

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

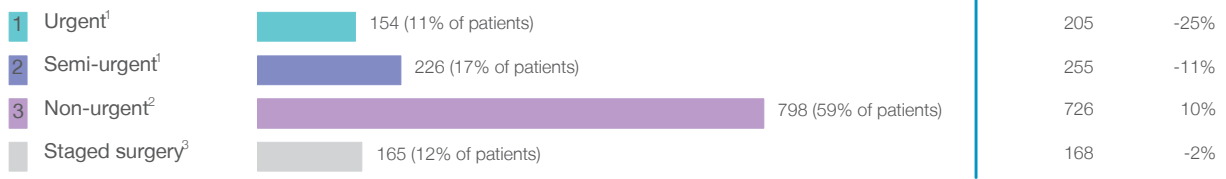
Elective Surgery

Principal referral hospitals
(A1) peer group

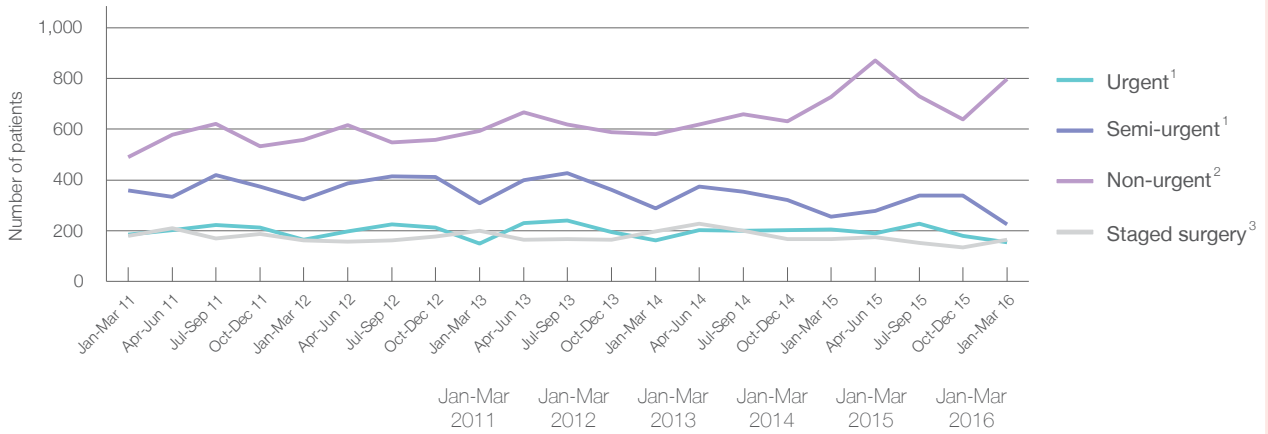
January to March 2016

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,343 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	1,217	1,210	1,251	1,231	1,354	1,343
Urgent ¹	186	166	149	162	205	154
Semi-urgent ¹	359	324	309	289	255	226
Non-urgent ²	491	558	594	582	726	798
Staged surgery ³	181	162	199	198	168	165

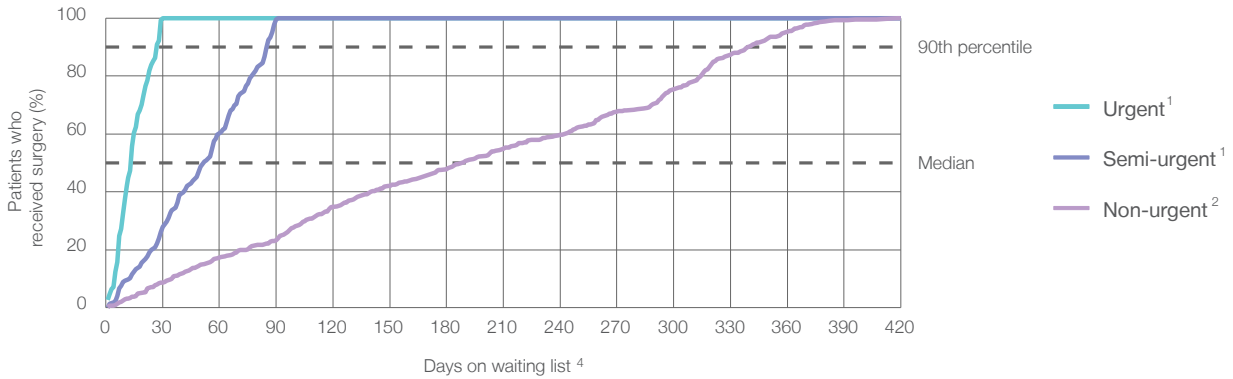
Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

