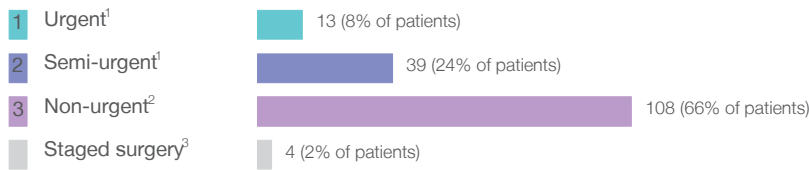


## Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

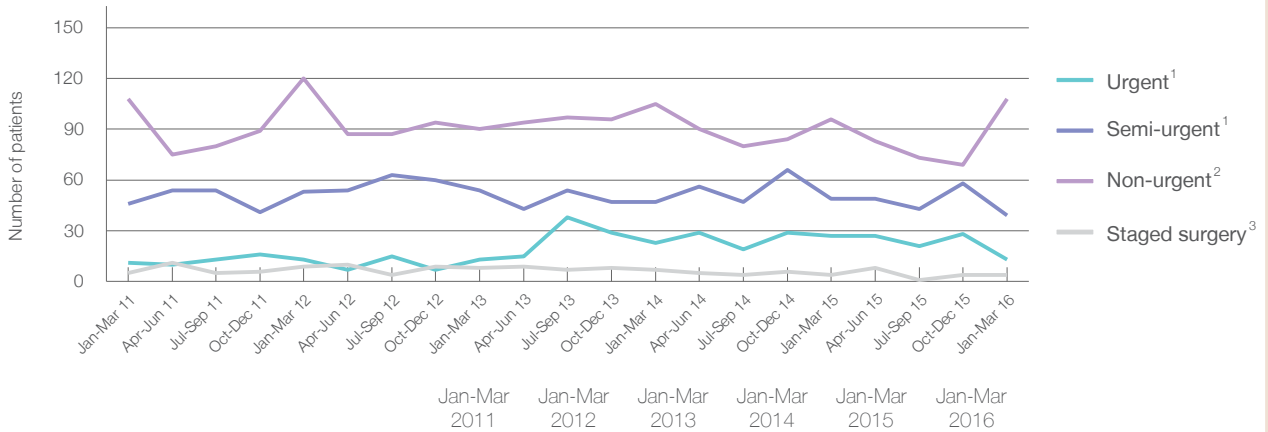
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 164 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	27	-52%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	49	-20%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	96	13%
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	4	0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	170	195	165	182	176	164
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	11	13	13	23	27	13
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	46	53	54	47	49	39
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	108	120	90	105	96	108
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	5	9	8	7	4	4

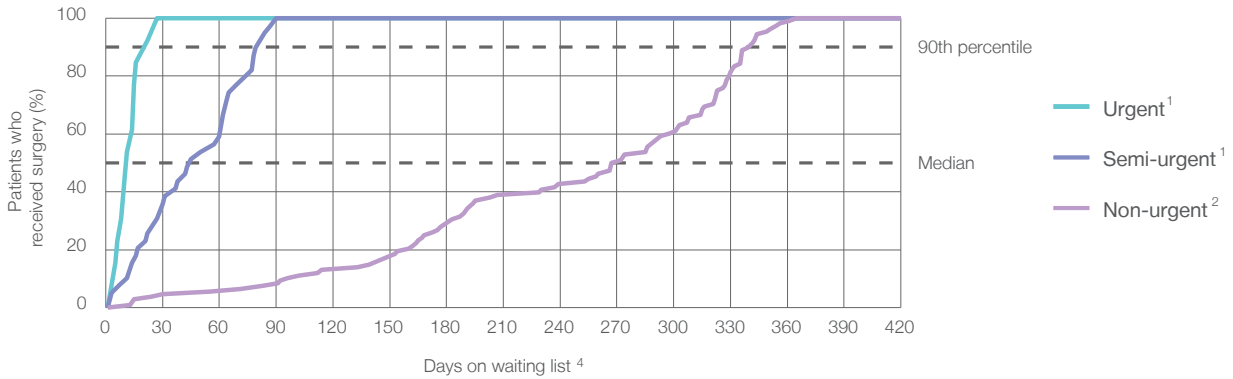
## Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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> 13 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	* 25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 39 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	45 days	38	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	* 79
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 108 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	270 days	204	258
90th percentile time to receive surgery	342 days	335	* 351

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

January to March 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	133 days (27 patients)	98	116
General surgery	27 days (29 patients)	50	31
Gynaecology	61 days (20 patients)	36	41
Medical	172 days (23 patients)	78	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	298 days (58 patients)	279	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	* (7 patients)	*	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	53
Cataract extraction	298 days (56 patients)	279	253
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	232
Tonsillectomy	136 days (12 patients)	98	115
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	213

### Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 249 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 218 patients

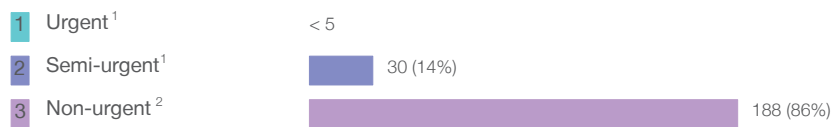
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	241	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	233	-6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	19	-32%

### Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 218 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	29	4%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	204	-8%

## Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 218 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	218	233	-6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	36	39%
General surgery	19	32	-41%
Gynaecology	10	7	43%
Medical	27	33	-18%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	111	124	-10%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures<sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	104	118	-12%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	8	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	8	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	6	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	30	25	20%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

**Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016      Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	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, January to March 2013*.

**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 15 April 2016).