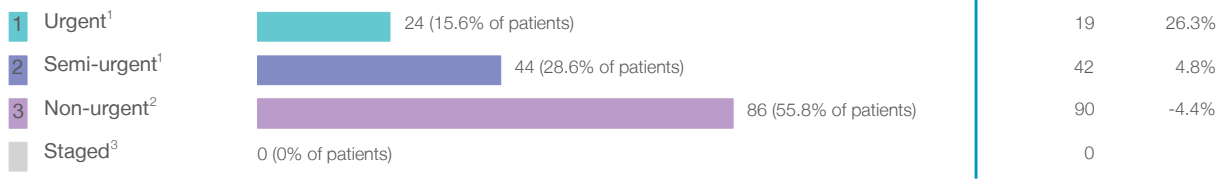


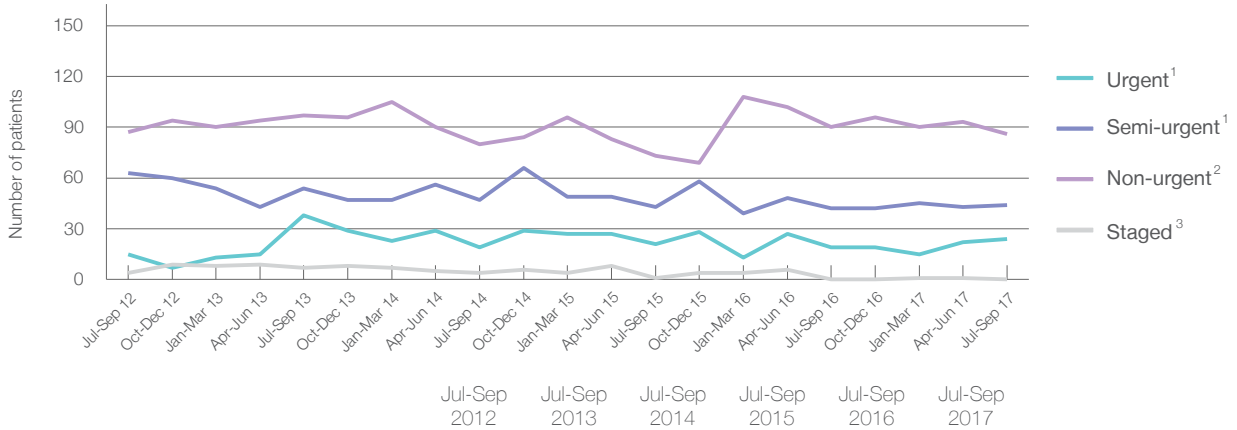
## Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

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



Urgency Category	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 <sup>1</sup>	15	38	19	21	19	24
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	63	54	47	43	42	44
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	87	97	80	73	90	86
Staged <sup>3</sup>	4	7	4	1	0	0

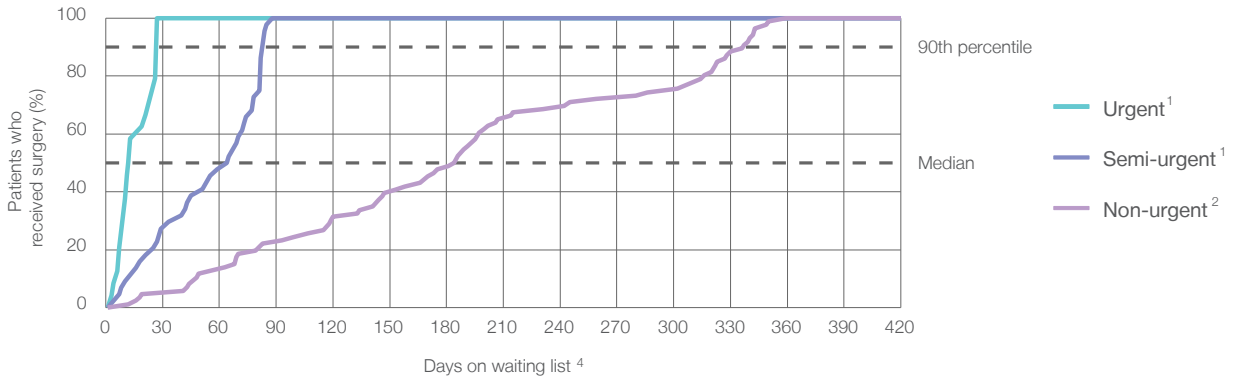
## Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	11	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 44 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	65 days	40	46
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	76	76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 86 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	185 days	147	159
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	315	334

## Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> 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

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

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

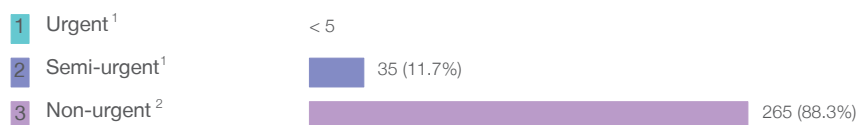
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients

	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 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	32	9.4%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 procedures<sup>7</sup>

	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

\* 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 16 Oct 2017.).