

Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

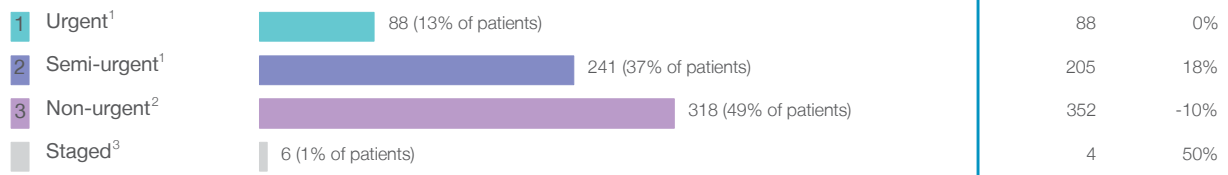
Western Sydney Local Health District

**January to March 2018**

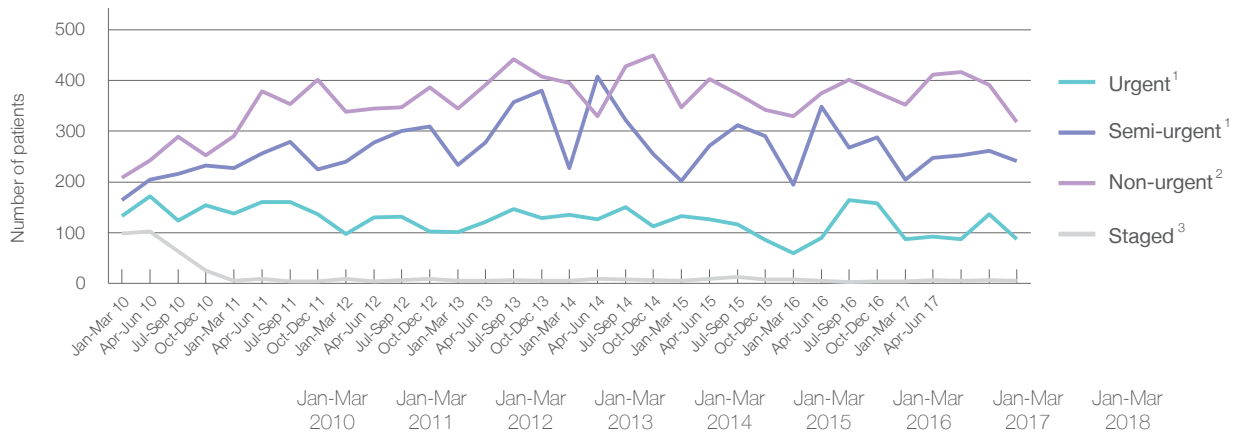
## Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 653 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	605	661	685	686	763	687	592	649	653
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	133	138	98	102	135	133	60	88	88
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	165	227	240	234	228	202	195	205	241
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	208	290	338	345	395	347	329	352	318
Staged <sup>3</sup>	99	6	9	5	5	5	8	4	6

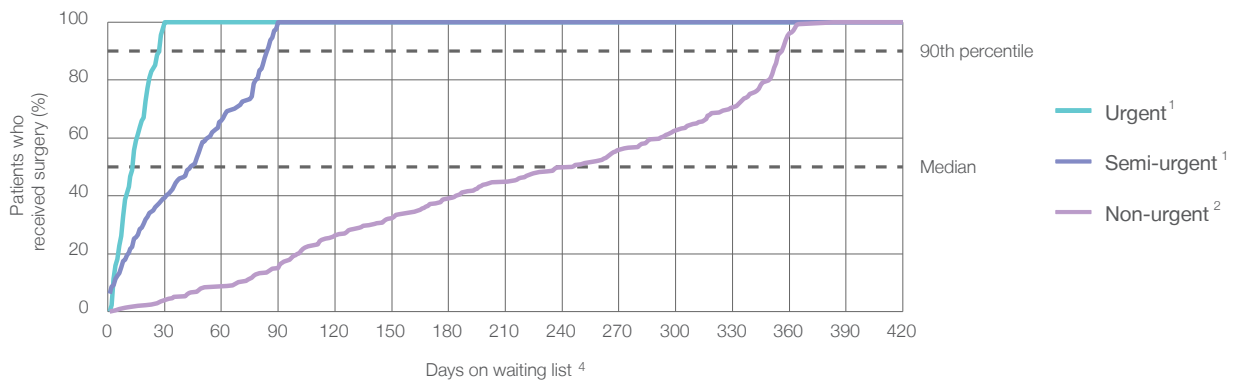
## Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.2%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	97.5%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	97.4%

