



Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

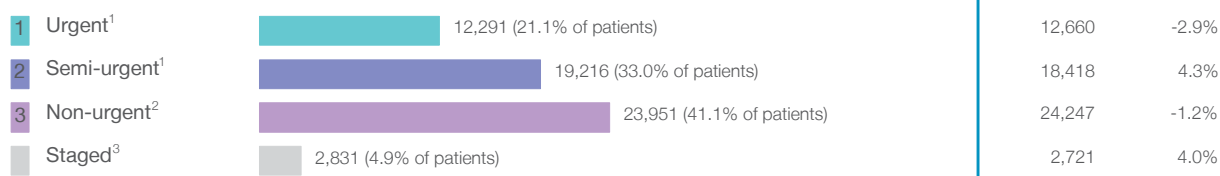
## Elective Surgery

July to September 2017

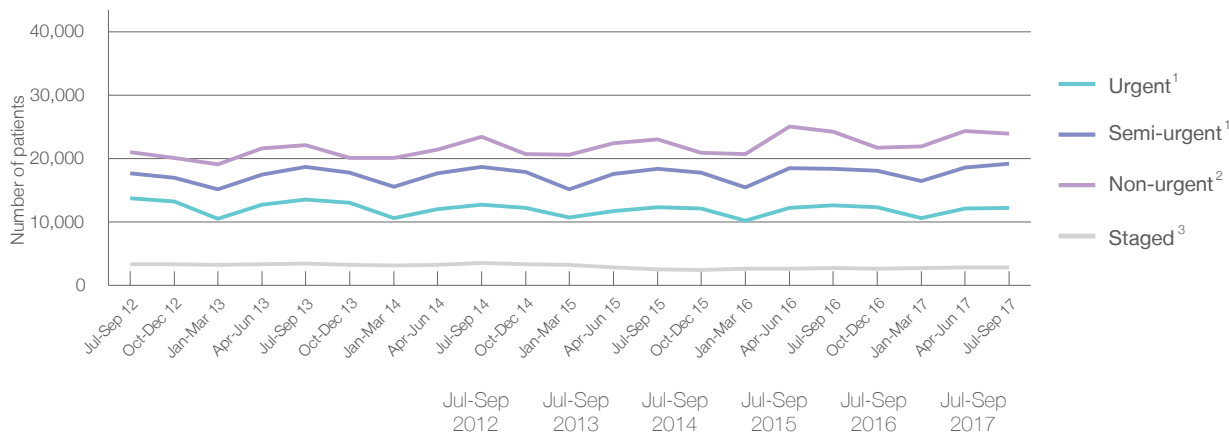
## New South Wales: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 58,289 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	55,843	57,760	58,496	56,393	58,046	58,289
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	13,756	13,524	12,764	12,407	12,660	12,291
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	17,691	18,669	18,696	18,349	18,418	19,216
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	21,007	22,128	23,465	23,037	24,247	23,951
Staged <sup>3</sup>	3,389	3,439	3,571	2,600	2,721	2,831

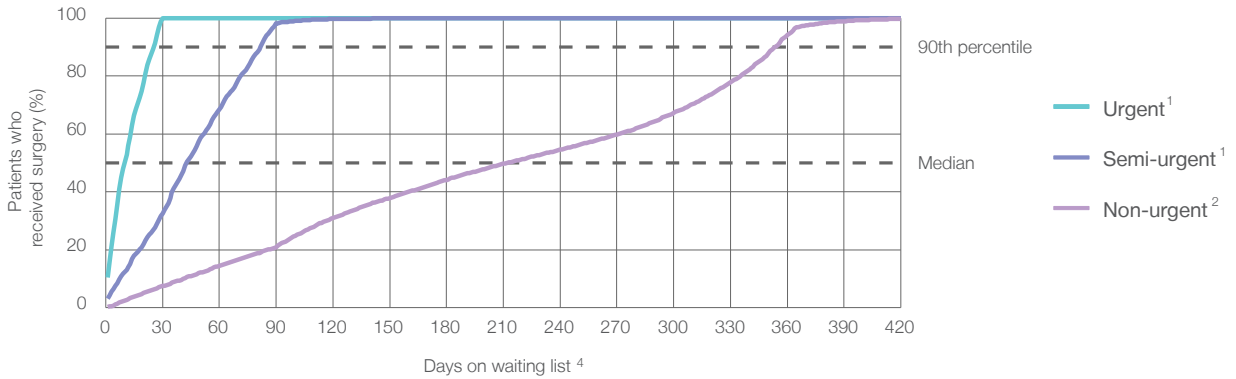
## New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

