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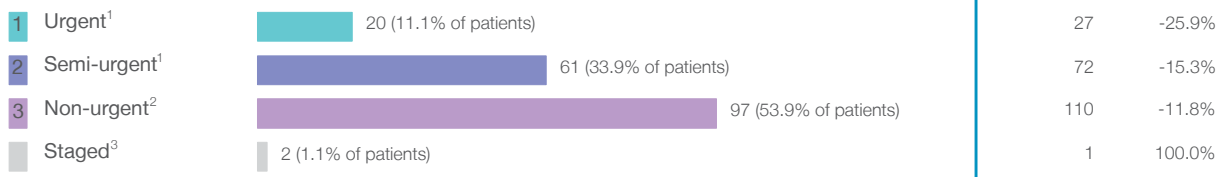
Elective Surgery

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

July to September 2017

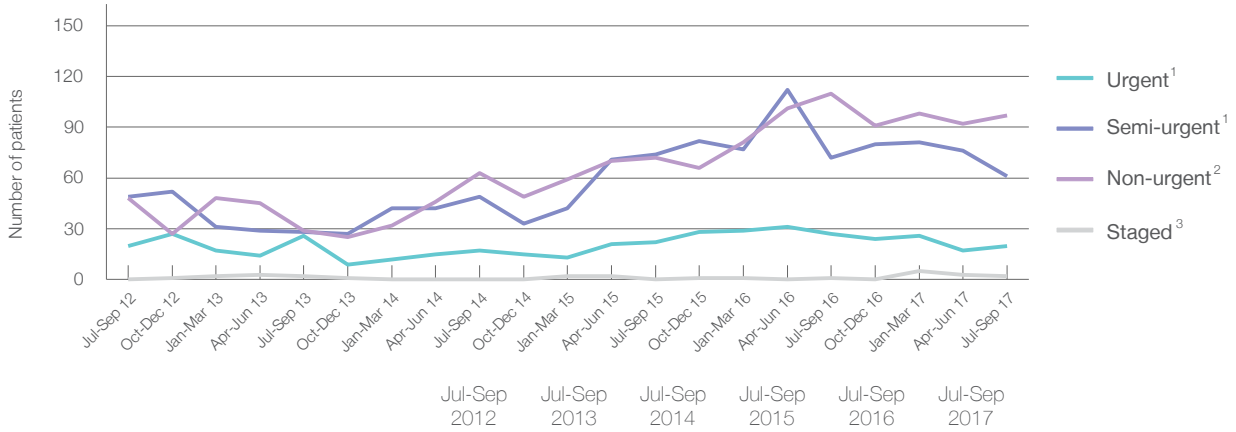
Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 180 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	27	-25.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	72	-15.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	110	-11.8%
Staged ³	1	100.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



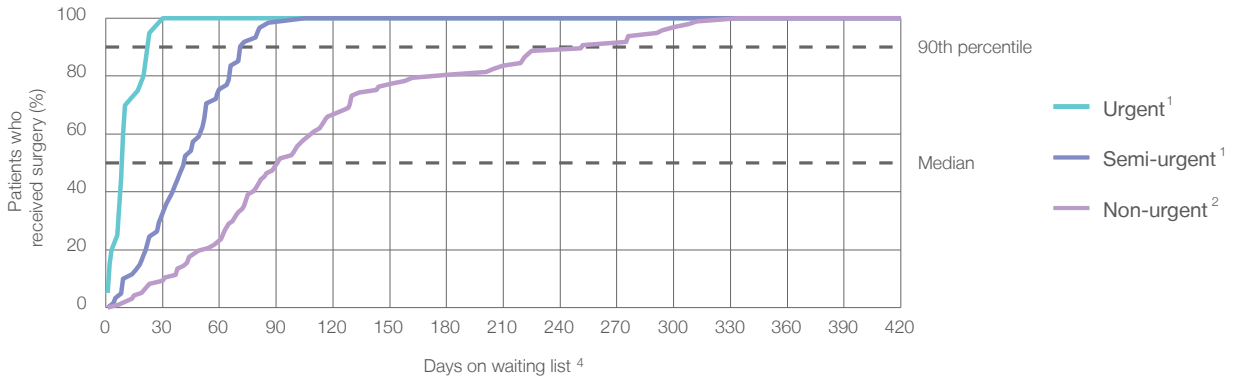
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	117	85	129	168	210	180
Urgent ¹	20	26	17	22	27	20
Semi-urgent ¹	49	28	49	74	72	61
Non-urgent ²	48	29	63	72	110	97
Staged ³	0	2	0	0	1	2

