

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

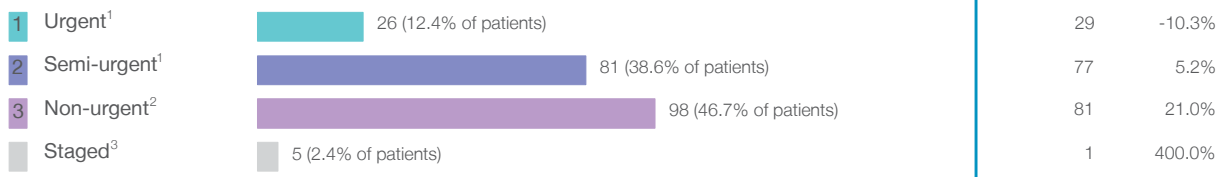
Elective Surgery

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

January to March 2017

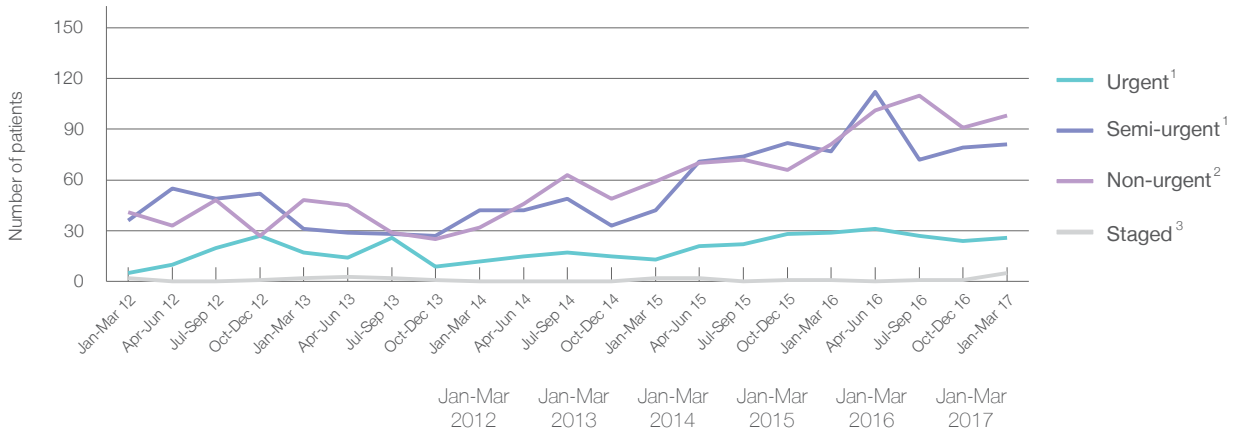
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 210 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	29	-10.3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	77	5.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	81	21.0%
4 Staged ³	1	400.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	84	98	86	116	188	210
Urgent ¹	5	17	12	13	29	26
Semi-urgent ¹	36	31	42	42	77	81
Non-urgent ²	41	48	32	59	81	98
Staged ³	2	2	0	2	1	5

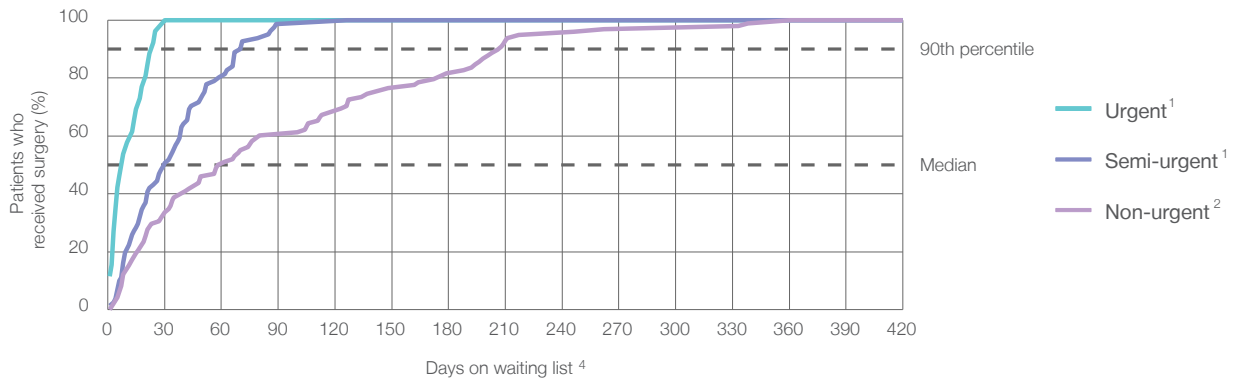
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	96.6%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.8%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	97.5%	99.6%

