

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

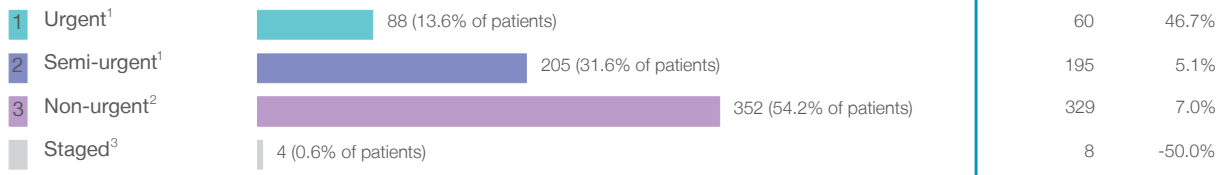
Western Sydney Local Health District

January to March 2017

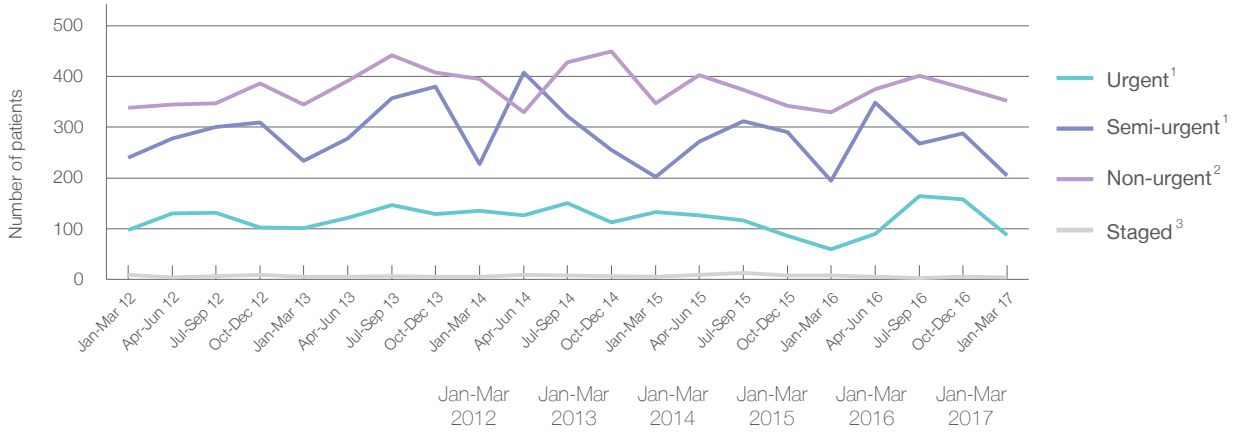
Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 649 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	685	686	763	687	592	649
Urgent ¹	98	102	135	133	60	88
Semi-urgent ¹	240	234	228	202	195	205
Non-urgent ²	338	345	395	347	329	352
Staged ³	9	5	5	5	8	4

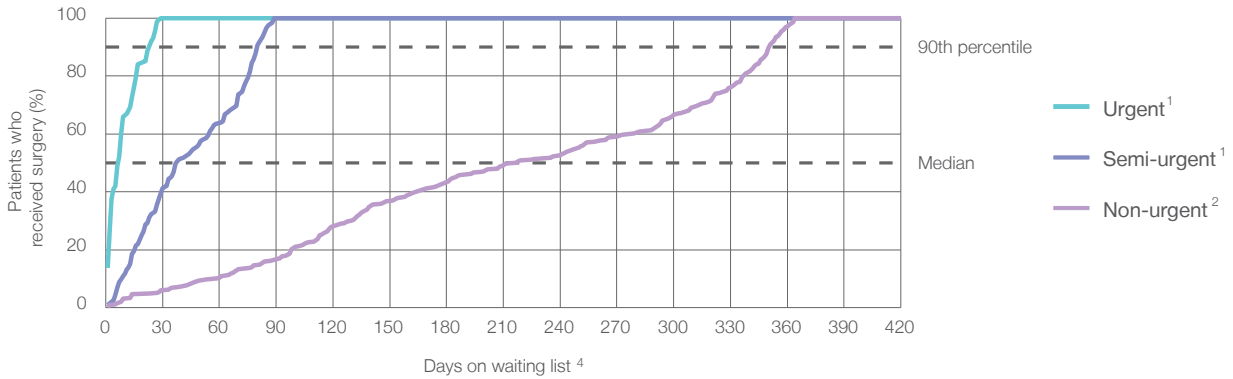
Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.9%

