144
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	* (6 patients)	*	141

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 163 patients	133	23%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 134 patients	102	31%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 27 patients	24	13%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 134 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 25 (18.7%)	24	4%
3 Non-urgent ² 109 (81.3%)	78	40%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 134 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	134	102	31%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	49	52	-6%
Gynaecology	65	46	41%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	19	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	20	5	300%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	16	14	14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	10	8	25%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	17	-18%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	8	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	< 5	*

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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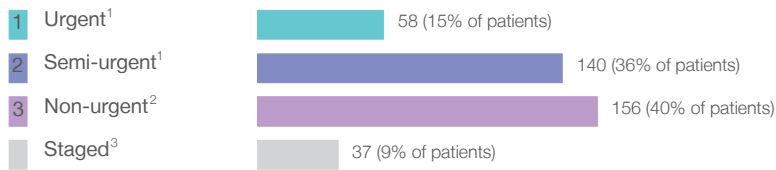
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Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

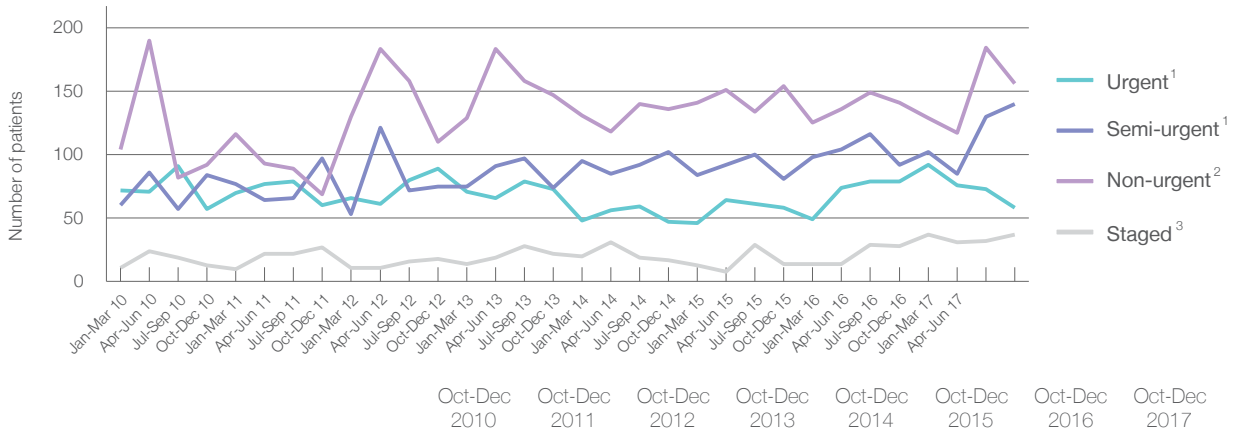
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 391 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	79	-27%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	92	52%
3 Non-urgent ²	141	11%
Staged ³	28	32%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	246	253	292	316	302	307	340	391
Urgent ¹	57	60	89	73	47	58	79	58
Semi-urgent ¹	84	97	75	74	102	81	92	140
Non-urgent ²	92	69	110	147	136	154	141	156
Staged ³	13	27	18	22	17	14	28	37

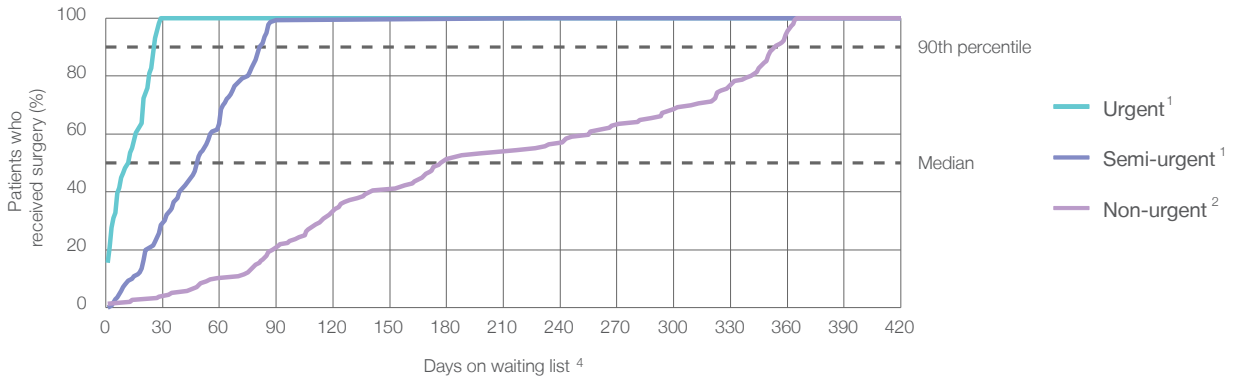
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	97.5%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	100%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	98.6%	98.4%