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








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

1	Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 88 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>14 days</div>	13	7	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 241 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>44 days</div>	50	38	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>85 days</div>	85	80	84
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 318 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>246 days</div>	274	217	266
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>357 days</div>	356	351	358








## Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> 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	 321 days (152 patients)	317	270
General surgery	 50 days (240 patients)	71	58
Gynaecology	 35 days (110 patients)	29	51
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	280
Orthopaedic surgery	* (6 patients)	*	199
Plastic surgery	 82 days (119 patients)	67	76
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Vascular surgery	 89 days (26 patients)	161	23

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (5 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	 63 days (42 patients)	99	67
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	74	77
Hysteroscopy	 21 days (13 patients)	21	41
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 85 days (19 patients)	49	116
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	337
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Other - General	 30 days (65 patients)	76	29
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Septoplasty	 353 days (20 patients)	337	321
Tonsillectomy	 294 days (59 patients)	332	297
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	242
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 91 days (26 patients)	182	99

## Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,192 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,302 patients

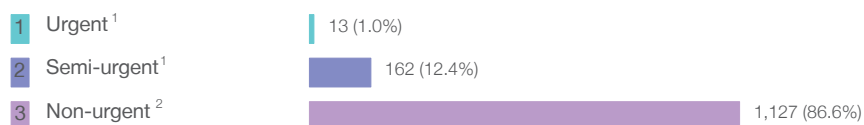
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 170 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,222	-2%
1,261	3%
139	22%

## Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,302 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
17	-24%
173	-6%
1,071	5%

## Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,302 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,302	1,261	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	592	490	21%
General surgery	311	365	-15%
Gynaecology	48	64	-25%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	10	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	299	291	3%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	42	47	-11%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	56	54	4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	35	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	35	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61	49	24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	5	160%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	82	79	4%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	79	74	7%
Tonsillectomy	277	188	47%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	46	53	-13%

## Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

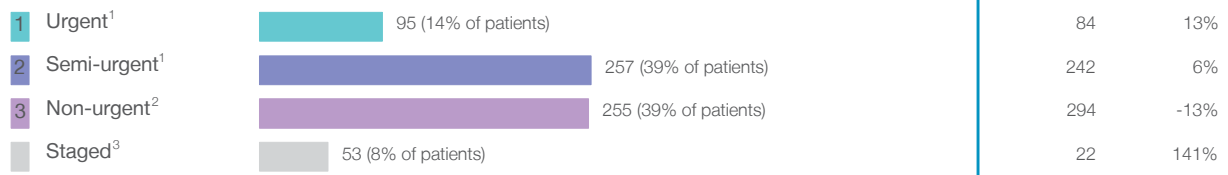
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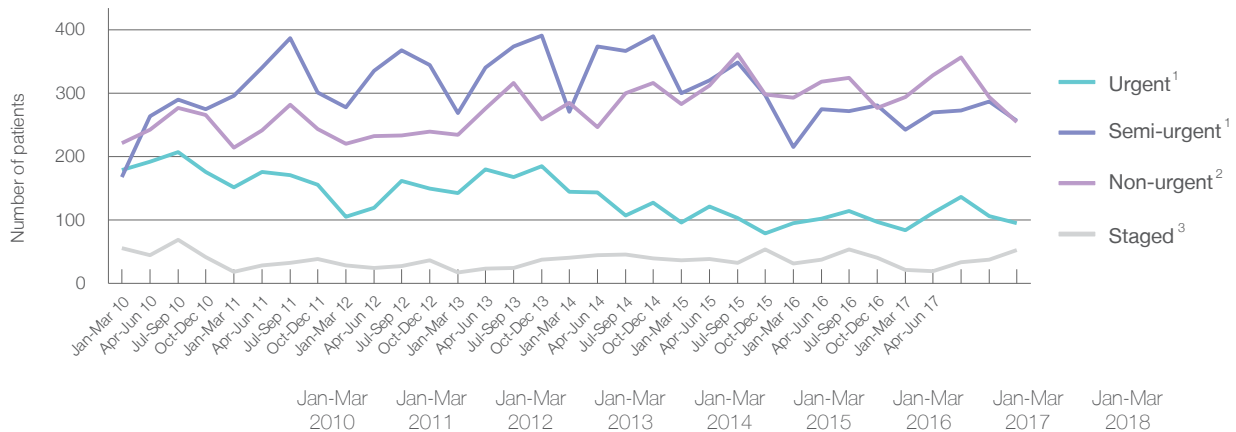
## Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 660 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	624	681	632	664	742	716	635	642	660
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	179	152	105	143	145	96	95	84	95
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	168	296	278	269	271	300	215	242	257
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	221	214	220	234	285	283	293	294	255
Staged <sup>3</sup>	56	19	29	18	41	37	32	22	53

