

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

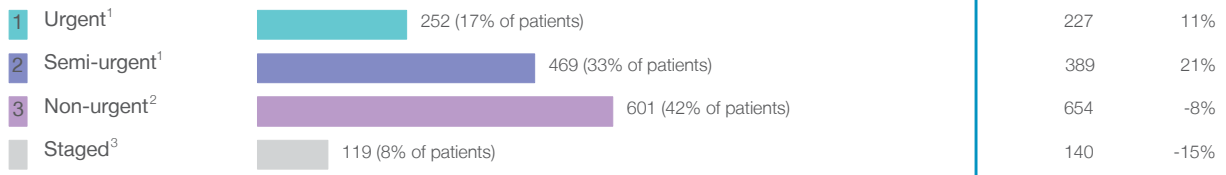
Principal referral hospitals
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Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

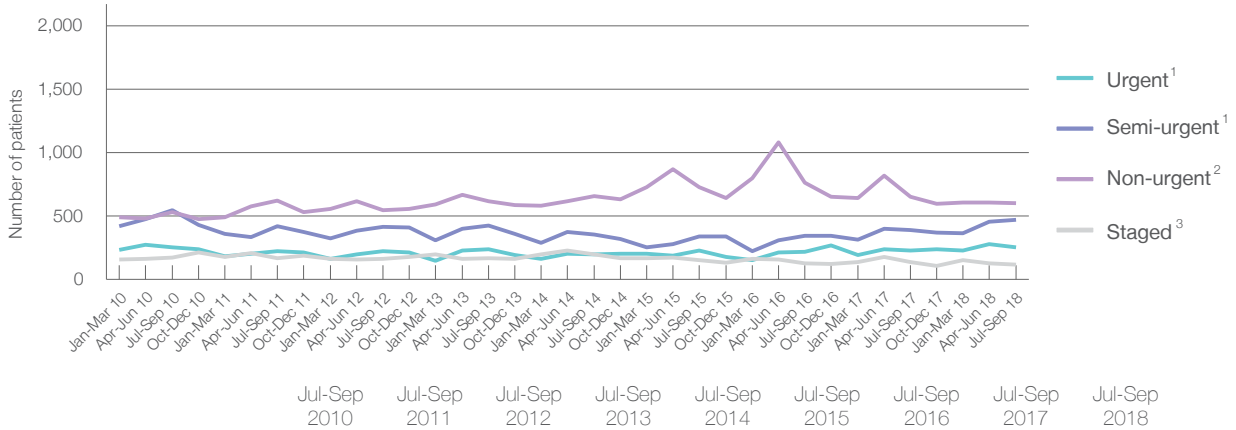
Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,441 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	1,504	1,433	1,351	1,455	1,413	1,449	1,454	1,410	1,441
Urgent ¹	256	222	226	241	200	229	218	227	252
Semi-urgent ¹	546	420	415	428	353	339	344	389	469
Non-urgent ²	530	621	547	618	660	729	764	654	601
Staged ³	172	170	163	168	200	152	128	140	119

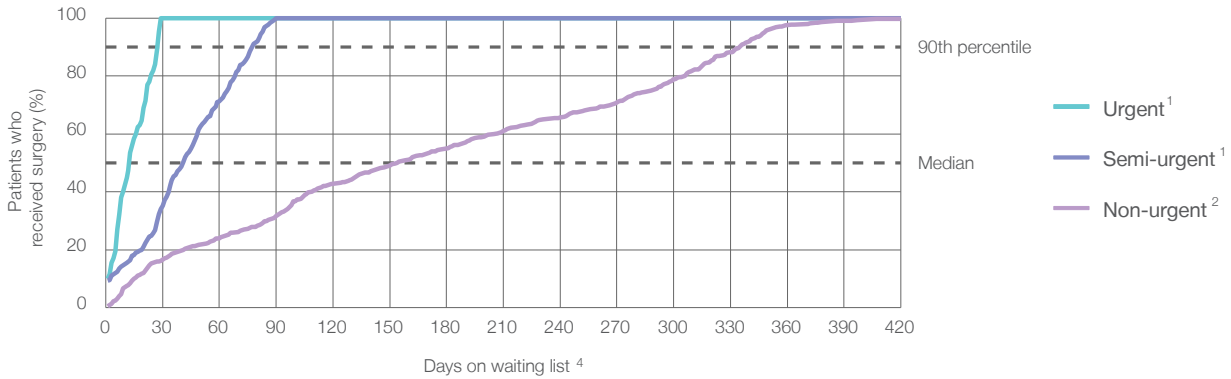
Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.7%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	97.8%	98.0%	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	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 252 patients	13 days	28 days	9	14	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 469 patients	41 days	78 days	42	41	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 601 patients	155 days	335 days	188	140	172

Bankstown-Lidcombe 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	175 days (81 patients)	80	169
General surgery	28 days (422 patients)	28	28
Gynaecology	54 days (126 patients)	49	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	82 days (10 patients)	*	45
Ophthalmology	292 days (151 patients)	209	124
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (166 patients)	190	75
Plastic surgery	34 days (84 patients)	33	23
Urology	29 days (304 patients)	33	31
Vascular surgery	34 days (97 patients)	43	18

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	69 days (10 patients)	99	46
Cataract extraction	299 days (134 patients)	222	162
Cholecystectomy	48 days (68 patients)	39	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	32 days (156 patients)	27	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	27 days (14 patients)	47	58
Hysteroscopy	42 days (58 patients)	46	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65 days (62 patients)	43	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	21 days (56 patients)	28	20
Prostatectomy	44 days (24 patients)	97	59
Septoplasty	127 days (10 patients)	77	320
Tonsillectomy	206 days (34 patients)	132	314
Total hip replacement	193 days (18 patients)	214	158
Total knee replacement	171 days (47 patients)	281	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	314 days (41 patients)	242	138

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,844 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,858 patients

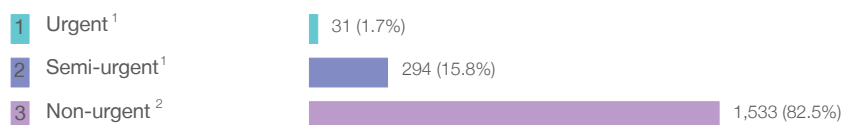
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 502 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,653	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,708	9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	516	-3%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,858 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	42	-26%
Semi-urgent ¹	271	8%
Non-urgent ²	1,395	10%

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,858 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,858	1,708	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	182	133	37%
General surgery	267	243	10%
Gynaecology	139	127	9%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	10	10	0%
Ophthalmology	611	518	18%
Orthopaedic surgery	275	364	-24%
Plastic surgery	112	66	70%
Urology	142	147	-3%
Vascular surgery	119	100	19%

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	12	16	-25%
Cataract extraction	549	475	16%
Cholecystectomy	50	54	-7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	44	60	-27%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	10	40%
Hysteroscopy	35	38	-8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	49	4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	8	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	31	31	0%
Prostatectomy	39	46	-15%
Septoplasty	34	17	100%
Tonsillectomy	79	61	30%
Total hip replacement	41	55	-25%
Total knee replacement	140	189	-26%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	109	84	30%

Bankstown-Lidcombe 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	0

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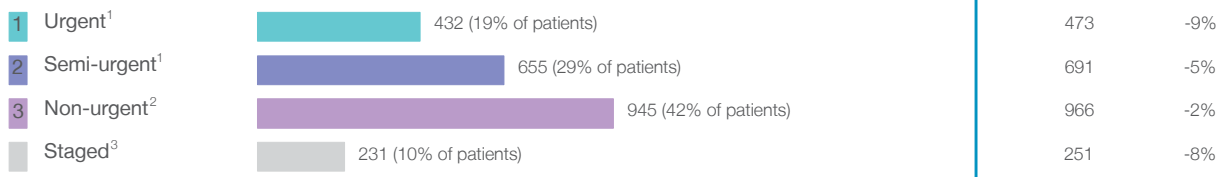
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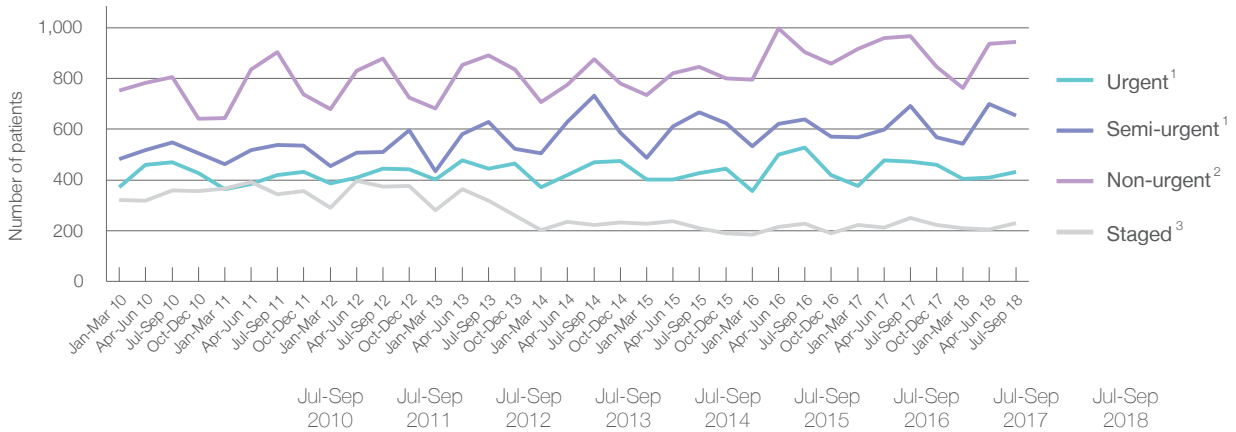
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,263 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	2,183	2,206	2,207	2,284	2,298	2,148	2,301	2,381	2,263
Urgent ¹	471	420	445	444	470	427	529	473	432
Semi-urgent ¹	547	538	511	629	731	666	639	691	655
Non-urgent ²	806	904	878	892	875	845	904	966	945
Staged ³	359	344	373	319	222	210	229	251	231

