

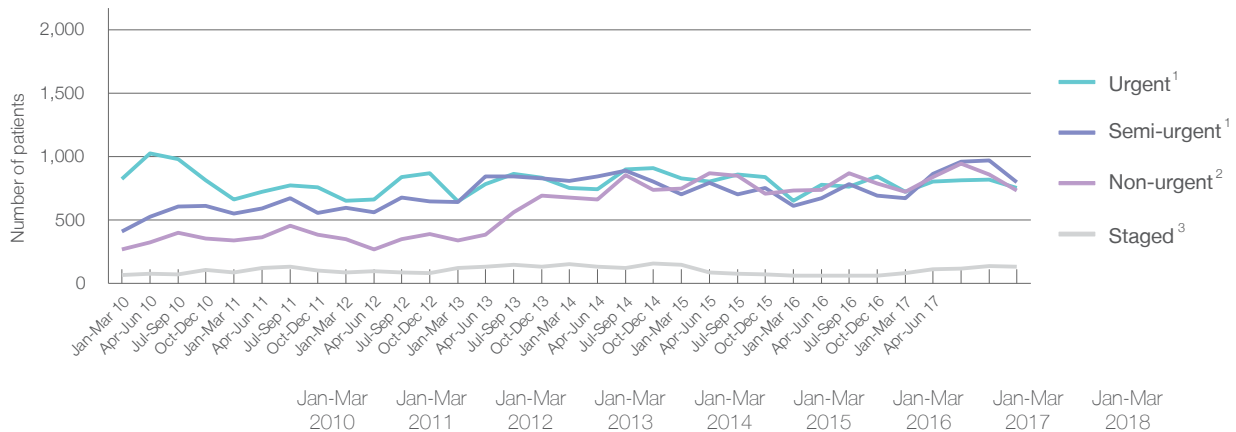
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,420 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	753 (31% of patients)	722	4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	800 (33% of patients)	674	19%
3 Non-urgent ²	733 (30% of patients)	721	2%
Staged ³	134 (6% of patients)	82	63%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,572	1,648	1,691	1,756	2,391	2,430	2,057	2,199	2,420
Urgent ¹	826	664	652	649	751	831	651	722	753
Semi-urgent ¹	413	552	597	644	807	703	613	674	800
Non-urgent ²	267	342	352	339	678	746	731	721	733
Staged ³	66	90	90	124	155	150	62	82	134

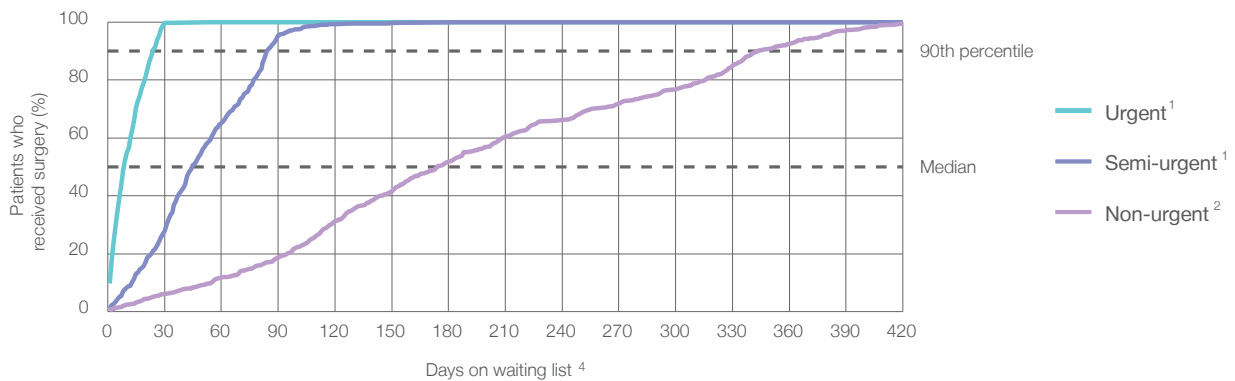
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.7%	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	95.3%	95.0%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	93.7%	96.7%

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: ¹ 753 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	24
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 800 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	45 days	45	40
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	87	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 733 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	174 days	190	140
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	344 days	363	336

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	36 days (144 patients)	44	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	303 days (79 patients)	189	191
General surgery	24 days (370 patients)	23	31
Gynaecology	21 days (372 patients)	20	32
Medical	28 days (40 patients)	32	14
Neurosurgery	45 days (119 patients)	29	63
Ophthalmology	150 days (447 patients)	118	152
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (168 patients)	63	83
Plastic surgery	4 days (94 patients)	9	23
Urology	44 days (466 patients)	48	39
Vascular surgery	14 days (121 patients)	14	22

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	24 days (53 patients)	13	35
Cataract extraction	175 days (317 patients)	141	180
Cholecystectomy	45 days (55 patients)	41	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (38 patients)	58	42
Cystoscopy	36 days (141 patients)	43	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	39 days (98 patients)	28	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (13 patients)	83	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	40 days (49 patients)	23	21
Prostatectomy	94 days (15 patients)	90	70
Septoplasty	359 days (17 patients)	354	344
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	330
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	352 days (13 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	79

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,884 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,205 patients

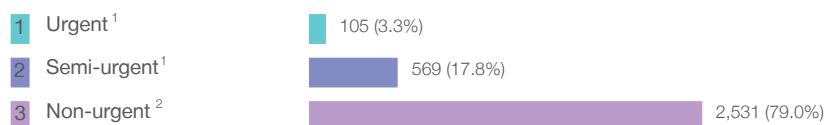
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 513 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,328	24%
2,514	27%
478	7%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,205 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
122	-14%
465	22%
1,927	31%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,205 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,205	2,514	27%
Cardiothoracic surgery	78	63	24%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	234	222	5%
General surgery	317	308	3%
Gynaecology	244	204	20%
Medical	17	24	-29%
Neurosurgery	170	101	68%
Ophthalmology	1,378	878	57%
Orthopaedic surgery	387	379	2%
Plastic surgery	56	37	51%
Urology	281	236	19%
Vascular surgery	43	62	-31%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	32	39	-18%
Cataract extraction	1,249	741	69%
Cholecystectomy	49	50	-2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	29	18	61%
Cystoscopy	86	65	32%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	84	80	5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	46	-2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	24	15	60%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	49	-53%
Prostatectomy	16	31	-48%
Septoplasty	47	46	2%
Tonsillectomy	31	44	-30%
Total hip replacement	8	9	-11%
Total knee replacement	55	50	10%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018 Same time last year

All specialties	35	12
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* 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 2018*.

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 13 April 2018.).