

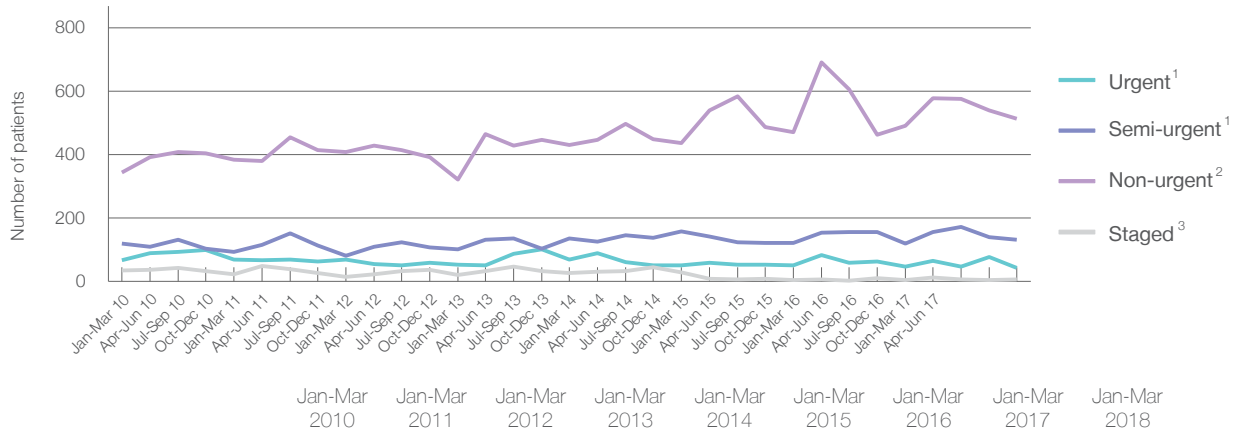
## Fairfield Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 694 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	43 (6% of patients)	47	-9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	132 (19% of patients)	119	11%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	513 (74% of patients)	490	5%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	6 (1% of patients)	4	50%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	565	571	576	500	663	676	647	660	694
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	67	70	70	54	70	52	51	47	43
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	120	94	82	102	135	158	121	119	132
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	343	384	408	322	431	437	470	490	513
Staged <sup>3</sup>	35	23	16	22	27	29	5	4	6

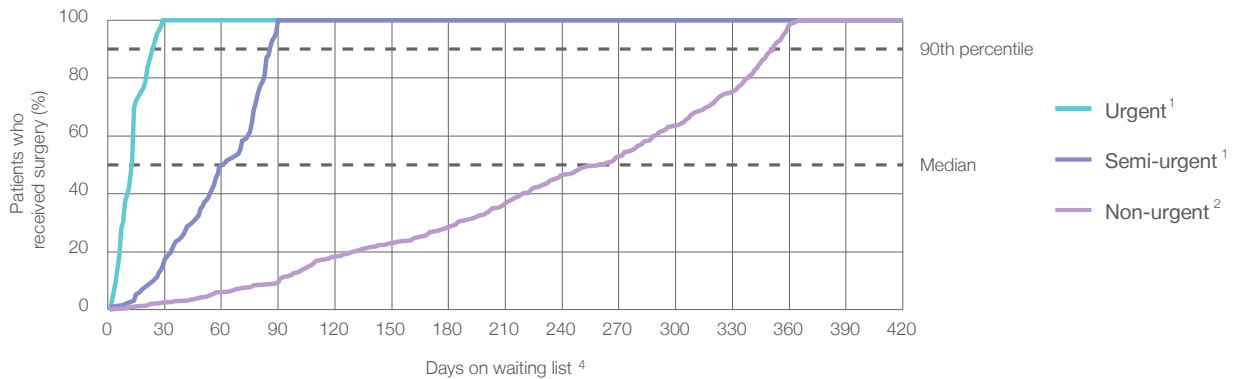
## Fairfield Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.2%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	97.5%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	97.4%

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: <sup>1</sup> 43 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	13	13	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 132 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	50	57	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	84	84
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 513 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	274	231	266
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	347	358









## Fairfield Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

### 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	270
General surgery	 97 days (198 patients)	78	58
Gynaecology	 84 days (135 patients)	72	51
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	280
Orthopaedic surgery	 252 days (266 patients)	242	199
Plastic surgery	 135 days (81 patients)	182	76
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Vascular surgery	 358 days (14 patients)	*	23

### 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	 216 days (14 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	 86 days (37 patients)	73	67
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	77
Hysteroscopy	 70 days (60 patients)	55	41
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 180 days (41 patients)	87	116
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Other - General	 14 days (18 patients)	14	29
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	321
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	297
Total hip replacement	 268 days (40 patients)	263	242
Total knee replacement	 286 days (96 patients)	263	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 358 days (14 patients)	174	99

## Fairfield Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,845 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,927 patients

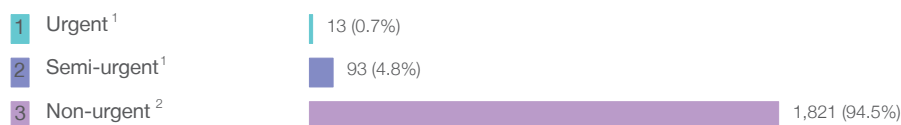
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 276 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,656	11%
1,819	6%
236	17%

## Fairfield Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,927 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
17	-24%
129	-28%
1,673	9%

## Fairfield Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,927 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,927	1,819	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	445	383	16%
Gynaecology	261	259	1%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	1,035	935	11%
Plastic surgery	145	186	-22%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	41	55	-25%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	21	34	-38%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	97	81	20%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	17	-59%
Hysteroscopy	91	65	40%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	121	112	8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	7	15	-53%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	157	168	-7%
Total knee replacement	481	376	28%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	47	57	-18%

## Fairfield Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	0
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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, 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 13 April 2018.).