

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

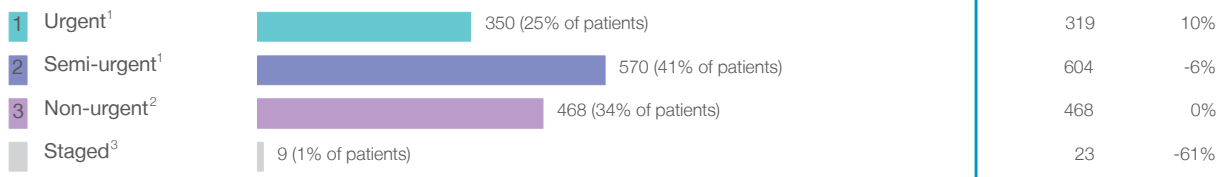
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

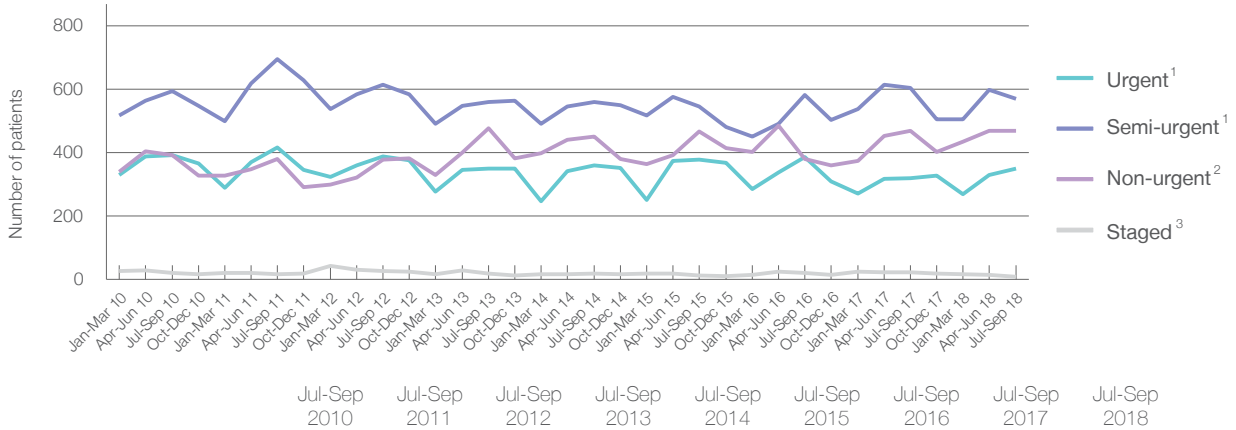
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,397 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,400	1,507	1,408	1,405	1,388	1,401	1,369	1,414	1,397
Urgent ¹	393	416	389	349	360	377	387	319	350
Semi-urgent ¹	593	694	613	560	559	545	582	604	570
Non-urgent ²	393	379	378	477	450	466	379	468	468
Staged ³	21	18	28	19	19	13	21	23	9

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	91.8%	92.7%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	94.7%	91.7%	94.1%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 350 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	10 days	9	12	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 570 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	42	43	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	89 days	84	88	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 468 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	284 days	188	309	172
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360 days	358	364	357

Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	19 days (72 patients)	24	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	96 days (110 patients)	121	169
General surgery	38 days (320 patients)	28	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	94 days (64 patients)	79	45
Ophthalmology	110 days (58 patients)	137	124
Orthopaedic surgery	224 days (313 patients)	177	75
Plastic surgery	35 days (99 patients)	62	23
Urology	31 days (289 patients)	35	31
Vascular surgery	41 days (72 patients)	56	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)	n/a	46
Cataract extraction	115 days (25 patients)	309	162
Cholecystectomy	62 days (31 patients)	32	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	9 days (22 patients)	27	35
Cystoscopy	35 days (29 patients)	36	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	221 days (49 patients)	93	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	19 days (93 patients)	17	20
Prostatectomy	43 days (27 patients)	49	59
Septoplasty	320 days (16 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	250 days (15 patients)	*	314
Total hip replacement	207 days (46 patients)	166	158
Total knee replacement	323 days (61 patients)	315	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	138

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,673 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,997 patients