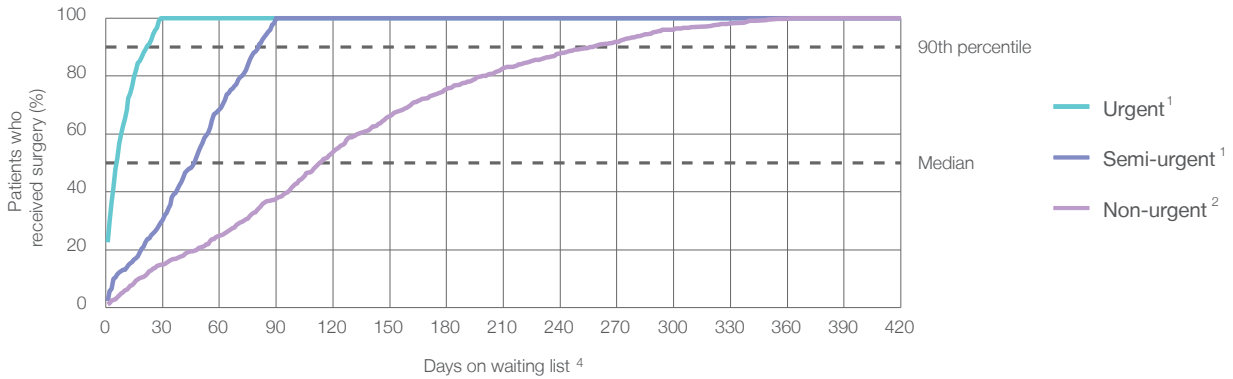
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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: ¹ 432 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	9	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	25	22
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 655 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	42	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	84	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 945 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	113 days	188	123
90th percentile time to receive surgery	257 days	358	272

Concord Repatriation General 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	6 days (30 patients)	28	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	182 days (103 patients)	111	169
General surgery	25 days (510 patients)	28	28
Gynaecology	73 days (50 patients)	71	29
Medical	2 days (20 patients)	5	16
Neurosurgery	72 days (77 patients)	72	45
Ophthalmology	100 days (302 patients)	150	124
Orthopaedic surgery	148 days (252 patients)	139	75
Plastic surgery	42 days (281 patients)	13	23
Urology	52 days (541 patients)	39	31
Vascular surgery	18 days (97 patients)	13	18

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	108 days (229 patients)	172	162
Cholecystectomy	49 days (48 patients)	38	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	51 days (159 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	39	58
Hysteroscopy	60 days (28 patients)	57	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59 days (56 patients)	55	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	25 days (78 patients)	16	20
Prostatectomy	53 days (26 patients)	66	59
Septoplasty	171 days (20 patients)	86	320
Tonsillectomy	113 days (17 patients)	*	314
Total hip replacement	139 days (13 patients)	146	158
Total knee replacement	181 days (65 patients)	183	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	104 days (22 patients)	65	138

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

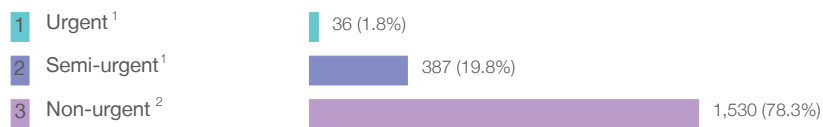
July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,087 patients	1,888	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,953 patients	1,744	12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 741 patients	768	-4%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,953 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent	38	-5%
Semi-urgent	299	29%
Non-urgent	1,407	9%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,953 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,953	1,744	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	7	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	204	161	27%
General surgery	290	240	21%
Gynaecology	24	27	-11%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	127	112	13%
Ophthalmology	244	378	-35%
Orthopaedic surgery	570	428	33%
Plastic surgery	224	179	25%
Urology	220	184	20%
Vascular surgery	45	26	73%

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	< 5	6	*
Cataract extraction	192	327	-41%
Cholecystectomy	31	17	82%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	60	59	2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	15	-33%
Hysteroscopy	7	10	-30%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48	32	50%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	8	100%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	40	35	14%
Prostatectomy	21	12	75%
Septoplasty	43	23	87%
Tonsillectomy	17	11	55%
Total hip replacement	53	49	8%
Total knee replacement	131	117	12%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	7	214%

Concord Repatriation General 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	0

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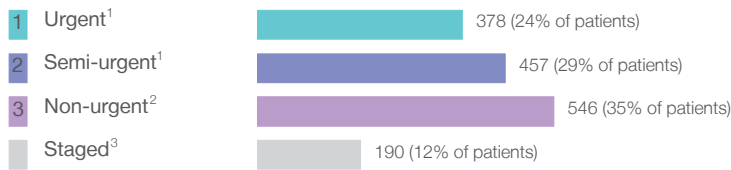
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Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

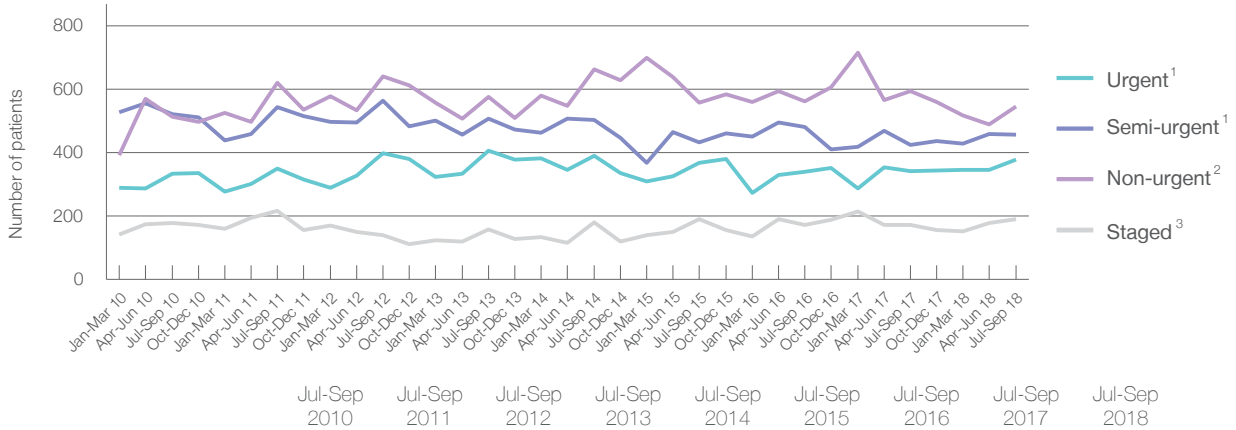
July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,571 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	342	11%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	425	8%
3 Non-urgent ²	594	-8%
Staged ³	172	10%

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	1,549	1,729	1,743	1,648	1,737	1,547	1,555	1,533	1,571
Urgent ¹	334	350	398	406	391	367	339	342	378
Semi-urgent ¹	522	543	563	508	503	432	481	425	457
Non-urgent ²	514	620	641	575	663	557	562	594	546
Staged ³	179	216	141	159	180	191	173	172	190

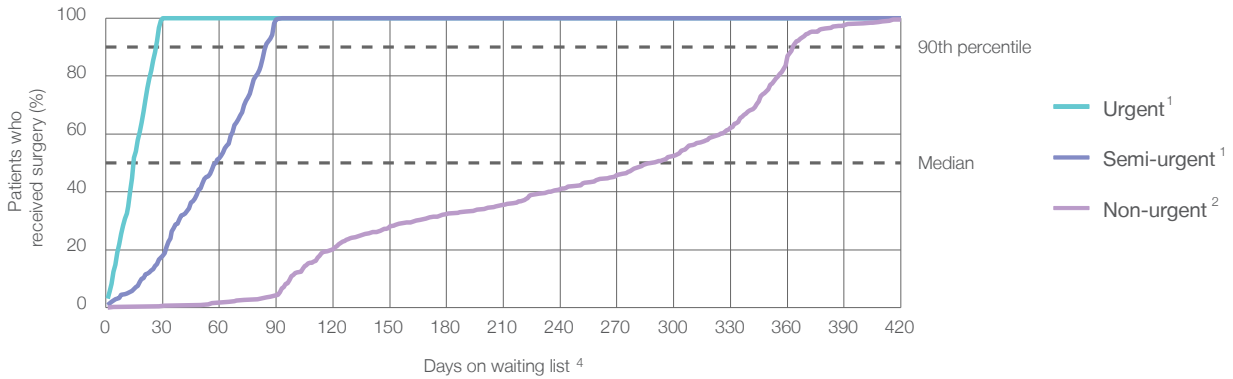
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.6%	99.3%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	91.9%	95.3%	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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	378 patients	15 days	27 days	9	16	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	457 patients	59 days	85 days	42	48	41
3 Non-urgent ²	546 patients	289 days	363 days	188	278	172

Gosford 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	149 days (319 patients)	333	169
General surgery	45 days (358 patients)	40	28
Gynaecology	88 days (208 patients)	97	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Ophthalmology	133 days (76 patients)	98	124
Orthopaedic surgery	110 days (175 patients)	114	75
Plastic surgery	48 days (53 patients)	68	23
Urology	22 days (347 patients)	24	31
Vascular surgery	8 days (35 patients)	15	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	113 days (36 patients)	160	46
Cataract extraction	180 days (51 patients)	97	162
Cholecystectomy	71 days (39 patients)	66	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	24 days (108 patients)	26	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	70 days (14 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	67 days (67 patients)	38	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (49 patients)	212	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	94
Other - General	20 days (34 patients)	26	20
Prostatectomy	63 days (24 patients)	28	59
Septoplasty	358 days (41 patients)	353	320
Tonsillectomy	332 days (136 patients)	338	314
Total hip replacement	252 days (24 patients)	132	158
Total knee replacement	304 days (21 patients)	248	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	138

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,289 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,301 patients

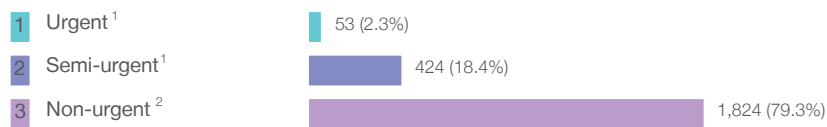
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 559 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,093	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,090	10%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	515	9%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,301 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	58	-9%
Semi-urgent ¹	373	14%
Non-urgent ²	1,659	10%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,301 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,301	2,090	10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	892	831	7%
General surgery	353	286	23%
Gynaecology	328	281	17%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	55	76	-28%
Orthopaedic surgery	456	429	6%
Plastic surgery	52	61	-15%
Urology	150	111	35%
Vascular surgery	15	15	0%

