

# Healthcare Quarterly

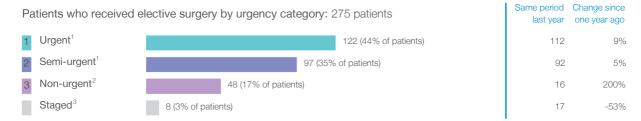
# Performance Profiles

# **Elective Surgery**

Ungrouped acute – tertiary referral hospitals (A3) peer group

#### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018



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



| All categories           | 259 | 285 | 273 | 278 | 313 | 245 | 254 | 237 | 275 |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 161 | 147 | 149 | 122 | 128 | 131 | 146 | 112 | 122 |
| Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 72  | 86  | 89  | 111 | 136 | 74  | 80  | 92  | 97  |
| Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  | 23  | 45  | 22  | 33  | 46  | 36  | 24  | 16  | 48  |
| Staged <sup>3</sup>      | 3   | 7   | 13  | 12  | 3   | 4   | 4   | 17  | 8   |

#### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

| Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe |                          |                       |      |      | Peer group<br>(this period) |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Urgent 1                 | Recommended: 30 days  | 100% | 100% | 100%                        |
| 2   | Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | Recommended: 90 days  | 100% | 100% | 100%                        |
| 3   | Non-urgent 2             | Recommended: 365 days | 100% | 100% | 100%                        |

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



| Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category | Peer group<br>(this period) | (same period last year) | (same period last year) |  |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Urgent:1 122 patients   |                             |                         |                         |  |
| Median time to receive surgery  | 11                          | 15                      | 10                      |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery 27 days                         | 25                          | 28                      | 26                      |  |
| 2 Semi-urgent: 197 patients   |                             |                         |                         |  |
| Median time to receive surgery 43 days                                  | 44                          | 56                      | 49                      |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery *                               | 79                          | *                       | 84                      |  |
| 3 Non-urgent: 2 48 patients   |                             |                         |                         |  |
| Median time to receive surgery 124 days                                 | 256                         | 146                     | 270                     |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery *                               | 357                         | *                       | 353                     |  |

### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

| Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patien | ts who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon | Same period<br>last year | Peer group<br>(this period) |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cardiothoracic surgery                             | * (< 5 patients)   | *                        | *                           |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery                       | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 354                         |
| General surgery                                    | 24 days (237 patients)                                   | 26                       | 24                          |
| Gynaecology  | * (8 patients)   | n/a                      | 34                          |
| Medical  | * (< 5 patients)   | 26                       | *                           |
| Neurosurgery                                       | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Ophthalmology                                      | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 125                         |
| Orthopaedic surgery                                | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 80                          |
| Plastic surgery                                    | 27 days (23 patients)                                    | *                        | 27                          |
| Urology  | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Vascular surgery                                   | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | n/a                         |

| Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patie | ents who received elective surgery by common procedures 7 | Same period last year | Peer group<br>(this period) |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy                            | * (< 5 patients)  | n/a                   | 15                          |
| Cataract extraction                               | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | 265                         |
| Cholecystectomy                                   | 76 days (23 patients)                                     | 82                    | 76                          |
| Coronary artery bypass graft                      | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | n/a                         |
| Cystoscopy  | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | *                           |
| Haemorrhoidectomy                                 | * (< 5 patients)  | *                     | *                           |
| Hysteroscopy                                      | * (< 5 patients)  | n/a                   | 36                          |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy                            | 75 days (12 patients)                                     | *                     | 75                          |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty                     | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | n/a                         |
| Myringotomy                                       | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | n/a                         |
| Other - General                                   | 21 days (21 patients)                                     | 21                    | 21                          |
| Prostatectomy                                     | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | n/a                         |
| Septoplasty                                       | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | 358                         |
| Tonsillectomy                                     | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                   | *                           |
| 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                         |

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# **Calvary Mater Newcastle:** Elective surgery waiting list January to March 2018

|  | last year | one year ago |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 149 patients               | 133       | 12%          |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 161 patients                 | 147       | 10%          |
| Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 37 patients | 52        | -29%         |

### **Calvary Mater Newcastle:** Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 161 patients

| 1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 30 (18.6%) |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 57 (35.4%) |
| 3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  | 74 (46.0%) |

|    | Change since one year ago |
|----|---------------------------|
| 44 | -32%                      |
| 58 | -2%                       |
| 45 | 64%                       |

