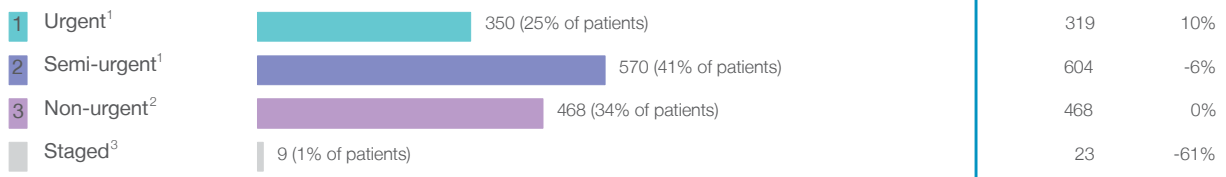


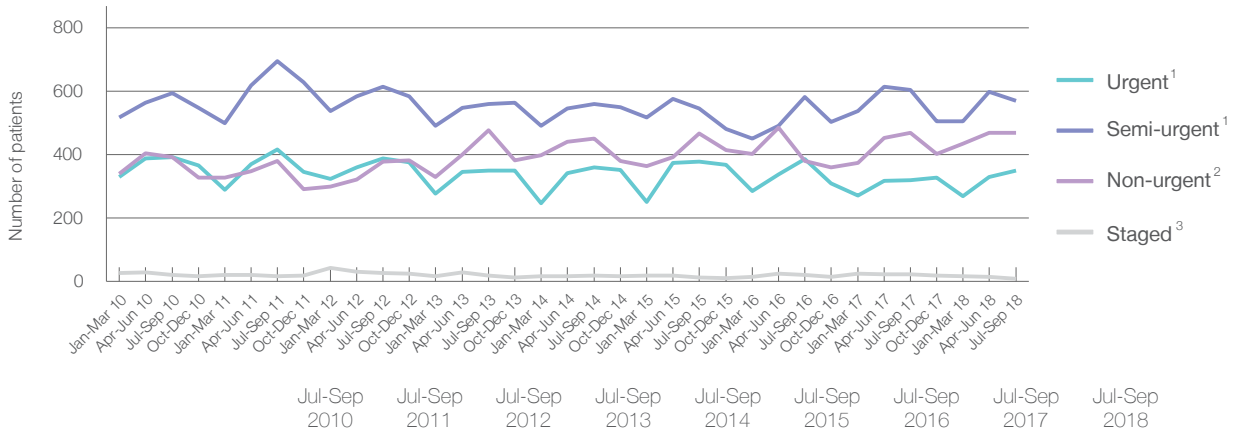
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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	83
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

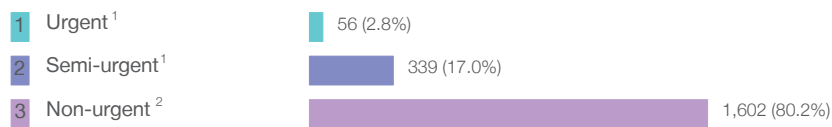
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 305 patients

	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

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

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.
 < 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

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

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

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