

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

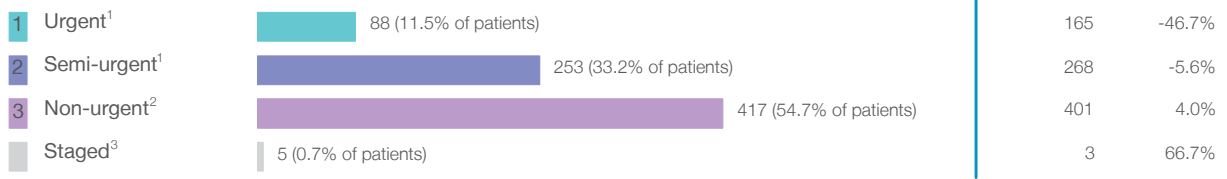
Elective Surgery

Western Sydney Local Health District

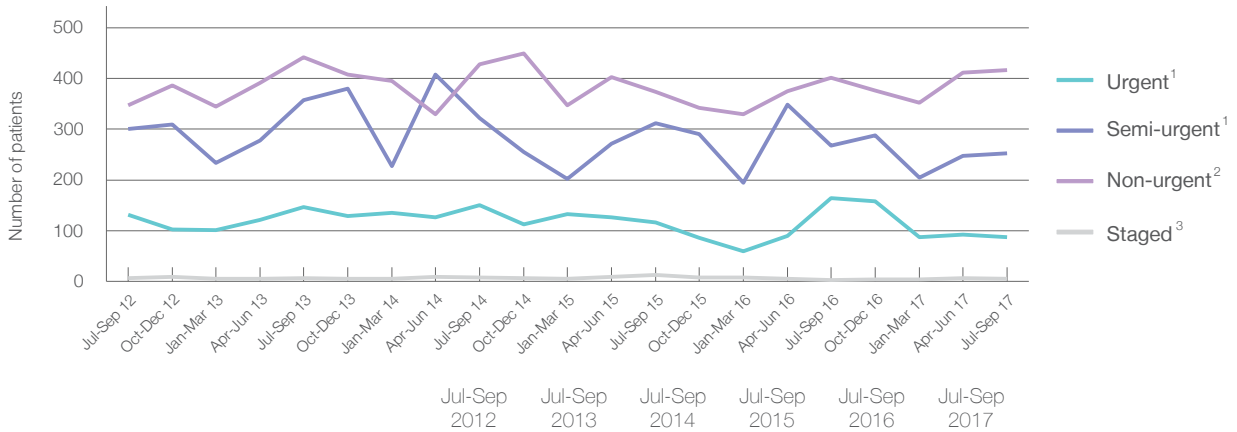
July to September 2017

Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 763 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	786	953	908	814	837	763
Urgent ¹	132	147	150	116	165	88
Semi-urgent ¹	300	357	322	312	268	253
Non-urgent ²	347	442	428	373	401	417
Staged ³	7	7	8	13	3	5

Auburn Hospital: 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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	98.4%

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: ¹ 88 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	13	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	22
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 253 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43 days	47	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 417 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	204 days	261	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	350 days	354	356

Auburn 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	315 days (157 patients)	330	277
General surgery	76 days (246 patients)	43	52
Gynaecology	33 days (137 patients)	42	45
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Orthopaedic surgery	23 days (10 patients)	*	185
Plastic surgery	85 days (183 patients)	58	83
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Vascular surgery	125 days (30 patients)	129	20

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	* (6 patients)	*	84
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	105 days (37 patients)	68	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	29	75
Hysteroscopy	46 days (30 patients)	32	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	136 days (26 patients)	96	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	49 days (73 patients)	32	33
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Septoplasty	349 days (18 patients)	350	320
Tonsillectomy	340 days (52 patients)	330	295
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	255
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	129 days (32 patients)	304	123

Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,204 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,145 patients