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 26 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	* 25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 81 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	30 days	41	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	* 78
3 Non-urgent: ² 98 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	60 days	179	105
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	* 334

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	114
General surgery	21 days (121 patients)	19	36
Gynaecology	59 days (81 patients)	59	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	158

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	42 days (16 patients)	*	45
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	196
Cholecystectomy	28 days (41 patients)	19	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	30 days (30 patients)	42	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49 days (26 patients)	21	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	8 days (17 patients)	14	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	227
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	163

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 103 patients	144	-28.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 147 patients	183	-19.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients	15	26.7%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 147 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 66 (44.9%)	57	17.0%
3 Non-urgent ² 81 (55.1%)	126	-35.7%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 147 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	147	183	-19.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	70	116	-39.7%
Gynaecology	71	65	9.2%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	13	15	-13.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	14	42	-66.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	10	16	-37.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	23	-47.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	11	-27.3%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

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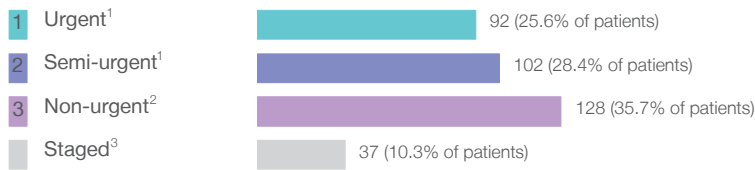
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Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

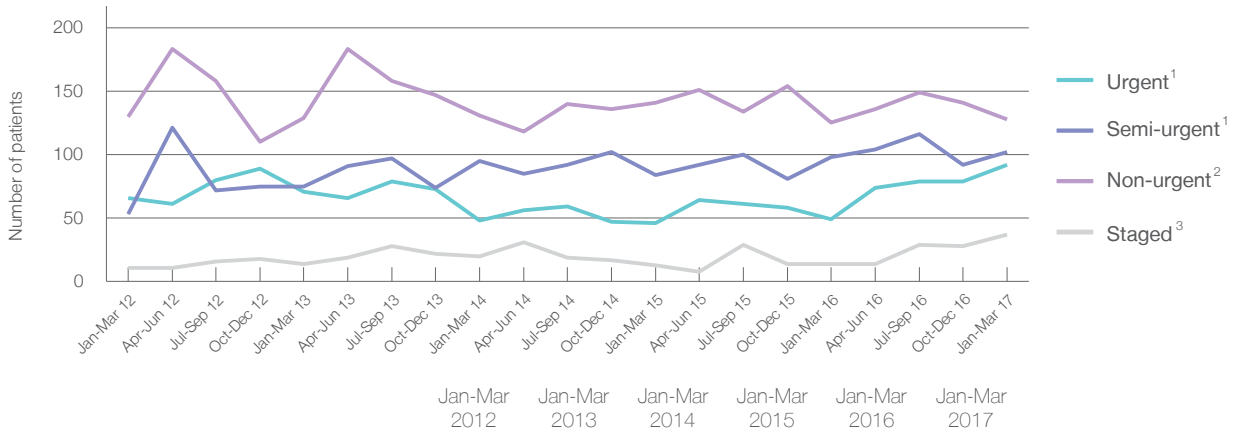
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 359 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	49	87.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	98	4.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	125	2.4%
Staged ³	14	164.3%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	260	289	294	284	286	359
Urgent ¹	66	71	48	46	49	92
Semi-urgent ¹	53	75	95	84	98	102
Non-urgent ²	130	129	131	141	125	128
Staged ³	11	14	20	13	14	37