Same period Change since

#### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 161 patients

|                              | As at 31 Mar 2018 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| A11                          | 404               |                     | 100/                      |
| All specialties              | 161               | 147                 | 10%                       |
| Cardiothoracic surgery       | < 5               | 13                  | *                         |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| General surgery              | 146               | 134                 | 9%                        |
| Gynaecology                  | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Medical                      | < 5               | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Neurosurgery                 | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Ophthalmology                | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Orthopaedic surgery          | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Plastic surgery              | 13                | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Urology                      | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| 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                | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cataract extraction                   | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cholecystectomy                       | 27                | 19                  | 42%                       |
| Coronary artery bypass graft          | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cystoscopy                            | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Haemorrhoidectomy                     | 0                 | < 5                 | *                         |
| Hysteroscopy                          | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Inguinal hemiorrhaphy                 | 18                | 17                  | 6%                        |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty         | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Myringotomy                           | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Other - General                       | 18                | 13                  | 38%                       |
| 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 | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |

#### Calvary Mater Newcastle: 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 tin |   |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|
|                 |                            |   |
| All specialties | 0                          | 0 |

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- < 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.
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- 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.).

#### Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018





Jan-Mar

2010

Jan-Mar

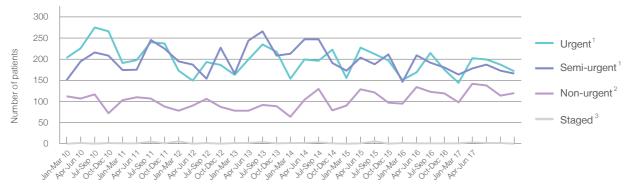
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|     | Change since one year ago |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 144 | 19%                       |
| 164 | 1%                        |
| 98  | 22%                       |
| 1   | -100%                     |

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

Jan-Mar

2012



Jan-Mar

2013

Jan-Mar

2014

Jan-Mar

2015

Jan-Mar

2016

Jan-Mar

2017

Jan-Mar

2018

| All categories           | 465 | 469 | 452 | 409 | 433 | 418 | 394 | 407 | 457 |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 203 | 191 | 173 | 163 | 154 | 155 | 151 | 144 | 171 |
| Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 150 | 174 | 195 | 166 | 213 | 173 | 146 | 164 | 166 |
| Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  | 112 | 103 | 78  | 78  | 64  | 90  | 95  | 98  | 120 |
| Staged <sup>3</sup>      | 0   | 1   | 6   | 2   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 0   |

### Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

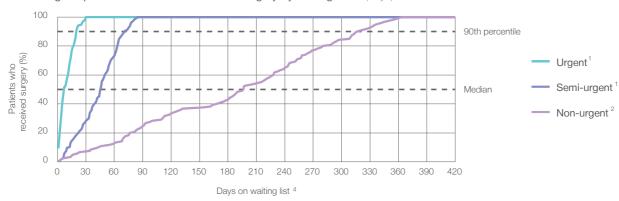
January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

| 1 | Urgent 1                 | Recommended: 30 days  | 100% |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| 2 | Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | Recommended: 90 days  | 100% |
| 3 | Non-urgent 2             | Recommended: 365 days | 100% |

| Same period<br>last year | Peer group<br>(this period) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 100%                     | 100%                        |
| 100%                     | 100%                        |
| 100%                     | 100%                        |

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



| Waiting time (days) for people who rec  | eived surgery by urgency category | Peer group<br>(this period) | This hospital<br>(same period<br>last year) | Peer group<br>(same period<br>last year) |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 Urgent: 1 171 patients                |                                   |                             |   |  |  |
| Median time to receive surgery          | 7 days                            | 11                          | 6   | 10                                       |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 20 days                           | 25                          | 20  | 26                                       |  |
| 2 Semi-urgent: 1166 patients            |                                   |                             |   |  |  |
| Median time to receive surgery          | 46 days                           | 44                          | 41  | 49                                       |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 71 days                           | 79                          | 73  | 84                                       |  |
| 3 Non-urgent: 2 120 patients            |                                   |                             |   |  |  |
| Median time to receive surgery          | 197 days                          | 256                         | 134   | 270                                      |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 319 da                            | ys 357                      | *   | 353                                      |  |

### Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

| Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patient | s who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon | Same period<br>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                      | 354                      |
| General surgery                                     | 22 days (29 patients)                                   | 33                       | 24                       |
| Gynaecology   | 35 days (428 patients)                                  | 28                       | 34                       |
| Medical   | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                      | *                        |
| Neurosurgery  | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                      | n/a                      |
| Ophthalmology                                       | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                      | 125                      |
| Orthopaedic surgery                                 | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                      | 80                       |
| Plastic surgery                                     | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                      | 27                       |
| Urology   | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                      | n/a                      |
| Vascular surgery                                    | n/a (0 patients)  | n/a                      | n/a                      |

| Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patient | nts who received elective surgery by common procedures 7 | Same period<br>last year | Peer group (this period) |
|---|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy                              | 14 days (62 patients)                                    | 19                       | 15                       |
| Cataract extraction                                 | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 265                      |
| Cholecystectomy                                     | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 76                       |
| Coronary artery bypass graft                        | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | n/a                      |
| Cystoscopy  | * (6 patients)   | *                        | *                        |
| Haemorrhoidectomy                                   | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | *                        |
| Hysteroscopy  | 36 days (131 patients)                                   | 36                       | 36                       |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy                              | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 75                       |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty                       | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | n/a                      |
| Myringotomy   | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | n/a                      |
| Other - General                                     | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 21                       |
| Prostatectomy                                       | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | n/a                      |
| Septoplasty   | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | 358                      |
| Tonsillectomy                                       | n/a (0 patients)   | n/a                      | *                        |
| 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                      |

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## **Royal Hospital for Women:** Elective surgery waiting list January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 421 patients

341 23%

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 415 patients

392 6%

Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 6 patients

### **Royal Hospital for Women:** Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 415 patients

| 1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 20 (4.8%)   |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 102 (24.6%) |             |
| 3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  |             | 293 (70.6%) |

|     | Change since one year ago |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 24  | -17%                      |
| 80  | 28%                       |
| 288 | 2%                        |

Same period Change since

#### Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 415 patients

|                              | As at 31 Mar 2018 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                              |                   |                     |                           |
| All specialties              | 415               | 392                 | 6%                        |
| Cardiothoracic surgery       | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| General surgery              | 16                | 24                  | -33%                      |
| Gynaecology                  | 399               | 368                 | 8%                        |
| Medical                      | 0                 | 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             | 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                | 41                | 39                  | 5%                        |
| Cataract extraction                   | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cholecystectomy                       | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Coronary artery bypass graft          | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cystoscopy                            | < 5               | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Haemorrhoidectomy                     | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Hysteroscopy                          | 143               | 102                 | 40%                       |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy                | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty         | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Myringotomy                           | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Other - General                       | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Prostatectomy                         | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Septoplasty                           | 0                 | < 5                 | *                         |
| Tonsillectomy                         | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Total hip replacement                 | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Total knee replacement                | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |

### Royal Hospital for Women: 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  | 0                 | 0                   |
| All Specialities | U                 | U                   |

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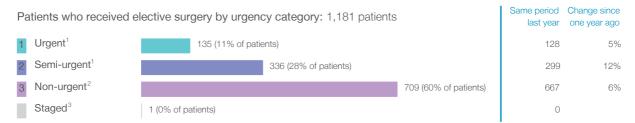
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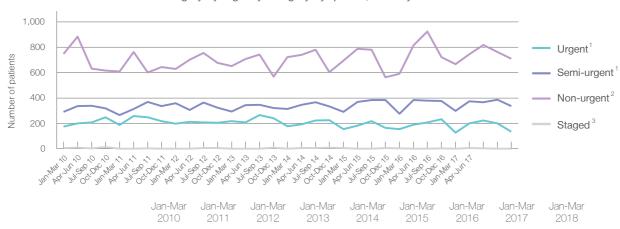
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#### Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018



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

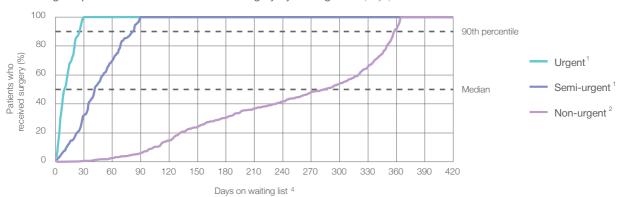


| All categories           | 1,222 | 1,064 | 1,185 | 1,163 | 1,215 | 1,148 | 1,025 | 1,094 | 1,181 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | 176   | 188   | 198   | 217   | 178   | 156   | 156   | 128   | 135   |
| Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 292   | 266   | 359   | 293   | 313   | 292   | 275   | 299   | 336   |
| Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  | 748   | 609   | 628   | 652   | 722   | 695   | 590   | 667   | 709   |
| Staged <sup>3</sup>      | 6     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 5     | 4     | 0     | 1     |