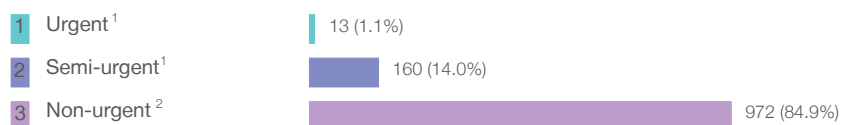
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 187 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,228	-2.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,233	-7.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	164	14.0%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,145 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	12	8.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	173	-7.5%
Non-urgent ²	1,048	-7.3%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,145 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,145	1,233	-7.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	502	501	0.2%
General surgery	274	297	-7.7%
Gynaecology	48	70	-31.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	295	306	-3.6%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	23	57	-59.6%

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	52	43	20.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	13	-46.2%
Hysteroscopy	14	39	-64.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	29	75.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	63	71	-11.3%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	86	70	22.9%
Tonsillectomy	223	160	39.4%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	27	61	-55.7%

Auburn 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

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

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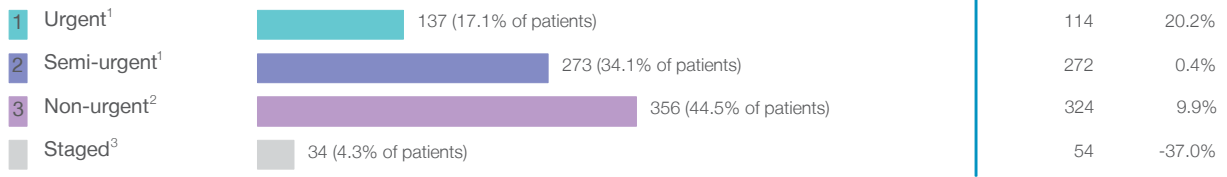
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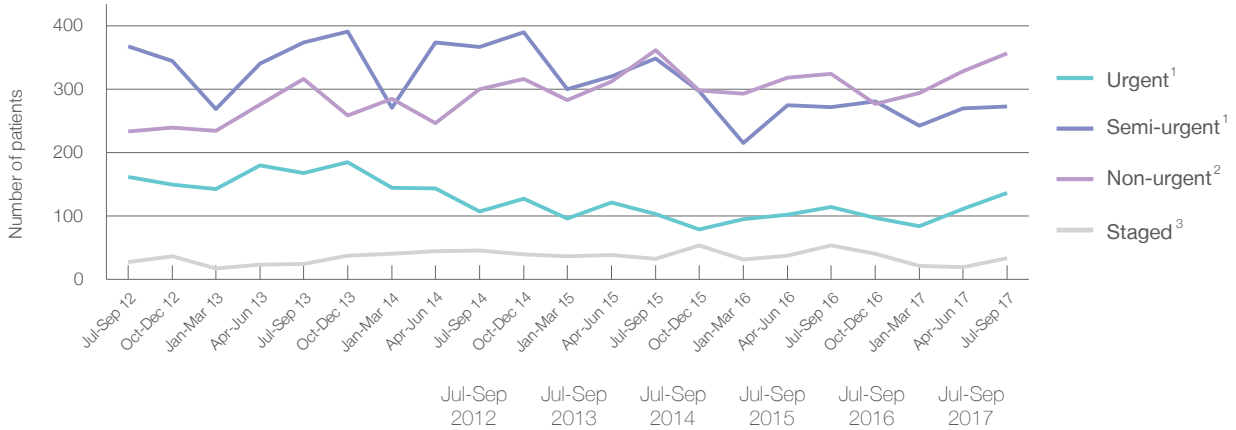
Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 800 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	790	882	819	845	764	800
Urgent ¹	162	168	107	103	114	137
Semi-urgent ¹	367	373	366	348	272	273
Non-urgent ²	233	316	300	361	324	356
Staged ³	28	25	46	33	54	34