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	71	49	45%
Cataract extraction	22	50	-56%
Cholecystectomy	60	44	36%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	42	28	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	10	-20%
Hysteroscopy	93	87	7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	77	50	54%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	22	-36%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	17	18	-6%
Prostatectomy	26	21	24%
Septoplasty	210	190	11%
Tonsillectomy	407	358	14%
Total hip replacement	82	84	-2%
Total knee replacement	165	145	14%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Gosford 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	24	7

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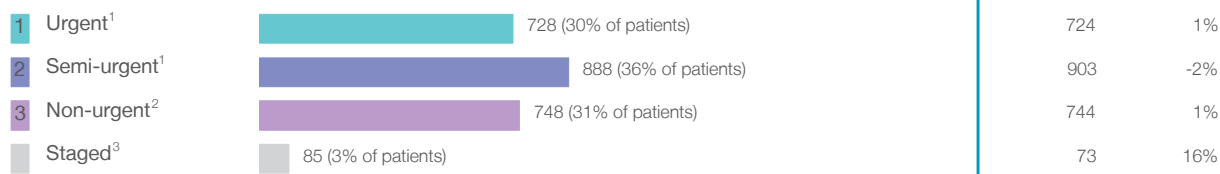
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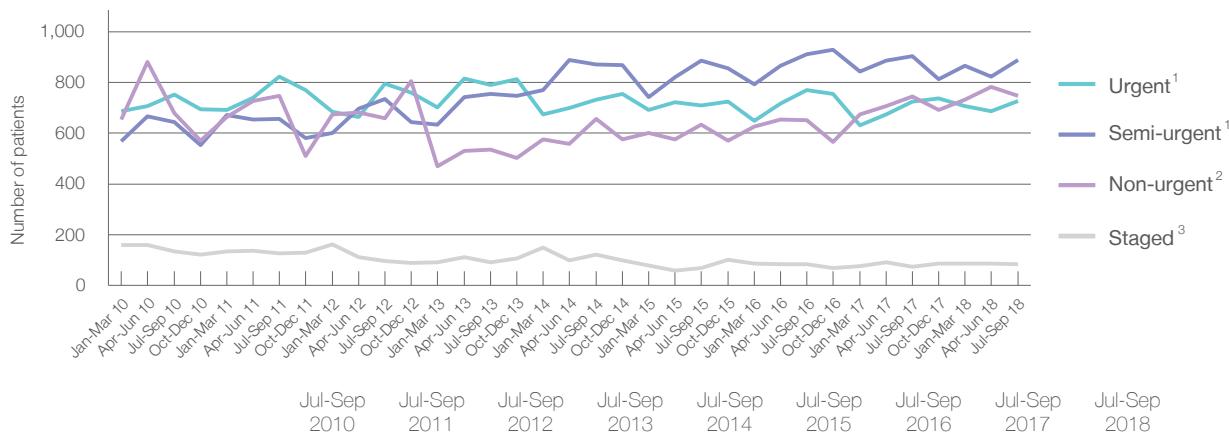
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,449 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	2,211	2,352	2,287	2,173	2,380	2,298	2,415	2,444	2,449
Urgent ¹	752	822	795	789	732	710	769	724	728
Semi-urgent ¹	644	657	734	755	870	886	910	903	888
Non-urgent ²	680	746	660	536	656	634	651	744	748
Staged ³	135	127	98	93	122	68	85	73	85

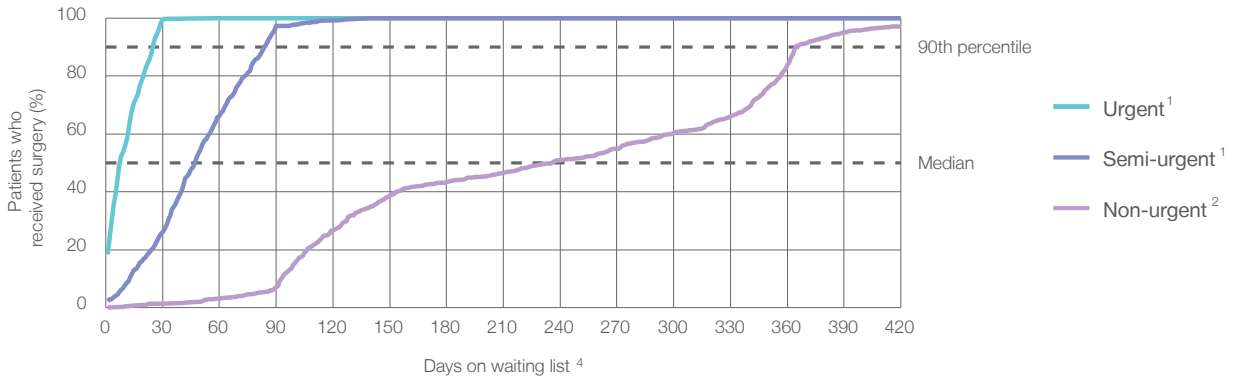
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.6%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	97.3%	99.7%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	90.4%	99.6%	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	728 patients	8 days	25 days	9	9	9
2 Semi-urgent	1 888 patients	48 days	84 days	42	49	41
3 Non-urgent	2 748 patients	238 days	365 days	188	212	172

John Hunter 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	11 days (79 patients)	17	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	53 days (194 patients)	49	169
General surgery	46 days (434 patients)	42	28
Gynaecology	45 days (412 patients)	46	29
Medical	23 days (82 patients)	36	16
Neurosurgery	59 days (243 patients)	47	45
Ophthalmology	54 days (58 patients)	54	124
Orthopaedic surgery	88 days (554 patients)	83	75
Plastic surgery	12 days (41 patients)	21	23
Urology	42 days (265 patients)	43	31
Vascular surgery	19 days (87 patients)	24	18

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	37 days (24 patients)	87	46
Cataract extraction	179 days (19 patients)	67	162
Cholecystectomy	46 days (35 patients)	82	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	7 days (20 patients)	22	35
Cystoscopy	34 days (185 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	58
Hysteroscopy	58 days (65 patients)	65	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (31 patients)	61	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	* (8 patients)	*	94
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	97 days (22 patients)	*	59
Septoplasty	220 days (14 patients)	75	320
Tonsillectomy	70 days (42 patients)	69	314
Total hip replacement	274 days (62 patients)	192	158
Total knee replacement	319 days (114 patients)	322	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	138

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

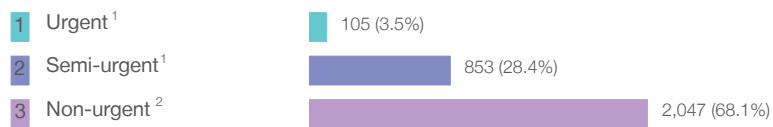
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,970 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,005 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 666 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,745	8%
2,847	6%
528	26%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,005 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
102	3%
577	48%
2,168	-6%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,005 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,005	2,847	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	29	27	7%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	358	388	-8%
General surgery	468	393	19%
Gynaecology	423	373	13%
Medical	42	44	-5%
Neurosurgery	316	301	5%
Ophthalmology	109	99	10%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,006	1,048	-4%
Plastic surgery	30	< 5	*
Urology	168	128	31%
Vascular surgery	56	43	30%

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	16	16	0%
Cataract extraction	64	41	56%
Cholecystectomy	59	47	26%
Coronary artery bypass graft	13	9	44%
Cystoscopy	93	65	43%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	11	-36%
Hysteroscopy	67	66	2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	48	44%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	17	-35%
Myringotomy	9	7	29%
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	17	10	70%
Septoplasty	33	67	-51%
Tonsillectomy	79	99	-20%
Total hip replacement	169	169	0%
Total knee replacement	344	344	0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	6	150%

John Hunter 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	47	10

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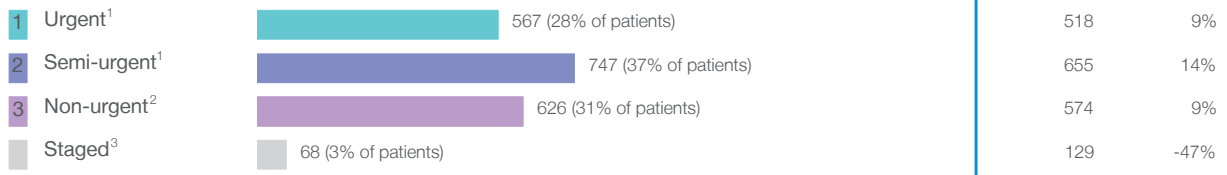
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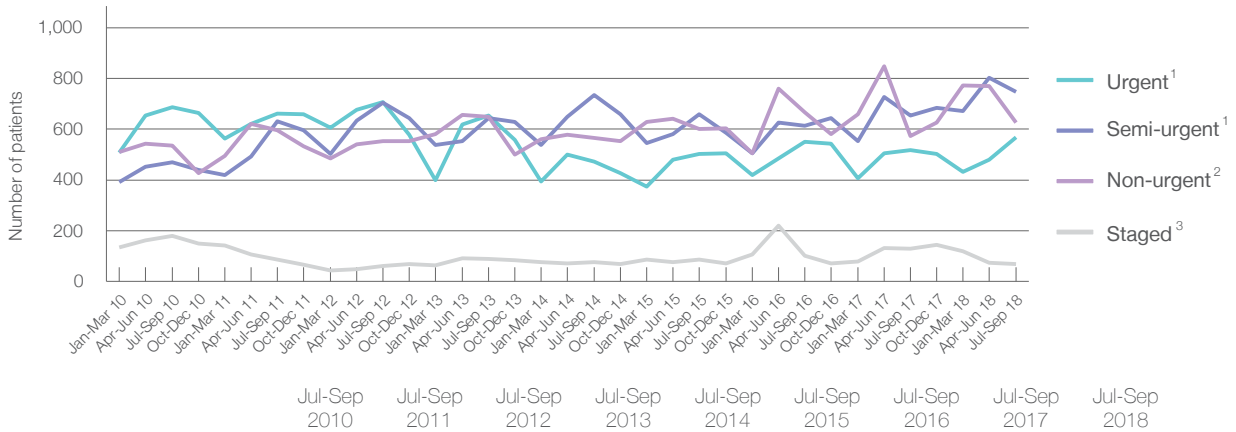
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,008 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	1,873	1,978	2,026	2,038	1,849	1,849	1,933	1,876	2,008
Urgent ¹	687	661	706	654	472	503	551	518	567
Semi-urgent ¹	470	632	705	644	735	659	614	655	747
Non-urgent ²	535	597	553	650	566	600	666	574	626
Staged ³	181	88	62	90	76	87	102	129	68