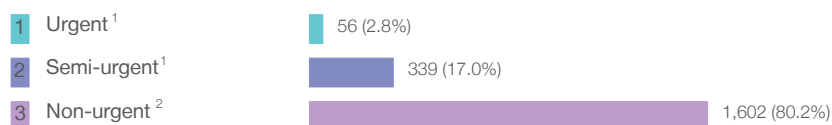
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 305 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,999	-16%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,871	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	322	-5%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,997 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	43	30%
Semi-urgent ¹	385	-12%
Non-urgent ²	1,443	11%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,997 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,997	1,871	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	13	25	-48%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	338	278	22%
General surgery	351	342	3%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	108	103	5%
Ophthalmology	102	98	4%
Orthopaedic surgery	783	718	9%
Plastic surgery	111	123	-10%
Urology	162	144	13%
Vascular surgery	29	40	-28%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	41	60	-32%
Cholecystectomy	26	36	-28%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	9	13	-31%
Haemorrhoidectomy	23	23	0%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63	61	3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	15	73%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	91	60	52%
Prostatectomy	17	22	-23%
Septoplasty	91	73	25%
Tonsillectomy	44	20	120%
Total hip replacement	122	103	18%
Total knee replacement	180	196	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	18	-67%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	8

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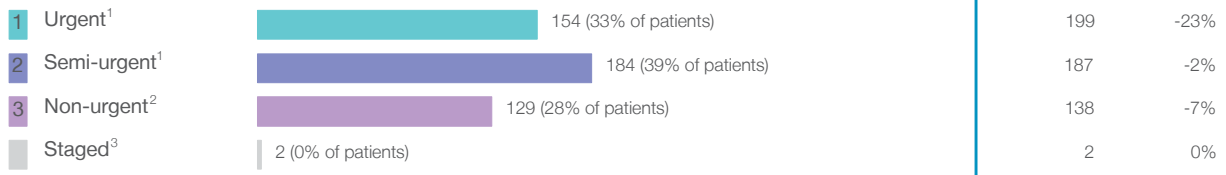
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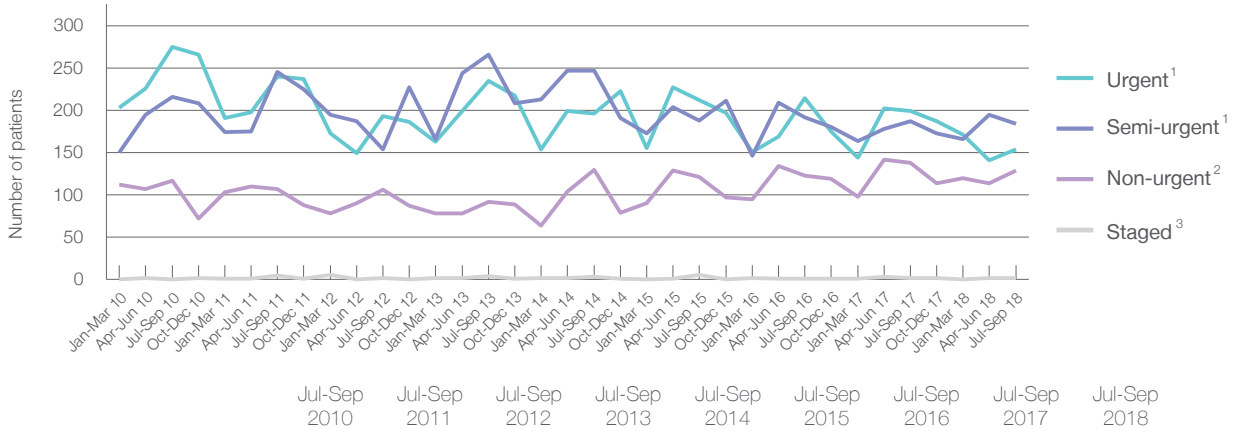
Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 469 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	608	597	455	597	576	527	530	526	469
Urgent ¹	275	240	193	235	196	212	214	199	154
Semi-urgent ¹	216	245	154	266	247	188	192	187	184
Non-urgent ²	117	107	106	92	130	121	123	138	129
Staged ³	0	5	2	4	3	6	1	2	2

Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	100%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 154 patients	Median time to receive surgery	12	8	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	21	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 184 patients	Median time to receive surgery	43	37	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	82	73	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 129 patients	Median time to receive surgery	280	154	267
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	355	321	357

Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
General surgery	22 days (31 patients)	31	22
Gynaecology	33 days (437 patients)	25	34
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	7
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	13 days (52 patients)	20	13
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	288
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Hysteroscopy	40 days (144 patients)	29	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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

Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 411 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 435 patients

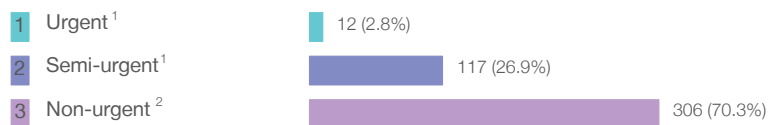
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 20 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	400	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	418	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	6	233%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 435 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	35	-66%
Semi-urgent ¹	80	46%
Non-urgent ²	303	1%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 435 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	435	418	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	11	17	-35%
Gynaecology	424	401	6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
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	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	46	50	-8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	147	112	31%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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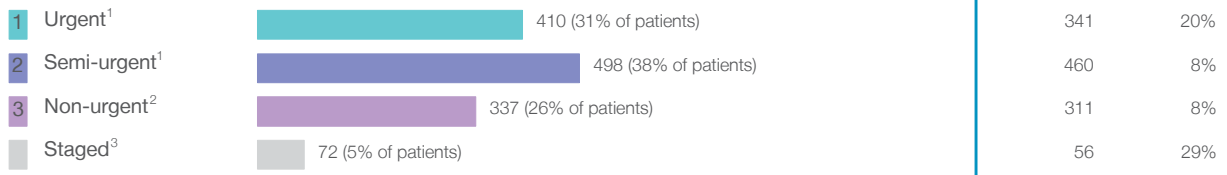
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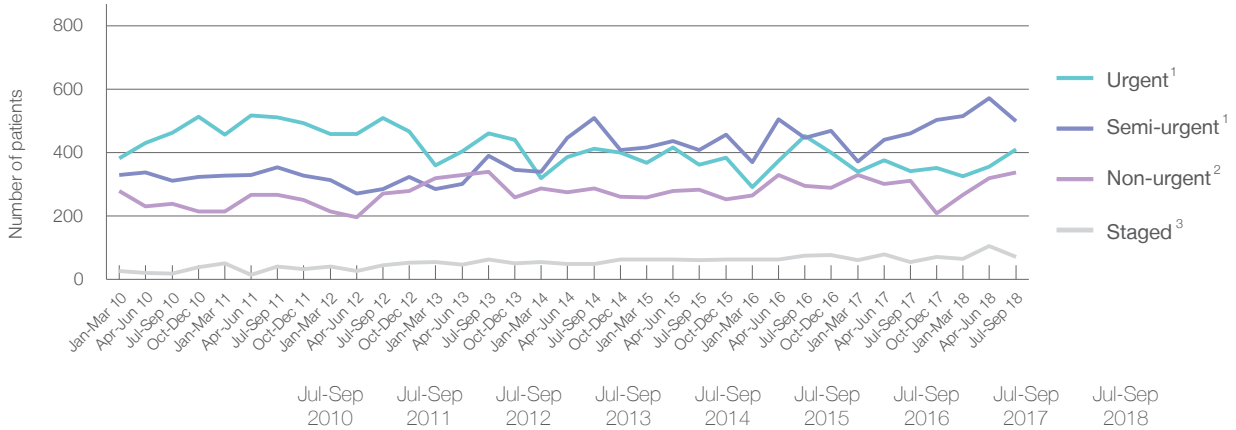
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,317 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,033	1,174	1,112	1,255	1,258	1,114	1,269	1,168	1,317
Urgent ¹	462	512	510	461	412	361	452	341	410
Semi-urgent ¹	312	353	285	391	509	408	446	460	498
Non-urgent ²	239	268	271	339	287	283	296	311	337
Staged ³	20	41	46	64	50	62	75	56	72

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	88.2%	92.0%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	89.9%	90.7%	94.1%

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 time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	410 patients	12 days	25 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent:	498 patients	49 days	91 days	42	50	41
3 Non-urgent:	337 patients	188 days	366 days	188	187	172

