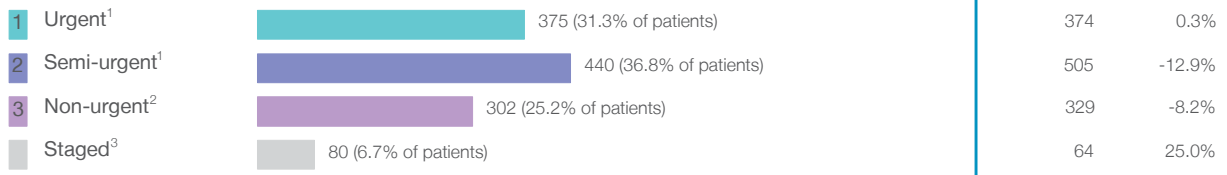


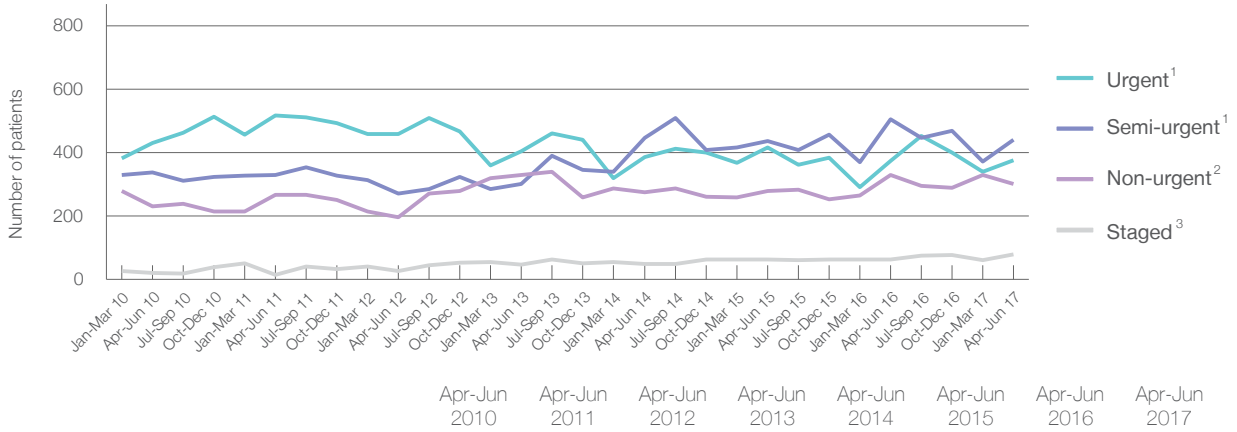
## St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,197 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,019	1,129	955	1,084	1,158	1,195	1,272	1,197
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	431	517	458	405	386	417	374	375
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	337	329	272	302	446	436	505	440
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	230	268	197	329	276	279	329	302
Staged <sup>3</sup>	21	15	28	48	50	63	64	80

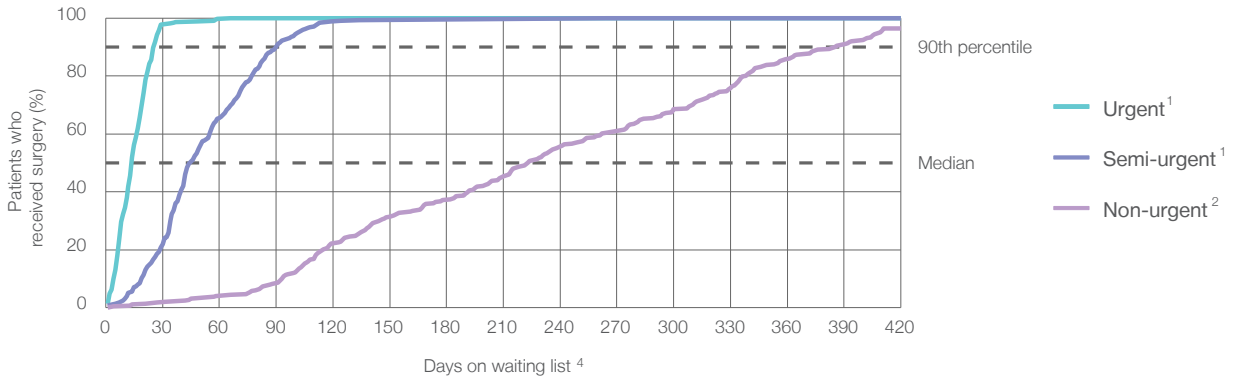
## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