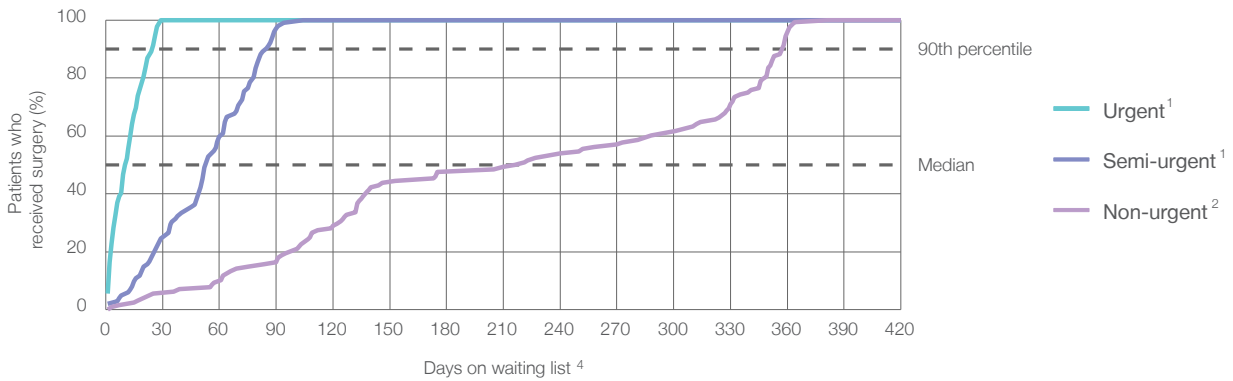
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	97.1%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.2%	100%	98.5%

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 92 patients	11 days	*	13	17	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 102 patients	54 days	85 days	50	56	51
3 Non-urgent: ² 128 patients	219 days	358 days	254	161	272

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	115 days (18 patients)	*	138
General surgery	43 days (163 patients)	56	48
Gynaecology	27 days (68 patients)	41	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	290
Orthopaedic surgery	276 days (82 patients)	139	150
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Urology	19 days (24 patients)	70	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	114
Cataract extraction	* (< 5 patients)	*	295
Cholecystectomy	50 days (26 patients)	35	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	22 days (11 patients)	31	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	26 days (35 patients)	26	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	73 days (28 patients)	118	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Tonsillectomy	120 days (11 patients)	*	154
Total hip replacement	344 days (10 patients)	271	231
Total knee replacement	310 days (28 patients)	329	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	87

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 497 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 530 patients

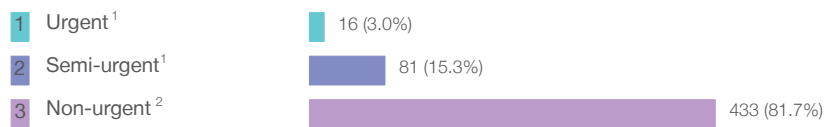
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 87 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	446	11.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	479	10.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	36	141.7%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 530 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	16	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	65	24.6%
Non-urgent ²	398	8.8%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 530 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	530	479	10.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	23	6	283.3%
General surgery	155	142	9.2%
Gynaecology	45	28	60.7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	19	16	18.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	278	274	1.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	10	12	-16.7%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	18	16	12.5%
Cholecystectomy	25	32	-21.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	9	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	19	12	58.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	31	32	-3.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	16	< 5	*
Total hip replacement	43	43	0.0%
Total knee replacement	98	99	-1.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

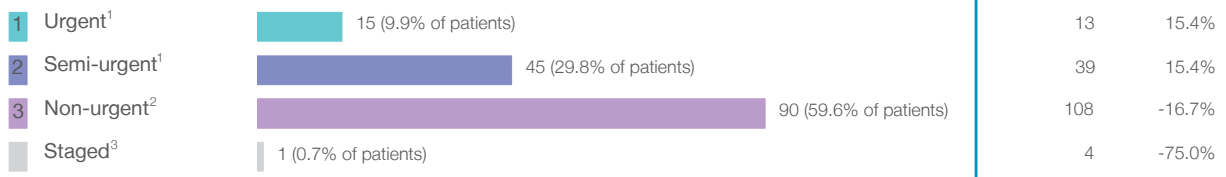
	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