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	15 days (32 patients)	20	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	132 days (77 patients)	86	169
General surgery	47 days (419 patients)	48	28
Gynaecology	70 days (237 patients)	62	29
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	16
Neurosurgery	34 days (65 patients)	43	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	18 days (38 patients)	35	75
Plastic surgery	39 days (116 patients)	62	23
Urology	37 days (278 patients)	35	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (50 patients)	19	18

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	90 days (27 patients)	78	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	71 days (51 patients)	57	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (9 patients)	42	35
Cystoscopy	31 days (77 patients)	26	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	108 days (13 patients)	118	58
Hysteroscopy	62 days (97 patients)	65	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	217 days (48 patients)	237	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	94
Other - General	73 days (40 patients)	49	20
Prostatectomy	47 days (42 patients)	56	59
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	274 days (26 patients)	328	314
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	*	138

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,411 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,459 patients

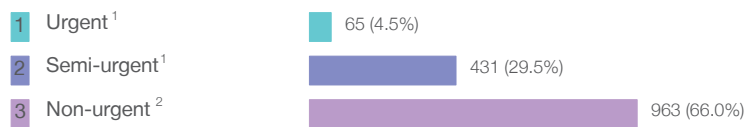
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 333 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,240	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,244	17%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	308	8%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,459 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	41	59%
Semi-urgent ¹	404	7%
Non-urgent ²	799	21%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,459 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,459	1,244	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	33	-52%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	130	153	-15%
General surgery	494	477	4%
Gynaecology	360	233	55%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	49	31	58%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	122	80	53%
Plastic surgery	54	55	-2%
Urology	201	160	26%
Vascular surgery	32	22	45%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	58	30	93%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	56	55	2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	13	-62%
Cystoscopy	42	32	31%
Haemorrhoidectomy	20	6	233%
Hysteroscopy	127	85	49%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	143	117	22%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	50	50	0%
Prostatectomy	43	28	54%
Septoplasty	5	9	-44%
Tonsillectomy	61	75	-19%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	27	19	42%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	10	17

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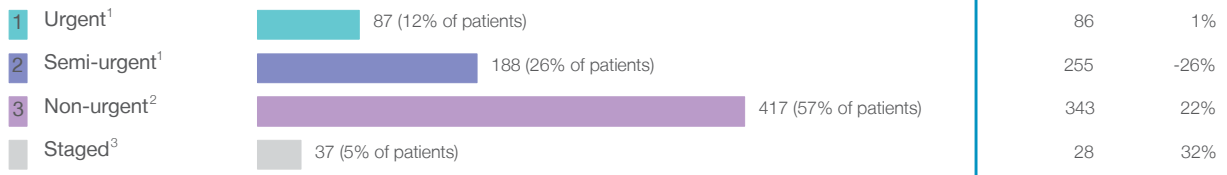
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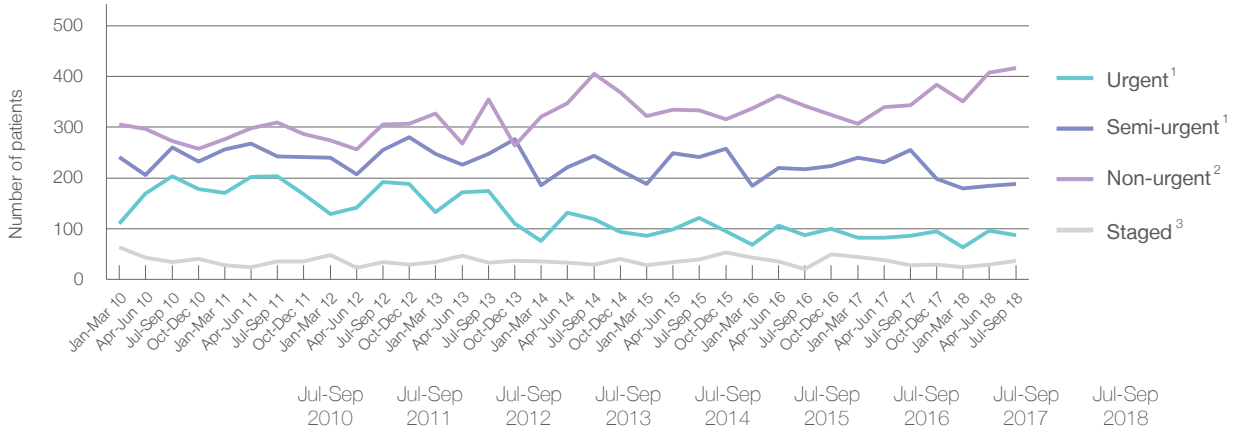
Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 729 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	770	791	786	810	797	734	668	712	729
Urgent ¹	203	204	192	174	119	121	88	86	87
Semi-urgent ¹	260	242	255	248	244	241	217	255	188
Non-urgent ²	273	309	305	355	405	333	342	343	417
Staged ³	34	36	34	33	29	39	21	28	37