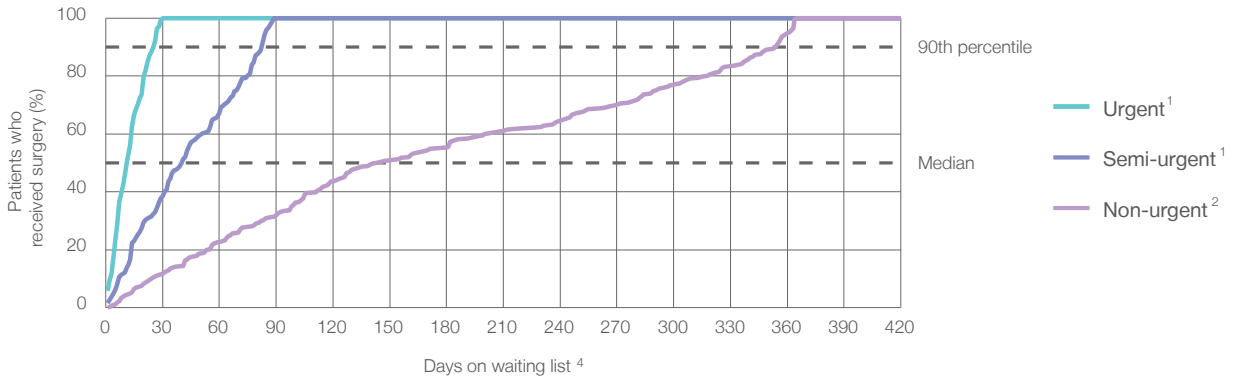
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.7%	98.4%

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: ¹ 137 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 273 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	47	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	83	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 356 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	145 days	261	159
90th percentile time to receive surgery	354 days	354	339

Blacktown Hospital: 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	* (5 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	277
General surgery	77 days (219 patients)	43	52
Gynaecology	42 days (267 patients)	54	45
Medical	14 days (16 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Orthopaedic surgery	272 days (93 patients)	313	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	44 days (179 patients)	70	41
Vascular surgery	79 days (21 patients)	63	20

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	56 days (23 patients)	75	84
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	57 days (38 patients)	34	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	29 days (114 patients)	64	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	79 days (20 patients)	56	75
Hysteroscopy	28 days (94 patients)	36	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	128 days (17 patients)	240	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	56 days (29 patients)	27	33
Prostatectomy	84 days (18 patients)	77	65
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	320
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Total hip replacement	280 days (20 patients)	320	255
Total knee replacement	325 days (33 patients)	339	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	311 days (12 patients)	231	123

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 829 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 747 patients

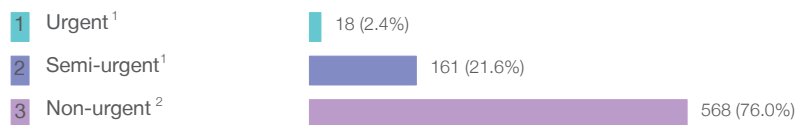
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 211 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	841	-1.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	858	-12.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	155	36.1%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 747 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	15	20.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	192	-16.1%
Non-urgent ²	651	-12.7%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 747 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	747	858	-12.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	240	328	-26.8%
Gynaecology	207	233	-11.2%
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	133	153	-13.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	124	104	19.2%
Vascular surgery	39	32	21.9%

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	35	28	25.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	36	43	-16.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	56	50	12.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	35	-60.0%
Hysteroscopy	67	94	-28.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	61	-18.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	20	30	-33.3%
Prostatectomy	30	18	66.7%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	16	30	-46.7%
Total knee replacement	97	110	-11.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	36	30	20.0%

