



Hospital Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

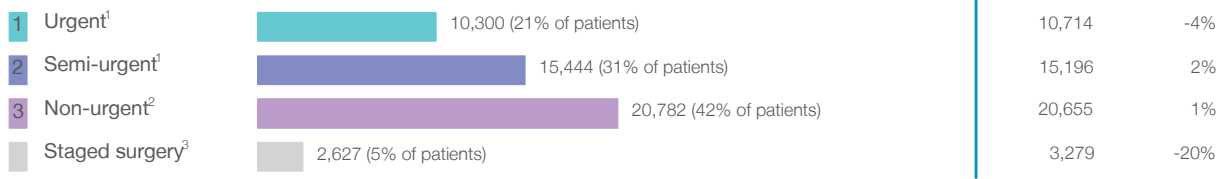
## Elective Surgery

January to March 2016

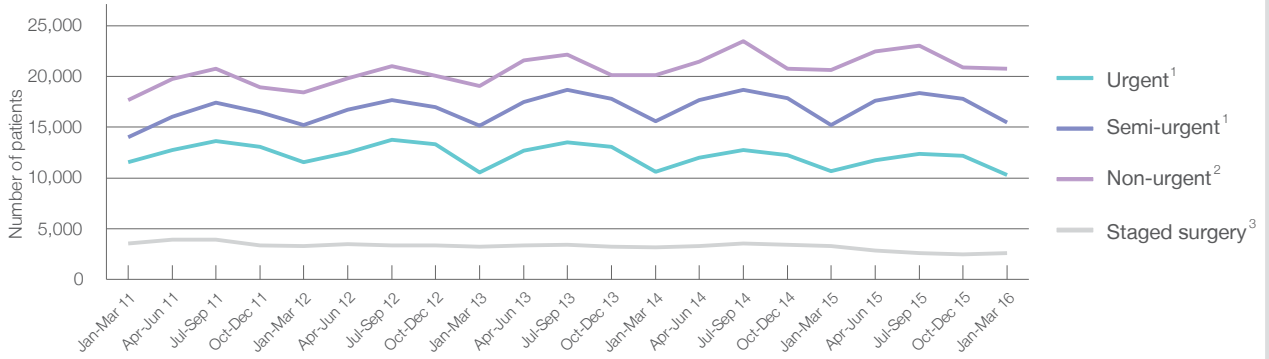
## New South Wales: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 49,153 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	46,861	48,497	48,009	49,468	49,844	49,153
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	11,597	11,596	10,571	10,634	10,714	10,300
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	14,014	15,194	15,123	15,547	15,196	15,444
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	17,665	18,430	19,082	20,125	20,655	20,782
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	3,585	3,277	3,233	3,162	3,279	2,627

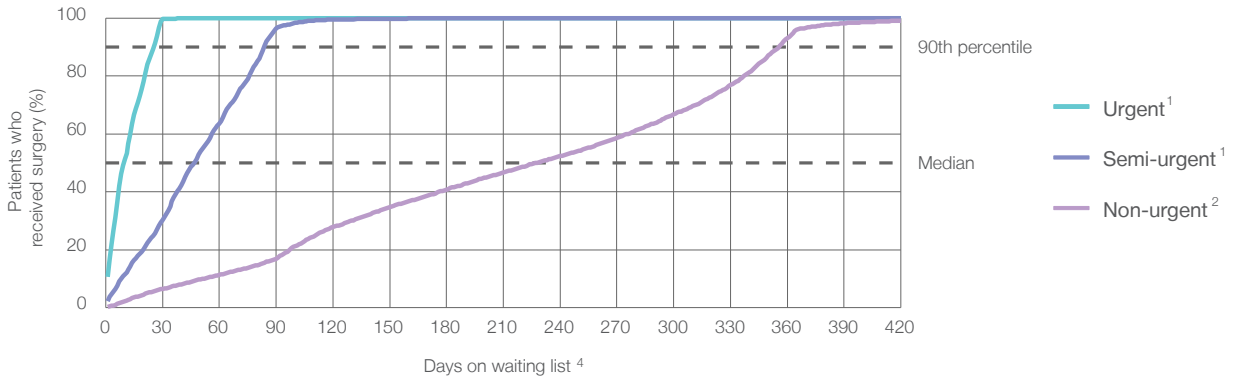
## New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