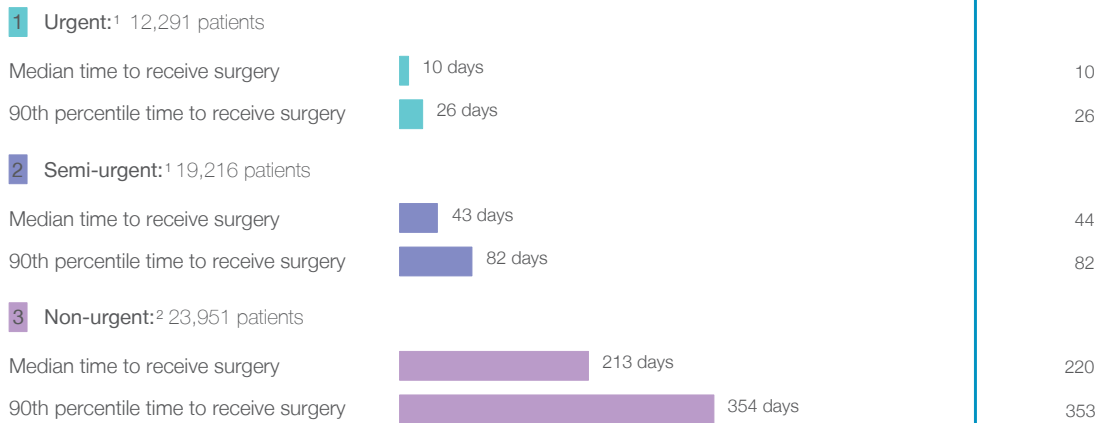
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

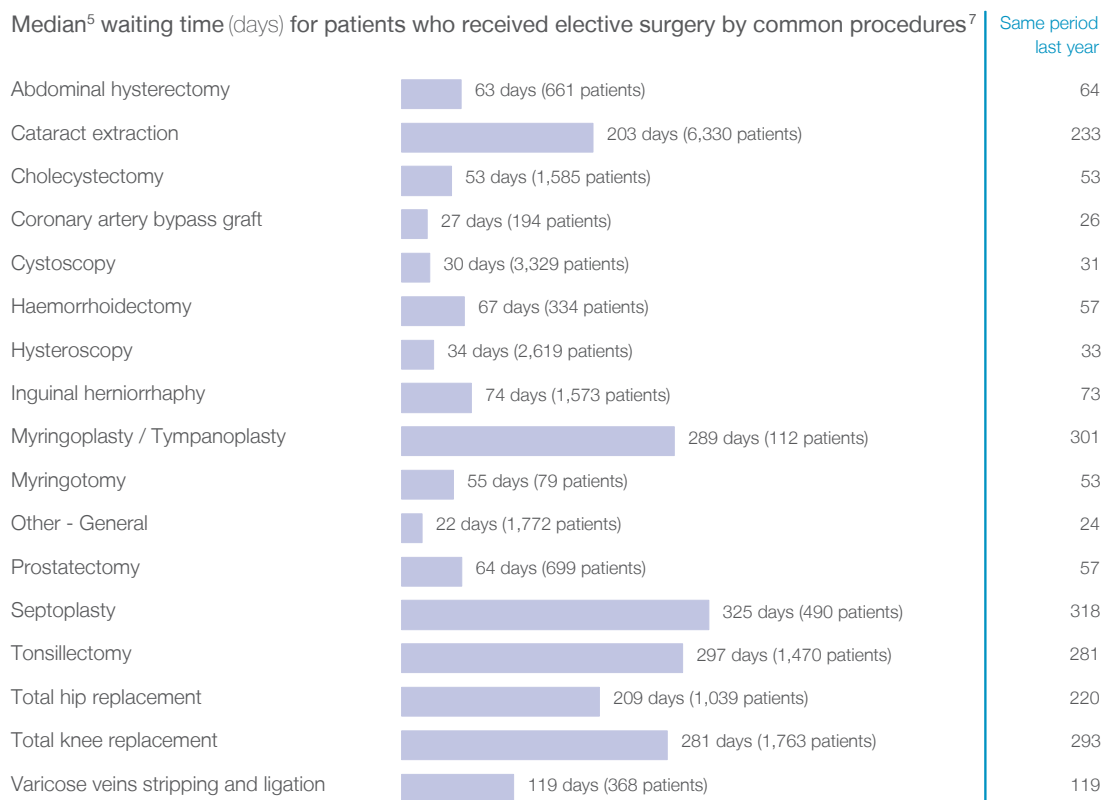
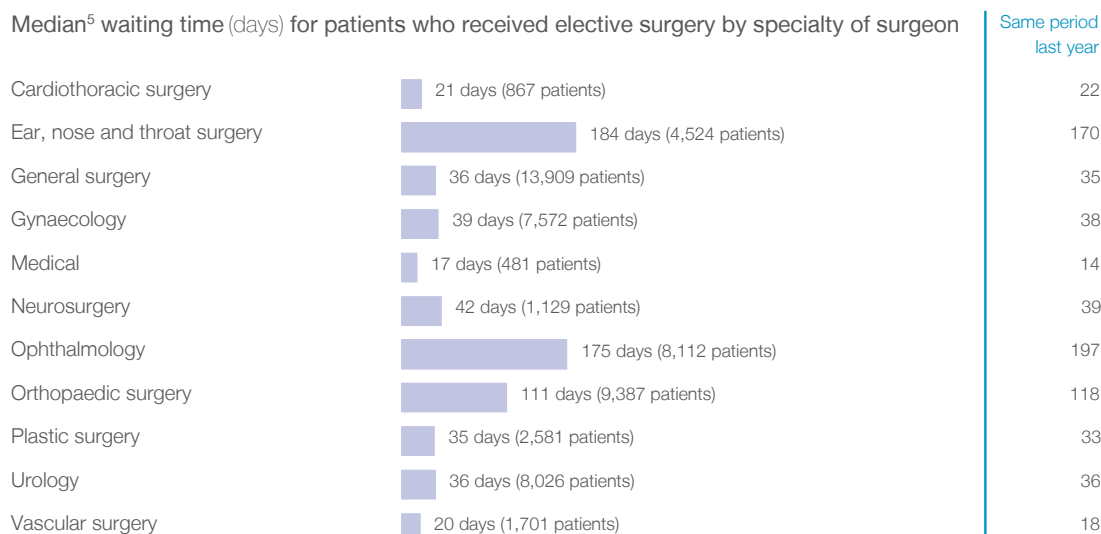


