

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

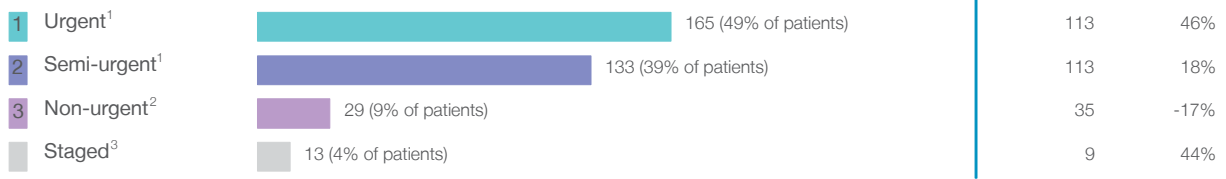
Ungrouped acute – tertiary referral hospitals
(A3) peer group
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

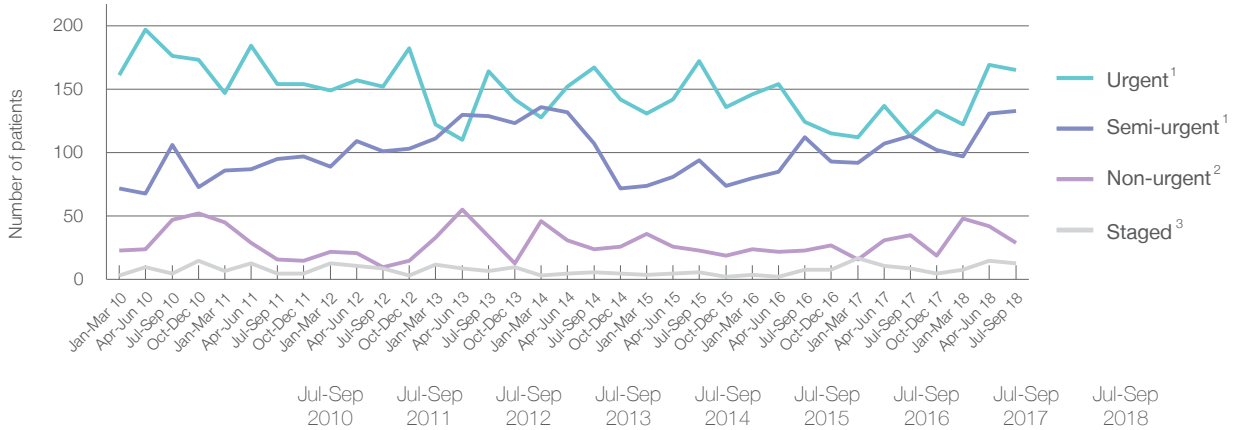
Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 340 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	334	270	272	334	304	295	267	270	340
Urgent ¹	176	154	152	164	167	172	124	113	165
Semi-urgent ¹	106	95	101	129	107	94	112	113	133
Non-urgent ²	47	16	10	34	24	23	23	35	29
Staged ³	5	5	9	7	6	6	8	9	13

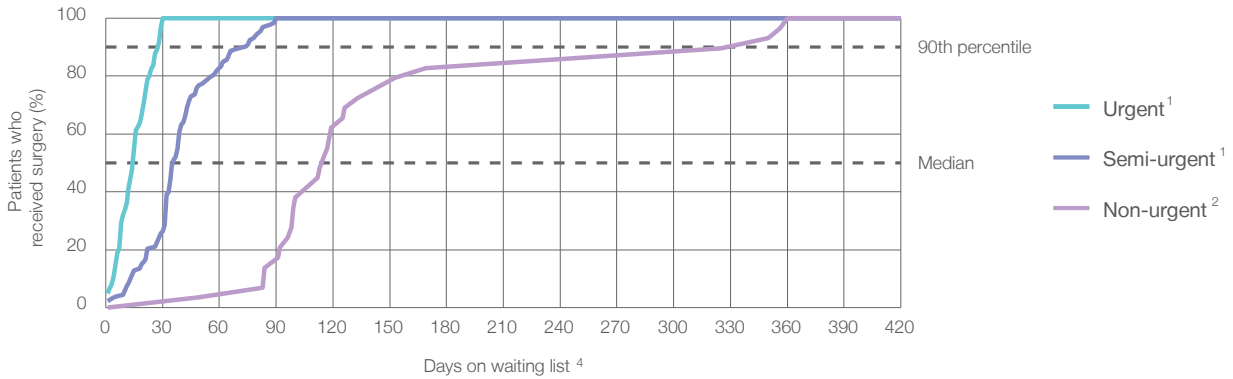
Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	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 (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 165 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12	13	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	24	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 133 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43	46	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82	81	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 29 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	280	131	267
90th percentile time to receive surgery	355	*	357