Liverpool 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	99.5%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.7%	98.8%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.9%	96.5%	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: ¹ 567 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	14	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	28	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 747 patients	Median time to receive surgery	42	42	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	80	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 626 patients	Median time to receive surgery	188	182	172
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	343 days	345	357

Liverpool 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	40 days (104 patients)	38	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	247 days (151 patients)	226	169
General surgery	29 days (408 patients)	30	28
Gynaecology	36 days (344 patients)	41	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	104 days (122 patients)	68	45
Ophthalmology	233 days (221 patients)	179	124
Orthopaedic surgery	16 days (60 patients)	17	75
Plastic surgery	22 days (147 patients)	22	23
Urology	43 days (246 patients)	56	31
Vascular surgery	27 days (205 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	35 days (49 patients)	30	46
Cataract extraction	247 days (171 patients)	189	162
Cholecystectomy	88 days (52 patients)	50	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	69 days (37 patients)	61	35
Cystoscopy	43 days (73 patients)	49	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	35	58
Hysteroscopy	31 days (146 patients)	30	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	110 days (31 patients)	46	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	94
Other - General	20 days (64 patients)	22	20
Prostatectomy	42 days (23 patients)	72	59
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	325	320
Tonsillectomy	317 days (48 patients)	325	314
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138

Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,469 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,517 patients

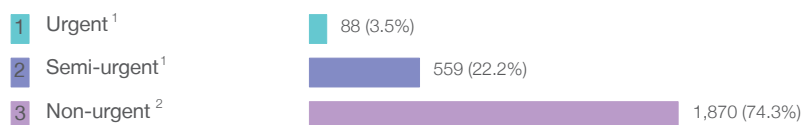
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 551 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,214	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,476	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	609	-10%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,517 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	91	-3%
Semi-urgent ¹	547	2%
Non-urgent ²	1,838	2%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,517 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,517	2,476	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	47	57	-18%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	397	473	-16%
General surgery	637	583	9%
Gynaecology	217	213	2%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	275	244	13%
Ophthalmology	587	514	14%
Orthopaedic surgery	32	25	28%
Plastic surgery	98	65	51%
Urology	153	205	-25%
Vascular surgery	73	96	-24%

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	33	31	6%
Cataract extraction	512	425	20%
Cholecystectomy	103	91	13%
Coronary artery bypass graft	16	24	-33%
Cystoscopy	14	17	-18%
Haemorrhoidectomy	35	9	289%
Hysteroscopy	58	59	-2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	112	82	37%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	30	-50%
Myringotomy	13	7	86%
Other - General	46	36	28%
Prostatectomy	26	42	-38%
Septoplasty	37	45	-18%
Tonsillectomy	184	228	-19%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool 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	6	17

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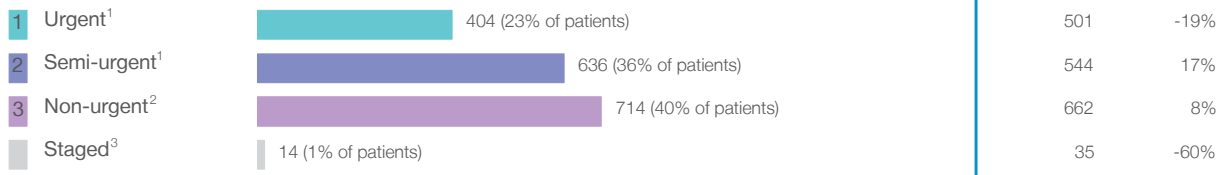
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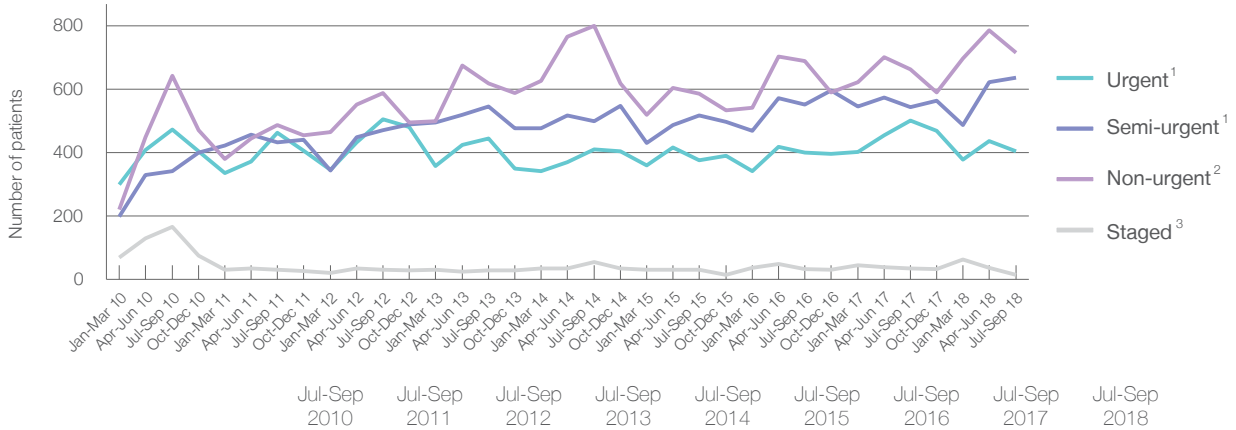
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,768 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	1,623	1,411	1,597	1,636	1,765	1,510	1,673	1,742	1,768
Urgent ¹	472	462	506	445	410	375	400	501	404
Semi-urgent ¹	342	432	471	545	499	518	551	544	636
Non-urgent ²	642	486	588	617	800	585	689	662	714
Staged ³	167	31	32	29	56	32	33	35	14

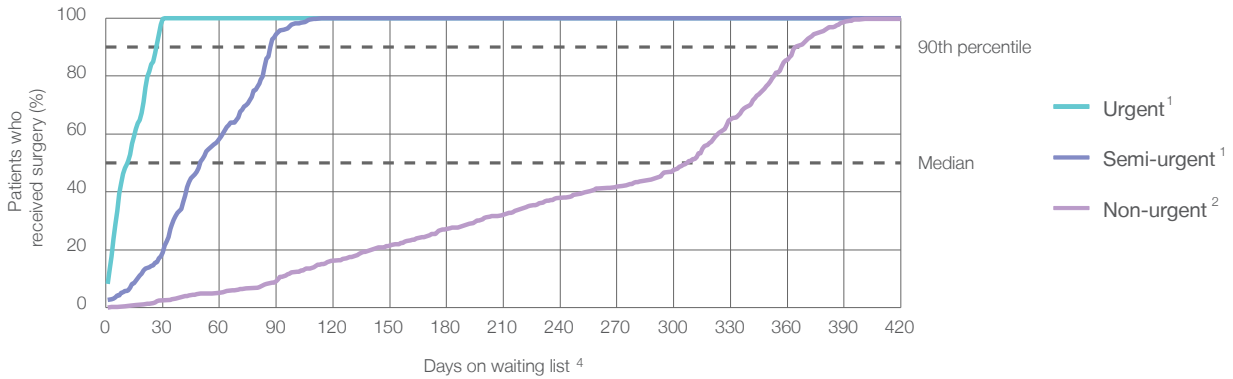
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.8%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	94.5%	93.0%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	90.3%	82.9%	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	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 404 patients	12 days	27 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 636 patients	50 days	88 days	42	53	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 714 patients	308 days	365 days	188	337	172

Nepean 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	32 days (43 patients)	20	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	314 days (270 patients)	346	169
General surgery	45 days (326 patients)	35	28
Gynaecology	52 days (208 patients)	57	29
Medical	53 days (14 patients)	62	16
Neurosurgery	57 days (66 patients)	64	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	225 days (289 patients)	286	75
Plastic surgery	29 days (169 patients)	11	23
Urology	57 days (340 patients)	41	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (43 patients)	13	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	95 days (14 patients)	100	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	49 days (31 patients)	41	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	36 days (156 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	22 days (70 patients)	24	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	142 days (34 patients)	312	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	269 days (18 patients)	82	94
Other - General	29 days (67 patients)	22	20
Prostatectomy	86 days (60 patients)	87	59
Septoplasty	350 days (21 patients)	362	320
Tonsillectomy	320 days (126 patients)	356	314
Total hip replacement	260 days (31 patients)	332	158
Total knee replacement	335 days (68 patients)	333	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	329 days (10 patients)	*	138

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,786 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,972 patients

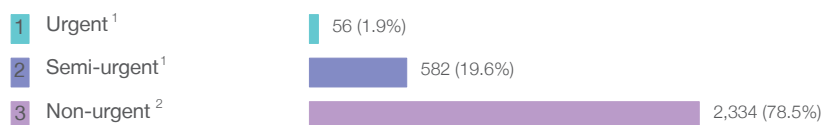
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 279 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,925	-5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,963	0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	286	-2%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,972 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	60	-7%
Semi-urgent ¹	474	23%
Non-urgent ²	2,429	-4%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,972 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,972	2,963	0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	18	8	125%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	669	803	-17%
General surgery	393	448	-12%
Gynaecology	250	282	-11%
Medical	16	19	-16%
Neurosurgery	132	147	-10%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	948	847	12%
Plastic surgery	213	126	69%
Urology	301	258	17%
Vascular surgery	32	25	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	34	33	3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	55	70	-21%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	121	81	49%
Haemorrhoidectomy	30	23	30%
Hysteroscopy	44	54	-19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59	70	-16%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	19	13	46%
Myringotomy	36	55	-35%
Other - General	57	76	-25%
Prostatectomy	69	82	-16%
Septoplasty	88	119	-26%
Tonsillectomy	316	394	-20%
Total hip replacement	103	91	13%
Total knee replacement	316	295	7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	17	6%