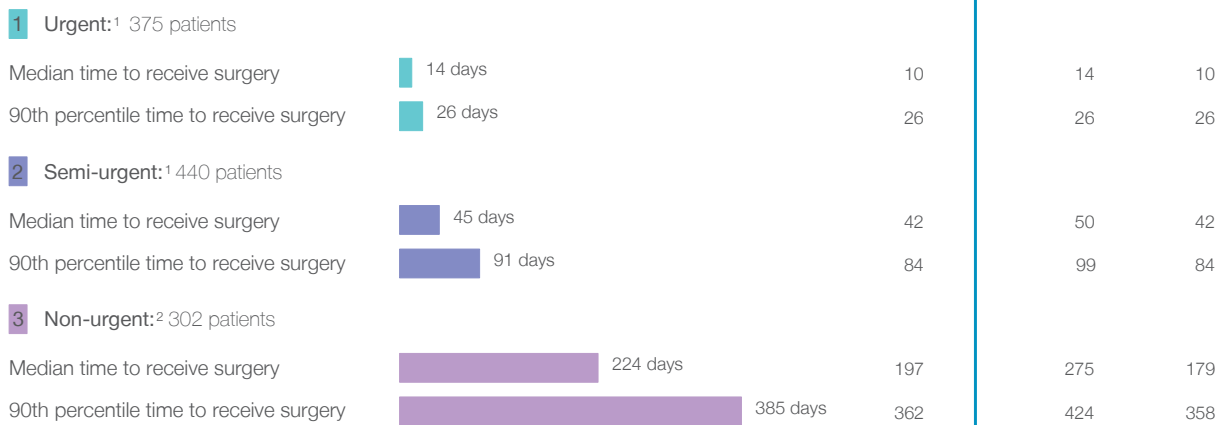
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	31 days (37 patients)	30	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	37 days (53 patients)	312	190
General surgery	37 days (350 patients)	50	28
Gynaecology	58 days (198 patients)	57	31
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	62 days (44 patients)	22	46
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	132
Orthopaedic surgery	24 days (43 patients)	29	80
Plastic surgery	42 days (94 patients)	43	23
Urology	39 days (297 patients)	46	33
Vascular surgery	21 days (79 patients)	30	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	64 days (30 patients)	93	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	165
Cholecystectomy	62 days (23 patients)	95	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	36 days (13 patients)	31	24
Cystoscopy	28 days (83 patients)	43	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	65 days (83 patients)	50	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	283 days (34 patients)	270	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	312
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	46 days (32 patients)	48	17
Prostatectomy	81 days (35 patients)	96	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	271 days (14 patients)	342	303
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	141
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	294 days (25 patients)	176	79

## St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,321 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,240 patients

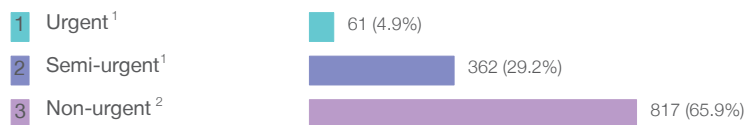
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 297 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,294	2.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,250	-0.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	261	13.8%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,240 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	89	-31.5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	381	-5.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	780	4.7%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,240 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,240	1,250	-0.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	19	29	-34.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	147	124	18.5%
General surgery	493	450	9.6%
Gynaecology	233	257	-9.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	36	41	-12.2%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	70	57	22.8%
Plastic surgery	72	53	35.8%
Urology	140	186	-24.7%
Vascular surgery	30	53	-43.4%

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	39	43	-9.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	40	47	-14.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	10	15	-33.3%
Cystoscopy	32	39	-17.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	16	-25.0%
Hysteroscopy	78	98	-20.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	128	126	1.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	7	*
Other - General	57	43	32.6%
Prostatectomy	33	27	22.2%
Septoplasty	11	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	66	62	6.5%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	43	-58.1%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

\* 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, July to September 2016*.

**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 18 July 2017.).