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
General surgery	22 days (298 patients)	25	22
Gynaecology	91 days (15 patients)	*	34
Medical	10 days (10 patients)	*	7
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Plastic surgery	61 days (16 patients)	20	61
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	13
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	288
Cholecystectomy	49 days (22 patients)	70	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	87 days (15 patients)	82	87
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	15 days (30 patients)	21	15
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
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

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 170 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 174 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 40 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	140	21%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	131	33%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	38	5%

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 174 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	21	67%
Semi-urgent ¹	66	-27%
Non-urgent ²	44	107%

Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 174 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	174	131	33%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	5	-100%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	139	115	21%
Gynaecology	7	< 5	*
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	26	9	189%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	27	22	23%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	23	20	15%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	8	50%
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 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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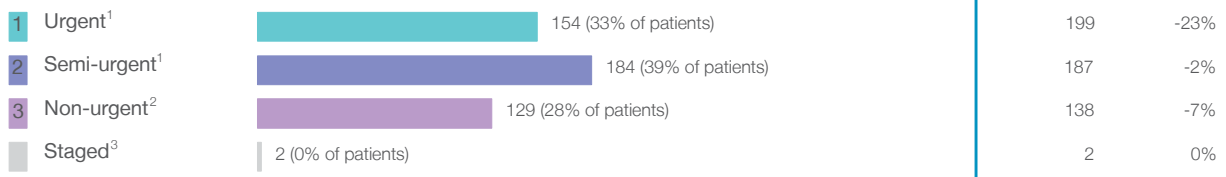
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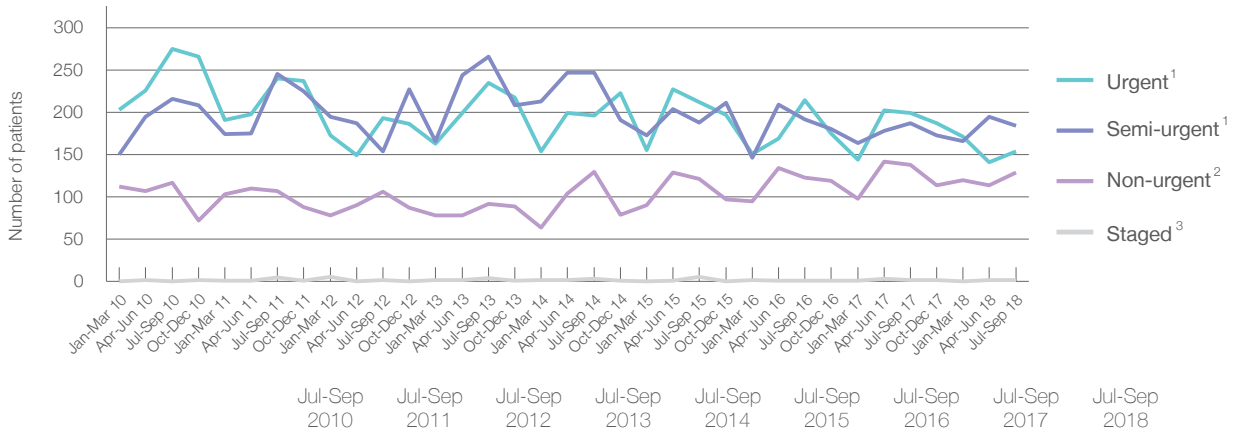
Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 469 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	608	597	455	597	576	527	530	526	469
Urgent ¹	275	240	193	235	196	212	214	199	154
Semi-urgent ¹	216	245	154	266	247	188	192	187	184
Non-urgent ²	117	107	106	92	130	121	123	138	129
Staged ³	0	5	2	4	3	6	1	2	2

Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	154 patients	7 days	21 days	12	27	8, 24
2 Semi-urgent ¹	184 patients	39 days	79 days	43	82	37, 82
3 Non-urgent ²	129 patients	176 days	324 days	280	355	154, 357

Royal Hospital for Women: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
General surgery	22 days (31 patients)	31	22
Gynaecology	33 days (437 patients)	25	34
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	7
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	13 days (52 patients)	20	13
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	288
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Hysteroscopy	40 days (144 patients)	29	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
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	15
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
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

Royal Hospital for Women: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 411 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 435 patients

