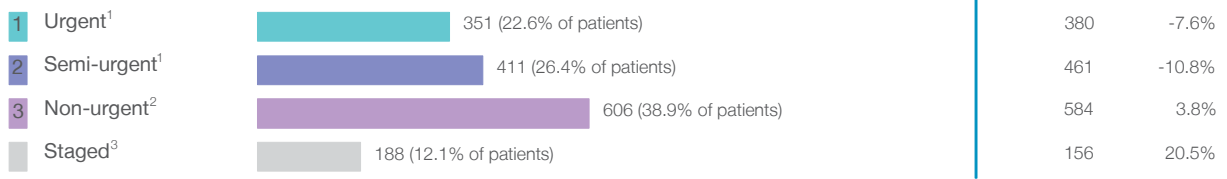


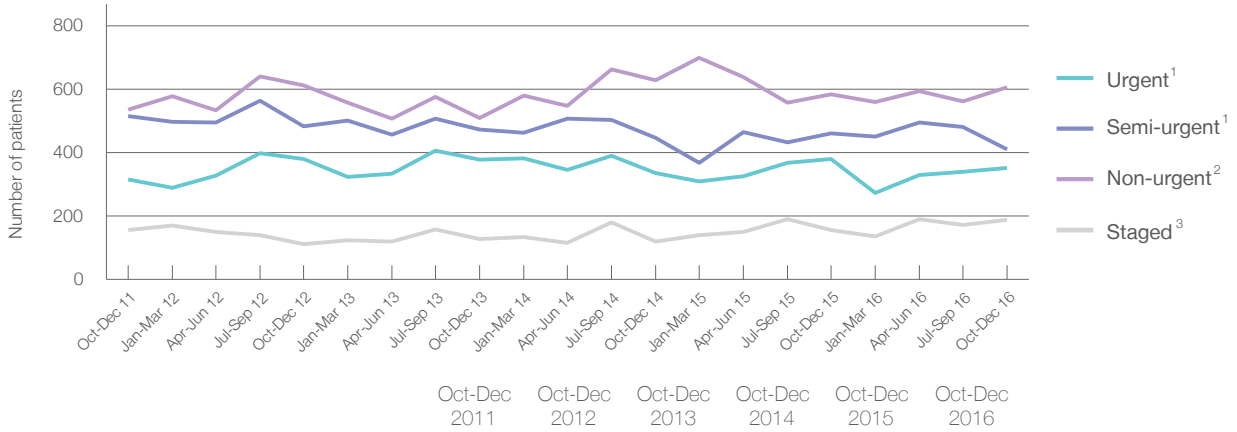
Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,556 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,522	1,586	1,489	1,529	1,581	1,556
Urgent ¹	315	380	378	335	380	351
Semi-urgent ¹	515	483	473	447	461	411
Non-urgent ²	535	611	510	628	584	606
Staged ³	157	112	128	119	156	188

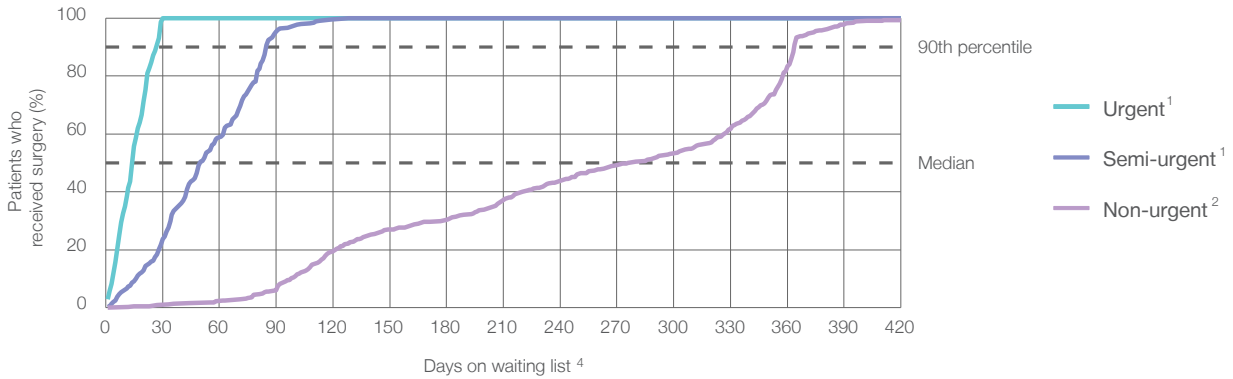
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

