

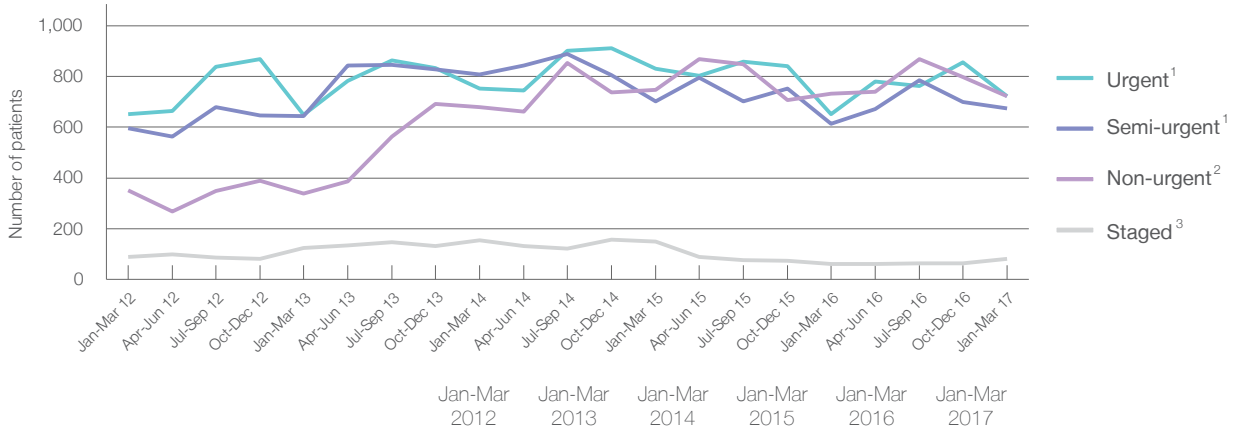
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,199 patients

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Percentage of Patients	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	722	32.8%	651	10.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	674	30.7%	613	10.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	721	32.8%	731	-1.4%
Staged ³	82	3.7%	62	32.3%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,691	1,756	2,391	2,430	2,057	2,199
Urgent ¹	652	649	751	831	651	722
Semi-urgent ¹	597	644	807	703	613	674
Non-urgent ²	352	339	678	746	731	721
Staged ³	90	124	155	150	62	82

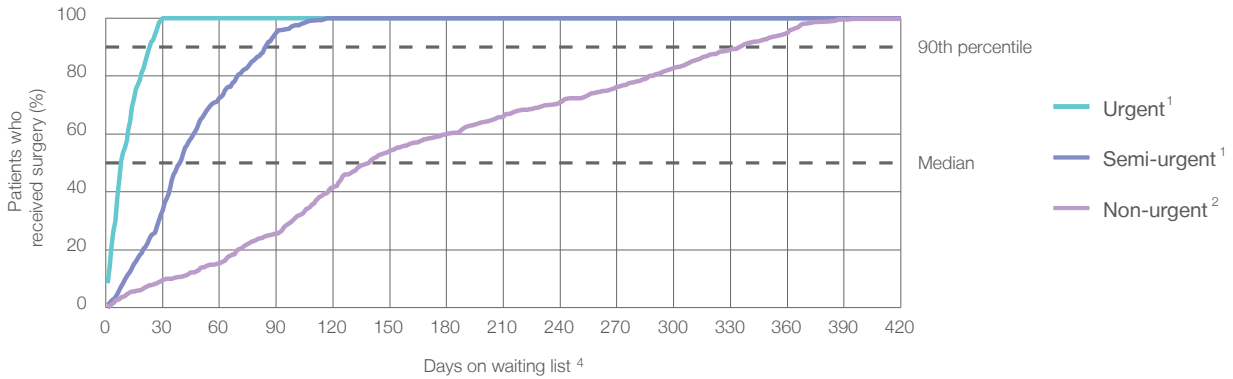
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	95.0%	98.7%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.7%	99.5%	95.0%

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: ¹ 722 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	8	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 674 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40 days	42	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	85	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 721 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	140 days	177	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	336 days	358	259

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	44 days (131 patients)	23	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	189 days (79 patients)	88	158
General surgery	23 days (486 patients)	26	30
Gynaecology	20 days (321 patients)	27	32
Medical	32 days (39 patients)	28	22
Neurosurgery	29 days (85 patients)	35	56
Ophthalmology	118 days (396 patients)	177	126
Orthopaedic surgery	63 days (158 patients)	35	86
Plastic surgery	9 days (68 patients)	7	23
Urology	48 days (280 patients)	49	34
Vascular surgery	14 days (156 patients)	8	21

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	13 days (51 patients)	29	49
Cataract extraction	141 days (262 patients)	183	156
Cholecystectomy	41 days (65 patients)	51	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	58 days (40 patients)	23	42
Cystoscopy	43 days (113 patients)	56	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	28 days (123 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	83 days (30 patients)	87	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	23 days (88 patients)	23	22
Prostatectomy	90 days (21 patients)	63	69
Septoplasty	354 days (10 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	*	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,330 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,519 patients

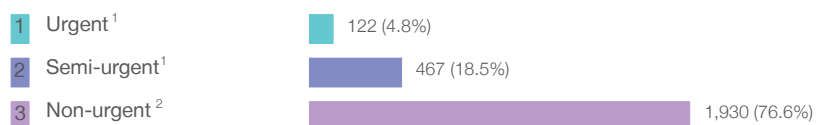
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 479 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,284	2.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,230	13.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	634	-24.4%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,519 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	101	20.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	387	20.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,742	10.8%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,519 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,519	2,230	13.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	63	36	75.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	223	170	31.2%
General surgery	309	273	13.2%
Gynaecology	204	201	1.5%
Medical	24	15	60.0%
Neurosurgery	101	107	-5.6%
Ophthalmology	881	819	7.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	379	332	14.2%
Plastic surgery	37	44	-15.9%
Urology	236	177	33.3%
Vascular surgery	62	56	10.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	39	36	8.3%
Cataract extraction	743	690	7.7%
Cholecystectomy	50	45	11.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	18	12	50.0%
Cystoscopy	65	26	150.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	80	79	1.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	46	57	-19.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	12	25.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	50	24	108.3%
Prostatectomy	31	21	47.6%
Septoplasty	47	30	56.7%
Tonsillectomy	44	18	144.4%
Total hip replacement	9	12	-25.0%
Total knee replacement	50	36	38.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	12	12

* 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 April 2017.).