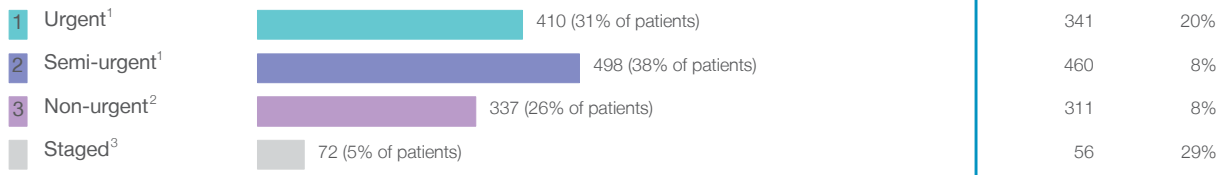


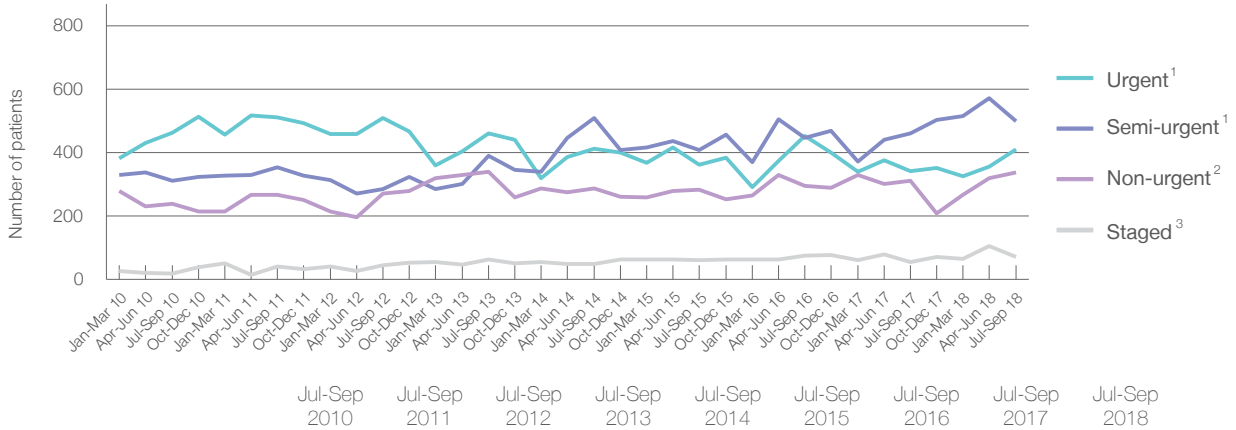
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,317 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	1,033	1,174	1,112	1,255	1,258	1,114	1,269	1,168	1,317
Urgent ¹	462	512	510	461	412	361	452	341	410
Semi-urgent ¹	312	353	285	391	509	408	446	460	498
Non-urgent ²	239	268	271	339	287	283	296	311	337
Staged ³	20	41	46	64	50	62	75	56	72

St George Hospital: 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	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	88.2%	92.0%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	89.9%	90.7%	94.1%

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	410 patients	12 days	25 days	9	13	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	498 patients	49 days	91 days	42	50	41
3 Non-urgent: ²	337 patients	188 days	366 days	188	187	172

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (32 patients)	20	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	132 days (77 patients)	86	169
General surgery	47 days (419 patients)	48	28
Gynaecology	70 days (237 patients)	62	29
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	16
Neurosurgery	34 days (65 patients)	43	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	18 days (38 patients)	35	75
Plastic surgery	39 days (116 patients)	62	23
Urology	37 days (278 patients)	35	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (50 patients)	19	18

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	90 days (27 patients)	78	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	71 days (51 patients)	57	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (9 patients)	42	35
Cystoscopy	31 days (77 patients)	26	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	108 days (13 patients)	118	58
Hysteroscopy	62 days (97 patients)	65	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	217 days (48 patients)	237	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	94
Other - General	73 days (40 patients)	49	20
Prostatectomy	47 days (42 patients)	56	59
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	274 days (26 patients)	328	314
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	*	138

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,411 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,459 patients

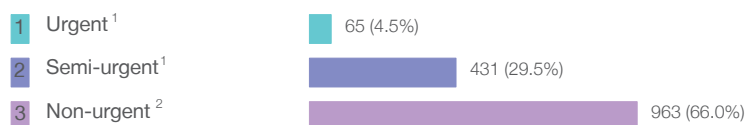
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 333 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,240	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,244	17%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	308	8%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,459 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	41	59%
Semi-urgent ¹	404	7%
Non-urgent ²	799	21%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,459 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,459	1,244	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	33	-52%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	130	153	-15%
General surgery	494	477	4%
Gynaecology	360	233	55%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	49	31	58%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	122	80	53%
Plastic surgery	54	55	-2%
Urology	201	160	26%
Vascular surgery	32	22	45%

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	58	30	93%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	56	55	2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	13	-62%
Cystoscopy	42	32	31%
Haemorrhoidectomy	20	6	233%
Hysteroscopy	127	85	49%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	143	117	22%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	50	50	0%
Prostatectomy	43	28	54%
Septoplasty	5	9	-44%
Tonsillectomy	61	75	-19%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	27	19	42%

St George 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	10	17

* 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 12 October 2018.).