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 88 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	13	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 205 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	50	53
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 352 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	217 days	266	196
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351 days	358	345

Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ 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	 317 days (118 patients)	293	247
General surgery	 71 days (227 patients)	79	62
Gynaecology	 29 days (89 patients)	59	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	* (5 patients)	n/a	236
Plastic surgery	 67 days (184 patients)	80	81
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Vascular surgery	 161 days (26 patients)	168	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	 99 days (25 patients)	70	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	 74 days (18 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	 21 days (45 patients)	53	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 49 days (11 patients)	107	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	 76 days (67 patients)	74	55
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Septoplasty	 337 days (23 patients)	312	324
Tonsillectomy	 332 days (29 patients)	288	286
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	275
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 182 days (24 patients)	169	144

Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,223 patients	1,212	0.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,263 patients	1,247	1.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 139 patients	127	9.4%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,263 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 17 (1.3%)	15	13.3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 173 (13.7%)	200	-13.5%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,073 (85.0%)	1,032	4.0%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,263 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,263	1,247	1.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	490	477	2.7%
General surgery	365	274	33.2%
Gynaecology	64	107	-40.2%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	293	330	-11.2%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	47	59	-20.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	54	53	1.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	35	7	400.0%
Hysteroscopy	35	46	-23.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	31	58.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	79	83	-4.8%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	74	88	-15.9%
Tonsillectomy	188	167	12.6%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	53	69	-23.2%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	0
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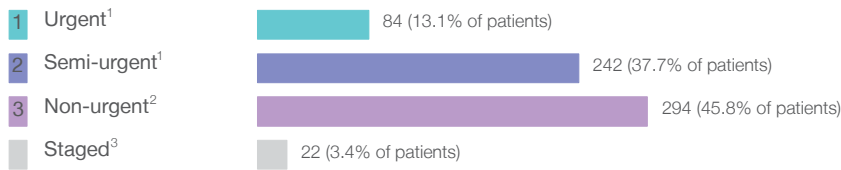
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Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

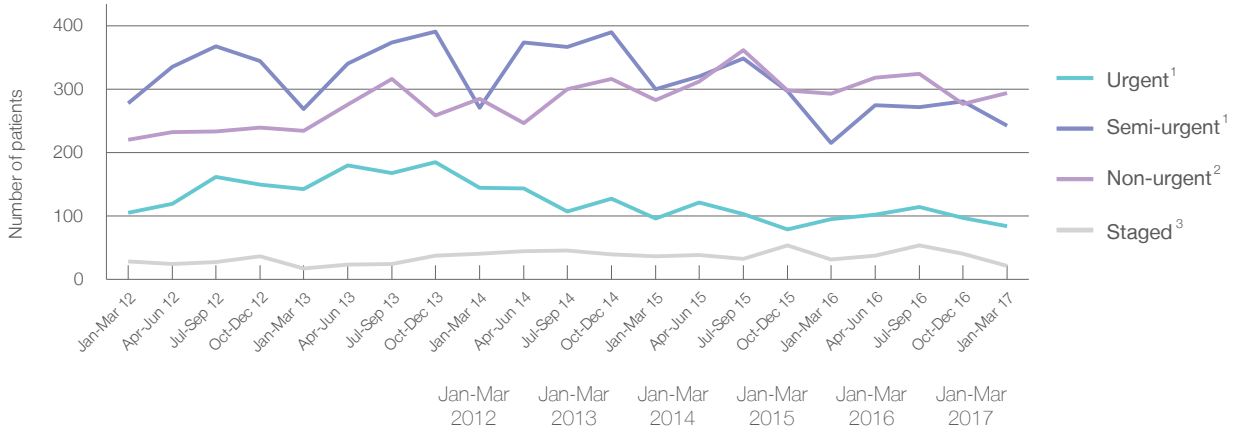
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 642 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	95	-11.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	215	12.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	293	0.3%
Staged ³	32	-31.3%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	632	664	742	716	635	642
Urgent ¹	105	143	145	96	95	84
Semi-urgent ¹	278	269	271	300	215	242
Non-urgent ²	220	234	285	283	293	294
Staged ³	29	18	41	37	32	22