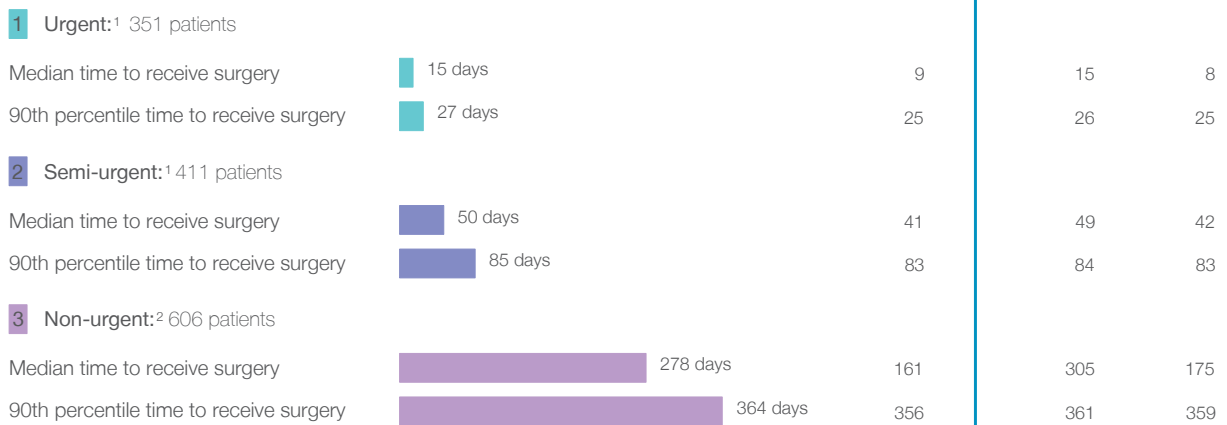
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	211 days (319 patients)	244	99
General surgery	34 days (280 patients)	44	24
Gynaecology	85 days (176 patients)	70	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Ophthalmology	202 days (101 patients)	214	97
Orthopaedic surgery	153 days (203 patients)	264	78
Plastic surgery	83 days (46 patients)	72	19
Urology	22 days (362 patients)	21	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (69 patients)	13	17

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	118 days (28 patients)	70	36
Cataract extraction	204 days (93 patients)	209	117
Cholecystectomy	68 days (39 patients)	53	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	28 days (123 patients)	21	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	84 days (57 patients)	63	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (29 patients)	136	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	24 days (28 patients)	29	18
Prostatectomy	83 days (33 patients)	38	59
Septoplasty	354 days (48 patients)	355	336
Tonsillectomy	345 days (131 patients)	355	290
Total hip replacement	228 days (22 patients)	165	129
Total knee replacement	304 days (43 patients)	294	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	12	90

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,215 patients	2,193	1.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,202 patients	2,085	5.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 601 patients	489	22.9%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,202 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 37 (1.7%)	31	19.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 347 (15.8%)	339	2.4%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,818 (82.6%)	1,715	6.0%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,202 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,202	2,085	5.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	868	834	4.1%
General surgery	315	323	-2.5%
Gynaecology	325	221	47.1%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	79	53	49.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	437	467	-6.4%
Plastic surgery	51	68	-25.0%
Urology	109	107	1.9%
Vascular surgery	18	11	63.6%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	57	25	128.0%
Cataract extraction	51	39	30.8%
Cholecystectomy	53	44	20.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	32	28	14.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	11	9.1%
Hysteroscopy	76	58	31.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	60	65	-7.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	17	-5.9%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	29	20	45.0%
Prostatectomy	15	10	50.0%
Septoplasty	181	146	24.0%
Tonsillectomy	404	395	2.3%
Total hip replacement	84	81	3.7%
Total knee replacement	148	153	-3.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	< 5	*

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

As at 31 Dec 2016

Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	< 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 20 January 2017.).