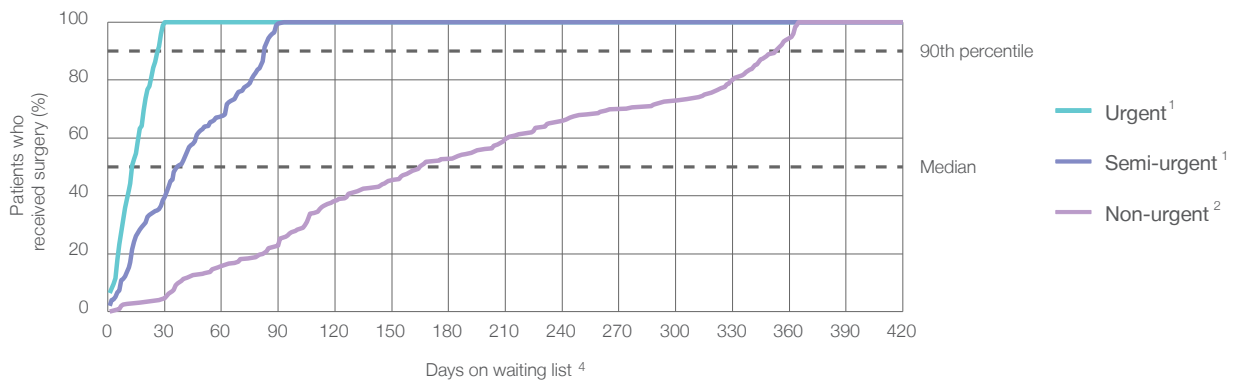
## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.2%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	97.5%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	97.4%

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: <sup>1</sup> 95 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	13	11	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 257 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	50	49	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	84	84
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 255 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	274	153	266
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	345	358










## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (9 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	270
General surgery	 54 days (192 patients)	77	58
Gynaecology	 50 days (204 patients)	44	51
Medical	 25 days (20 patients)	24	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	280
Orthopaedic surgery	 326 days (72 patients)	312	199
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Urology	 74 days (142 patients)	63	42
Vascular surgery	 19 days (21 patients)	34	23

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 112 days (24 patients)	33	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	 63 days (39 patients)	62	67
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 63 days (98 patients)	56	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	70	77
Hysteroscopy	 35 days (95 patients)	33	41
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 255 days (22 patients)	277	116
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Other - General	 69 days (23 patients)	38	29
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	118	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	321
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	297
Total hip replacement	 311 days (16 patients)	*	242
Total knee replacement	 344 days (40 patients)	336	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 89 days (10 patients)	265	99

## Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 691 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 780 patients

