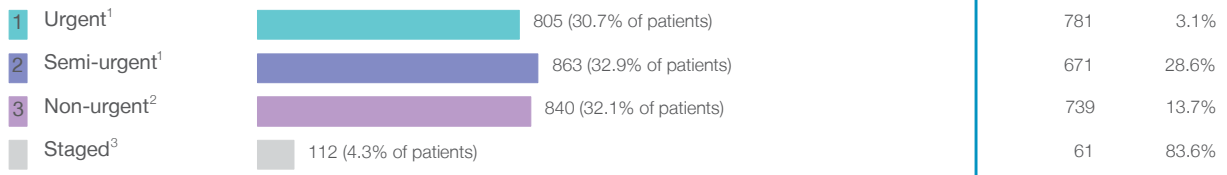


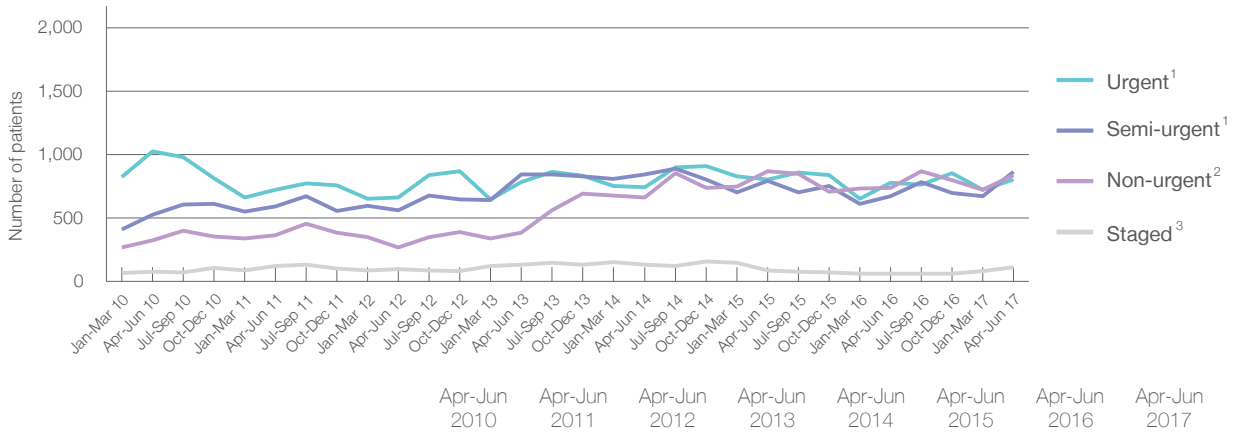
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,620 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,957	1,801	1,594	2,147	2,381	2,555	2,252	2,620
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,025	721	663	783	745	803	781	805
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	527	593	563	844	842	795	671	863
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	326	365	268	386	662	867	739	840
Staged <sup>3</sup>	79	122	100	134	132	90	61	112

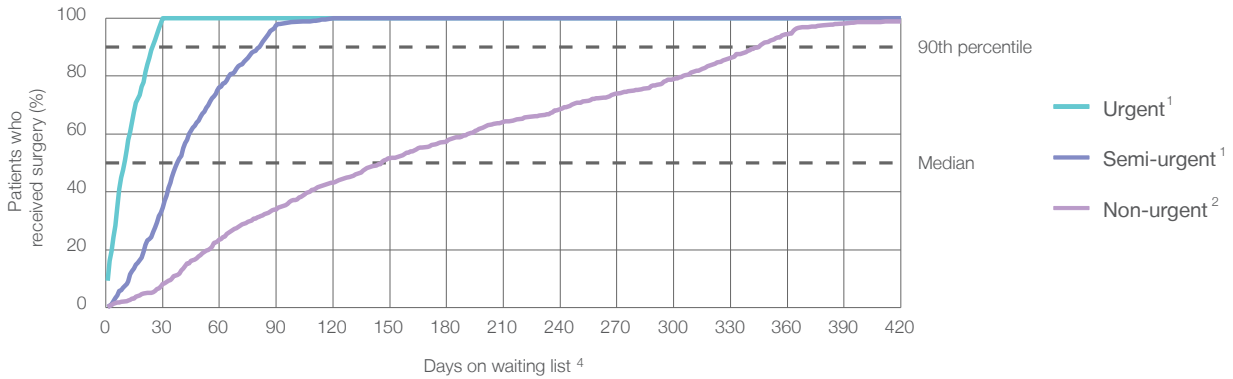
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30	100%	99.4%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90	97.6%	98.7%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365	96.4%	97.3%	92.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	805	10	25	10	11	10
2 Semi-urgent	863	38	81	42	41	42
3 Non-urgent	840	146	345	197	153	179

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	41 days (108 patients)	24
Ear, nose and throat surgery	124 days (84 patients)	80
General surgery	25 days (533 patients)	24
Gynaecology	22 days (368 patients)	24
Medical	26 days (56 patients)	29
Neurosurgery	43 days (104 patients)	40
Ophthalmology	100 days (528 patients)	125
Orthopaedic surgery	55 days (167 patients)	43
Plastic surgery	7 days (100 patients)	11
Urology	34 days (424 patients)	28
Vascular surgery	12 days (148 patients)	11

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	43 days (60 patients)	21
Cataract extraction	139 days (375 patients)	151
Cholecystectomy	39 days (70 patients)	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	30 days (32 patients)	31
Cystoscopy	64 days (132 patients)	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*
Hysteroscopy	26 days (145 patients)	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	66 days (35 patients)	113
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a
Other - General	21 days (77 patients)	15
Prostatectomy	74 days (23 patients)	69
Septoplasty	341 days (11 patients)	*
Tonsillectomy	281 days (17 patients)	*
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	*
Total knee replacement	109 days (10 patients)	88
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a

### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,514 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,694 patients

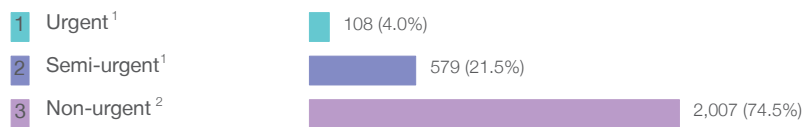
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 580 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,230	12.7%
2,494	8.0%
649	-10.6%

### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,694 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
87	24.1%
510	13.5%
1,897	5.8%

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,694 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,694	2,494	8.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	68	34	100.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	237	212	11.8%
General surgery	310	363	-14.6%
Gynaecology	241	226	6.6%
Medical	17	7	142.9%
Neurosurgery	127	109	16.5%
Ophthalmology	994	876	13.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	352	346	1.7%
Plastic surgery	37	43	-14.0%
Urology	247	226	9.3%
Vascular surgery	64	52	23.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	40	-17.5%
Cataract extraction	837	746	12.2%
Cholecystectomy	55	64	-14.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	30	6	400.0%
Cystoscopy	59	39	51.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	6	*
Hysteroscopy	85	90	-5.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	71	-46.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	12	83.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	46	41	12.2%
Prostatectomy	25	33	-24.2%
Septoplasty	52	43	20.9%
Tonsillectomy	34	28	21.4%
Total hip replacement	13	13	0.0%
Total knee replacement	46	46	0.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	10	23

\* 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*.

**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 18 July 2017.).