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 58 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	14	9	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 140 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	49	45	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	81	*	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 156 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	179 days	254	163	242
90th percentile time to receive surgery	354 days	352	354	351

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	124 days (18 patients)	76	100
General surgery	49 days (176 patients)	35	40
Gynaecology	39 days (54 patients)	14	48
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	286
Orthopaedic surgery	173 days (102 patients)	183	141
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	65 days (36 patients)	43	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	93

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	* (< 5 patients)	*	288
Cholecystectomy	51 days (34 patients)	56	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	73 days (16 patients)	36	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	35 days (24 patients)	11	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	75 days (26 patients)	59	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	271
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	153
Total hip replacement	211 days (20 patients)	199	206
Total knee replacement	313 days (19 patients)	336	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	98

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 581 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 603 patients

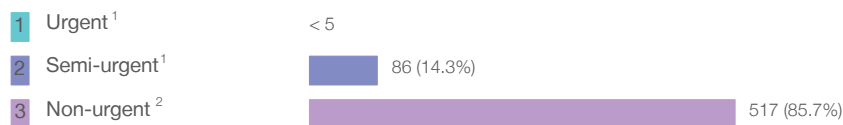
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	487	19%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	497	21%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	95	-5%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 603 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	69	28%
Non-urgent ²	428	21%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 603 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	603	497	21%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	147	30	390%
General surgery	136	144	-6%
Gynaecology	32	30	7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	18	21	-14%
Orthopaedic surgery	256	263	-3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	14	8	75%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	18	20	-10%
Cholecystectomy	23	26	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	13	11	18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	29	24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	51	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	55	23	139%
Total hip replacement	45	36	25%
Total knee replacement	90	97	-7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	12	0

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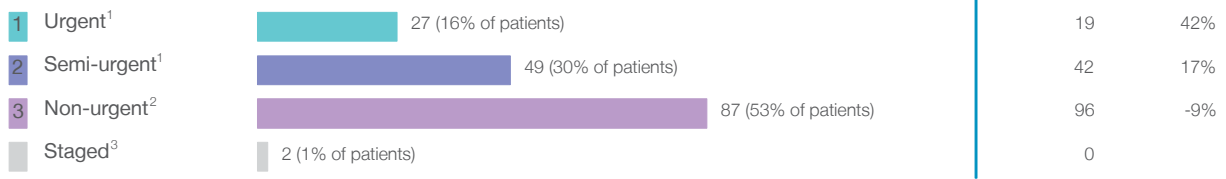
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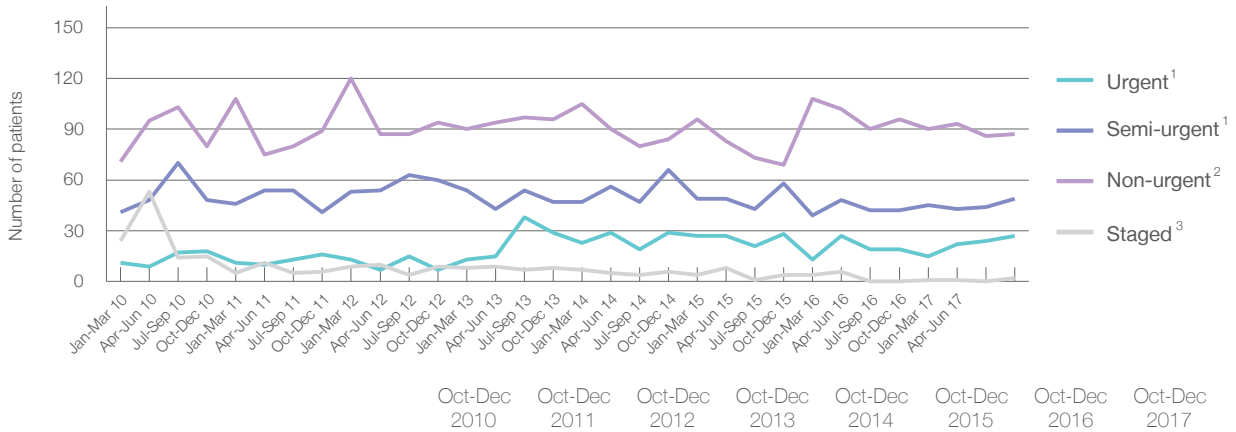
Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 165 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	161	152	170	180	185	159	157	165
Urgent ¹	18	16	7	29	29	28	19	27
Semi-urgent ¹	48	41	60	47	66	58	42	49
Non-urgent ²	80	89	94	96	84	69	96	87
Staged ³	15	6	9	8	6	4	0	2