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.4%	98.6%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.8%



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 20 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	11	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 61 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	40	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	76	* 76
3 Non-urgent: ² 97 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	91 days	147	101
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	315	318

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
General surgery	 61 days (87 patients)	33	35
Gynaecology	 63 days (87 patients)	69	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	229

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	* (9 patients)	186	58
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	 61 days (14 patients)	32	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	 49 days (27 patients)	33	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 70 days (26 patients)	48	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 30 days (10 patients)	16	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	151
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	224
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	* (< 5 patients)	*	219

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

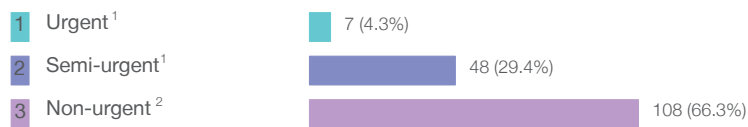
	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 158 patients	146	8.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 163 patients	133	22.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients	31	-38.7%

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 163 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	41	17.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	92	17.4%



Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 163 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	163	133	22.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	58	70	-17.1%
Gynaecology	88	63	39.7%
Medical	< 5	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	16	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	16	11	45.5%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	16	28	-42.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	12	13	-7.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	15	20.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	6	*
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	16	< 5	n/a

Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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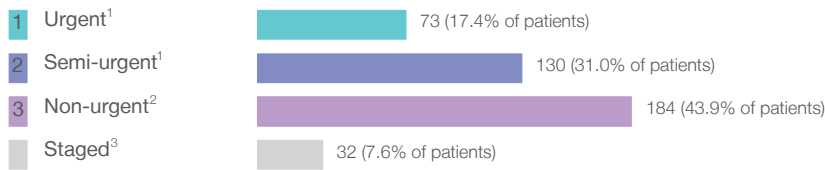
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Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

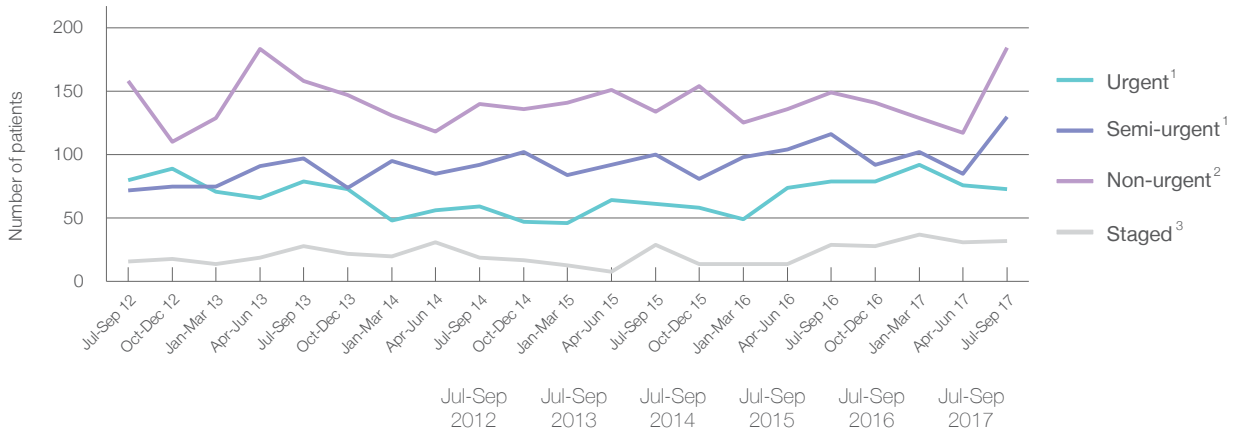
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 419 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	79	-7.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	116	12.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	149	23.5%
Staged ³	29	10.3%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