Blacktown 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

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

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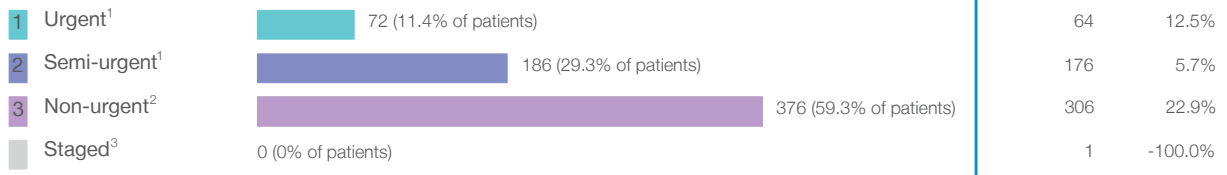
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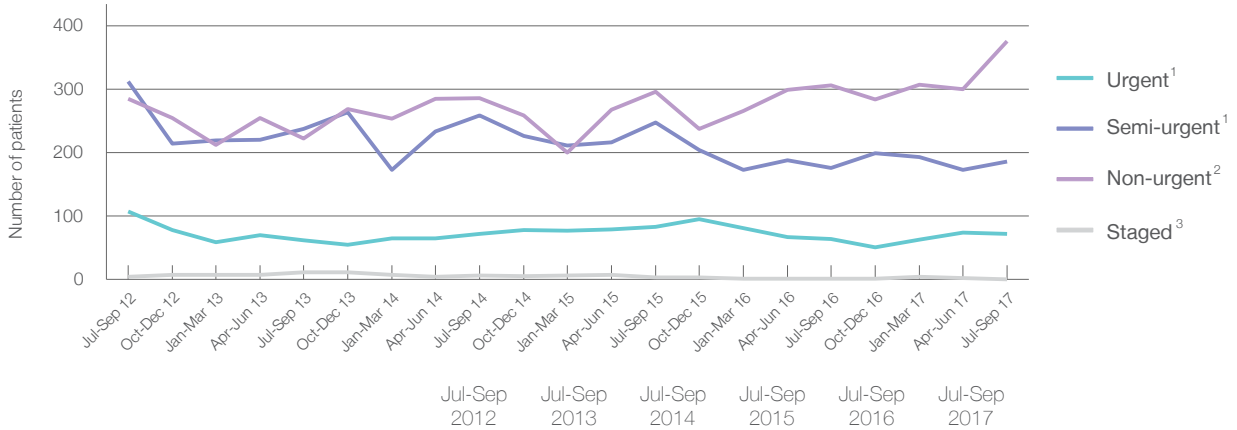
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 634 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	708	533	623	629	547	634
Urgent ¹	107	62	72	83	64	72
Semi-urgent ¹	312	237	259	247	176	186
Non-urgent ²	285	222	286	296	306	376
Staged ³	4	12	6	3	1	0

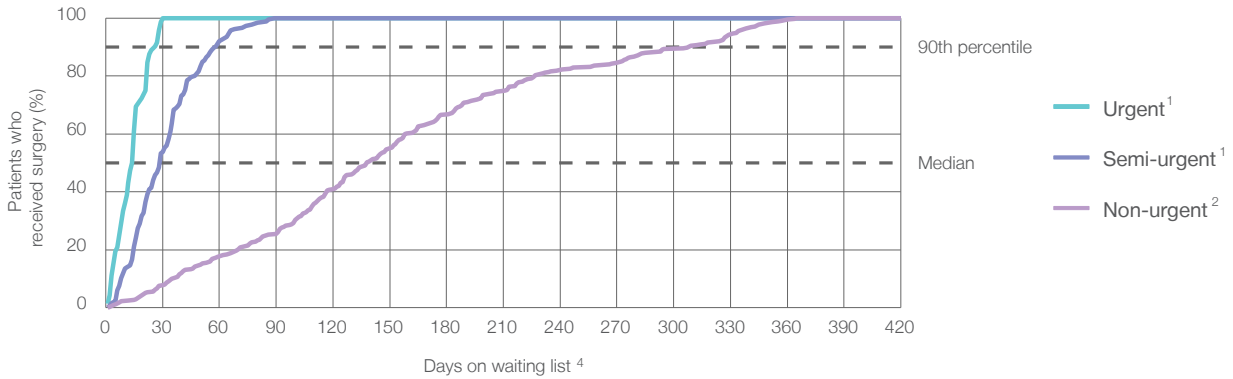
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	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 72 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14	14	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 186 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49	30	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	70	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 376 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	269	116	247
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351	317	349

Mount Druiitt 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	119
General surgery	40 days (403 patients)	38	47
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (7 patients)	*	287
Orthopaedic surgery	155 days (195 patients)	129	159
Plastic surgery	32 days (18 patients)	*	57
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	109 days (11 patients)	73	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	288
Cholecystectomy	27 days (45 patients)	41	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	63 days (38 patients)	42	61
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	80 days (75 patients)	64	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	30 days (41 patients)	31	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	209
Total hip replacement	185 days (16 patients)	147	220
Total knee replacement	199 days (57 patients)	217	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	110 days (12 patients)	73	110

