

## Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

**Elective Surgery** 

Western Sydney Local Health District

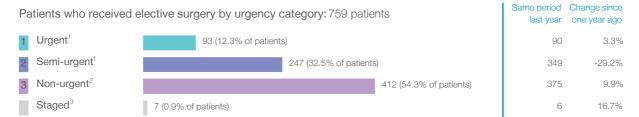
#### Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

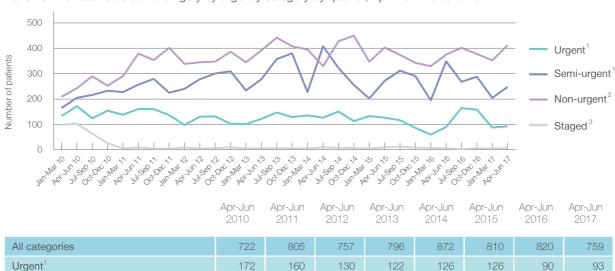
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Non-urgent<sup>2</sup>

Staged<sup>3</sup>



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



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#### Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

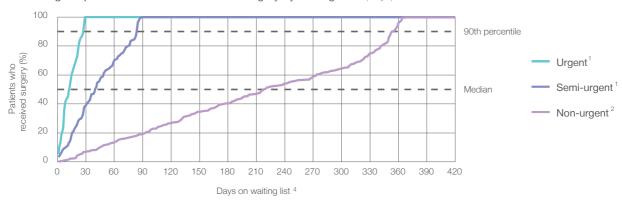
Peer group (this period) Same period Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe last year Urgent 1 100% 100% 99.9% Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup> 100% 97.8% 100% Non-urgent 2

99.5%

100%

95.9%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who recei	ived surgery by urgency cate	egory	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 93 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	13 days		14	15	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery *			27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: 1247 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	40 days		49	44	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days		84	80	83
3 Non-urgent: 2 412 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	219 days		267	204	276
90th percentile time to receive surgery		354 days	358	353	358

## **Auburn Hospital:** Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patier	ts who received elec	ctive 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		316 days (149 patients)	317	247
General surgery	77 days (276	patients)	57	53
Gynaecology	28 days (132 patier	nts)	40	48
Medical	n/a (0 patients)		*	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	258
Orthopaedic surgery	* (7 patients)		n/a	215
Plastic surgery	77 days (165	patients)	61	83
Urology	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	40
Vascular surgery		200 days (30 patients)	134	21

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patient	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>			Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (5 patients)		*	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	276
Cholecystectomy	76 days (42 patients)		62	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (6 patients)		*	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	77 days (15 patients)		45	64
Hysteroscopy	28 days (51 patients)		35	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	82 days (31 patients)		101	118
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		n/a	307
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	24
Other - General	64 days (66 patients)		52	29
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	70
Septoplasty		344 days (15 patients)	342	316
Tonsillectomy		328 days (35 patients)	318	272
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	266
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	200 days (30	patients)	308	131

#### Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,261 patients	1,247	1.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,204 patients	1,228	-2.0%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 161 patients	157	2.5%

#### Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,204 patients Same period Change since last year one year ago Urgent 1 12 (1.0%) 20.0% 10 Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup> 167 (13.9%) -1.8% 170 Non-urgent 2 1,025 (85.1%) 1,048 -2.2%

#### Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,204 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,204	1,228	-2.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	506	473	7.0%
General surgery	279	269	3.7%
Gynaecology	65	86	-24.4%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	313	334	-6.3%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	39	65	-40.0%

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	49	42	16.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	12	-8.3%
Hysteroscopy	16	50	-68.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	44	23	91.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	72	84	-14.3%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	84	82	2.4%
Tonsillectomy	216	142	52.1%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	43	68	-36.8%

#### Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All are a sighting	0	0
All specialties	Ü	U

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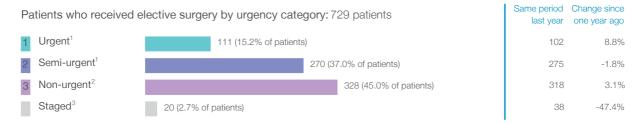
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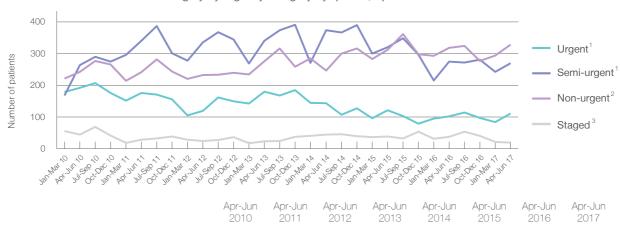
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#### Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