Waiting time (days) for patients who received surgery by urgency category



## New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017



## New South Wales: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 74,499 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 75,815 patients

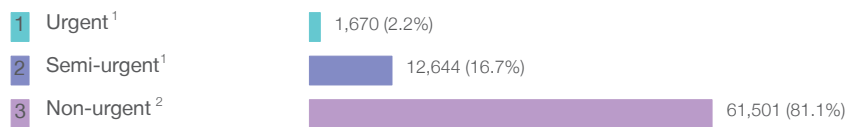
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 14,614 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	73,165	1.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	73,226	3.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	14,357	1.8%

## New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 75,815 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,657	0.8%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	11,877	6.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	59,692	3.0%

**New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 75,815 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	75,815	73,226	3.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	436	316	38.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	11,027	10,029	10.0%
General surgery	12,617	12,121	4.1%
Gynaecology	6,180	6,020	2.7%
Medical	214	266	-19.5%
Neurosurgery	1,412	1,183	19.4%
Ophthalmology	17,616	17,305	1.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	18,681	18,579	0.5%
Plastic surgery	2,332	2,309	1.0%
Urology	4,264	4,060	5.0%
Vascular surgery	1,036	1,038	-0.2%

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	744	787	-5.5%
Cataract extraction	15,300	14,912	2.6%
Cholecystectomy	1,624	1,572	3.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	104	59	76.3%
Cystoscopy	1,263	1,121	12.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	381	412	-7.5%
Hysteroscopy	1,663	1,541	7.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	2,183	2,095	4.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	369	335	10.1%
Myringotomy	112	89	25.8%
Other - General	1,125	1,242	-9.4%
Prostatectomy	695	746	-6.8%
Septoplasty	1,620	1,359	19.2%
Tonsillectomy	4,362	3,965	10.0%
Total hip replacement	2,644	2,397	10.3%
Total knee replacement	5,732	5,514	4.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	630	675	-6.7%

**New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months, by specialty of surgeon: 315 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	315	257
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0
Ear, nose and throat surgery	68	46
General surgery	36	20
Gynaecology	7	18
Medical	0	0
Neurosurgery	19	15
Ophthalmology	10	6
Orthopaedic surgery	147	139
Plastic surgery	21	9
Urology	6	< 5
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5

\* 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.).