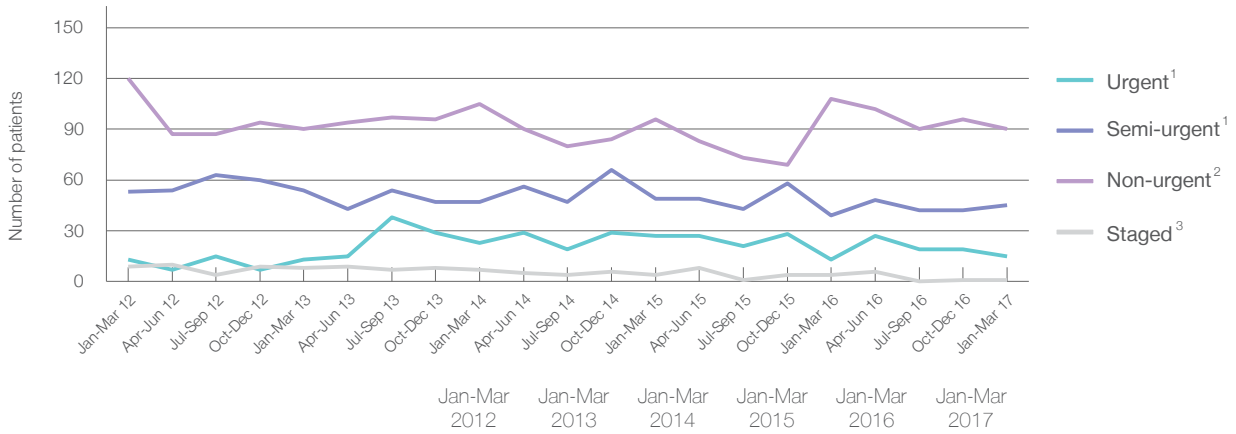
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 151 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	13	15.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	39	15.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	108	-16.7%
Staged ³	4	-75.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	195	165	182	176	164	151
Urgent ¹	13	13	23	27	13	15
Semi-urgent ¹	53	54	47	49	39	45
Non-urgent ²	120	90	105	96	108	90
Staged ³	9	8	7	4	4	1

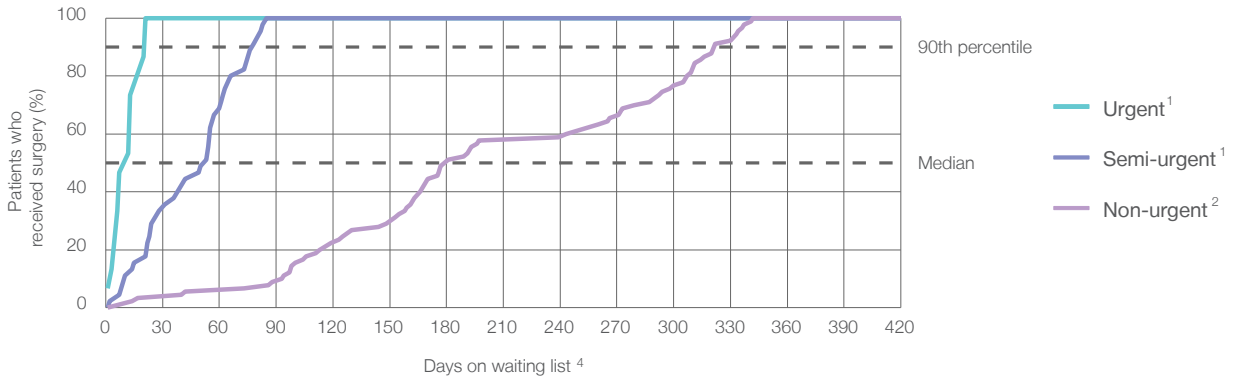
Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	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%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.6%

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 15 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	11	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 45 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	45	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 90 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	179	270	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	329	342	334

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	108 days (22 patients)	133	114
General surgery	45 days (37 patients)	27	36
Gynaecology	26 days (12 patients)	61	35
Medical	73 days (15 patients)	172	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	271 days (51 patients)	298	191
Orthopaedic surgery	68 days (14 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	*	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	45
Cataract extraction	266 days (50 patients)	298	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	*	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	227
Tonsillectomy	112 days (16 patients)	136	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	163