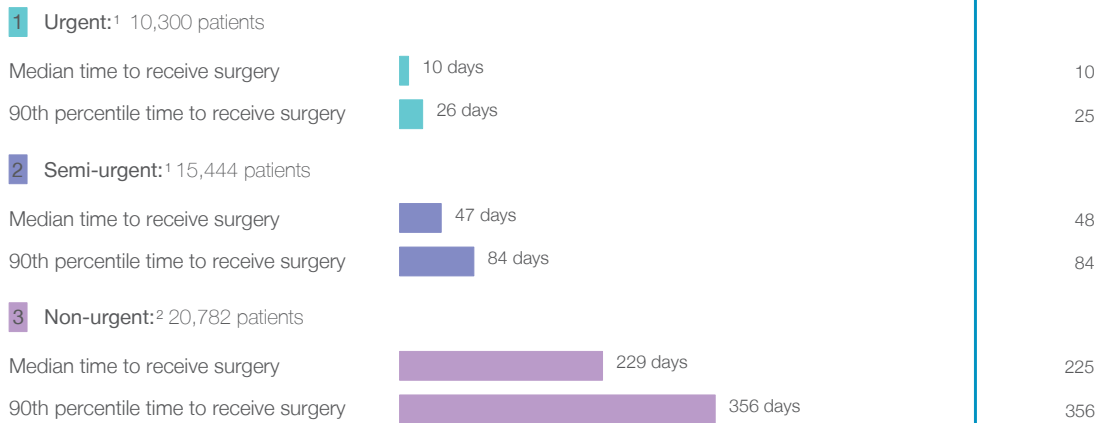
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

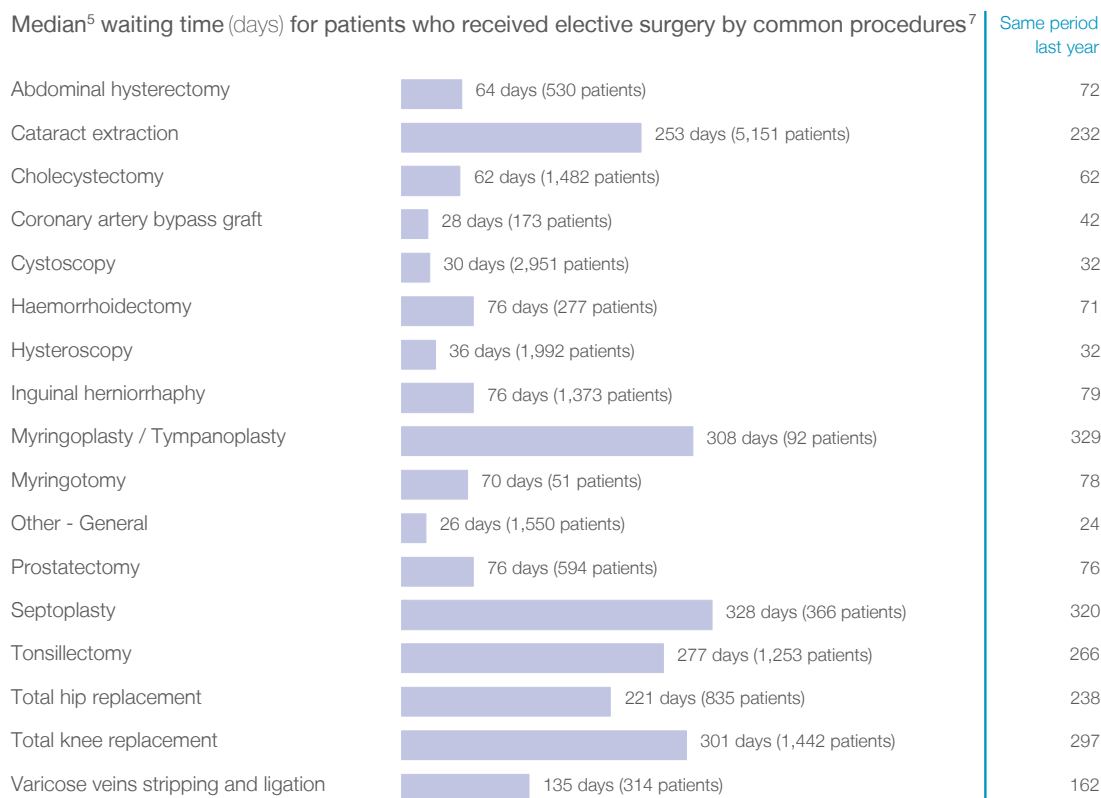
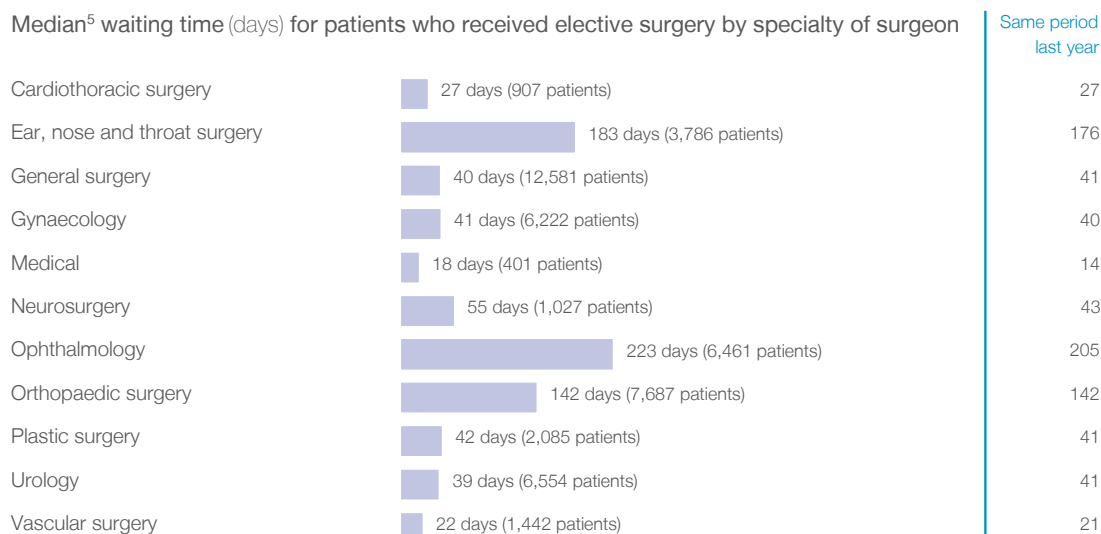


Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category



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

January to March 2016



## New South Wales: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 73,177 patients	71,762	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 74,351 patients	72,877	2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 13,031 patients	12,614	3%

## New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 74,351 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
<b>1</b> Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,737	1%
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	11,553	-2%
<b>3</b> Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	59,587	3%

## New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 74,351 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	74,351	72,877	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	320	354	-10%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	9,996	9,816	2%
General surgery	12,554	12,660	-1%
Gynaecology	6,264	6,302	-1%
Medical	229	244	-6%
Neurosurgery	1,235	1,211	2%
Ophthalmology	17,275	16,642	4%
Orthopaedic surgery	19,056	18,571	3%
Plastic surgery	2,482	2,441	2%
Urology	3,863	3,681	5%
Vascular surgery	1,077	955	13%

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	840	775	8%
Cataract extraction	15,088	14,423	5%
Cholecystectomy	1,687	1,711	-1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	63	85	-26%
Cystoscopy	1,114	1,026	9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	404	412	-2%
Hysteroscopy	1,564	1,505	4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	2,216	2,101	5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	321	322	0%
Myringotomy	134	116	16%
Other - General	1,273	1,213	5%
Prostatectomy	622	641	-3%
Septoplasty	1,326	1,345	-1%
Tonsillectomy	3,886	3,771	3%
Total hip replacement	2,517	2,248	12%
Total knee replacement	5,605	5,243	7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	744	728	2%

## New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months, by speciality of surgeon: 597 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialities	597	453
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0
Ear, nose and throat surgery	133	71
General surgery	120	116
Gynaecology	33	38
Medical	0	< 5
Neurosurgery	30	5
Ophthalmology	24	98
Orthopaedic surgery	191	95
Plastic surgery	36	14
Urology	24	12
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, 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).