## **Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital:** Time waited to receive elective surgery January to March 2018

| Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe |                          |                       |      | Same period<br>last year | Peer group<br>(this period) |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| -   | Urgent <sup>1</sup>      | Recommended: 30 days  | 100% | 100%                     | 100%                        |
| 2   | Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | Recommended: 90 days  | 100% | 100%                     | 100%                        |
| 3   | Non-urgent 2             | Recommended: 365 days | 100% | 100%                     | 100%                        |

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



| Waiting time (days) for people who rec  | eived surgery by urgency categor | Peer group (this period) | (same period<br>last year) | (same period last year) |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Urgent: 1 135 patients                |                                  |                          |                            |                         |  |
| Median time to receive surgery          | 10 days                          | 11                       | 10                         | 10                      |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 26 days                          | 25                       | 25                         | 26                      |  |
| 2 Semi-urgent: 1336 patients            |                                  |                          |                            |                         |  |
| Median time to receive surgery          | 42 days                          | 44                       | 55                         | 49                      |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 82 days                          | 79                       | 84                         | 84                      |  |
| 3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 709 patients |                                  |                          |                            |                         |  |
| Median time to receive surgery          | 284 days                         | s 256                    | 290                        | 270                     |  |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery |                                  | 358 days 357             | 355                        | 353                     |  |

# **Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye 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<br>last year | Peer group<br>(this period) |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cardiothoracic surgery   | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | *                           |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery   |                         | 354 days (31 patients) | 315                      | 354                         |
| General surgery  | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | 24                          |
| Gynaecology  | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | 34                          |
| Medical  | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | *                           |
| Neurosurgery   | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Ophthalmology  | 125 days (995 patients) |                        | 148                      | 125                         |
| Orthopaedic surgery  | 80 days (155 patients)  |                        | 72                       | 80                          |
| Plastic surgery  | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | 27                          |
| Urology  | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Vascular surgery   | n/a (0 patients)        |                        | n/a                      | n/a                         |

| Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patient | s who received elective s | urgery by common procedures ( | Same period<br>last year | Peer group<br>(this period) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy                              | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | 15                          |
| Cataract extraction                                 |                           | 265 days (531 patients)       | 240                      | 265                         |
| Cholecystectomy                                     | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | 76                          |
| Coronary artery bypass graft                        | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Cystoscopy  | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | *                           |
| Haemorrhoidectomy                                   | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | *                           |
| Hysteroscopy  | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | 36                          |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy                              | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | 75                          |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty                       | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Myringotomy   | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Other - General                                     | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | 21                          |
| Prostatectomy                                       | n/a (0 patients)          |                               | n/a                      | n/a                         |
| Septoplasty   |                           | 358 days (12 patients)        | 337                      | 358                         |
| Tonsillectomy                                       | * (5 patients)            |                               | *                        | *                           |
| 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                         |

Same period Change since

#### More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare\_observer

## **Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital:** Elective surgery waiting list January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,831 patients

2,574

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,761 patients

2,406

Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 260 patients

### **Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,761 patients

|   | , , ,                    |             |               | last year | one year ago |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Urgent 1                 | 24 (0.9%)   |               | 31        | -23%         |
| 2 | Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> | 304 (11.0%) |               | 234       | 30%          |
| 3 | Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>  |             | 2,433 (88.1%) | 2,141     | 14%          |

### Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,761 patients

|                              | As at 31 Mar 2018 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All procipition              | 0.761             | 0.406               | 150/                      |
| All specialties              | 2,761             | 2,406               | 15%                       |
| Cardiothoracic surgery       | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 45                | 50                  | -10%                      |
| General surgery              | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Gynaecology                  | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Medical                      | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Neurosurgery                 | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Ophthalmology                | 2,300             | 2,090               | 10%                       |
| Orthopaedic surgery          | 416               | 266                 | 56%                       |
| Plastic surgery              | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| Urology                      | 0                 | 0                   | n/a                       |
| 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                | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cataract extraction                   | 1,764             | 1,525               | 16%                       |
| Cholecystectomy                       | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Coronary artery bypass graft          | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Cystoscopy                            | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Haemorrhoidectomy                     | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Hysteroscopy                          | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy                | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty         | < 5               | 7                   | *                         |
| Myringotomy                           | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Other - General                       | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Prostatectomy                         | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Septoplasty                           | 13                | 16                  | -19%                      |
| Tonsillectomy                         | 10                | 7                   | 43%                       |
| Total hip replacement                 | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Total knee replacement                | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 0                 | < 5                 | n/a                       |

### **Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye 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 procipities | 0                 | 0                   |
| All specialties | Ü                 | Ü                   |

- \* 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.).