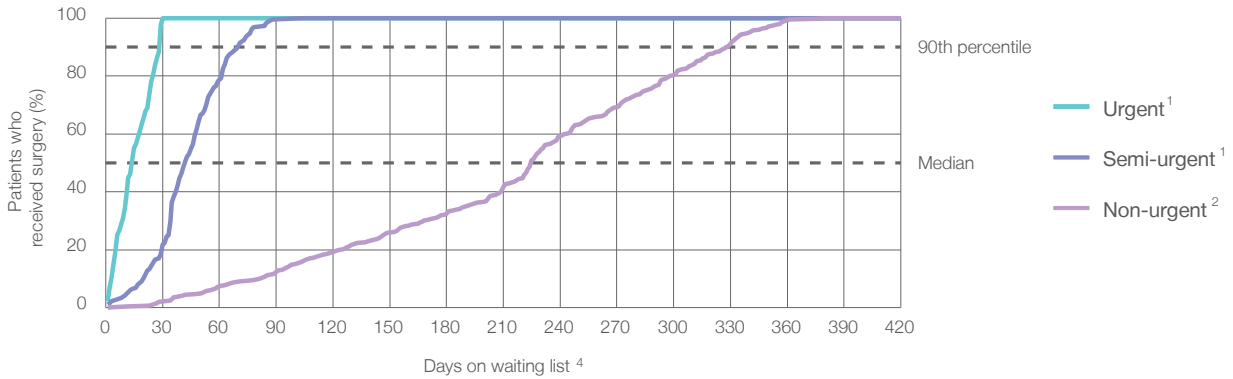
Sutherland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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%	98.8%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.5%	93.3%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.5%	98.5%	97.2%

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 87 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	14	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 188 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	48	55	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	70 days	84	87	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 417 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	225 days	264	278	261
90th percentile time to receive surgery	329 days	357	347	354

Sutherland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	289 days (83 patients)	237	293
General surgery	77 days (155 patients)	88	49
Gynaecology	46 days (65 patients)	50	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	223 days (73 patients)	307	244
Orthopaedic surgery	155 days (222 patients)	158	177
Plastic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	84
Urology	26 days (117 patients)	34	33
Vascular surgery	11 days (11 patients)	38	18

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	223 days (72 patients)	307	254
Cholecystectomy	43 days (33 patients)	53	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	26 days (51 patients)	32	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	40 days (32 patients)	48	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	210 days (25 patients)	208	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	* (8 patients)	*	32
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	72	52
Septoplasty	317 days (14 patients)	*	325
Tonsillectomy	290 days (36 patients)	323	308
Total hip replacement	139 days (42 patients)	187	246
Total knee replacement	246 days (73 patients)	284	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	153

Sutherland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,200 patients	1,304	-8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,214 patients	1,286	-6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 208 patients	125	66%

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,214 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	14 (1.2%)	12	17%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	110 (9.1%)	136	-19%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,090 (89.8%)	1,138	-4%

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,214 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,214	1,286	-6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	264	246	7%
General surgery	239	262	-9%
Gynaecology	50	48	4%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	180	190	-5%
Orthopaedic surgery	432	484	-11%
Plastic surgery	5	15	-67%
Urology	36	36	0%
Vascular surgery	7	5	40%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	178	189	-6%
Cholecystectomy	38	48	-21%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	15	19	-21%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	10	13	-23%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84	74	14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	7	57%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	14	-43%
Prostatectomy	< 5	7	*
Septoplasty	45	47	-4%
Tonsillectomy	116	117	-1%
Total hip replacement	78	101	-23%
Total knee replacement	164	207	-21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	< 5	*

Sutherland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	6

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< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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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*.
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For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, January to March 2018*.