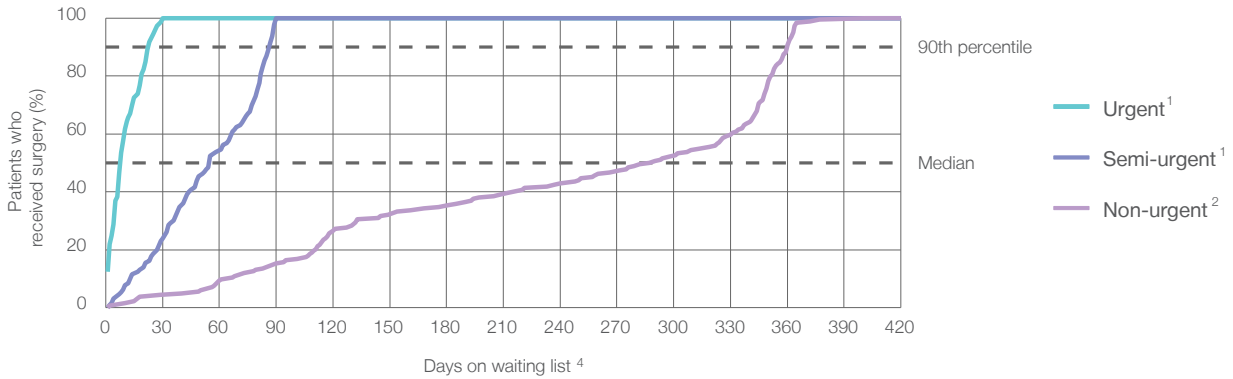
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	326	362	310	324	373	419
Urgent ¹	80	79	59	61	79	73
Semi-urgent ¹	72	97	92	100	116	130
Non-urgent ²	158	158	140	134	149	184
Staged ³	16	28	19	29	29	32

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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	100%	96.2%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	98.3%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.4%	97.3%	96.7%

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 73 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 130 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	55 days	49	48
90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 184 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	289 days	269	175
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360 days	351	363

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	64 days (16 patients)	*	119
General surgery	62 days (166 patients)	42	47
Gynaecology	48 days (80 patients)	33	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (6 patients)	*	287
Orthopaedic surgery	279 days (116 patients)	171	159
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Urology	22 days (35 patients)	40	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88

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	* (7 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	* (6 patients)	*	288
Cholecystectomy	69 days (30 patients)	52	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	22 days (13 patients)	*	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	n/a	61
Hysteroscopy	34 days (45 patients)	22	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	67 days (27 patients)	45	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	209
Total hip replacement	313 days (13 patients)	217	220
Total knee replacement	325 days (32 patients)	336	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	110

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 585 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 581 patients

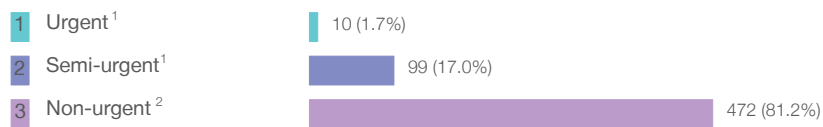
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 107 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	489	19.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	487	19.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	66	62.1%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 581 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	10	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	56	76.8%
Non-urgent ²	421	12.1%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 581 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	581	487	19.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	93	18	416.7%
General surgery	164	144	13.9%
Gynaecology	37	22	68.2%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	19	22	-13.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	247	271	-8.9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	21	9	133.3%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	18	21	-14.3%
Cholecystectomy	25	20	25.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	11	7	57.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	5	20.0%
Hysteroscopy	16	5	220.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	37	33	12.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	*
Septoplasty	35	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	33	10	230.0%
Total hip replacement	47	38	23.7%
Total knee replacement	86	97	-11.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