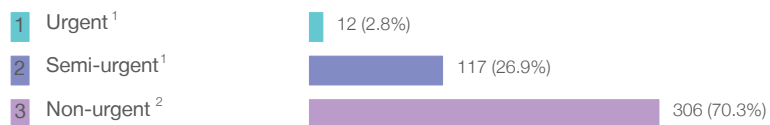
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 20 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	400	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	418	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	6	233%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 435 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	35	-66%
Semi-urgent ¹	80	46%
Non-urgent ²	303	1%

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 435 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	435	418	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	11	17	-35%
Gynaecology	424	401	6%
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 ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	46	50	-8%
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	147	112	31%
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	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

Royal Hospital for Women: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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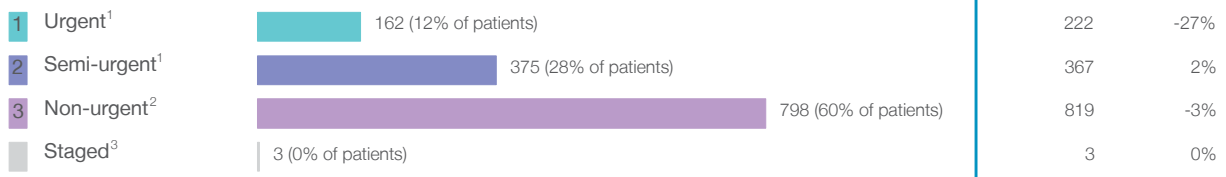
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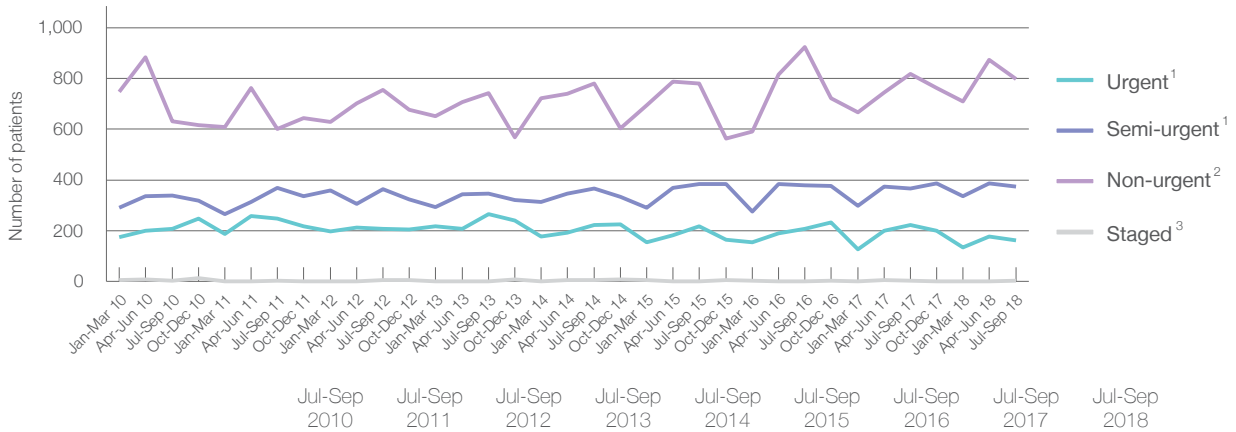
Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,338 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,180	1,219	1,332	1,355	1,374	1,384	1,513	1,411	1,338
Urgent ¹	207	248	208	267	223	218	209	222	162
Semi-urgent ¹	339	368	365	346	367	384	379	367	375
Non-urgent ²	631	600	754	742	779	781	924	819	798
Staged ³	3	3	5	0	5	1	1	3	3

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.6%	100%

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








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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	162 patients	13 days	27 days	12	27	8, 24
2 Semi-urgent:	375 patients	50 days	83 days	43	82	45, 82
3 Non-urgent:	798 patients	304 days	356 days	280	355	294, 357

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	 333 days (28 patients)	327	333
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	7
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 119 days (1,140 patients)	133	119
Orthopaedic surgery	 97 days (170 patients)	33	97
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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	13
Cataract extraction	 288 days (639 patients)	257	288
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
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	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
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	15
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	 332 days (12 patients)	324	332
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

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,568 patients	2,486	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,748 patients	2,701	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 255 patients	232	10%

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

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,748 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 31 (1.1%)	16	94%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 285 (10.4%)	311	-8%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,432 (88.5%)	2,374	2%

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,748 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,748	2,701	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	27	50	-46%
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	2,336	2,281	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	385	370	4%
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 ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	1,803	1,704	6%
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	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	9	*
Tonsillectomy	7	9	-22%
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 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

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