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 770 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 674 patients

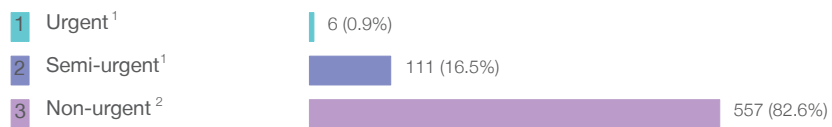
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 174 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	717	7.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	747	-9.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	170	2.4%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 674 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	-14.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	97	14.4%
Non-urgent ²	643	-13.4%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 674 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	674	747	-9.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	298	370	-19.5%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	352	344	2.3%
Plastic surgery	12	18	-33.3%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	11	11	0.0%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	46	49	-6.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	46	42	9.5%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53	55	-3.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	30	43	-30.2%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	39	46	-15.2%
Total knee replacement	146	125	16.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	12	-25.0%

Mount DrUITT 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

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

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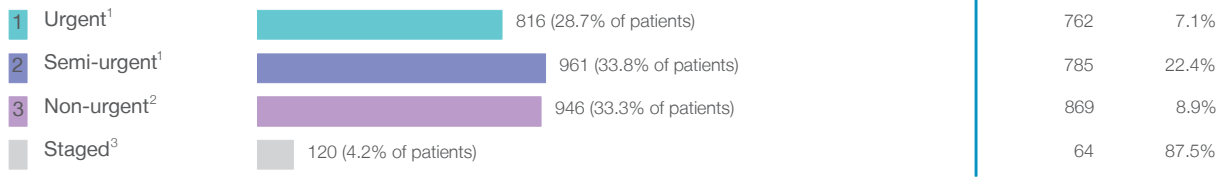
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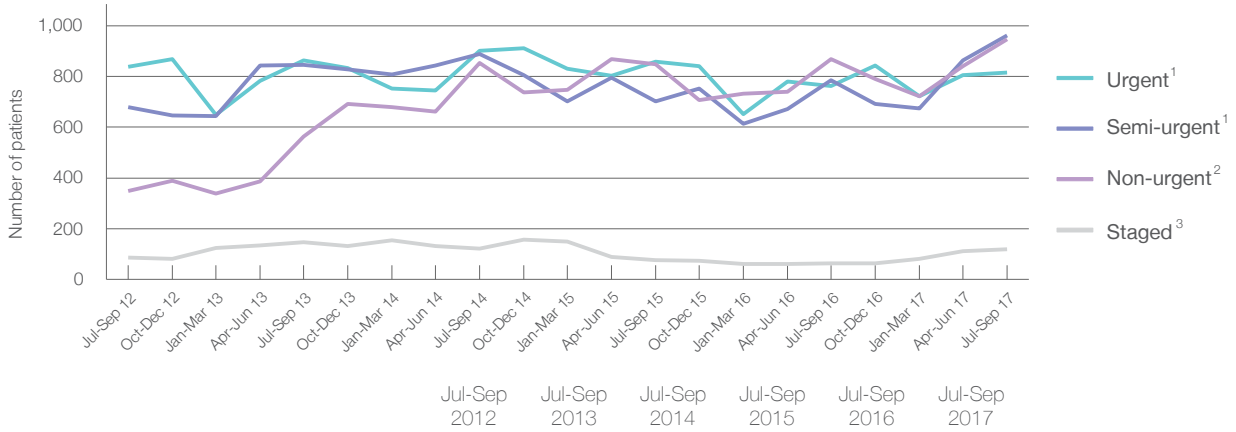
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,843 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	1,952	2,420	2,766	2,486	2,480	2,843
Urgent ¹	837	864	900	859	762	816
Semi-urgent ¹	678	845	889	702	785	961
Non-urgent ²	349	564	854	849	869	946
Staged ³	88	147	123	76	64	120