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 251 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 249 patients

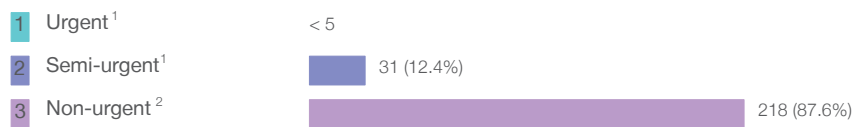
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 18 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	249	0.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	218	14.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	13	38.5%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 249 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	30	0.0%
Non-urgent ²	188	16.0%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 249 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	249	218	14.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	51	50	2.0%
General surgery	39	19	105.3%
Gynaecology	6	10	-40.0%
Medical	19	27	-29.6%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	113	111	1.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	21	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	109	104	4.8%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	9	5	80.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	8	6	33.3%
Tonsillectomy	33	30	10.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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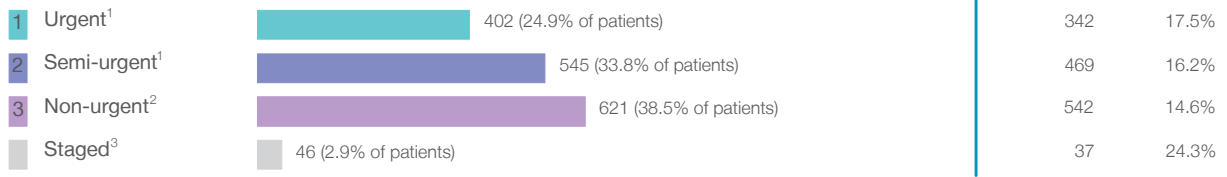
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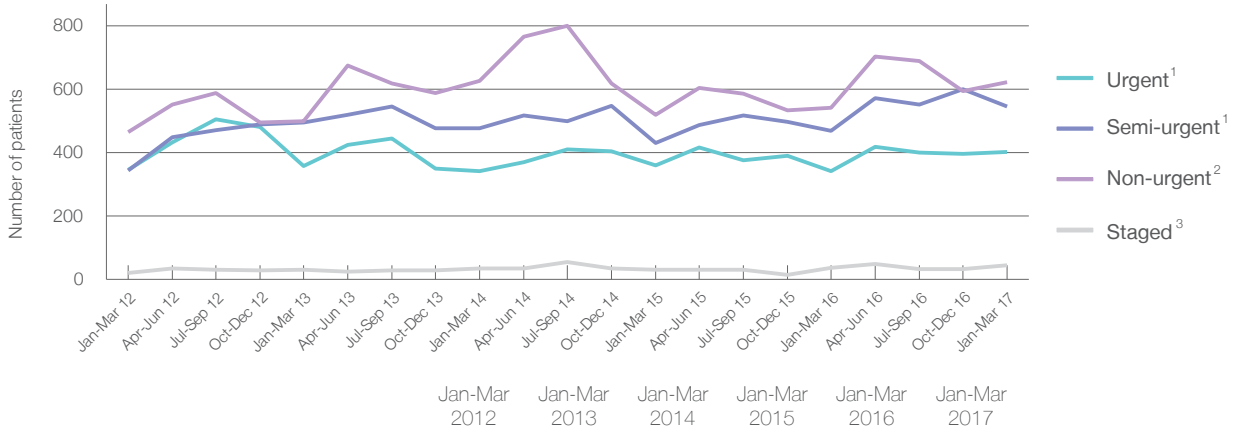
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,614 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,175	1,383	1,478	1,340	1,390	1,614
Urgent ¹	346	358	342	360	342	402
Semi-urgent ¹	343	494	476	430	469	545
Non-urgent ²	464	499	625	519	542	621
Staged ³	22	32	35	31	37	46