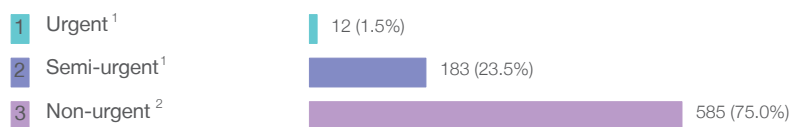
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 193 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
817	-15%
899	-13%
174	11%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 780 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
24	-50%
170	8%
705	-17%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 780 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	780	899	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	238	308	-23%
Gynaecology	235	251	-6%
Medical	7	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	152	184	-17%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	135	122	11%
Vascular surgery	11	30	-63%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	35	33	6%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	32	43	-26%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	49	41	20%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	35	-69%
Hysteroscopy	79	91	-13%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	70	-46%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	19	22	-14%
Prostatectomy	26	25	4%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	32	39	-18%
Total knee replacement	104	112	-7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	27	-67%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	0	0
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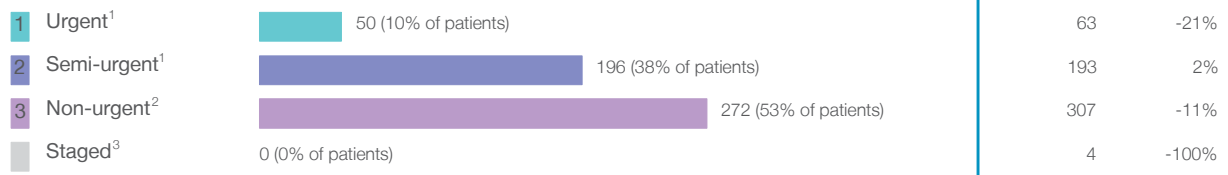
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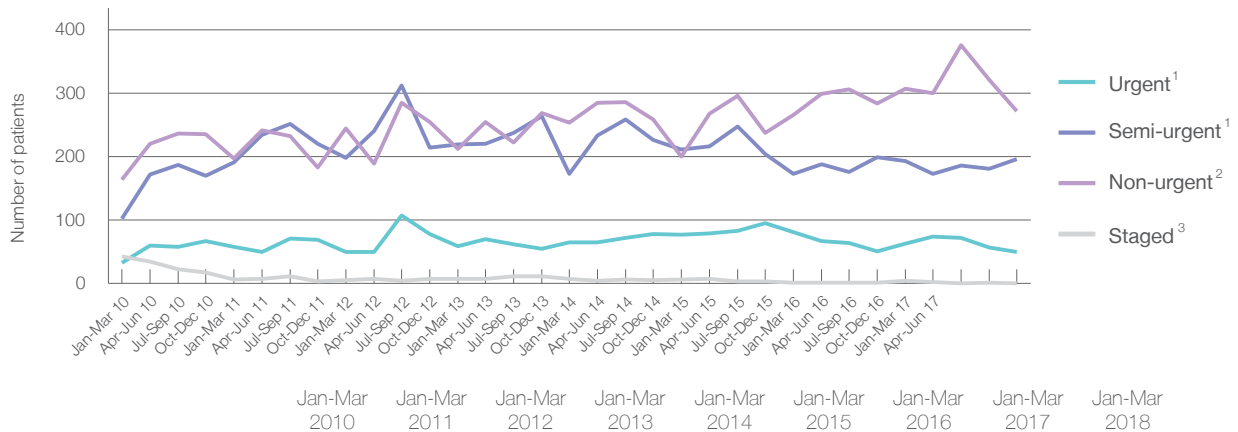
## Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 518 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	342	452	497	497	500	494	521	567	518
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	33	58	50	59	65	77	81	63	50
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	102	191	198	219	173	211	173	193	196
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	164	197	244	212	254	200	266	307	272
Staged <sup>3</sup>	43	6	5	7	8	6	1	4	0

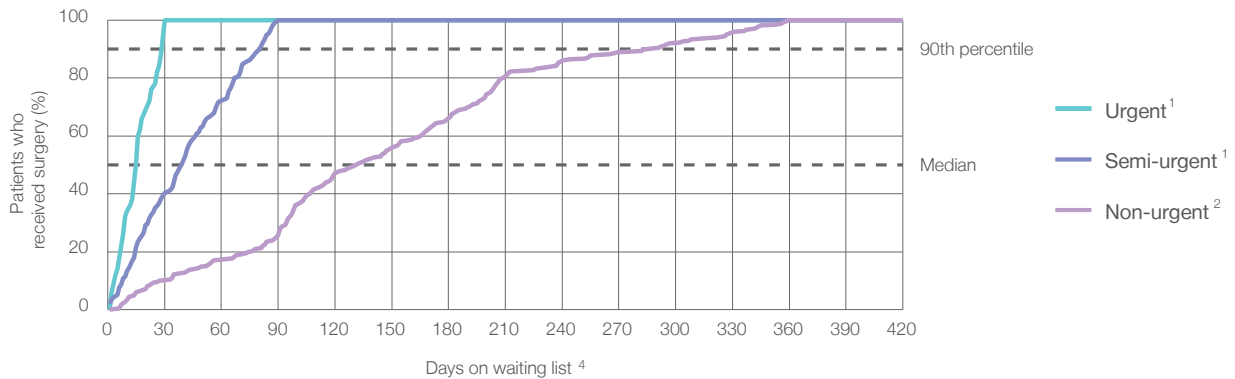
## Mount Druitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	98.1%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	97.4%