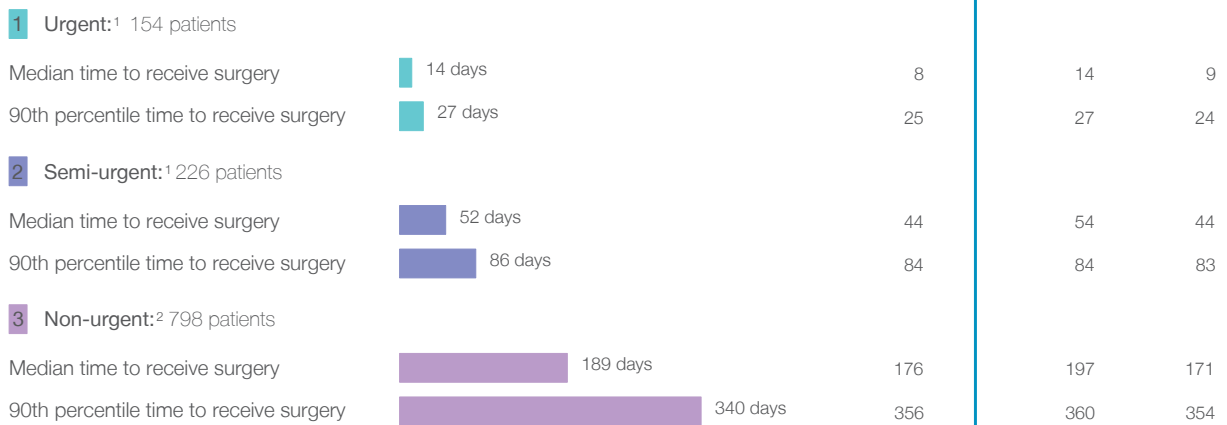
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median ⁵ 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	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	159 days (128 patients)	286	124
General surgery	50 days (365 patients)	37	30
Gynaecology	84 days (114 patients)	100	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	90 days (13 patients)	49	57
Ophthalmology	248 days (198 patients)	350	154
Orthopaedic surgery	296 days (164 patients)	272	90
Plastic surgery	30 days (65 patients)	47	28
Urology	51 days (234 patients)	57	35
Vascular surgery	65 days (62 patients)	97	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (8 patients)	106	41
Cataract extraction	251 days (190 patients)	354	169
Cholecystectomy	70 days (64 patients)	44	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	37 days (157 patients)	29	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	64	85
Hysteroscopy	63 days (53 patients)	82	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	87 days (44 patients)	51	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	38 days (41 patients)	25	22
Prostatectomy	90 days (22 patients)	95	73
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	185 days (64 patients)	315	281
Total hip replacement	289 days (18 patients)	310	161
Total knee replacement	319 days (58 patients)	280	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	106 days (39 patients)	270	106

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,149 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,114 patients

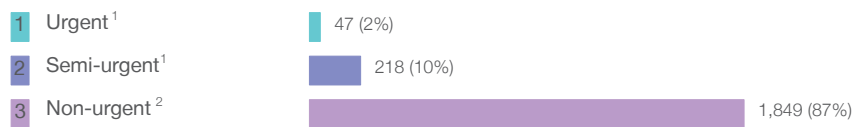
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 584 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,253	-5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,338	-10%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	537	9%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,114 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	29	62%
Semi-urgent ¹	302	-28%
Non-urgent ²	2,007	-8%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,114 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,114	2,338	-10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	154	362	-57%
General surgery	343	302	14%
Gynaecology	141	154	-8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	5	8	-38%
Ophthalmology	545	542	1%
Orthopaedic surgery	634	606	5%
Plastic surgery	81	87	-7%
Urology	110	144	-24%
Vascular surgery	101	133	-24%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	17	-53%
Cataract extraction	509	490	4%
Cholecystectomy	60	56	7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	26	56	-54%
Haemorrhoidectomy	29	18	61%
Hysteroscopy	57	41	39%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	63	10%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	14	-64%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	26	22	18%
Prostatectomy	39	55	-29%
Septoplasty	16	39	-59%
Tonsillectomy	77	205	-62%
Total hip replacement	80	60	33%
Total knee replacement	235	228	3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	94	104	-10%

Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: 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	23	8