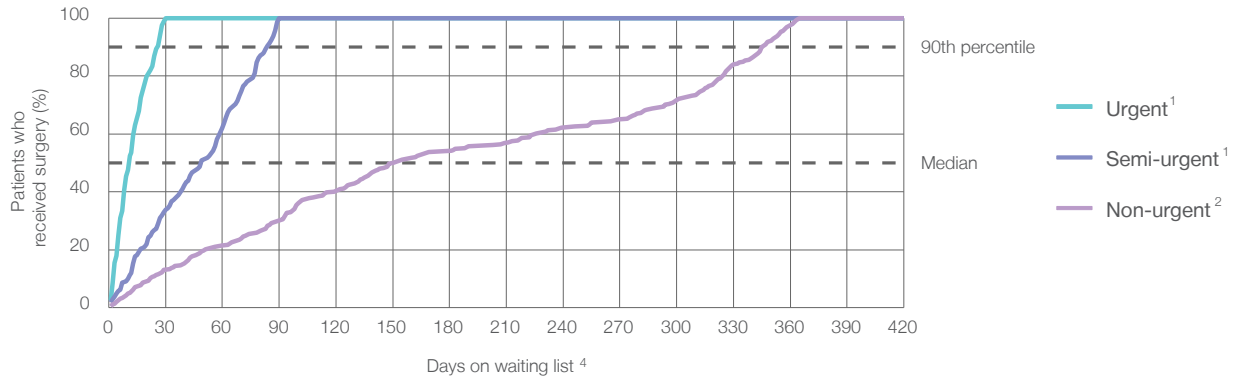
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.9%

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

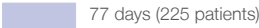



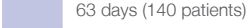







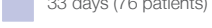

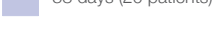



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 84 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 242 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	50	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 294 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	153 days	266	113
90th percentile time to receive surgery	345 days	358	327

Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	247
General surgery	 77 days (225 patients)	56	62
Gynaecology	 44 days (182 patients)	62	49
Medical	 24 days (12 patients)	23	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	 312 days (59 patients)	210	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	 63 days (140 patients)	75	39
Vascular surgery	 34 days (21 patients)	28	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 33 days (19 patients)	81	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	 62 days (39 patients)	34	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 56 days (92 patients)	57	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	 70 days (33 patients)	78	78
Hysteroscopy	 33 days (76 patients)	58	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 277 days (18 patients)	58	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	 38 days (20 patients)	72	55
Prostatectomy	 118 days (10 patients)	*	64
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	286
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	300	275
Total knee replacement	 336 days (31 patients)	331	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 265 days (11 patients)	103	144

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 817 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 899 patients

