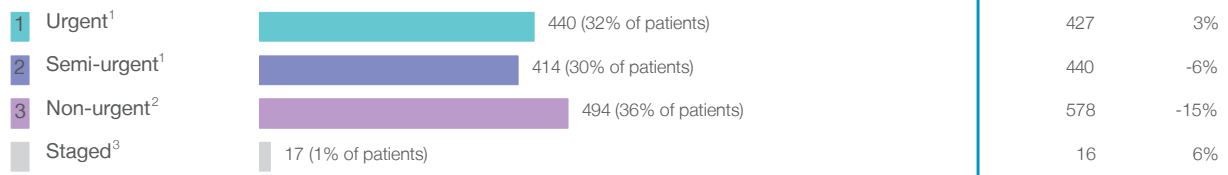


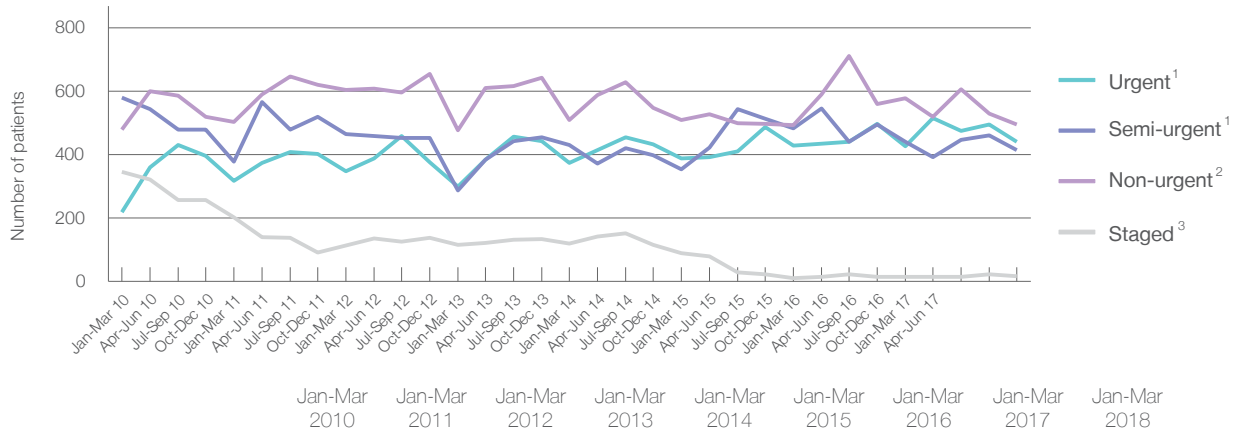
## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,365 patients



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



All categories	1,621	1,402	1,530	1,179	1,433	1,342	1,413	1,461	1,365
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	218	318	348	300	374	389	428	427	440
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	580	378	464	287	430	353	483	440	414
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	478	503	604	476	509	510	492	578	494
Staged <sup>3</sup>	345	203	114	116	120	90	10	16	17

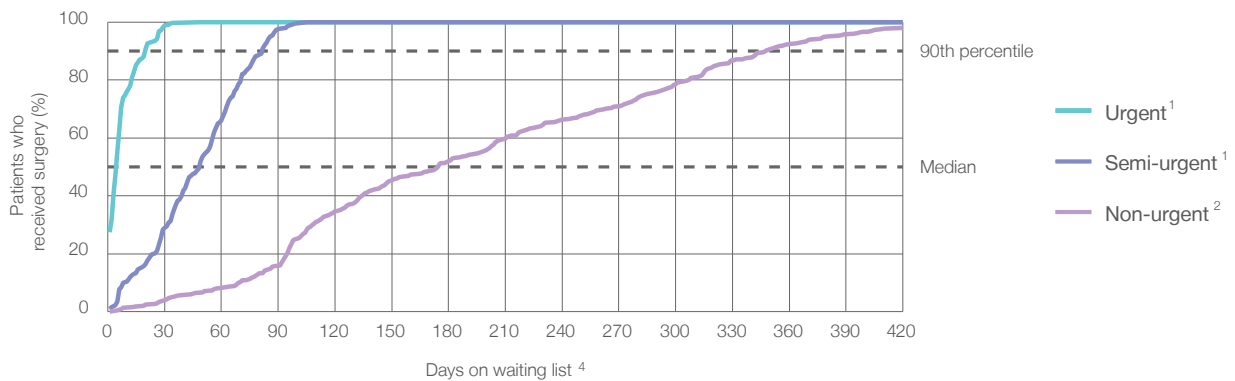
## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	98.9%	100%	99.1%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	97.6%	98.4%	98.0%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	92.7%	90.1%	94.7%

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



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

1	Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 440 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>5 days</div>	5	5	6
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>20 days</div>	20	21	22
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 414 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>49 days</div>	42	45	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>82 days</div>	82	82	82
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 494 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>175 days</div>	176	174	186
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>348 days</div>	354	364	362

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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	65 days (72 patients)	43	62
Ear, nose and throat surgery	95 days (215 patients)	93	112
General surgery	27 days (419 patients)	36	34
Gynaecology	39 days (14 patients)	50	37
Medical	9 days (32 patients)	12	8
Neurosurgery	28 days (26 patients)	32	27
Ophthalmology	71 days (122 patients)	78	73
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (260 patients)	56	57
Plastic surgery	7 days (158 patients)	43	47
Urology	55 days (47 patients)	60	36
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

### 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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Cataract extraction	* (9 patients)	*	*
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	34 days (27 patients)	36	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13 days (54 patients)	9	13
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	21 days (123 patients)	19	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Tonsillectomy	118 days (56 patients)	131	198
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	n/a

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,591 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,568 patients

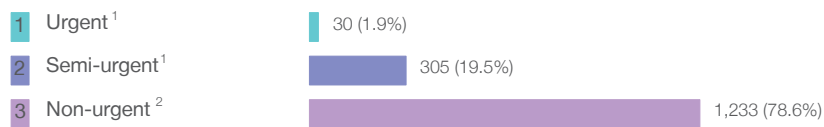
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 379 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,743	-9%
1,637	-4%
349	9%

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,568 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
55	-45%
319	-4%
1,263	-2%

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,568 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,568	1,637	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	54	32	69%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	406	387	5%
General surgery	345	346	0%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	6	6	0%
Neurosurgery	7	18	-61%
Ophthalmology	198	278	-29%
Orthopaedic surgery	333	341	-2%
Plastic surgery	186	188	-1%
Urology	29	38	-24%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	8	< 5	*
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	14	-14%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	22	-23%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	10	0%
Myringotomy	6	7	-14%
Other - General	100	79	27%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	6	*
Tonsillectomy	147	121	21%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## The Children's Hospital at Westmead: 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	14	23
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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.).