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

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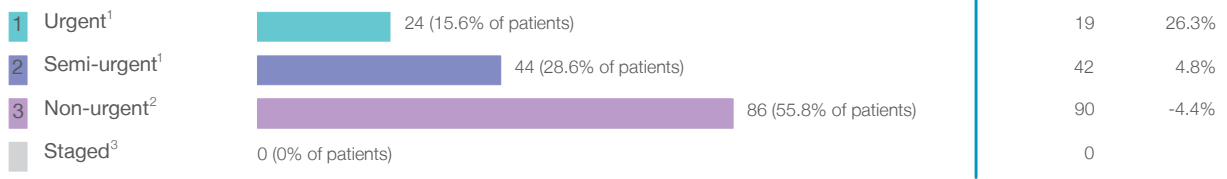
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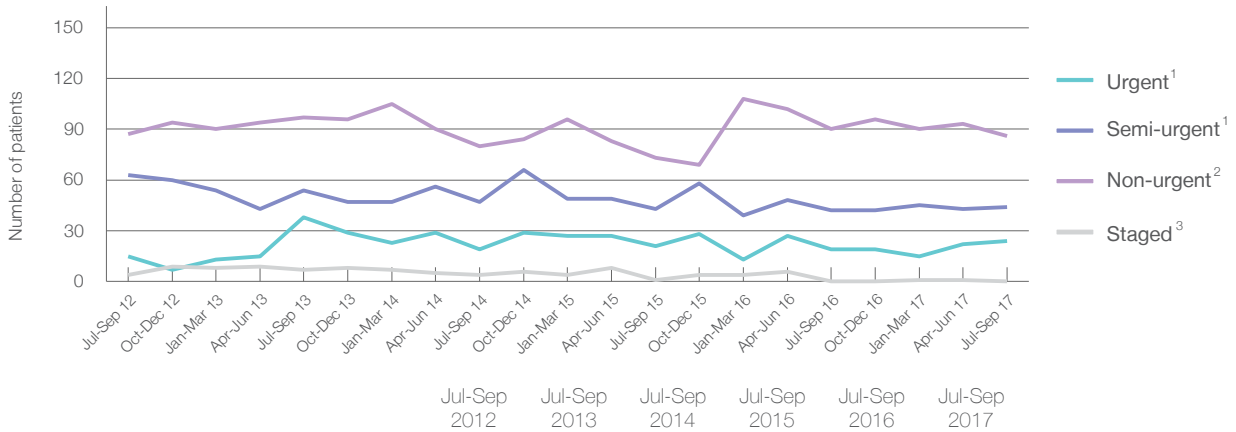
Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 154 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	169	196	150	138	151	154
Urgent ¹	15	38	19	21	19	24
Semi-urgent ¹	63	54	47	43	42	44
Non-urgent ²	87	97	80	73	90	86
Staged ³	4	7	4	1	0	0

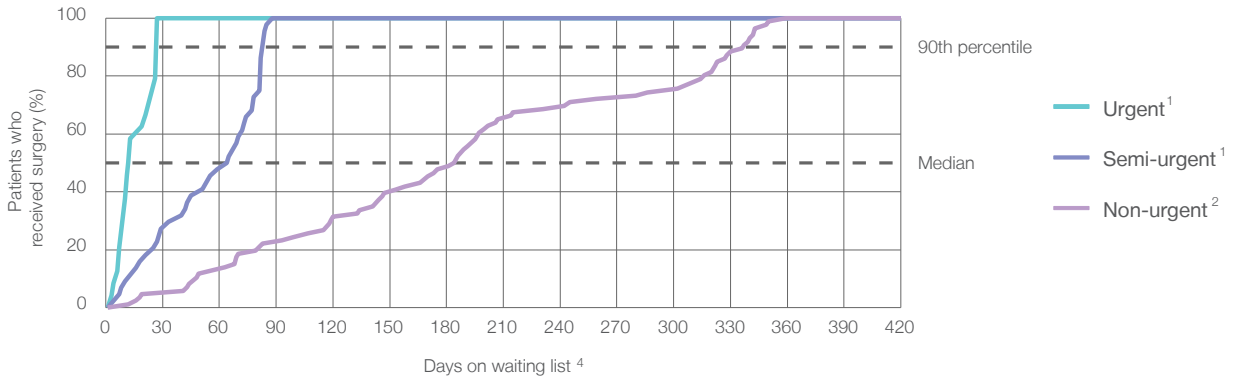
Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent²	365 days	100%	100%	99.8%

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 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	11	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 44 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	65 days	40	46
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	76	* 76
3 Non-urgent: ² 86 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	185 days	147	191
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	315	* 334

