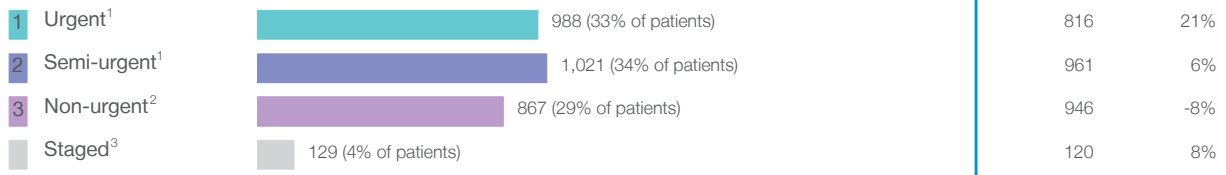


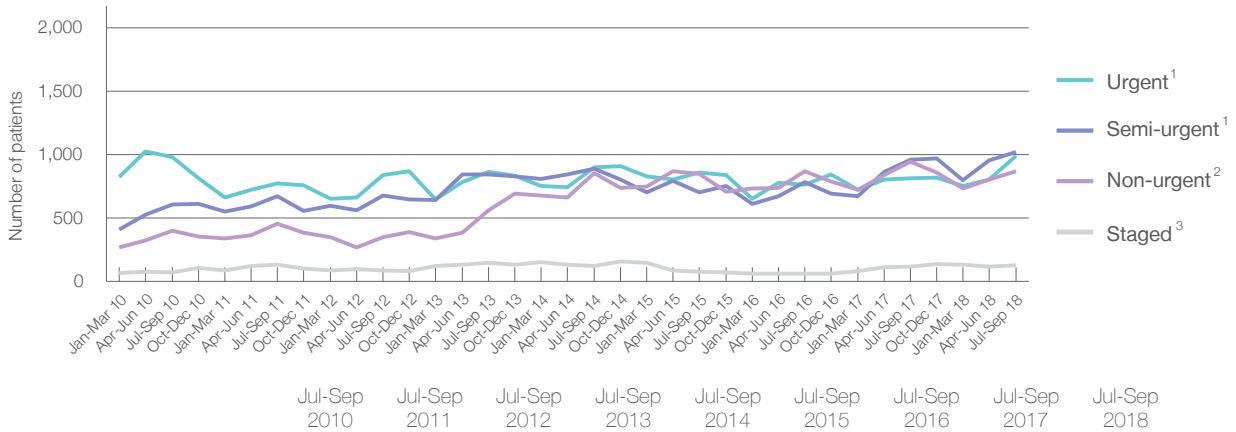
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 3,005 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	2,062	2,039	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,480	2,843	3,005
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	980	776	837	864	900	859	762	816	988
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	609	672	678	845	889	702	785	961	1,021
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	401	457	349	564	854	849	869	946	867
Staged <sup>3</sup>	72	134	88	147	123	76	64	120	129

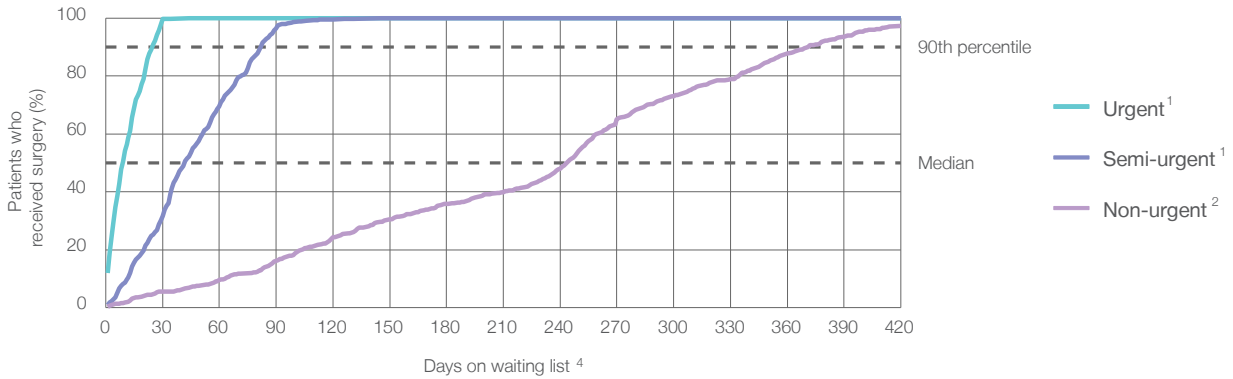
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	99.7%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	96.5%	99.1%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	88.8%	97.6%	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	Waiting Time Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 988 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	9	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	24	25
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 1,021 patients	Median time to receive surgery	42 days	42	39	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	84	77	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 867 patients	Median time to receive surgery	244 days	188	131	172
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	371 days	358	338	357

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

### 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	35 days (142 patients)	26	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	221 days (92 patients)	140	169
General surgery	24 days (431 patients)	24	28
Gynaecology	22 days (506 patients)	25	29
Medical	25 days (50 patients)	33	16
Neurosurgery	34 days (133 patients)	24	45
Ophthalmology	231 days (642 patients)	95	124
Orthopaedic surgery	112 days (177 patients)	64	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (149 patients)	8	23
Urology	30 days (562 patients)	36	31
Vascular surgery	6 days (121 patients)	11	18

### 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	29 days (68 patients)	27	46
Cataract extraction	248 days (518 patients)	111	162
Cholecystectomy	39 days (53 patients)	42	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (52 patients)	40	35
Cystoscopy	34 days (167 patients)	36	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	45 days (102 patients)	27	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (26 patients)	104	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	28 days (61 patients)	24	20
Prostatectomy	80 days (13 patients)	151	59
Septoplasty	318 days (10 patients)	302	320
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	209	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	386 days (11 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	138

### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,501 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,611 patients

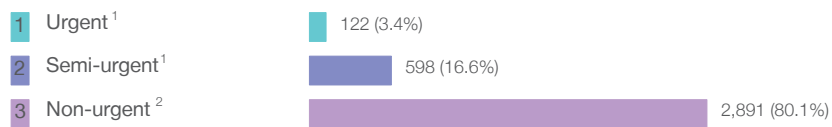
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 561 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,694	30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,914	24%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	603	-7%

### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,611 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	111	10%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	624	-4%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,179	33%

**Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,611 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,611	2,914	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	89	74	20%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	216	271	-20%
General surgery	329	337	-2%
Gynaecology	268	238	13%
Medical	30	25	20%
Neurosurgery	192	135	42%
Ophthalmology	1,726	1,084	59%
Orthopaedic surgery	427	377	13%
Plastic surgery	30	45	-33%
Urology	262	273	-4%
Vascular surgery	42	55	-24%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	31	38	-18%
Cataract extraction	1,584	934	70%
Cholecystectomy	46	52	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	31	26	19%
Cystoscopy	63	74	-15%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	6	83%
Hysteroscopy	93	98	-5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	36	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	24	23	4%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	40	54	-26%
Prostatectomy	18	22	-18%
Septoplasty	49	58	-16%
Tonsillectomy	28	43	-35%
Total hip replacement	7	11	-36%
Total knee replacement	38	57	-33%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Westmead 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	30	8

\* 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.).