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	52 days (33 patients)	122	102
General surgery	44 days (37 patients)	61	33
Gynaecology	12 days (10 patients)	26	37
Medical	88 days (12 patients)	78	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	296 days (42 patients)	236	156
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (18 patients)	83	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	27 days (13 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

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)	n/a	46
Cataract extraction	287 days (40 patients)	234	157
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (6 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	42
Hysteroscopy	* (6 patients)	*	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	19
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	140
Tonsillectomy	273 days (22 patients)	236	144
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	141

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 300 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 296 patients

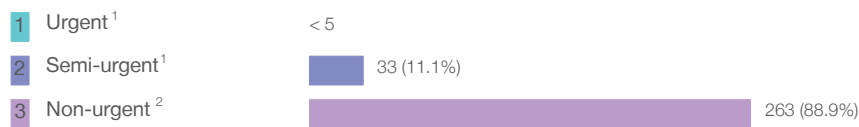
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	254	18%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	251	18%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	17	12%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 296 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	21	60%
Non-urgent ²	230	14%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 296 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	296	251	18%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	53	-6%
General surgery	57	34	68%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	20	17	18%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	133	119	12%
Orthopaedic surgery	30	24	25%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	127	114	11%
Cholecystectomy	5	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	13	6	117%
Tonsillectomy	30	38	-21%
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 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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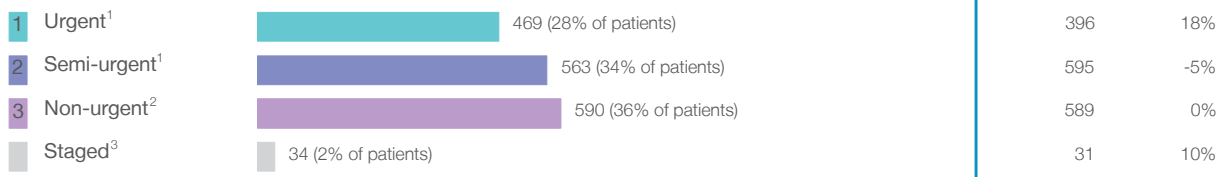
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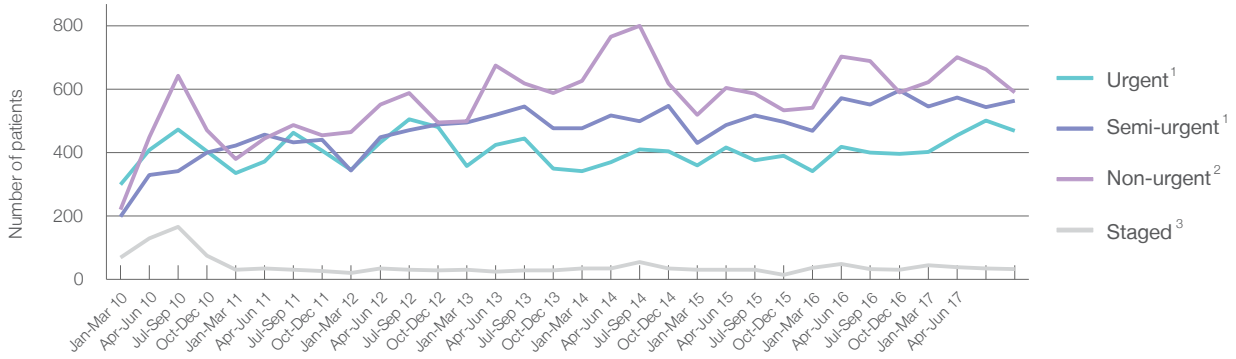
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,656 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,350	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,611	1,656
Urgent ¹	404	407	480	349	404	390	396	469
Semi-urgent ¹	400	441	488	476	548	496	595	563
Non-urgent ²	471	454	495	587	618	534	589	590
Staged ³	75	27	30	30	35	16	31	34