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













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

1	Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 50 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 16 days	13	12	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> *	27	*	26
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 196 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 40 days	52	34	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 81 days	84	75	83
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 272 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div></div> 133 days	247	135	254
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div></div> 285 days	352	324	351

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	101
General surgery	 52 days (343 patients)	49	50
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	279
Orthopaedic surgery	 157 days (138 patients)	151	179
Plastic surgery	 42 days (21 patients)	46	57
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Vascular surgery	 48 days (14 patients)	*	85

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
Cholecystectomy	 48 days (67 patients)	38	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	 87 days (25 patients)	74	77
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 83 days (49 patients)	58	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 33 days (50 patients)	51	33
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	251
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	237	259
Total knee replacement	 201 days (44 patients)	189	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 69 days (15 patients)	*	104

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 693 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 811 patients

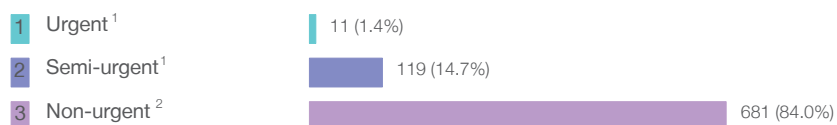
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 121 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
774	-10%
731	11%
152	-20%

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 811 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
18	-39%
80	49%
633	8%

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 811 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	811	731	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	353	320	10%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	372	385	-3%
Plastic surgery	23	9	156%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	61	15	307%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	37	38	-3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	48	50	-4%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	59	-2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	42	27	56%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	48	40	20%
Total knee replacement	167	152	10%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	63	15	320%

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	0	0
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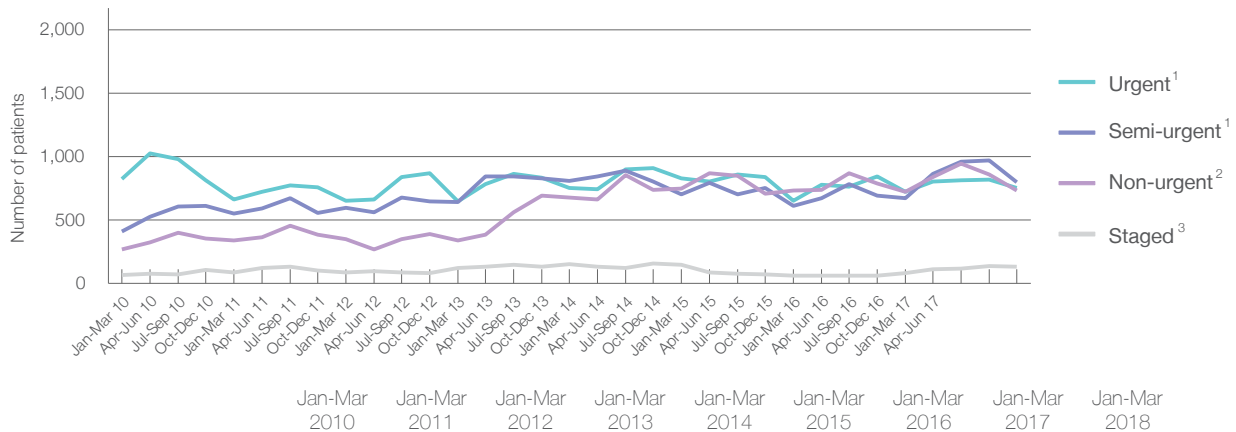
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,420 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	753 (31% of patients)	722	4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	800 (33% of patients)	674	19%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	733 (30% of patients)	721	2%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	134 (6% of patients)	82	63%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	1,572	1,648	1,691	1,756	2,391	2,430	2,057	2,199	2,420
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	826	664	652	649	751	831	651	722	753
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	413	552	597	644	807	703	613	674	800
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	267	342	352	339	678	746	731	721	733
Staged <sup>3</sup>	66	90	90	124	155	150	62	82	134

