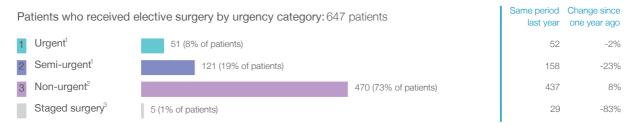
Fairfield Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



All categories	571	576	500	663	676	647
Urgent ¹	70	70	54	70	52	51
Semi-urgent ¹	94	82	102	135	158	121
Non-urgent ²	384	408	322	431	437	470
Staged surgery ³	23	16	22	27	29	5

Fairfield Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)	
1	Urgent 1	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99%	100%	98%
3	Non-urgent 2	Recommended: 365 days	99%	100%	96%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who received	surgery by urgency catego	Peer group (this period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 51 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	days	13	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery *		27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: 1121 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	51	55	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	85	82	86
3 Non-urgent: 2 470 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	237 days	273	275	286
90th percentile time to receive surgery		350 days 358	350	360

This hospital

Peer group

Fairfield Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
General surgery	81 days (192 patients)	73	59
Gynaecology	75 days (135 patients)	63	54
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	254 days (236 patients)	267	223
Plastic surgery	211 days (74 patients)	213	78
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Vascular surgery	138 days (10 patients)	160	24

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patien	s who received elective surgery	y by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (7 patients)		182	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	96 days (43 patients)		81	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)		*	78
Hysteroscopy	50 days (60 patients)		55	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	183 days (48 pa	atients)	88	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	68
Other - General	* (8 patients)		14	41
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	329
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	294
Total hip replacement		314 days (45 patients)	303	259
Total knee replacement	2	97 days (83 patients)	316	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	147 days (12 patien	ts)	191	111

More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer

Fairfield Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,715 patients	1,709	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,776 patients	1,702	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 244 patients	219	11%

Fairfield Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

January to March 2016

Ρ	Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,776 patients			Change since one year ago	
1	Urgent ¹	16 (1%)		10	60%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	106 (6%)		86	23%
3	Non-urgent ²		1,654 (93%)	1,606	3%

Fairfield Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,776 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,776	1,702	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	352	355	-1%
Gynaecology	253	236	7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	948	876	8%
Plastic surgery	209	209	0%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	14	26	-46%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
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Abdominal hysterectomy	30	32	-6%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	67	73	-8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	11	0%
Hysteroscopy	65	57	14%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	111	119	-7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	13	10	30%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	149	139	7%
Total knee replacement	382	372	3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	35	-40%

Fairfield Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time la	
All specialties	~ 5	0
All specialities	< 9	0

- * 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 2013.*

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 15 April 2016).