Nepean 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	50	59

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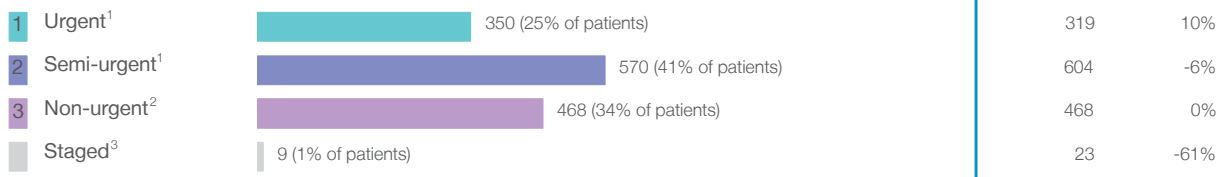
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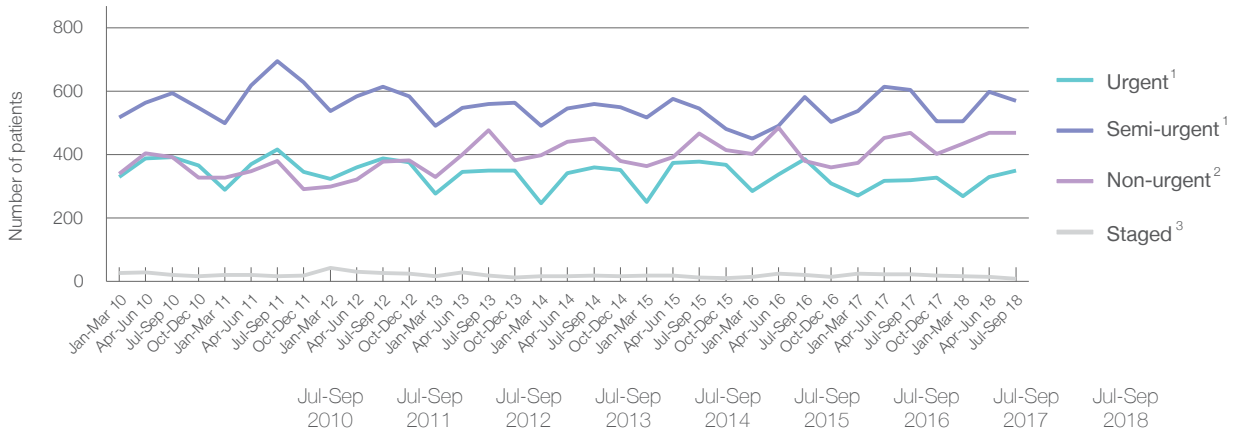
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

	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
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 570 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	42	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	89 days	84	88
3 Non-urgent: ² 468 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	284 days	188	309
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360 days	358	364

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

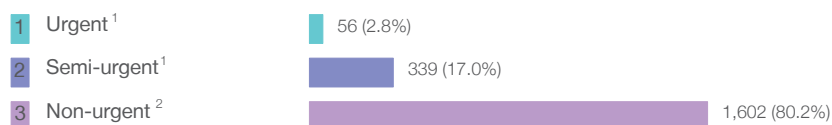
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 305 patients

	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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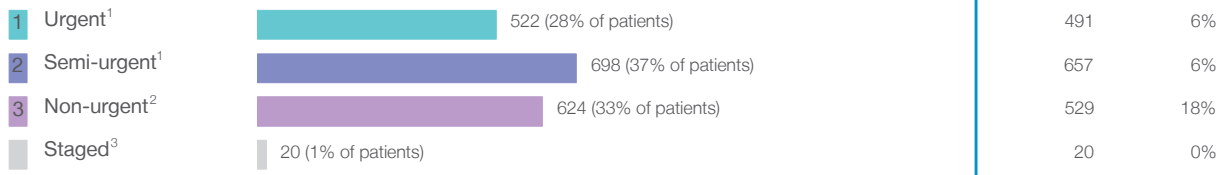
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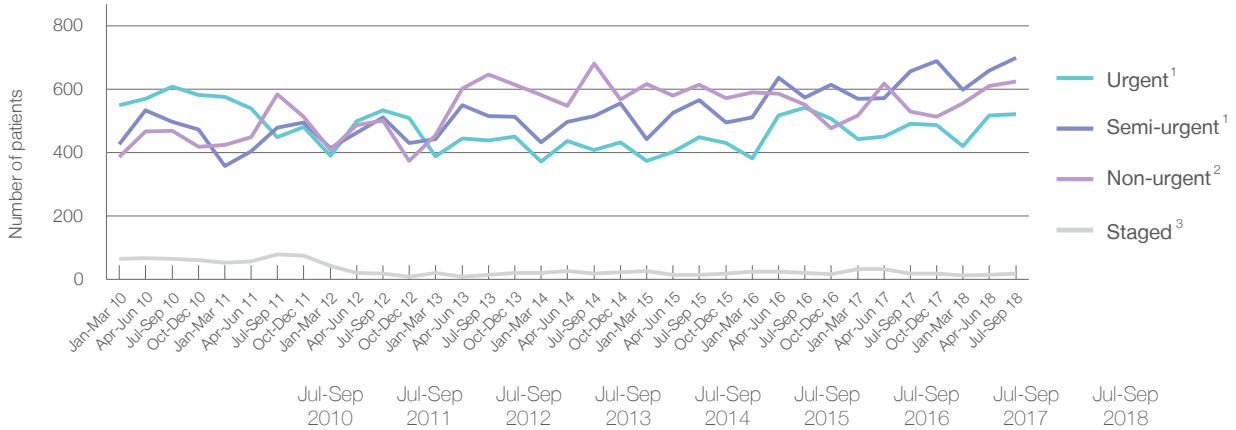
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,864 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	1,638	1,591	1,565	1,615	1,624	1,643	1,688	1,697	1,864
Urgent ¹	608	449	533	439	408	449	541	491	522
Semi-urgent ¹	496	479	512	516	516	566	573	657	698
Non-urgent ²	468	583	501	646	681	614	552	529	624
Staged ³	66	80	19	14	19	14	22	20	20

Royal North Shore Hospital: 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	99.8%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	90.5%	90.0%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	92.0%	80.2%	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	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 522 patients	9 days	22 days	9	8	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 698 patients	42 days	90 days	42	42	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 624 patients	254 days	362 days	188	260	172
				386	357

Royal North Shore 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	19 days (129 patients)	14	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	313 days (168 patients)	330	169
General surgery	20 days (254 patients)	28	28
Gynaecology	32 days (213 patients)	31	29
Medical	8 days (19 patients)	18	16
Neurosurgery	39 days (85 patients)	42	45
Ophthalmology	175 days (241 patients)	81	124
Orthopaedic surgery	76 days (324 patients)	49	75
Plastic surgery	23 days (188 patients)	29	23
Urology	29 days (188 patients)	40	31
Vascular surgery	19 days (55 patients)	13	18

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	45 days (33 patients)	49	46
Cataract extraction	225 days (179 patients)	154	162
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	49	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	20 days (14 patients)	25	35
Cystoscopy	27 days (74 patients)	55	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	29 days (81 patients)	27	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38 days (14 patients)	*	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (9 patients)	373	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	20 days (52 patients)	22	20
Prostatectomy	79 days (20 patients)	68	59
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	353	320
Tonsillectomy	333 days (32 patients)	347	314
Total hip replacement	86 days (24 patients)	37	158
Total knee replacement	214 days (27 patients)	207	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	138

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,389 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,317 patients

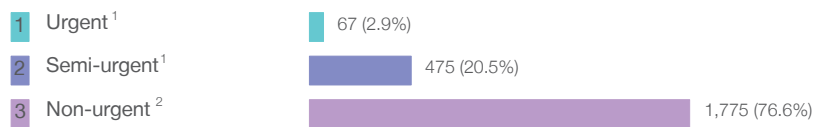
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 595 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,464	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,479	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	450	32%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,317 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	67	0%
Semi-urgent ¹	570	-17%
Non-urgent ²	1,842	-4%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,317 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,317	2,479	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	30	48	-38%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	485	536	-10%
General surgery	190	188	1%
Gynaecology	165	217	-24%
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	126	109	16%
Ophthalmology	426	459	-7%
Orthopaedic surgery	519	506	3%
Plastic surgery	148	166	-11%
Urology	176	195	-10%
Vascular surgery	49	49	0%

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	27	24	13%
Cataract extraction	372	385	-3%
Cholecystectomy	20	17	18%
Coronary artery bypass graft	10	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	34	36	-6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	6	-17%
Hysteroscopy	51	41	24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	24	-25%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	38	-21%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	9	133%
Prostatectomy	18	17	6%
Septoplasty	85	86	-1%
Tonsillectomy	122	124	-2%
Total hip replacement	39	43	-9%
Total knee replacement	64	75	-15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	14	-7%

Royal North Shore 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	38

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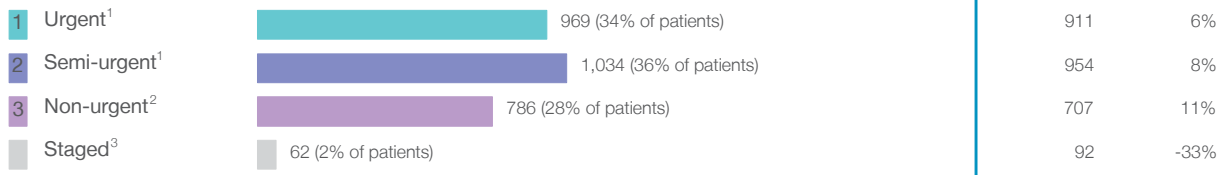
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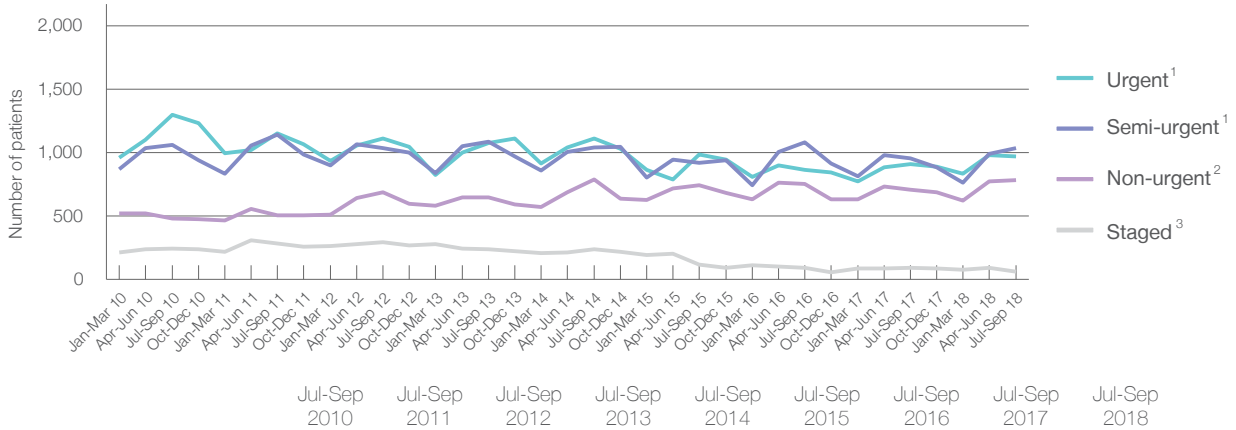
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,851 patients



