

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

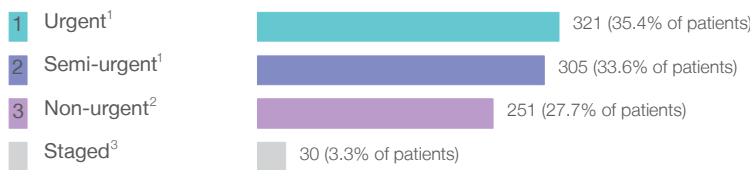
St Vincent's Health Network

April to June 2017

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

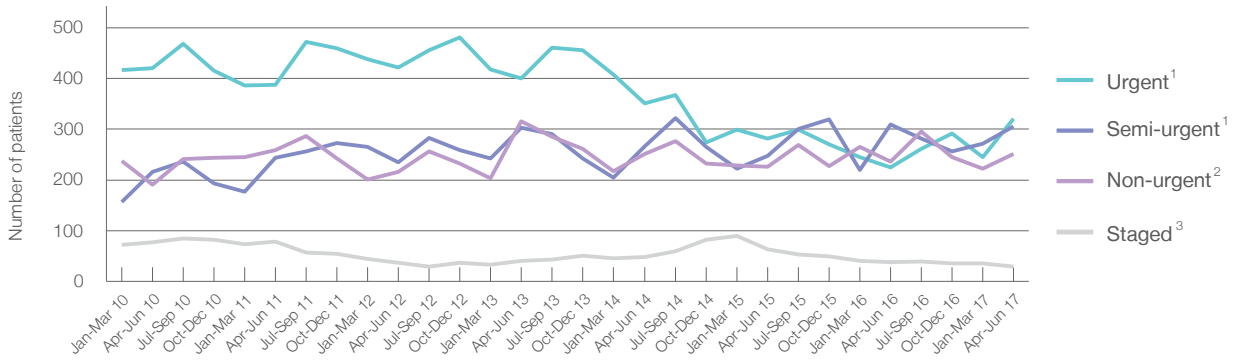
April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 907 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	225	42.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	309	-1.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	236	6.4%
Staged ³	38	-21.1%

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



	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	904	969	909	1,060	918	818	808	907
Urgent ¹	420	387	421	400	351	282	225	321
Semi-urgent ¹	216	244	235	303	267	247	309	305
Non-urgent ²	191	259	216	316	251	226	236	251
Staged ³	77	79	37	41	49	63	38	30

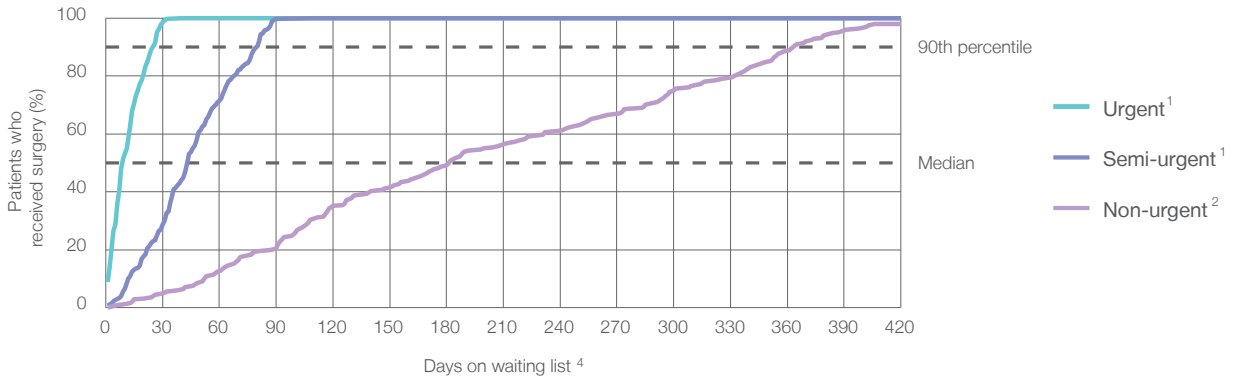
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	98.8%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	100%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	90.8%	100%	92.5%

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 ¹	321 patients	9 days	25 days	10	10	10
2 Semi-urgent ¹	305 patients	44 days	80 days	42	37	42
3 Non-urgent ²	251 patients	182 days	363 days	197	197	179

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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 (78 patients)	16	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	44 days (119 patients)	36	190
General surgery	31 days (184 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	21 days (20 patients)	26	31
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	52 days (50 patients)	66	46
Ophthalmology	181 days (45 patients)	208	132
Orthopaedic surgery	107 days (79 patients)	84	80
Plastic surgery	23 days (150 patients)	23	23
Urology	36 days (151 patients)	43	33
Vascular surgery	35 days (28 patients)	87	20

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	274 days (30 patients)	208	165
Cholecystectomy	112 days (16 patients)	*	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	17 days (23 patients)	22	24
Cystoscopy	31 days (61 patients)	43	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (20 patients)	70	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	87
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	101	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	303
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	96	141
Total knee replacement	221 days (15 patients)	105	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	75 days (10 patients)	290	79

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 974 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 939 patients

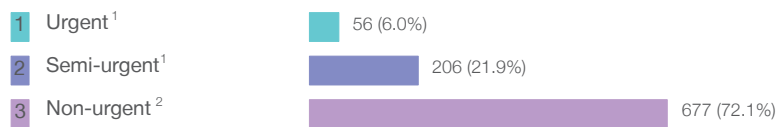
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 152 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	956	1.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	944	-0.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	244	-37.7%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 939 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	45	24.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	199	3.5%
Non-urgent ²	700	-3.3%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 939 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	939	944	-0.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	18	23	-21.7%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	180	195	-7.7%
General surgery	117	118	-0.8%
Gynaecology	13	7	85.7%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	78	69	13.0%
Ophthalmology	132	119	10.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	168	208	-19.2%
Plastic surgery	126	122	3.3%
Urology	98	59	66.1%
Vascular surgery	9	23	-60.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	105	106	-0.9%
Cholecystectomy	13	20	-35.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	19	12	58.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	25	-16.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	14	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	7	16	-56.3%
Septoplasty	8	12	-33.3%
Tonsillectomy	5	11	-54.5%
Total hip replacement	22	25	-12.0%
Total knee replacement	35	48	-27.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	14	*

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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

All specialties	27	0
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* 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.).