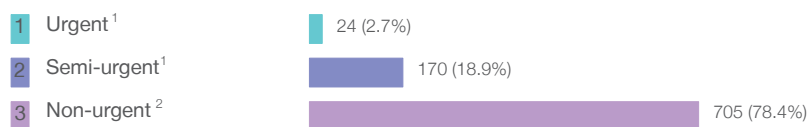
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 174 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	765	6.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	905	-0.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	163	6.7%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 899 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	4.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	183	-7.1%
Non-urgent ²	699	0.9%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 899 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	899	905	-0.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	308	288	6.9%
Gynaecology	251	248	1.2%
Medical	< 5	7	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	184	189	-2.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	122	122	0.0%
Vascular surgery	30	51	-41.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	19	73.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	43	39	10.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	41	64	-35.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	35	37	-5.4%
Hysteroscopy	91	84	8.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70	56	25.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	22	0.0%
Prostatectomy	25	9	177.8%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	39	41	-4.9%
Total knee replacement	112	122	-8.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	27	49	-44.9%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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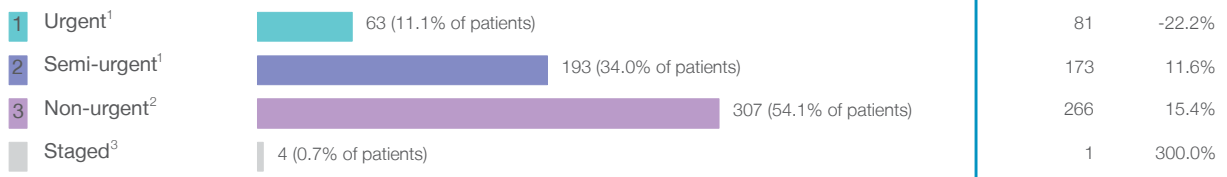
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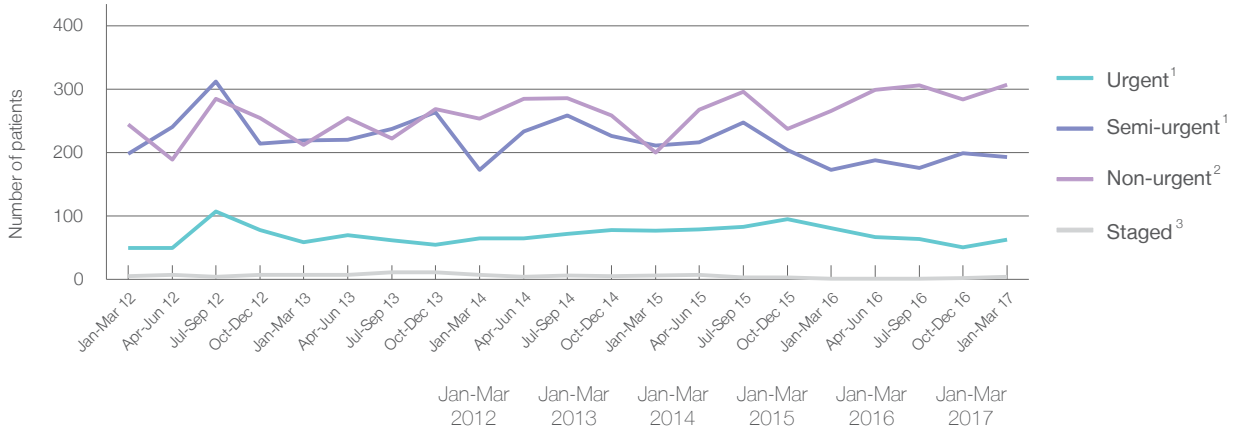
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 567 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	497	497	500	494	521	567
Urgent ¹	50	59	65	77	81	63
Semi-urgent ¹	198	219	173	211	173	193
Non-urgent ²	244	212	254	200	266	307
Staged ³	5	7	8	6	1	4