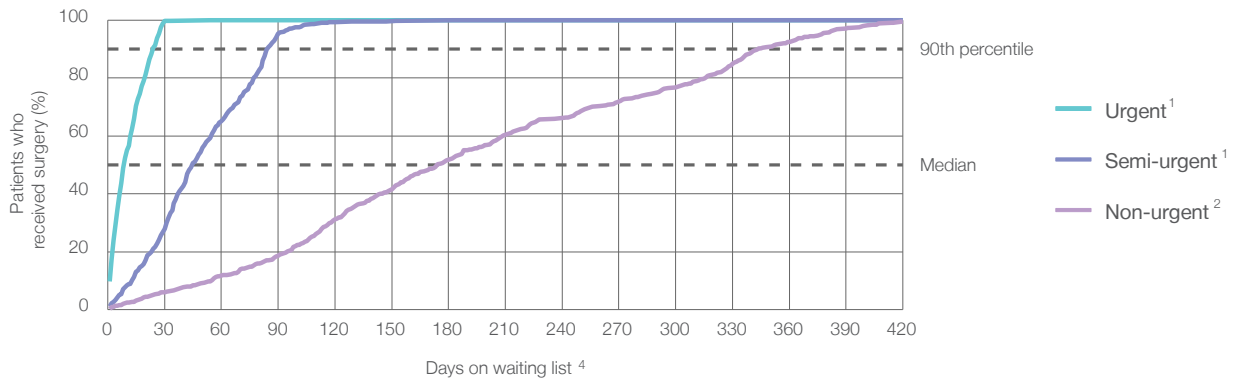
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	99.7%	100%
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	95.3%	95.0%
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	93.7%	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: <sup>1</sup> 753 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	24
2	Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 800 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	45 days	45	40
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	87	85
3	Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 733 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	174 days	190	140
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	344 days	363	336

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	36 days (144 patients)	44	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	303 days (79 patients)	189	191
General surgery	24 days (370 patients)	23	31
Gynaecology	21 days (372 patients)	20	32
Medical	28 days (40 patients)	32	14
Neurosurgery	45 days (119 patients)	29	63
Ophthalmology	150 days (447 patients)	118	152
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (168 patients)	63	83
Plastic surgery	4 days (94 patients)	9	23
Urology	44 days (466 patients)	48	39
Vascular surgery	14 days (121 patients)	14	22

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	24 days (53 patients)	13	35
Cataract extraction	175 days (317 patients)	141	180
Cholecystectomy	45 days (55 patients)	41	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	35 days (38 patients)	58	42
Cystoscopy	36 days (141 patients)	43	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	39 days (98 patients)	28	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	90 days (13 patients)	83	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	40 days (49 patients)	23	21
Prostatectomy	94 days (15 patients)	90	70
Septoplasty	359 days (17 patients)	354	344
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	330
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	352 days (13 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	79

## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,884 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,205 patients

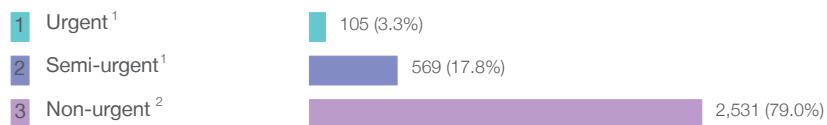
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 513 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,328	24%
2,514	27%
478	7%

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,205 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
122	-14%
465	22%
1,927	31%

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,205 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,205	2,514	27%
Cardiothoracic surgery	78	63	24%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	234	222	5%
General surgery	317	308	3%
Gynaecology	244	204	20%
Medical	17	24	-29%
Neurosurgery	170	101	68%
Ophthalmology	1,378	878	57%
Orthopaedic surgery	387	379	2%
Plastic surgery	56	37	51%
Urology	281	236	19%
Vascular surgery	43	62	-31%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	32	39	-18%
Cataract extraction	1,249	741	69%
Cholecystectomy	49	50	-2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	29	18	61%
Cystoscopy	86	65	32%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	84	80	5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	46	-2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	24	15	60%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	49	-53%
Prostatectomy	16	31	-48%
Septoplasty	47	46	2%
Tonsillectomy	31	44	-30%
Total hip replacement	8	9	-11%
Total knee replacement	55	50	10%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018      Same time last year

All specialties	35	12
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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, 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 13 April 2018.).