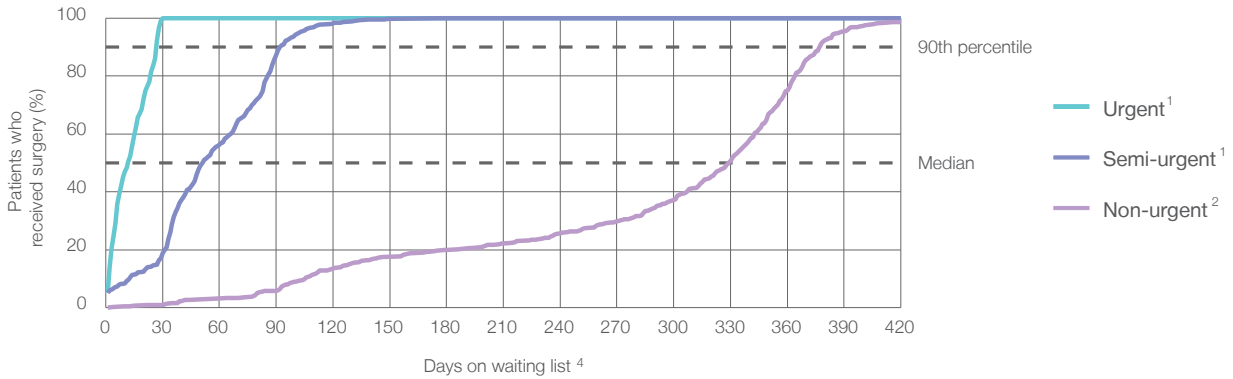
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	99.7%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	87.2%	83.2%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	81.2%	72.5%	95.0%

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 (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: ¹ 402 patients	12 days	27 days	8	12	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 545 patients	51 days	92 days	42	63	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 621 patients	330 days	377 days	177	342	176

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	34 days (40 patients)	25	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	293 days (228 patients)	279	158
General surgery	50 days (291 patients)	59	30
Gynaecology	69 days (171 patients)	83	32
Medical	111 days (14 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	91 days (71 patients)	117	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (292 patients)	340	86
Plastic surgery	18 days (149 patients)	28	23
Urology	38 days (333 patients)	79	34
Vascular surgery	12 days (25 patients)	13	21

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	92 days (15 patients)	92	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	64 days (27 patients)	79	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	35 days (198 patients)	47	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	29 days (74 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (15 patients)	294	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	93 days (22 patients)	80	88
Other - General	42 days (63 patients)	31	22
Prostatectomy	93 days (45 patients)	100	69
Septoplasty	363 days (24 patients)	349	337
Tonsillectomy	346 days (89 patients)	346	333
Total hip replacement	332 days (32 patients)	356	102
Total knee replacement	336 days (71 patients)	369	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	111

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,964 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,973 patients

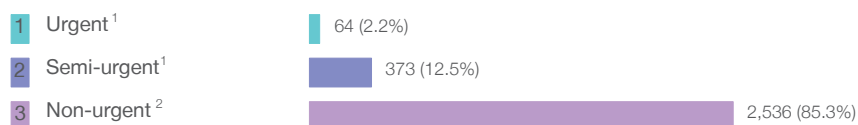
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 370 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	3,176	-6.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	3,091	-3.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	405	-8.6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,973 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	82	-22.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	436	-14.4%
Non-urgent ²	2,573	-1.4%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,973 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,973	3,091	-3.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	11	45.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	784	744	5.4%
General surgery	370	433	-14.5%
Gynaecology	293	318	-7.9%
Medical	17	10	70.0%
Neurosurgery	156	172	-9.3%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	918	959	-4.3%
Plastic surgery	122	133	-8.3%
Urology	275	295	-6.8%
Vascular surgery	22	16	37.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	48	45	6.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	50	-18.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	90	113	-20.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	33	-36.4%
Hysteroscopy	52	53	-1.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62	59	5.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	9	55.6%
Myringotomy	38	40	-5.0%
Other - General	56	70	-20.0%
Prostatectomy	85	60	41.7%
Septoplasty	110	98	12.2%
Tonsillectomy	437	374	16.8%
Total hip replacement	119	96	24.0%
Total knee replacement	305	267	14.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	5	240.0%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

All specialties	43	126
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- * 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, July to September 2016*.
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