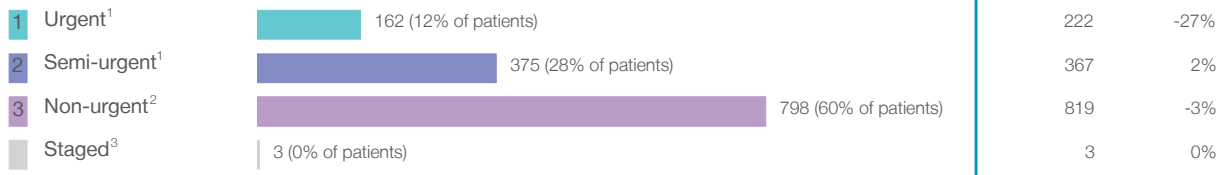
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Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 12 October 2018.).

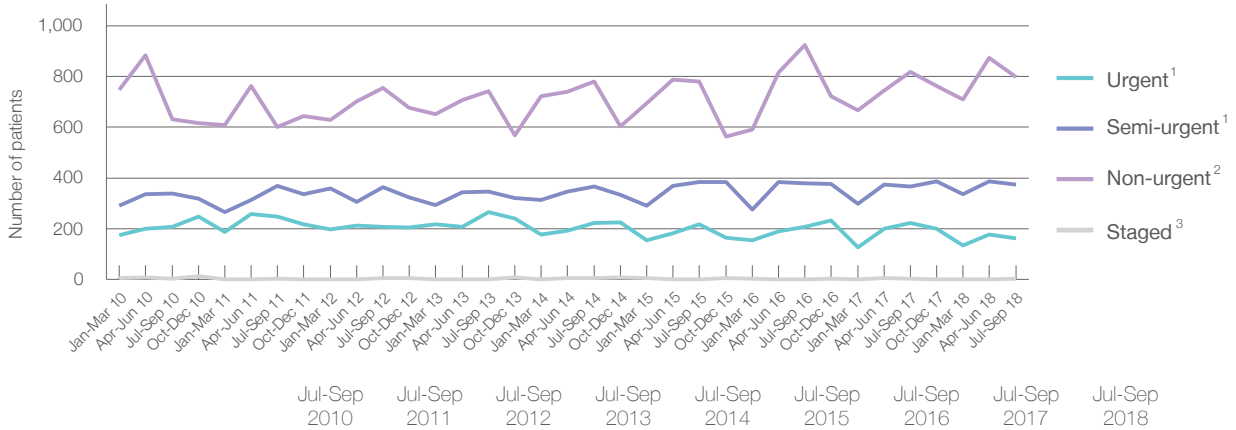
Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,338 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,180	1,219	1,332	1,355	1,374	1,384	1,513	1,411	1,338
Urgent ¹	207	248	208	267	223	218	209	222	162
Semi-urgent ¹	339	368	365	346	367	384	379	367	375
Non-urgent ²	631	600	754	742	779	781	924	819	798
Staged ³	3	3	5	0	5	1	1	3	3

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.6%	100%

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 time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	162 patients	13 days	27 days	12	8	8
2 Semi-urgent:	375 patients	50 days	83 days	43	45	42
3 Non-urgent:	798 patients	304 days	356 days	280	294	267

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 333 days (28 patients)	327	333
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	7
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 119 days (1,140 patients)	133	119
Orthopaedic surgery	 97 days (170 patients)	33	97
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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)	n/a	13
Cataract extraction	 288 days (639 patients)	257	288
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	 332 days (12 patients)	324	332
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
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

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,568 patients	2,486	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,748 patients	2,701	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 255 patients	232	10%

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,748 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 31 (1.1%)	16	94%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 285 (10.4%)	311	-8%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,432 (88.5%)	2,374	2%

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,748 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,748	2,701	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	27	50	-46%
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	2,336	2,281	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	385	370	4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	1,803	1,704	6%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	9	*
Tonsillectomy	7	9	-22%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

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