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



All categories	3,087	3,090	3,123	3,049	3,181	2,762	2,792	2,664	2,851
Urgent ¹	1,300	1,153	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865	911	969
Semi-urgent ¹	1,063	1,142	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080	954	1,034
Non-urgent ²	479	508	686	650	788	744	754	707	786
Staged ³	245	287	293	239	241	117	93	92	62

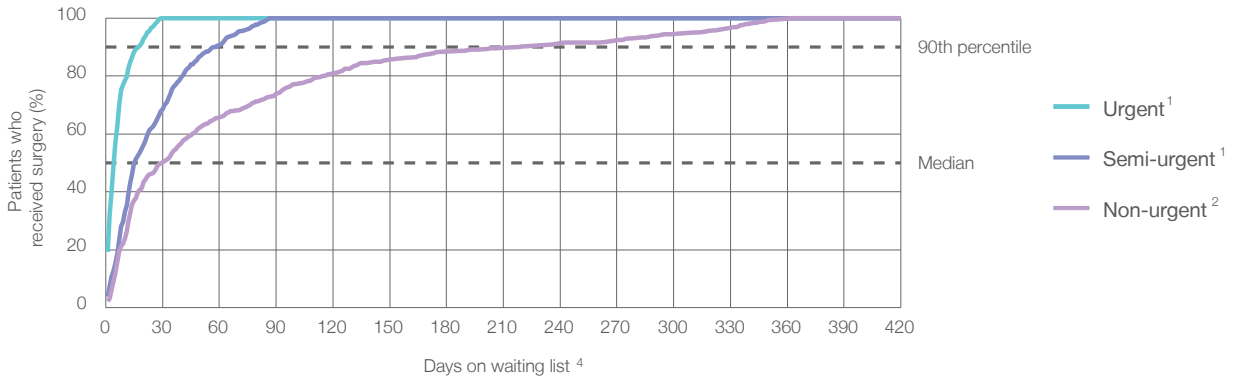
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	969 patients	5 days	18 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	1,034 patients	16 days	58 days	42	16	41
3 Non-urgent ²	786 patients	30 days	218 days	188	32	172

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Specialty	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	15 days (142 patients)	16	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	87 days (139 patients)	136	169
General surgery	14 days (614 patients)	13	28
Gynaecology	7 days (652 patients)	7	29
Medical	13 days (68 patients)	8	16
Neurosurgery	13 days (141 patients)	10	45
Ophthalmology	21 days (155 patients)	10	124
Orthopaedic surgery	6 days (224 patients)	8	75
Plastic surgery	11 days (179 patients)	10	23
Urology	12 days (407 patients)	13	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (130 patients)	14	18

Procedure	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	8 days (16 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	23 days (139 patients)	10	162
Cholecystectomy	22 days (73 patients)	15	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	58 days (20 patients)	32	35
Cystoscopy	12 days (151 patients)	12	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	14 days (161 patients)	13	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21 days (56 patients)	26	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	14 days (169 patients)	11	20
Prostatectomy	15 days (35 patients)	18	59
Septoplasty	275 days (19 patients)	312	320
Tonsillectomy	219 days (22 patients)	70	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	54 days (15 patients)	82	138

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 752 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 990 patients

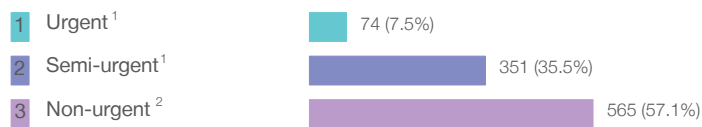
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 499 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	808	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,062	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	354	41%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 990 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	66	12%
Semi-urgent ¹	342	3%
Non-urgent ²	654	-14%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 990 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	990	1,062	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	39	72	-46%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	238	303	-21%
General surgery	191	198	-4%
Gynaecology	110	129	-15%
Medical	38	9	322%
Neurosurgery	55	41	34%
Ophthalmology	45	35	29%
Orthopaedic surgery	50	37	35%
Plastic surgery	76	69	10%
Urology	98	137	-28%
Vascular surgery	50	32	56%

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	38	27	41%
Cholecystectomy	30	23	30%
Coronary artery bypass graft	7	24	-71%
Cystoscopy	37	30	23%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	35	62	-44%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	31	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	10	50%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	51	35	46%
Prostatectomy	7	19	-63%
Septoplasty	57	54	6%
Tonsillectomy	34	62	-45%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	9	56%

Royal Prince Alfred 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	0	0

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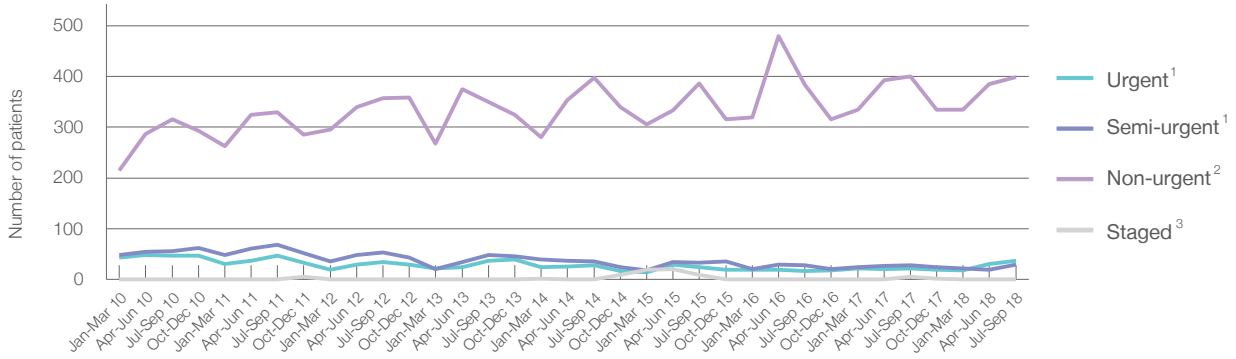
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 467 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	419	445	447	435	462	453	429	455	467
Urgent ¹	47	47	35	37	28	24	17	22	37
Semi-urgent ¹	56	68	54	48	36	33	28	28	30
Non-urgent ²	316	329	357	350	398	386	384	400	399
Staged ³	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	5	1

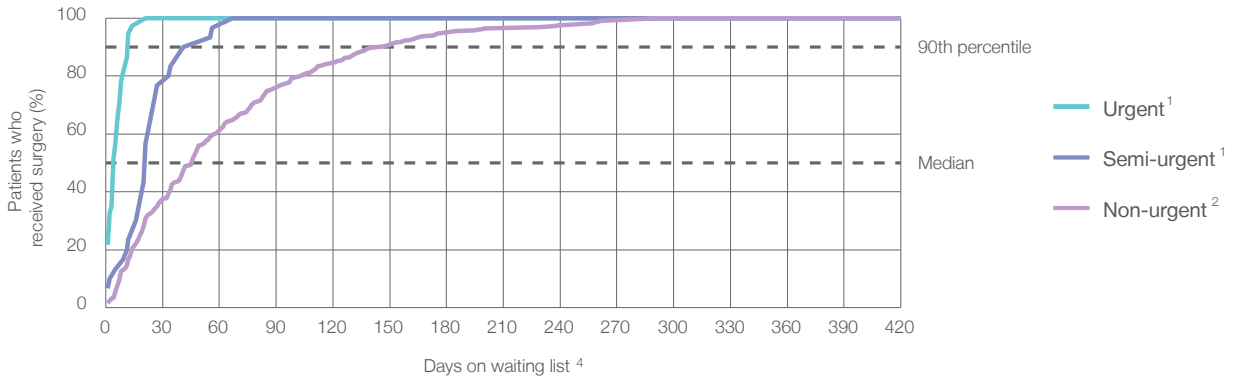
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	94.1%

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




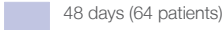
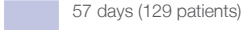
Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 37 patients	4 days	*	9	6	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 30 patients	21 days	*	42	18	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 399 patients	46 days	147 days	188	42	172
			358	138	357

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	 36 days (467 patients)	40	75
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18

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	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	58
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	320
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	314
Total hip replacement	 48 days (64 patients)	48	158
Total knee replacement	 57 days (129 patients)	56	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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: 361 patients	360	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 342 patients	353	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 31 patients	15	107%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 342 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago									
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2	Semi-urgent ¹	15 (4.4%)									
3	Non-urgent ²	322 (94.2%)									
	21	-12%									
	332	-3%									

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 342 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	342	353	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	342	353	-3%
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	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	58	53	9%
Total knee replacement	104	111	-6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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	0

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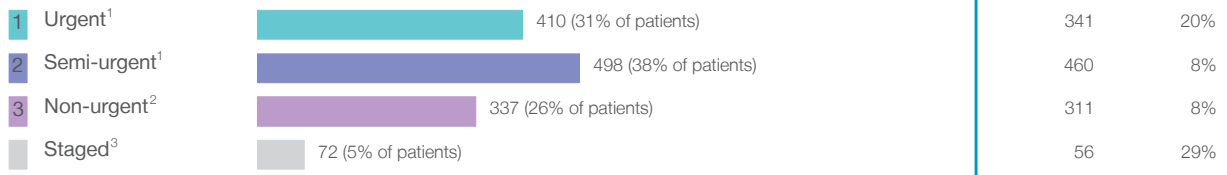
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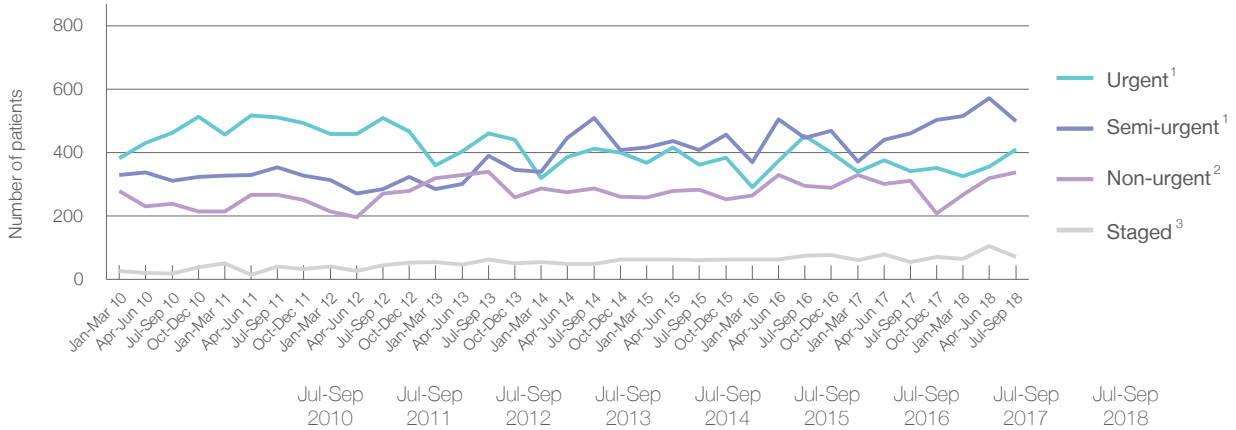
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