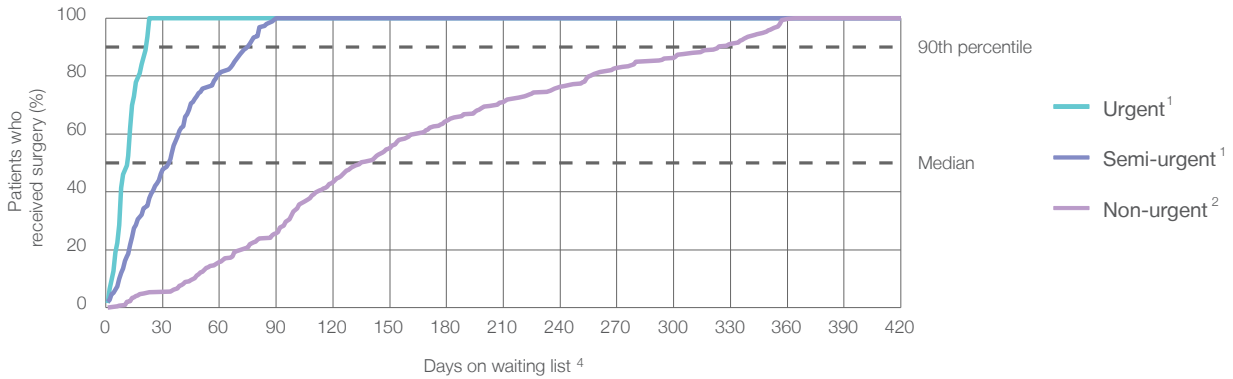
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	98.5%

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

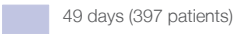









Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 63 patients	Median time to receive surgery	12 days	13	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	* 27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 193 patients	Median time to receive surgery	34 days	50	28 51
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	75 days	83	75 83
3 Non-urgent: ² 307 patients	Median time to receive surgery	135 days	254	150 272
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	324 days	351	325 348

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138
General surgery	 49 days (397 patients)	31	48
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	290
Orthopaedic surgery	 151 days (145 patients)	198	150
Plastic surgery	 46 days (16 patients)	26	56
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	* (6 patients)	n/a	68

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	114
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Cholecystectomy	 38 days (52 patients)	31	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	74 days (38 patients)	71	63
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 58 days (60 patients)	57	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 51 days (53 patients)	30	35
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Total hip replacement	 237 days (18 patients)	222	231
Total knee replacement	 189 days (40 patients)	266	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	87

Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 775 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 732 patients

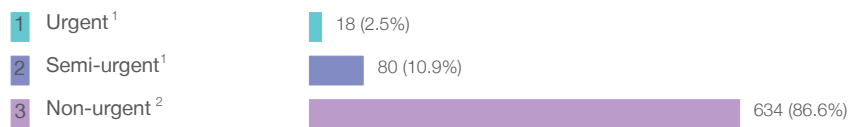
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 152 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	785	-1.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	797	-8.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	80	90.0%

Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 732 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	13	38.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	95	-15.8%
Non-urgent ²	689	-8.0%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 732 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	732	797	-8.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	320	365	-12.3%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	386	418	-7.7%
Plastic surgery	9	11	-18.2%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	15	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	38	46	-17.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	50	39	28.2%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59	47	25.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	40	-32.5%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	40	73	-45.2%
Total knee replacement	152	155	-1.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	< 5	*

