

Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

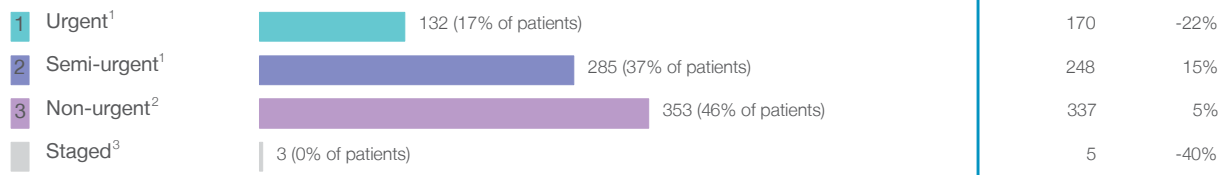
Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

**January to March 2018**

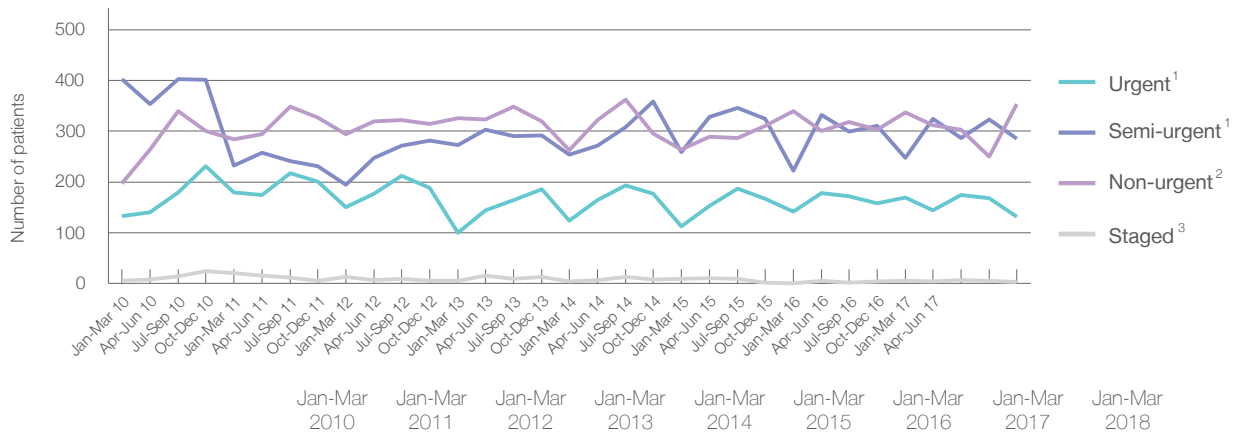
## Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 773 patients



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



All categories	738	717	653	704	645	646	705	760	773
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	133	180	151	100	124	113	142	170	132
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	403	232	195	273	254	259	222	248	285
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	197	284	294	326	263	264	340	337	353
Staged <sup>3</sup>	5	21	13	5	4	10	1	5	3

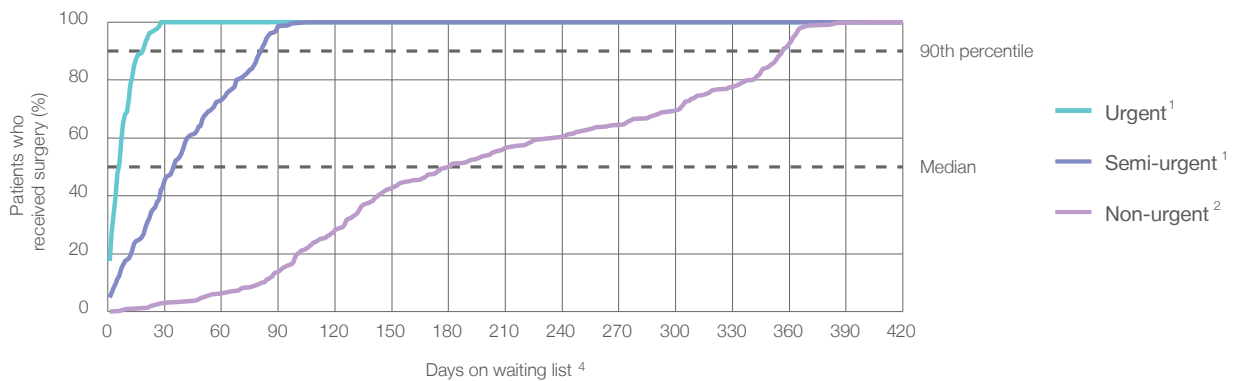
## Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.1%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.6%	98.0%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	92.9%	94.7%