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	1,033	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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	88.2%	92.0%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 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	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)	
1 Urgent: ¹ 410 patients	Median time to receive surgery	12 days	9	13	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	26	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 498 patients	Median time to receive surgery	49 days	42	50	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	91 days	84	88	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 337 patients	Median time to receive surgery	188 days	188	187	172
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	366 days	358	364	357

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	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 procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	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

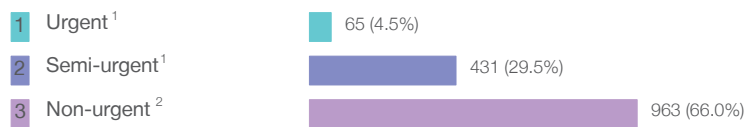
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 333 patients

	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
All specialties	10	17

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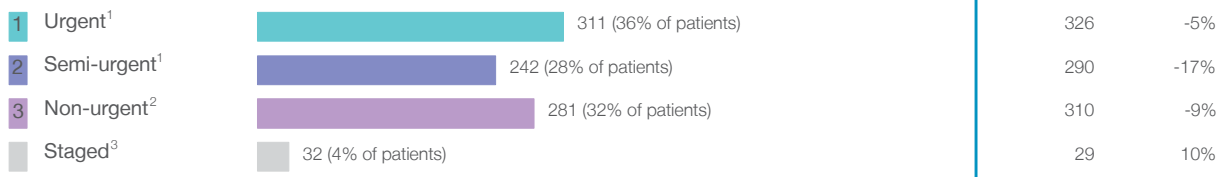
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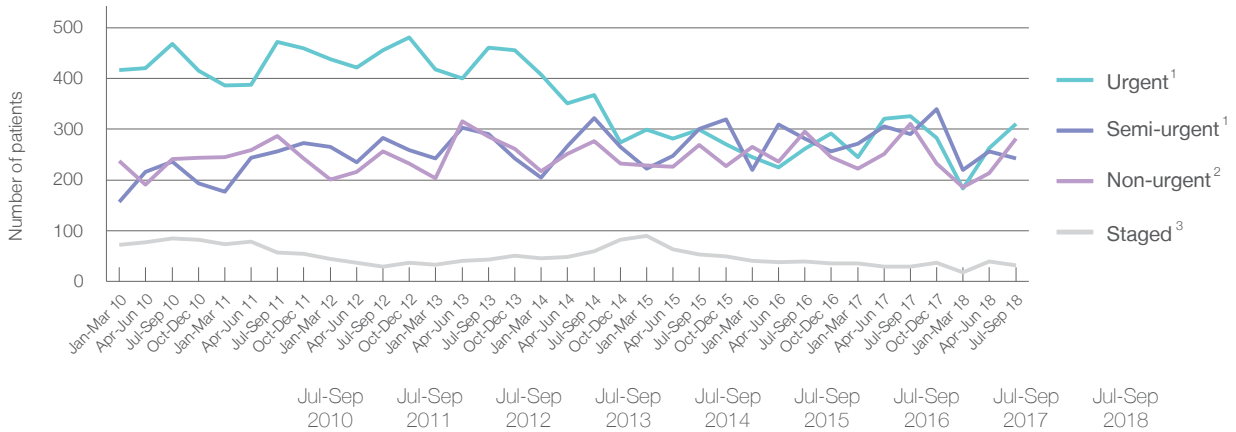
St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 866 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	1,030	1,072	1,025	1,080	1,026	921	879	955	866
Urgent ¹	468	472	456	460	367	299	262	326	311
Semi-urgent ¹	236	256	283	290	322	300	282	290	242
Non-urgent ²	241	287	257	286	277	269	295	310	281
Staged ³	85	57	29	44	60	53	40	29	32

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: 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	99.7%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	93.9%	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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹	311 patients	8 days	22 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	242 patients	43 days	81 days	42	39	41
3 Non-urgent: ²	281 patients	174 days	337 days	188	148	172

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	7 days (82 patients)	14	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	47 days (98 patients)	59	169
General surgery	35 days (152 patients)	28	28
Gynaecology	16 days (21 patients)	20	29
Medical	4 days (16 patients)	*	16
Neurosurgery	76 days (46 patients)	63	45
Ophthalmology	285 days (59 patients)	224	124
Orthopaedic surgery	73 days (99 patients)	68	75
Plastic surgery	35 days (132 patients)	22	23
Urology	63 days (118 patients)	42	31
Vascular surgery	29 days (43 patients)	12	18

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	46
Cataract extraction	301 days (44 patients)	280	162
Cholecystectomy	66 days (17 patients)	40	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	13	35
Cystoscopy	29 days (36 patients)	34	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	46 days (11 patients)	143	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	103 days (11 patients)	*	59
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	205	158
Total knee replacement	205 days (14 patients)	144	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	138

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 979 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 952 patients

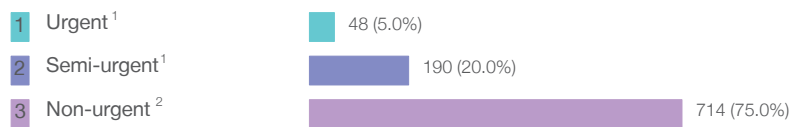
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 169 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	939	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	856	11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	180	-6%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 952 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	47	2%
Semi-urgent ¹	219	-13%
Non-urgent ²	590	21%

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 952 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	952	856	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	12	21	-43%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	130	168	-23%
General surgery	115	113	2%
Gynaecology	9	13	-31%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	112	63	78%
Ophthalmology	168	132	27%
Orthopaedic surgery	138	131	5%
Plastic surgery	107	111	-4%
Urology	127	85	49%
Vascular surgery	33	19	74%

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	108	101	7%
Cholecystectomy	6	9	-33%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	8	18	-56%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	11	19	-42%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	5	9	-44%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	10	7	43%
Total hip replacement	10	19	-47%
Total knee replacement	24	21	14%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	6	*

St Vincent's Hospital Sydney: 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	13

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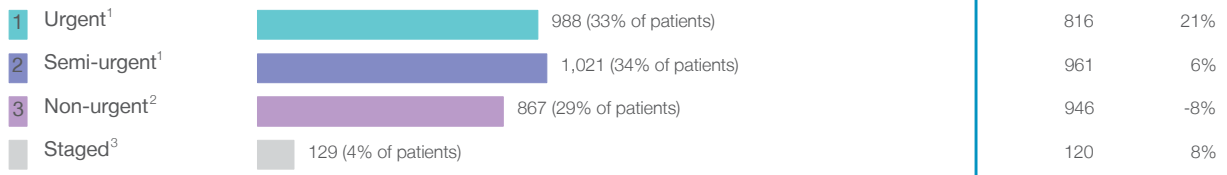
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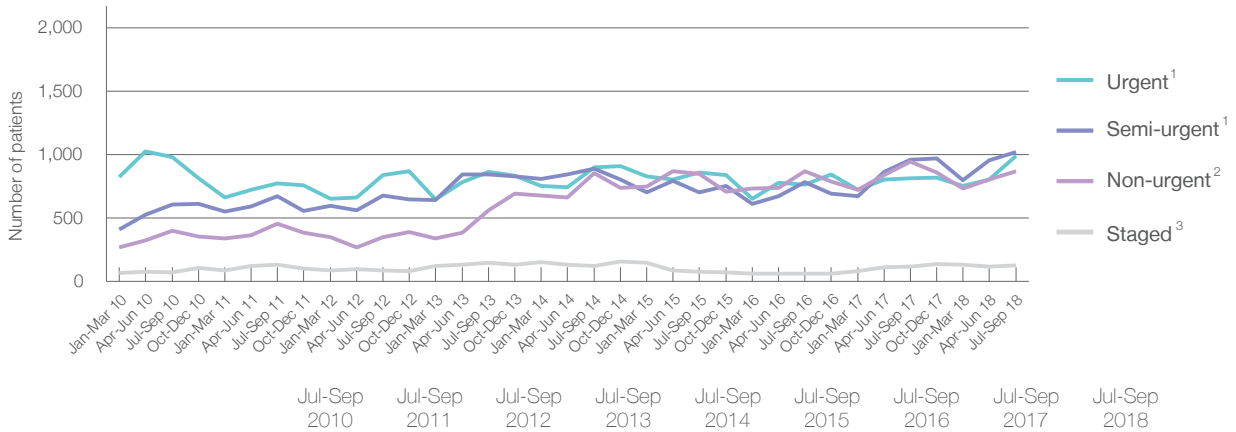
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 3,005 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	2,062	2,039	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,480	2,843	3,005
Urgent ¹	980	776	837	864	900	859	762	816	988
Semi-urgent ¹	609	672	678	845	889	702	785	961	1,021
Non-urgent ²	401	457	349	564	854	849	869	946	867
Staged ³	72	134	88	147	123	76	64	120	129