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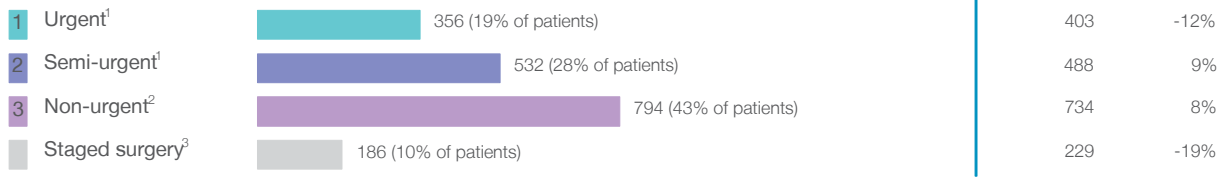
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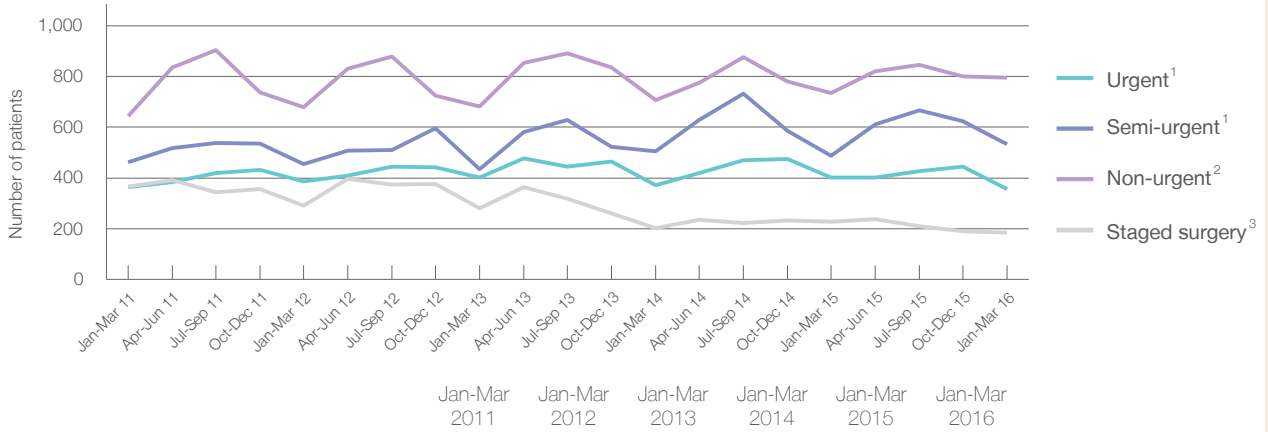
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 15 April 2016).

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,868 patients



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



Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	1,838	1,811	1,800	1,787	1,854	1,868
Urgent ¹	364	386	401	372	403	356
Semi-urgent ¹	463	455	435	506	488	532
Non-urgent ²	645	680	682	706	734	794
Staged surgery ³	366	290	282	203	229	186

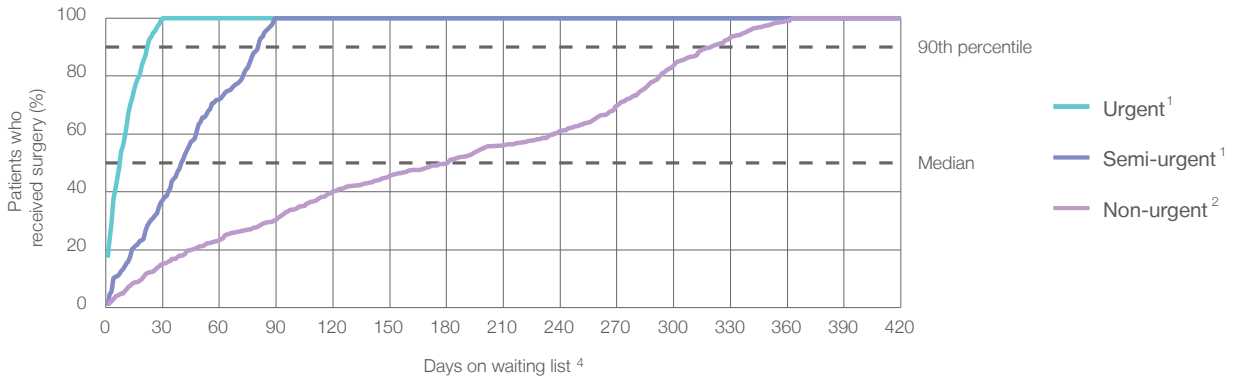
Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95%

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: ¹ 356 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	8	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	25	21
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 532 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	44	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 794 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	181 days	176	158
90th percentile time to receive surgery	321 days	356	328

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	22 days (49 patients)	14	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	275 days (75 patients)	240	124
General surgery	23 days (409 patients)	31	30
Gynaecology	39 days (26 patients)	64	29
Medical	12 days (25 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	52 days (47 patients)	86	57
Ophthalmology	196 days (222 patients)	158	154
Orthopaedic surgery	271 days (236 patients)	252	90
Plastic surgery	23 days (219 patients)	29	28
Urology	43 days (459 patients)	47	35
Vascular surgery	24 days (101 patients)	14	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Cataract extraction	234 days (183 patients)	184	169
Cholecystectomy	47 days (20 patients)	63	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	39 days (182 patients)	36	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	64	85
Hysteroscopy	18 days (16 patients)	64	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	76 days (46 patients)	79	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	16 days (76 patients)	18	22
Prostatectomy	62 days (16 patients)	55	73
Septoplasty	243 days (10 patients)	204	328
Tonsillectomy	88 days (10 patients)	*	281
Total hip replacement	244 days (25 patients)	224	161
Total knee replacement	294 days (55 patients)	273	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	94 days (27 patients)	42	106

