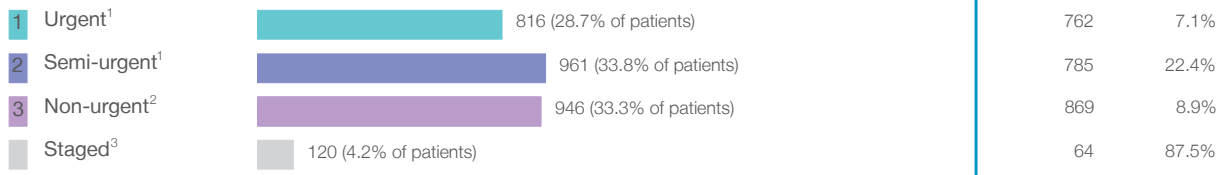


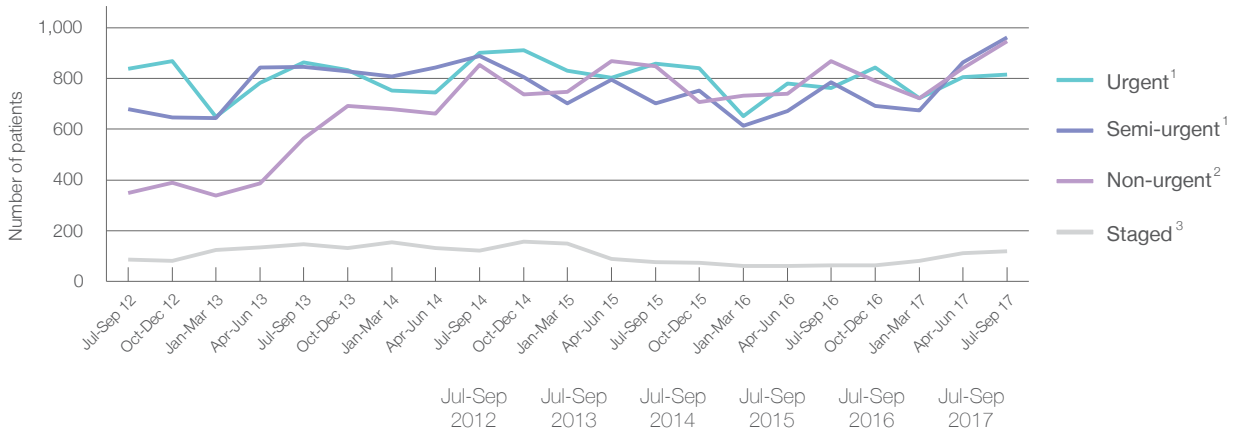
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

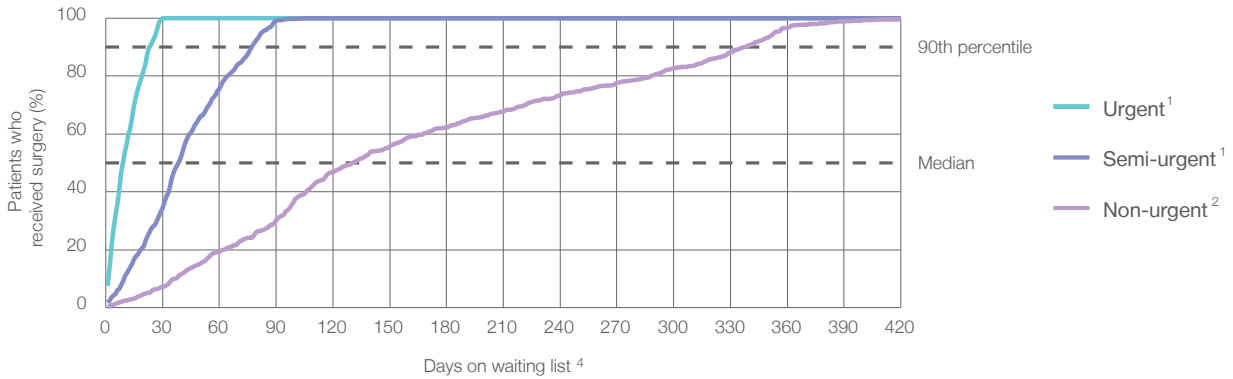
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		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

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 816 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	10	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	23	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 961 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	41	39	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	83	78	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 946 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	131 days	172	146	167
90th percentile time to receive surgery	338 days	357	329	354

Westmead 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	26 days (124 patients)	21	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	140 days (106 patients)	120	140
General surgery	24 days (515 patients)	27	28
Gynaecology	25 days (432 patients)	25	30
Medical	33 days (51 patients)	13	21
Neurosurgery	24 days (112 patients)	32	44
Ophthalmology	95 days (598 patients)	122	95
Orthopaedic surgery	64 days (177 patients)	94	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (84 patients)	5	20
Urology	36 days (461 patients)	29	33
Vascular surgery	11 days (183 patients)	8	18

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	27 days (62 patients)	47	57
Cataract extraction	111 days (429 patients)	138	131
Cholecystectomy	42 days (62 patients)	46	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	40 days (46 patients)	24	27
Cystoscopy	36 days (133 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	27 days (150 patients)	32	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	104 days (40 patients)	79	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	24 days (93 patients)	20	18
Prostatectomy	151 days (20 patients)	68	69
Septoplasty	302 days (16 patients)	*	335
Tonsillectomy	209 days (11 patients)	184	326
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	137
Total knee replacement	* (6 patients)	299	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

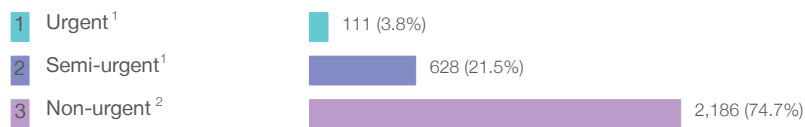
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,694 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,925 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 604 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,494	8.0%
2,383	22.7%
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
118	-5.9%
422	48.8%
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.).