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

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All specialties	0	0

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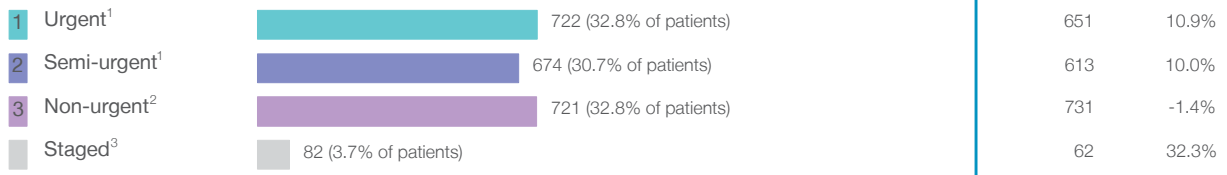
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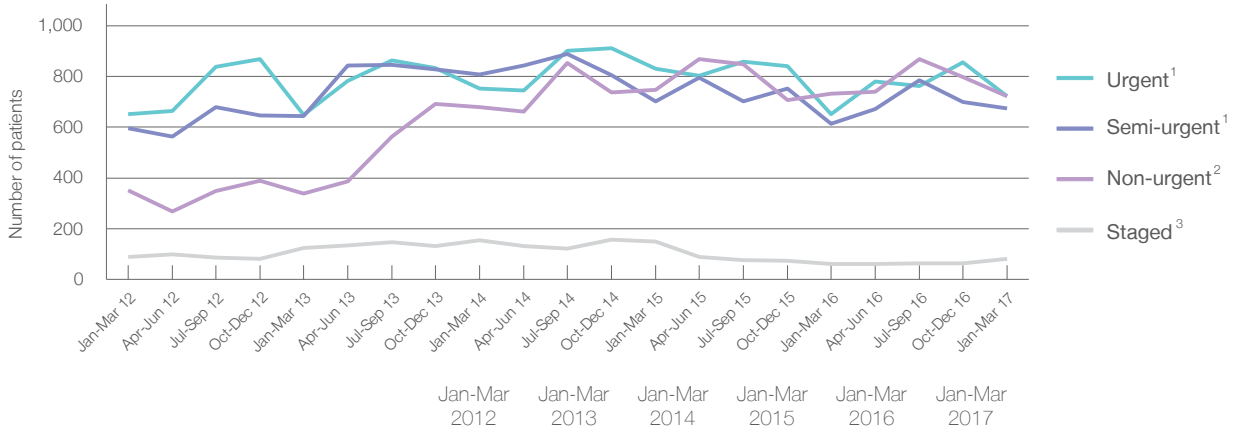
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,199 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,691	1,756	2,391	2,430	2,057	2,199
Urgent ¹	652	649	751	831	651	722
Semi-urgent ¹	597	644	807	703	613	674
Non-urgent ²	352	339	678	746	731	721
Staged ³	90	124	155	150	62	82

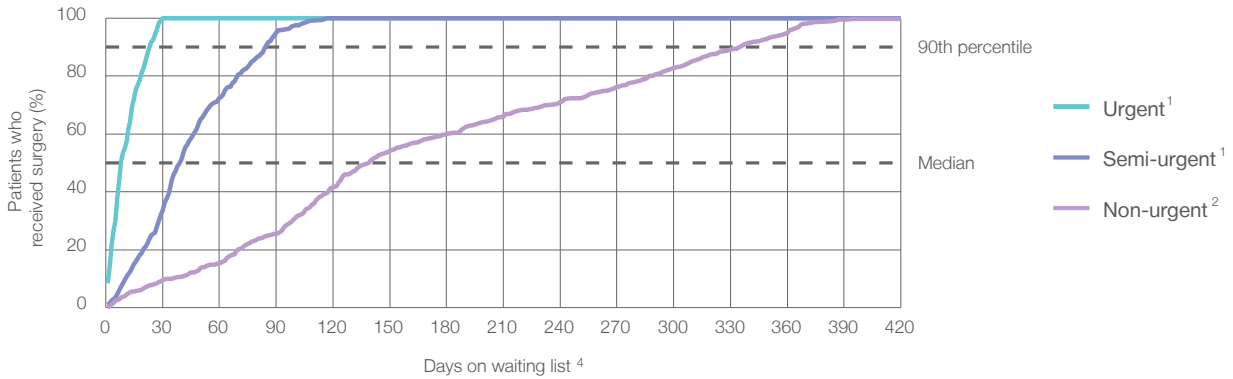
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