### 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: <sup>1</sup> 132 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	5	7	6
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	20	24	22
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 285 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	42	31	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	82	83	82
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 353 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	176	218	186
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	354	359	362

## Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

### 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	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Ear, nose and throat surgery	132 days (204 patients)	211	112
General surgery	43 days (263 patients)	29	34
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	37
Medical	6 days (18 patients)	9	8
Neurosurgery	25 days (27 patients)	18	27
Ophthalmology	102 days (35 patients)	68	73
Orthopaedic surgery	61 days (92 patients)	84	57
Plastic surgery	118 days (85 patients)	92	47
Urology	26 days (43 patients)	44	36
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

### 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	31 days (14 patients)	28	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13 days (33 patients)	12	13
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	35 days (100 patients)	32	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	203 days (93 patients)	223	198
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

## Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,036 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 901 patients

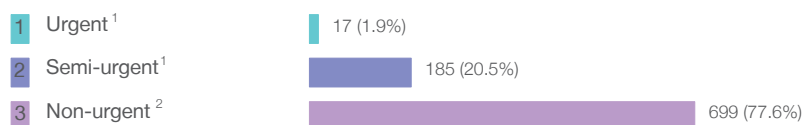
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 183 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,016	2%
942	-4%
174	5%

## Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 901 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
14	21%
184	1%
744	-6%

## Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 901 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	901	942	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	5	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	306	345	-11%
General surgery	243	212	15%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	19	13	46%
Ophthalmology	36	60	-40%
Orthopaedic surgery	110	123	-11%
Plastic surgery	135	126	7%
Urology	39	55	-29%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	10	-20%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	11	9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	6	67%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	108	97	11%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	125	195	-36%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick: 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

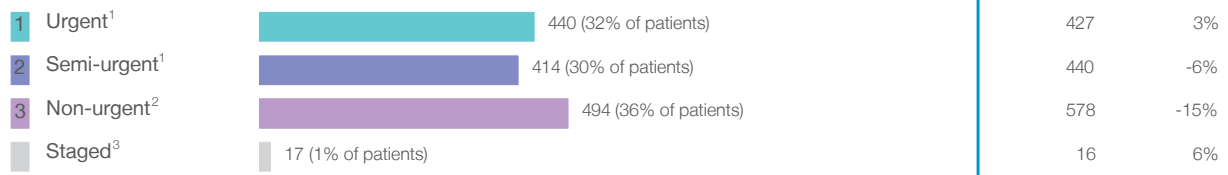
All specialties	0	0
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  5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
  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*.
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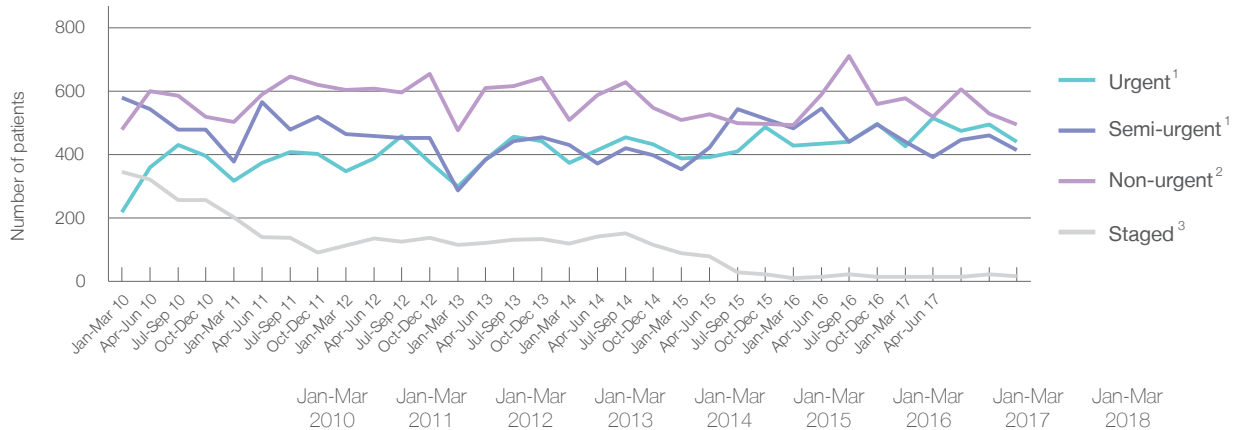
## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,365 patients