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

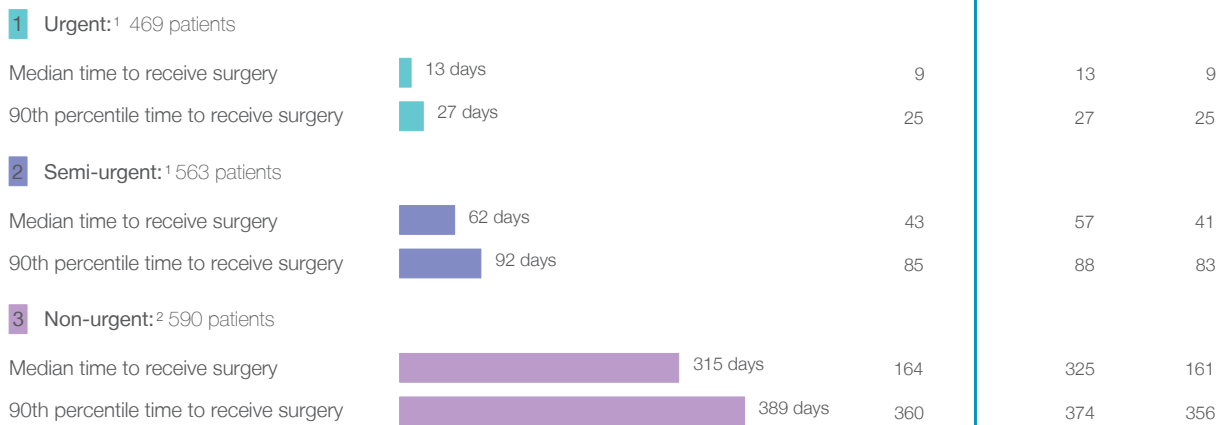
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	24 days (32 patients)	21	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	340 days (204 patients)	285	92
General surgery	51 days (300 patients)	33	28
Gynaecology	49 days (193 patients)	51	29
Medical	81 days (19 patients)	99	13
Neurosurgery	156 days (77 patients)	91	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	224 days (306 patients)	290	75
Plastic surgery	10 days (139 patients)	9	19
Urology	43 days (354 patients)	57	36
Vascular surgery	10 days (32 patients)	12	19

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	102 days (12 patients)	71	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	96 days (31 patients)	64	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	34 days (164 patients)	37	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	25 days (90 patients)	28	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	248 days (24 patients)	279	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	90 days (20 patients)	185	78
Other - General	20 days (93 patients)	19	17
Prostatectomy	82 days (36 patients)	85	62
Septoplasty	378 days (18 patients)	357	327
Tonsillectomy	356 days (92 patients)	326	319
Total hip replacement	274 days (35 patients)	292	133
Total knee replacement	285 days (77 patients)	332	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	69

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,972 patients	2,993	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,015 patients	2,966	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 325 patients	413	-21%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,015 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	23 (0.8%)	26	-12%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	446 (14.8%)	397	12%
3 Non-urgent ²	2,546 (84.4%)	2,543	0%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,015 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,015	2,966	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	7	13	-46%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	801	795	1%
General surgery	470	395	19%
Gynaecology	277	278	0%
Medical	19	23	-17%
Neurosurgery	119	145	-18%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	883	932	-5%
Plastic surgery	162	134	21%
Urology	247	231	7%
Vascular surgery	30	20	50%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	34	49	-31%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	71	44	61%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	58	86	-33%
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	17	24%
Hysteroscopy	43	42	2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	53	30%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	14	-14%
Myringotomy	53	44	20%
Other - General	76	76	0%
Prostatectomy	76	71	7%
Septoplasty	119	111	7%
Tonsillectomy	391	433	-10%
Total hip replacement	86	107	-20%
Total knee replacement	299	313	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	24	15	60%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	111	20

* 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 23 January 2018.).