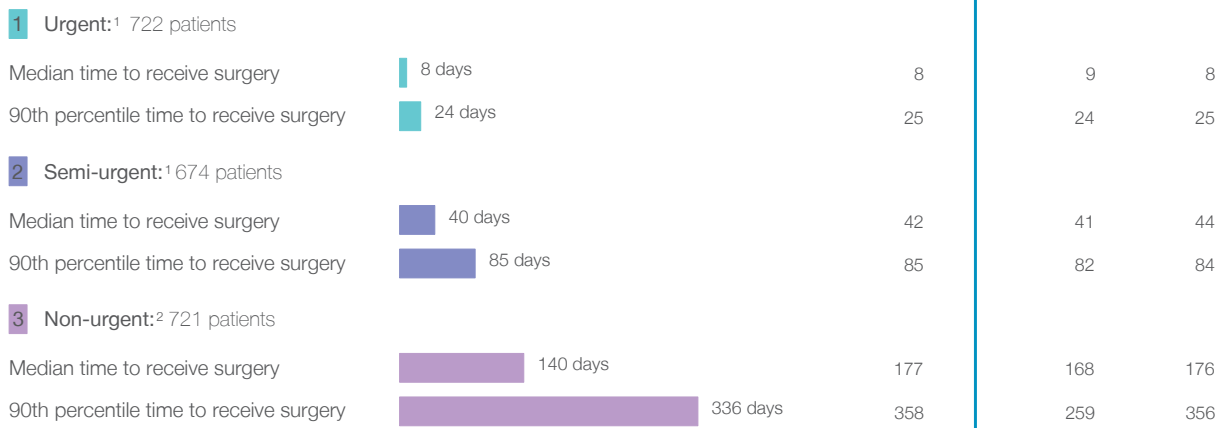
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	44 days (131 patients)	23	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	189 days (79 patients)	88	158
General surgery	23 days (486 patients)	26	30
Gynaecology	20 days (321 patients)	27	32
Medical	32 days (39 patients)	28	22
Neurosurgery	29 days (85 patients)	35	56
Ophthalmology	118 days (396 patients)	177	126
Orthopaedic surgery	63 days (158 patients)	35	86
Plastic surgery	9 days (68 patients)	7	23
Urology	48 days (280 patients)	49	34
Vascular surgery	14 days (156 patients)	8	21

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	13 days (51 patients)	29	49
Cataract extraction	141 days (262 patients)	183	156
Cholecystectomy	41 days (65 patients)	51	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	58 days (40 patients)	23	42
Cystoscopy	43 days (113 patients)	56	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	28 days (123 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	83 days (30 patients)	87	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	23 days (88 patients)	23	22
Prostatectomy	90 days (21 patients)	63	69
Septoplasty	354 days (10 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	*	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,330 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,519 patients

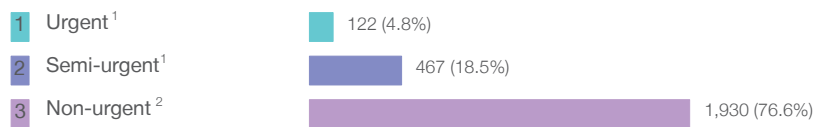
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 479 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,284	2.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,230	13.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	634	-24.4%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,519 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	101	20.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	387	20.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,742	10.8%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,519 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,519	2,230	13.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	63	36	75.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	223	170	31.2%
General surgery	309	273	13.2%
Gynaecology	204	201	1.5%
Medical	24	15	60.0%
Neurosurgery	101	107	-5.6%
Ophthalmology	881	819	7.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	379	332	14.2%
Plastic surgery	37	44	-15.9%
Urology	236	177	33.3%
Vascular surgery	62	56	10.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	39	36	8.3%
Cataract extraction	743	690	7.7%
Cholecystectomy	50	45	11.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	18	12	50.0%
Cystoscopy	65	26	150.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	80	79	1.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	46	57	-19.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	12	25.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	50	24	108.3%
Prostatectomy	31	21	47.6%
Septoplasty	47	30	56.7%
Tonsillectomy	44	18	144.4%
Total hip replacement	9	12	-25.0%
Total knee replacement	50	36	38.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	12	12

* 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.

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2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
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