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	314 days (20 patients)	153	113
General surgery	82 days (33 patients)	64	35
Gynaecology	20 days (20 patients)	22	46
Medical	82 days (14 patients)	55	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	173 days (37 patients)	217	152
Orthopaedic surgery	88 days (17 patients)	106	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	19 days (13 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	229

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	58
Cataract extraction	170 days (35 patients)	214	156
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (5 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	22	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	40
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	151
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	96	224
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	219

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 278 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 300 patients

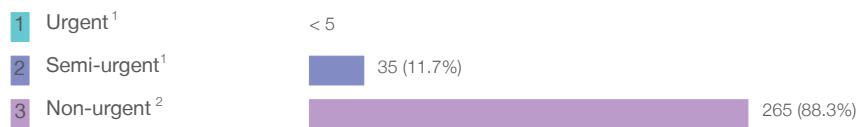
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	210	32.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	254	18.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	11	18.2%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 300 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	32	9.4%
Non-urgent ²	217	22.1%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 300 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	300	254	18.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	67	55	21.8%
General surgery	50	35	42.9%
Gynaecology	< 5	7	*
Medical	17	20	-15.0%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	128	119	7.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	30	18	66.7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	7	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	123	112	9.8%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	16	6	166.7%
Tonsillectomy	41	36	13.9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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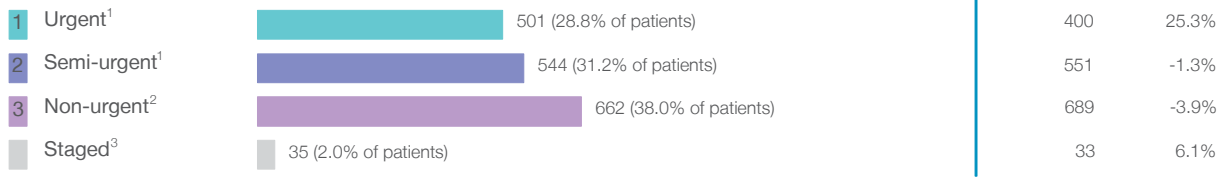
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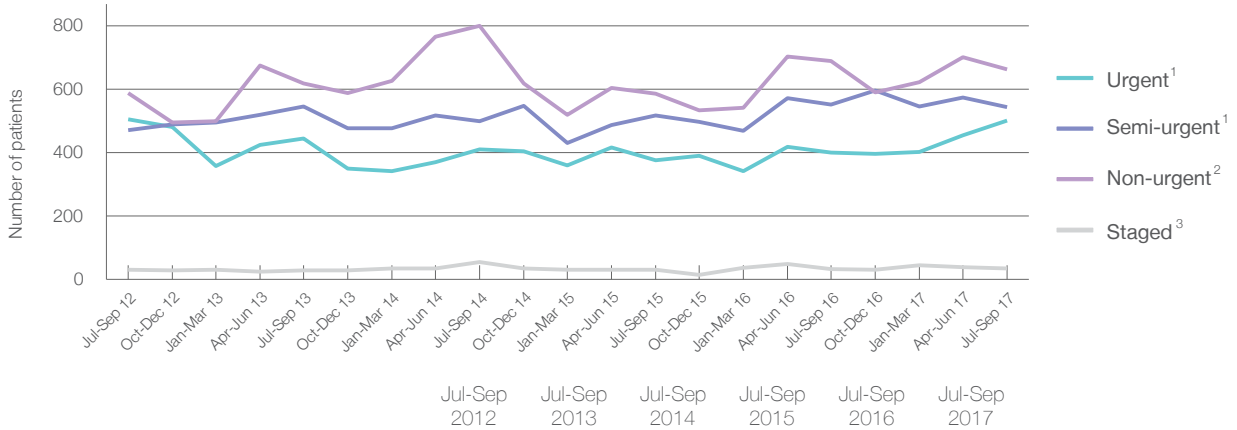
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,742 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,597	1,636	1,765	1,510	1,673	1,742
Urgent ¹	506	445	410	375	400	501
Semi-urgent ¹	471	545	499	518	551	544
Non-urgent ²	588	617	800	585	689	662
Staged ³	32	29	56	32	33	35