All categories	743	786	711	820	808	792	733	729
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	192	176	119	180	144	121	102	111
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	264	340	335	340	373	320	275	270
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	242	241	232	276	246	312	318	328
Staged <sup>3</sup>	45	29	25	24	45	39	38	20

#### Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Non-urgent 2

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Same period last year (this period)

Urgent 1 Urgent 1 100% 100% 99.9%

Semi-urgent 1 Recommended: 90 days 100% 100% 97.8%

100%

100%

95.9%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who rece	eived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 111 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	16 days	14	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: 1 270 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	49	47	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	84	83
3 Non-urgent: 2 328 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	165 days	267	137	276
90th percentile time to receive surgery	327 days	358	335	358

## Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	247
General surgery	63 days (222 patients)	55	53
Gynaecology	60 days (239 patients)	49	48
Medical	15 days (17 patients)	26	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	258
Orthopaedic surgery	281 days (65 patients)	273	215
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	44 days (171 patients)	76	40
Vascular surgery	94 days (12 patients)	77	21

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patien	ts who received elective surg	ery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	71 days (34 patients)		54	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	276
Cholecystectomy	58 days (43 patients)		35	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	33 days (108 patients)		67	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	70 days (33 patients)		57	64
Hysteroscopy	50 days (114 patients)		39	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	157 days (29 pa	atients)	59	118
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	307
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	24
Other - General	63 days (18 patients)		81	29
Prostatectomy	86 days (12 patients)		*	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	316
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	272
Total hip replacement		289 days (16 patients)	313	266
Total knee replacement		320 days (31 patients)	338	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)		96	131

#### Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017	1	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 899 patients	905	-0.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 829 patients	841	-1.4%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 208 patients	155	34.2%

## Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 829 patients

1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	28 (3.4%)	
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	155 (18.7%)	
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>		646 (77.9%)

	Change since one year ago
20	40.0%
141	9.9%
680	-5.0%

#### Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 829 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	829	841	-1.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	263	314	-16.2%
Gynaecology	221	245	-9.8%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	182	152	19.7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	122	99	23.2%
Vascular surgery	37	30	23.3%

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hyptographysy	32	26	00.10/
Abdominal hysterectomy			23.1%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	37	34	8.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	50	53	-5.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	16	49	-67.3%
Hysteroscopy	60	83	-27.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57	62	-8.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	24	19	26.3%
Prostatectomy	26	17	52.9%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	36	32	12.5%
Total knee replacement	108	101	6.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	36	29	24.1%

#### Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All are a sighting	0	0
All specialties	Ü	U

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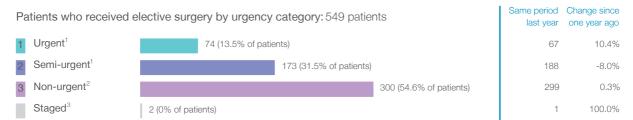
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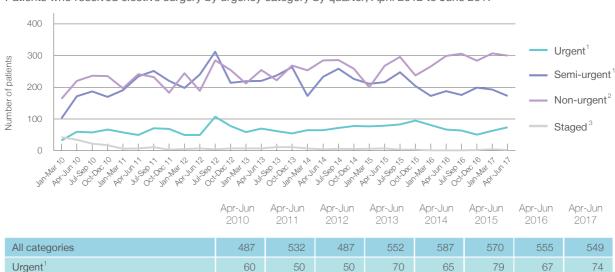
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#### Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



#### Mount Druitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Non-urgent 2

Peer group (this period) Same period Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe last year Urgent 1 100% 100% 99.8% Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup> 100% 99.6% 100%

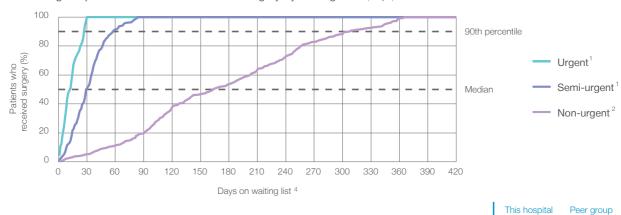
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Peer group

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)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 74 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	days	14	19	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery *		27	*	28
2 Semi-urgent:1173 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	O days	47	29	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	58 days	81	68	81
3 Non-urgent: 2 300 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	164 days	257	148	267
90th percentile time to receive surgery	308 days	351	325	348

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	125
General surgery	39 days (362 patients)	37	42
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	285
Orthopaedic surgery	189 days (159 patients)	148	168
Plastic surgery	28 days (16 patients)	29	42
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Vascular surgery	84 days (12 patients)	n/a	82

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a (0 patients)		103
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	285
Cholecystectomy	35 days (42 patients	3)	39	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	45 days (39 patient	ts)	94	70
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a (0 patients)		35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	83 days (47 pa	atients)	54	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	*
Other - General	30 days (41 patients)		35	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	66
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	308
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	89
Total hip replacement		214 days (11 patients)	190	217
Total knee replacement		217 days (51 patients)	220	242
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	84 days (12 pa	atients)	n/a	88