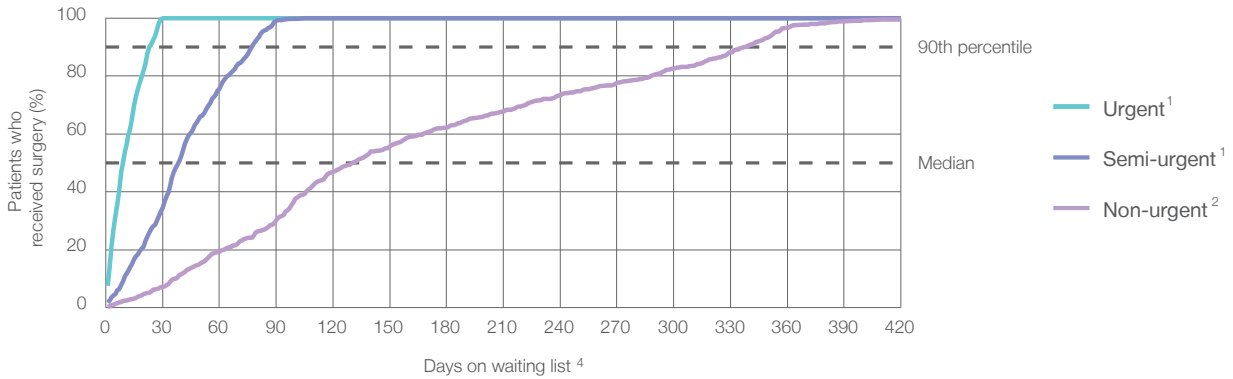
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.9%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.1%	98.3%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.6%	95.5%	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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	816 patients	9 days	24 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	961 patients	39 days	77 days	41	39	41
3 Non-urgent ²	946 patients	131 days	338 days	172	146	167

Westmead 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	26 days (124 patients)	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	140 days (106 patients)	120
General surgery	24 days (515 patients)	27
Gynaecology	25 days (432 patients)	25
Medical	33 days (51 patients)	13
Neurosurgery	24 days (112 patients)	32
Ophthalmology	95 days (598 patients)	122
Orthopaedic surgery	64 days (177 patients)	94
Plastic surgery	8 days (84 patients)	5
Urology	36 days (461 patients)	29
Vascular surgery	11 days (183 patients)	8

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	27 days (62 patients)	47
Cataract extraction	111 days (429 patients)	138
Cholecystectomy	42 days (62 patients)	46
Coronary artery bypass graft	40 days (46 patients)	24
Cystoscopy	36 days (133 patients)	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*
Hysteroscopy	27 days (150 patients)	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	104 days (40 patients)	79
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a
Other - General	24 days (93 patients)	20
Prostatectomy	151 days (20 patients)	68
Septoplasty	302 days (16 patients)	*
Tonsillectomy	209 days (11 patients)	184
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*
Total knee replacement	* (6 patients)	299
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,694 patients

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

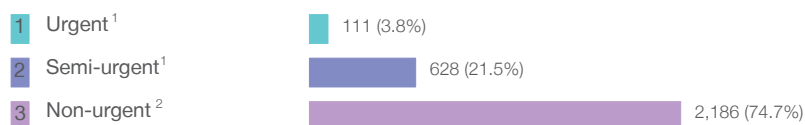
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 604 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,494	8.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,383	22.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	689	-12.3%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,925 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	118	-5.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	422	48.8%
Non-urgent ²	1,843	18.6%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,925 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,925	2,383	22.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	74	47	57.4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	274	192	42.7%
General surgery	337	282	19.5%
Gynaecology	238	215	10.7%
Medical	25	15	66.7%
Neurosurgery	137	121	13.2%
Ophthalmology	1,087	849	28.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	377	374	0.8%
Plastic surgery	45	24	87.5%
Urology	276	202	36.6%
Vascular surgery	55	62	-11.3%

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	38	23	65.2%
Cataract extraction	937	732	28.0%
Cholecystectomy	52	37	40.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	26	17	52.9%
Cystoscopy	74	45	64.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	98	103	-4.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	45	-20.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	23	10	130.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	54	27	100.0%
Prostatectomy	22	30	-26.7%
Septoplasty	58	38	52.6%
Tonsillectomy	44	27	63.0%
Total hip replacement	11	17	-35.3%
Total knee replacement	57	44	29.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead 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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	8	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 16 Oct 2017.).