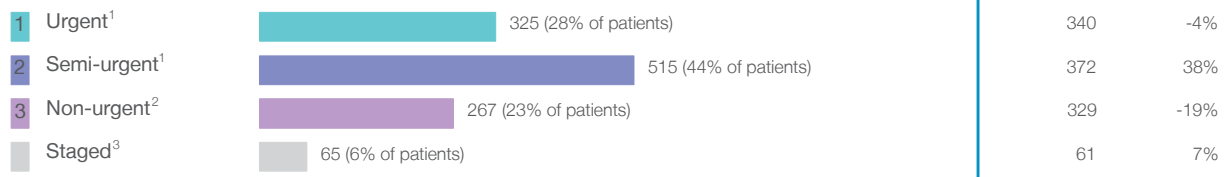


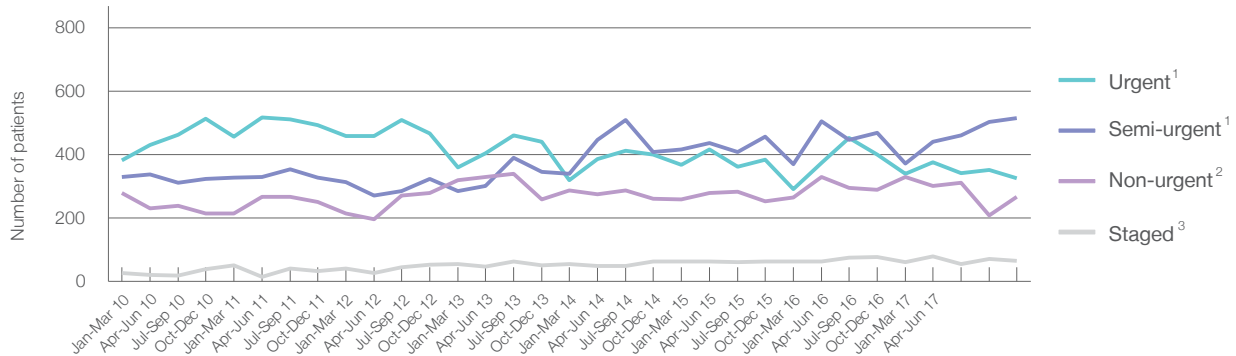
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,172 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	1,019	1,051	1,028	1,022	1,001	1,106	989	1,102	1,172
Urgent ¹	383	457	459	360	319	368	292	340	325
Semi-urgent ¹	329	327	313	286	339	416	369	372	515
Non-urgent ²	280	215	215	320	288	258	265	329	267
Staged ³	27	52	41	56	55	64	63	61	65

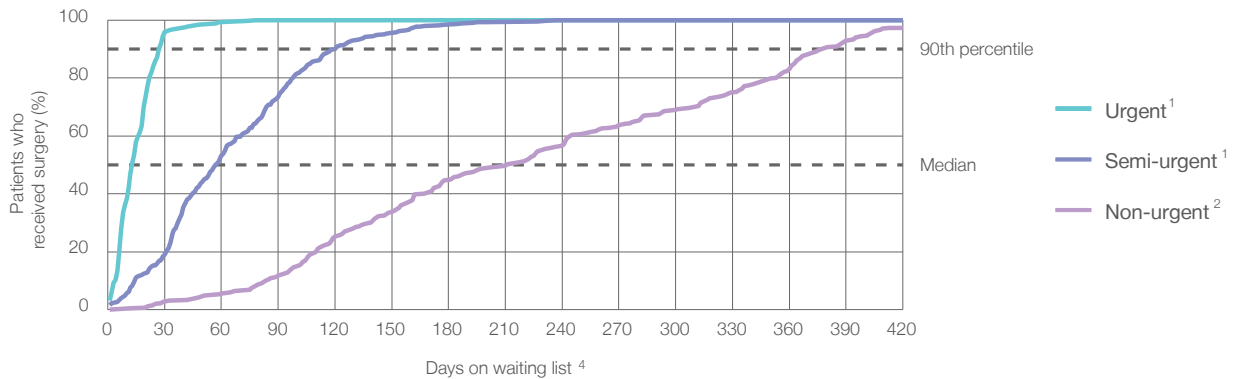
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	96.0%	95.9%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	73.4%	90.3%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	86.1%	89.4%

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: ¹ 325 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	26
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 515 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	57 days	45	46
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	120 days	87	90
3	Non-urgent: ² 267 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	211 days	190	205
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	378 days	363	373

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	28 days (42 patients)	21	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	97 days (60 patients)	83	191
General surgery	58 days (421 patients)	69	31
Gynaecology	76 days (192 patients)	62	32
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	34 days (46 patients)	78	63
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	26 days (35 patients)	26	83
Plastic surgery	27 days (63 patients)	43	23
Urology	49 days (267 patients)	36	39
Vascular surgery	15 days (45 patients)	23	22

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	38 days (30 patients)	69	35
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	180
Cholecystectomy	63 days (52 patients)	85	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	36 days (11 patients)	22	42
Cystoscopy	50 days (73 patients)	36	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	77 days (82 patients)	48	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	262 days (50 patients)	288	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	197
Other - General	92 days (44 patients)	69	21
Prostatectomy	96 days (26 patients)	97	70
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	332 days (18 patients)	162	330
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	262	79

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,361 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,343 patients

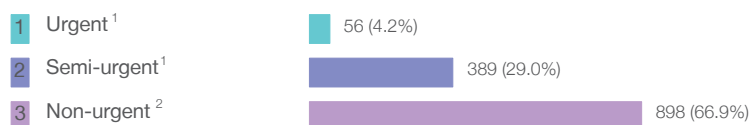
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 363 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,283	6%
1,321	2%
244	49%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,343 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
71	-21%
397	-2%
853	5%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,343 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,343	1,321	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	10	25	-60%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	150	133	13%
General surgery	467	485	-4%
Gynaecology	299	261	15%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	45	41	10%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	86	76	13%
Plastic surgery	48	70	-31%
Urology	201	176	14%
Vascular surgery	37	53	-30%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	51	49	4%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	50	23	117%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	12	*
Cystoscopy	39	37	5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	16	-25%
Hysteroscopy	88	87	1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	128	133	-4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	40	46	-13%
Prostatectomy	46	39	18%
Septoplasty	11	9	22%
Tonsillectomy	60	63	-5%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	28	41	-32%

St George 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	29	28
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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.).