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



All categories	1,621	1,402	1,530	1,179	1,433	1,342	1,413	1,461	1,365
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	218	318	348	300	374	389	428	427	440
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	580	378	464	287	430	353	483	440	414
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	478	503	604	476	509	510	492	578	494
Staged <sup>3</sup>	345	203	114	116	120	90	10	16	17



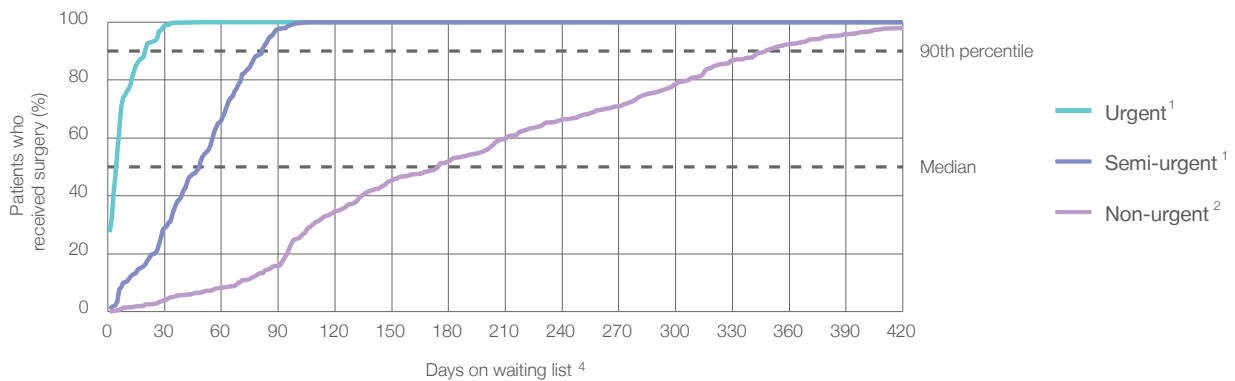
## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	98.9%	100%	99.1%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	97.6%	98.4%	98.0%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	92.7%	90.1%	94.7%

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: <sup>1</sup> 440 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	5 days	5	6
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	20 days	20	22
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 414 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	49 days	42	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	82	82
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 494 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	175 days	176	186
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	348 days	354	362

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

### 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	65 days (72 patients)	43	62
Ear, nose and throat surgery	95 days (215 patients)	93	112
General surgery	27 days (419 patients)	36	34
Gynaecology	39 days (14 patients)	50	37
Medical	9 days (32 patients)	12	8
Neurosurgery	28 days (26 patients)	32	27
Ophthalmology	71 days (122 patients)	78	73
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (260 patients)	56	57
Plastic surgery	7 days (158 patients)	43	47
Urology	55 days (47 patients)	60	36
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

### 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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Cataract extraction	* (9 patients)	*	*
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	34 days (27 patients)	36	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13 days (54 patients)	9	13
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	21 days (123 patients)	19	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Tonsillectomy	118 days (56 patients)	131	198
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	n/a

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,591 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,568 patients

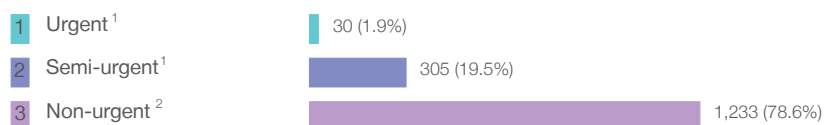
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 379 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,743	-9%
1,637	-4%
349	9%

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,568 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
55	-45%
319	-4%
1,263	-2%

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,568 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,568	1,637	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	54	32	69%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	406	387	5%
General surgery	345	346	0%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	6	6	0%
Neurosurgery	7	18	-61%
Ophthalmology	198	278	-29%
Orthopaedic surgery	333	341	-2%
Plastic surgery	186	188	-1%
Urology	29	38	-24%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	8	< 5	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	14	-14%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	22	-23%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	10	0%
Myringotomy	6	7	-14%
Other - General	100	79	27%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	6	*
Tonsillectomy	147	121	21%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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	14	23
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