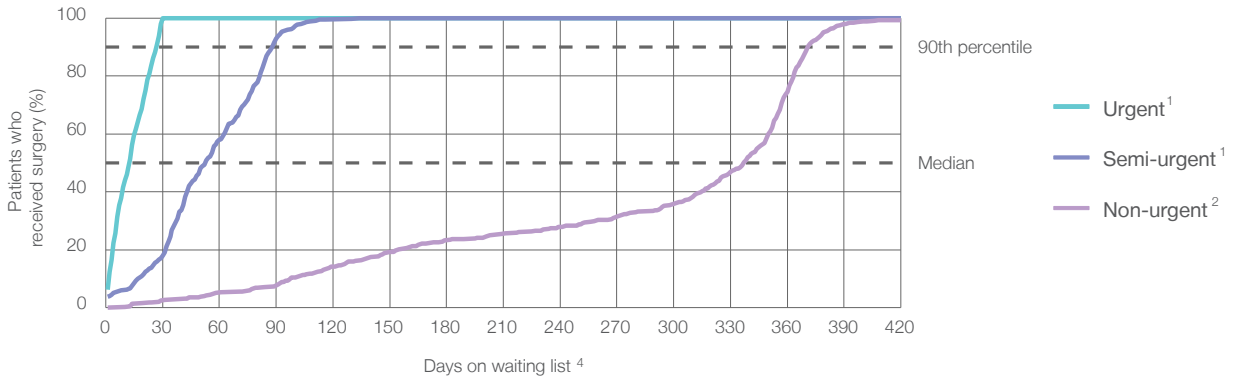
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	99.5%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	93.0%	92.7%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	82.9%	86.6%	94.3%

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	501 patients	13 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	544 patients	53 days	88 days	41	56	41
3 Non-urgent ²	662 patients	337 days	371 days	172	326	167

Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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	20 days (48 patients)	23	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	346 days (254 patients)	225	140
General surgery	35 days (279 patients)	55	28
Gynaecology	57 days (211 patients)	76	30
Medical	62 days (16 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	64 days (59 patients)	107	44
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	95
Orthopaedic surgery	286 days (329 patients)	308	75
Plastic surgery	11 days (141 patients)	11	20
Urology	41 days (379 patients)	63	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (26 patients)	14	18

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	100 days (25 patients)	142	57
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	131
Cholecystectomy	41 days (32 patients)	109	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	30 days (171 patients)	47	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	24 days (81 patients)	29	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	312 days (21 patients)	335	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	82 days (31 patients)	72	67
Other - General	22 days (75 patients)	29	18
Prostatectomy	87 days (53 patients)	63	69
Septoplasty	362 days (18 patients)	326	335
Tonsillectomy	356 days (117 patients)	330	326
Total hip replacement	332 days (30 patients)	304	137
Total knee replacement	333 days (78 patients)	336	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	81

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,925 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,979 patients

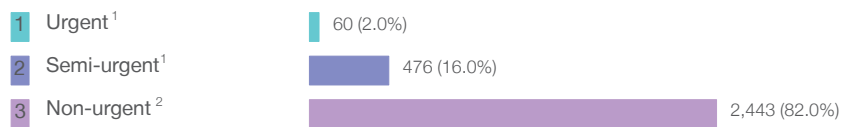
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 287 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	3,037	-3.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,993	-0.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	431	-33.4%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,979 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	59	1.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	461	3.3%
Non-urgent ²	2,473	-1.2%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,979 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,979	2,993	-0.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	8	20	-60.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	803	789	1.8%
General surgery	456	361	26.3%
Gynaecology	285	291	-2.1%
Medical	19	15	26.7%
Neurosurgery	149	145	2.8%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	848	963	-11.9%
Plastic surgery	126	123	2.4%
Urology	260	262	-0.8%
Vascular surgery	25	24	4.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	43	-23.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	72	39	84.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	82	103	-20.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	23	17	35.3%
Hysteroscopy	55	59	-6.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	40	77.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	11	18.2%
Myringotomy	55	31	77.4%
Other - General	77	71	8.5%
Prostatectomy	82	81	1.2%
Septoplasty	119	117	1.7%
Tonsillectomy	394	402	-2.0%
Total hip replacement	91	111	-18.0%
Total knee replacement	296	304	-2.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	18	-5.6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	59	15

- * 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*.
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