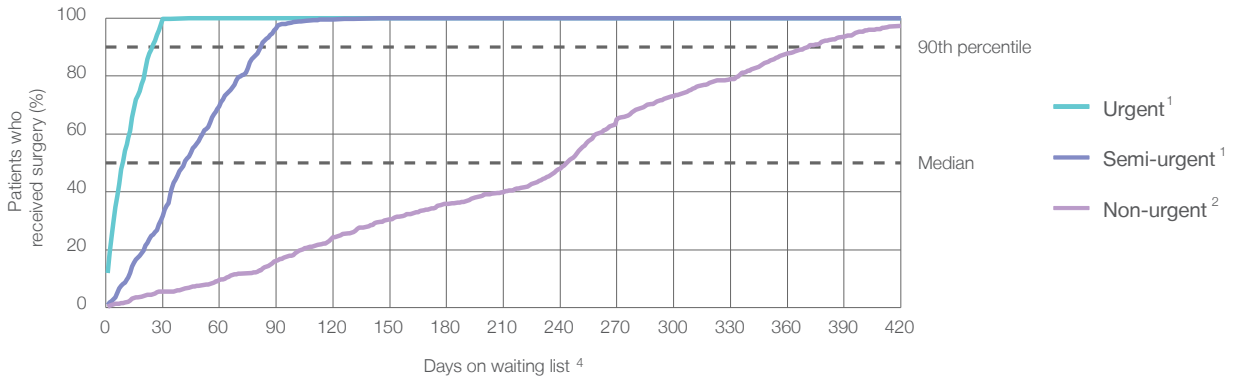
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.7%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.5%	99.1%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	88.8%	97.6%	94.1%

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: ¹ 988 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	24	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 1,021 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	39	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	77	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 867 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	244 days	131	172
90th percentile time to receive surgery	371 days	338	357

Westmead 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	35 days (142 patients)	26	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	221 days (92 patients)	140	169
General surgery	24 days (431 patients)	24	28
Gynaecology	22 days (506 patients)	25	29
Medical	25 days (50 patients)	33	16
Neurosurgery	34 days (133 patients)	24	45
Ophthalmology	231 days (642 patients)	95	124
Orthopaedic surgery	112 days (177 patients)	64	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (149 patients)	8	23
Urology	30 days (562 patients)	36	31
Vascular surgery	6 days (121 patients)	11	18

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	29 days (68 patients)	27	46
Cataract extraction	248 days (518 patients)	111	162
Cholecystectomy	39 days (53 patients)	42	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (52 patients)	40	35
Cystoscopy	34 days (167 patients)	36	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	45 days (102 patients)	27	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (26 patients)	104	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	28 days (61 patients)	24	20
Prostatectomy	80 days (13 patients)	151	59
Septoplasty	318 days (10 patients)	302	320
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	209	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	386 days (11 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	138

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,501 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,611 patients

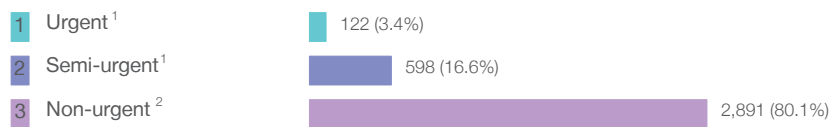
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 561 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,694	30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,914	24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	603	-7%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,611 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	111	10%
Semi-urgent ¹	624	-4%
Non-urgent ²	2,179	33%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,611 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,611	2,914	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	89	74	20%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	216	271	-20%
General surgery	329	337	-2%
Gynaecology	268	238	13%
Medical	30	25	20%
Neurosurgery	192	135	42%
Ophthalmology	1,726	1,084	59%
Orthopaedic surgery	427	377	13%
Plastic surgery	30	45	-33%
Urology	262	273	-4%
Vascular surgery	42	55	-24%

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	31	38	-18%
Cataract extraction	1,584	934	70%
Cholecystectomy	46	52	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	31	26	19%
Cystoscopy	63	74	-15%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	6	83%
Hysteroscopy	93	98	-5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	36	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	24	23	4%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	40	54	-26%
Prostatectomy	18	22	-18%
Septoplasty	49	58	-16%
Tonsillectomy	28	43	-35%
Total hip replacement	7	11	-36%
Total knee replacement	38	57	-33%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead 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	30	8

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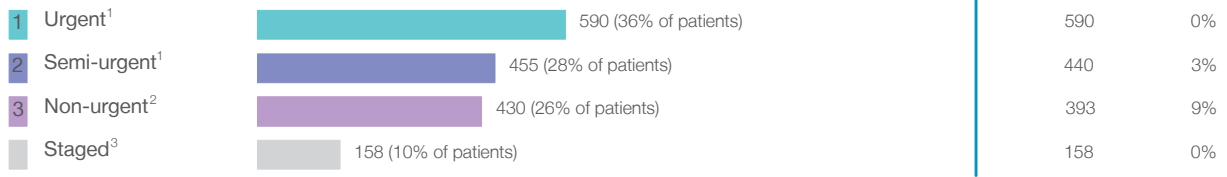
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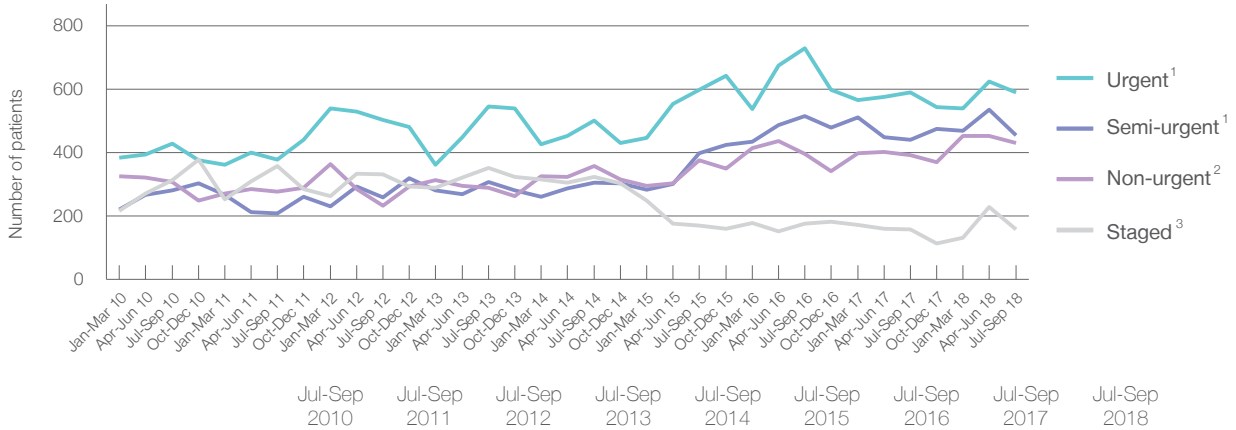
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,633 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	1,330	1,221	1,325	1,495	1,487	1,544	1,817	1,581	1,633
Urgent ¹	429	377	502	546	501	598	728	590	590
Semi-urgent ¹	281	208	260	308	306	399	515	440	455
Non-urgent ²	307	278	232	290	357	376	397	393	430
Staged ³	313	358	331	351	323	171	177	158	158

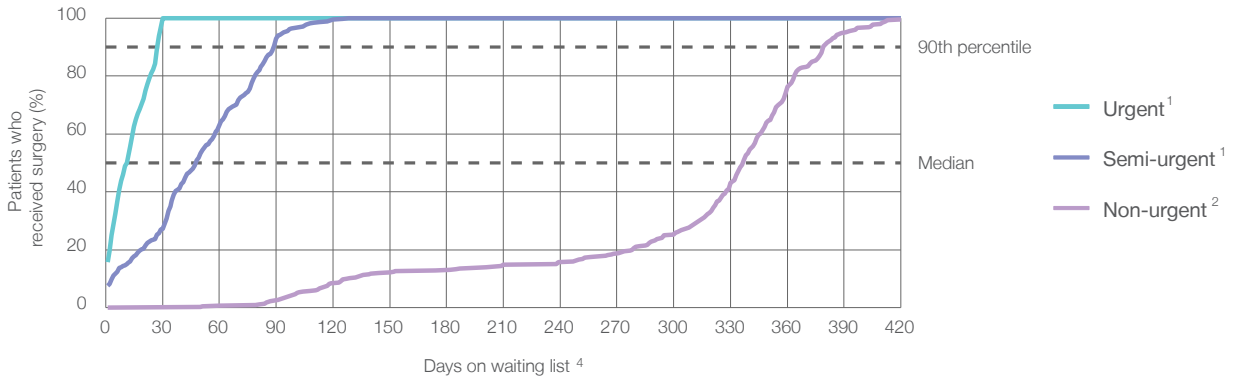
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	93.0%	88.9%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	81.6%	80.4%	94.1%

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: ¹ 590 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	9	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	25	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 455 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	42	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	89 days	84	93
3 Non-urgent: ² 430 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	337 days	188	348
90th percentile time to receive surgery	379 days	358	381

Wollongong 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)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	286 days (270 patients)	320	169
General surgery	24 days (238 patients)	21	28
Gynaecology	24 days (132 patients)	23	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	22 days (89 patients)	28	45
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	79 days (367 patients)	20	75
Plastic surgery	27 days (44 patients)	54	23
Urology	28 days (372 patients)	29	31
Vascular surgery	17 days (119 patients)	14	18

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	22 days (27 patients)	39	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	28 days (115 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	n/a	58
Hysteroscopy	26 days (48 patients)	23	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	91 days (13 patients)	57	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	17 days (38 patients)	19	20
Prostatectomy	47 days (43 patients)	59	59
Septoplasty	325 days (26 patients)	344	320
Tonsillectomy	330 days (109 patients)	340	314
Total hip replacement	344 days (50 patients)	340	158
Total knee replacement	346 days (97 patients)	362	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	138

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,252 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,397 patients

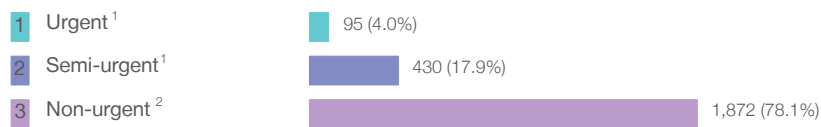
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 514 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,065	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,287	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	475	8%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,397 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	62	53%
Semi-urgent ¹	442	-3%
Non-urgent ²	1,783	5%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,397 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,397	2,287	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	779	775	1%
General surgery	198	132	50%
Gynaecology	150	134	12%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	102	83	23%
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	809	795	2%
Plastic surgery	29	26	12%
Urology	273	306	-11%
Vascular surgery	56	36	56%

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	30	33	-9%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	33	13	154%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	66	102	-35%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	24	33	-27%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	5	240%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	27	-19%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	25	18	39%
Prostatectomy	51	47	9%
Septoplasty	124	122	2%
Tonsillectomy	379	410	-8%
Total hip replacement	201	180	12%
Total knee replacement	362	409	-11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	< 5	*

Wollongong 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	38	46

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