#### Mount Druitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 731 patients	797	-8.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 770 patients	717	7.4%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 141 patients	150	-6.0%

## Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 770 patients Same period Change since last year one year ago Urgent 1 10 (1.3%) 0.0% 10 Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup> 98 (12.7%) 8.9% 90 Non-urgent 2 662 (86.0%) 7.3%

#### **Mount Druitt Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 770 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	770	717	7.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	354	327	8.3%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	6	5	20.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	389	361	7.8%
Plastic surgery	7	7	0.0%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	13	17	-23.5%

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	38	38	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	59	43	37.2%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	83	45	84.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	33	-18.2%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	44	49	-10.2%
Total knee replacement	156	137	13.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	17	-17.6%

#### Mount Druitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017 Same time la	
All procipities	0	0
All specialties	U	U

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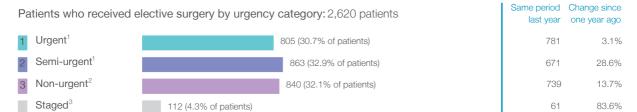
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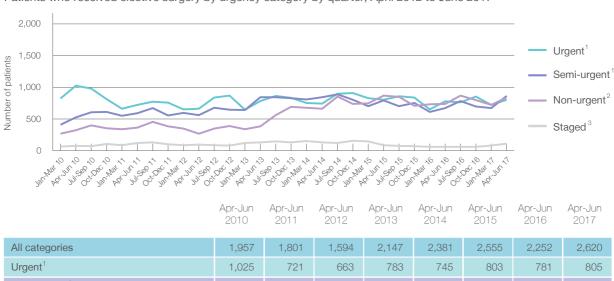
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#### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



#### Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Peer group (this period) Same period Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe last year Urgent 1 100% 99.4% 99.7% Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup> 97.6% 95.6% 98.7% Non-urgent 2 96.4% 97.3% 92.5%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who rec	eived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 805 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	10 days	10	11	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	26	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: 1863 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	42	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	84	77	84
3 Non-urgent: 2 840 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	146 days	197	153	179
90th percentile time to receive surgery	345	days 362	322	358

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	41 days (108 patients)	24	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	124 days (84 patients)	80	190
General surgery	25 days (533 patients)	24	28
Gynaecology	22 days (368 patients)	24	31
Medical	26 days (56 patients)	29	19
Neurosurgery	43 days (104 patients)	40	46
Ophthalmology	100 days (528 patients)	125	132
Orthopaedic surgery	55 days (167 patients)	43	80
Plastic surgery	7 days (100 patients)	11	23
Urology	34 days (424 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	12 days (148 patients)	11	20

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	43 days (60 patients)	21	53
Cataract extraction	139 days (375 patients)	151	165
Cholecystectomy	39 days (70 patients)	58	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	30 days (32 patients)	31	24
Cystoscopy	64 days (132 patients)	29	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	26 days (145 patients)	36	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	66 days (35 patients)	113	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	21 days (77 patients)	15	17
Prostatectomy	74 days (23 patients)	69	64
Septoplasty	341 days (11 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	281 days (17 patients)	*	303
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	*	141
Total knee replacement	109 days (10 patients)	88	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	79

#### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

	last year	one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,514 patients	2,230	12.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,694 patients	2,494	8.0%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 580 patients	649	-10.6%

## **Westmead Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,694 patients

1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	108 (4.0%)	
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	579 (21.5%)	
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>		2,007 (74.5%)

	Change since one year ago	
87	24.1%	
510	13.5%	
1,897	5.8%	

Same period Change since

#### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,694 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,694	2,494	8.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	68	34	100.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	237	212	11.8%
General surgery	310	363	-14.6%
Gynaecology	241	226	6.6%
Medical	17	7	142.9%
Neurosurgery	127	109	16.5%
Ophthalmology	994	876	13.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	352	346	1.7%
Plastic surgery	37	43	-14.0%
Urology	247	226	9.3%
Vascular surgery	64	52	23.1%

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	40	-17.5%
Cataract extraction	837	746	12.2%
Cholecystectomy	55	64	-14.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	30	6	400.0%
Cystoscopy	59	39	51.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	6	*
Hysteroscopy	85	90	-5.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	71	-46.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	12	83.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	46	41	12.2%
Prostatectomy	25	33	-24.2%
Septoplasty	52	43	20.9%
Tonsillectomy	34	28	21.4%
Total hip replacement	13	13	0.0%
Total knee replacement	46	46	0.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

#### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017 Same time last year	
All specialties	10	23

- \* 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 18 July 2017.).