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

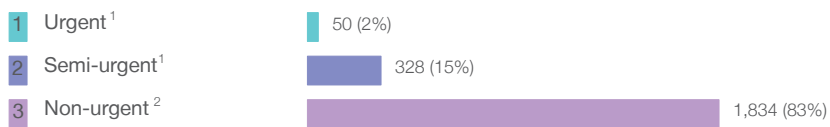
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,392 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,212 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 693 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,299	4%
2,301	-4%
705	-2%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,212 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
51	-2%
365	-10%
1,885	-3%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,212 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,212	2,301	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	19	-16%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	244	238	3%
General surgery	191	215	-11%
Gynaecology	62	39	59%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	63	76	-17%
Ophthalmology	684	566	21%
Orthopaedic surgery	545	711	-23%
Plastic surgery	165	151	9%
Urology	170	226	-25%
Vascular surgery	71	58	22%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	586	481	22%
Cholecystectomy	34	24	42%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	55	69	-20%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	13	-46%
Hysteroscopy	19	12	58%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	29	24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	32	-44%
Prostatectomy	19	25	-24%
Septoplasty	39	51	-24%
Tonsillectomy	15	13	15%
Total hip replacement	58	72	-19%
Total knee replacement	154	174	-11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	43	42	2%

Concord Hospital: 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
All specialties	0	0

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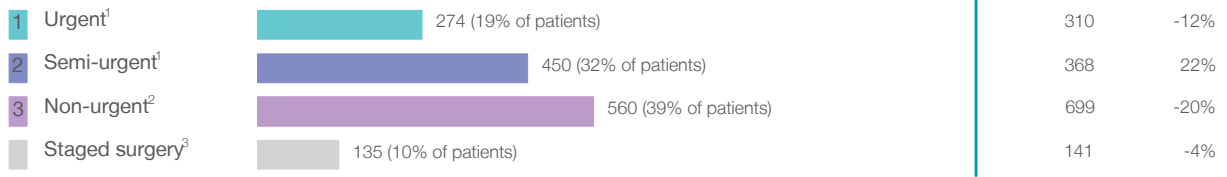
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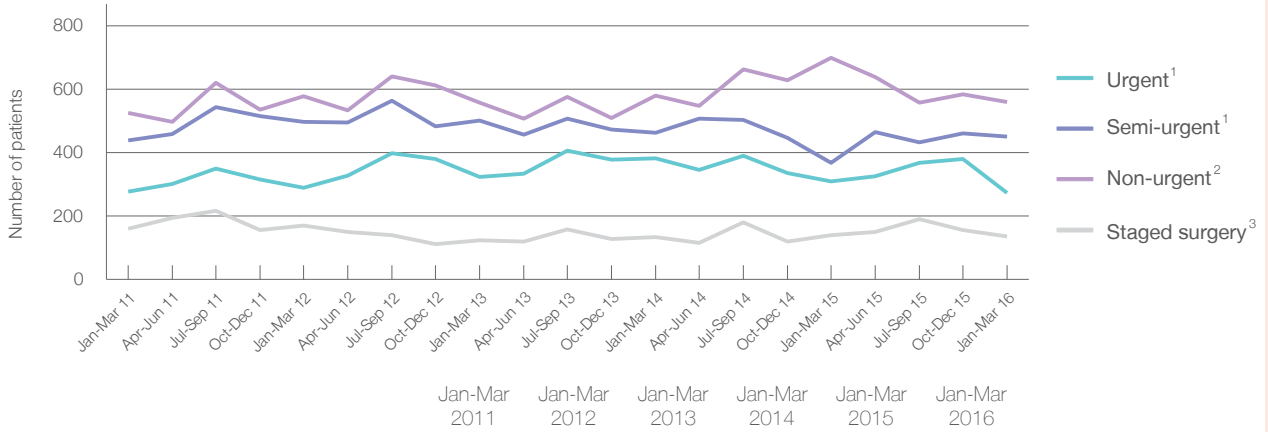
Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,419 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	1,403	1,533	1,504	1,557	1,518	1,419
Urgent ¹	278	289	323	383	310	274
Semi-urgent ¹	439	496	501	462	368	450
Non-urgent ²	526	577	557	579	699	560
Staged surgery ³	160	171	123	133	141	135

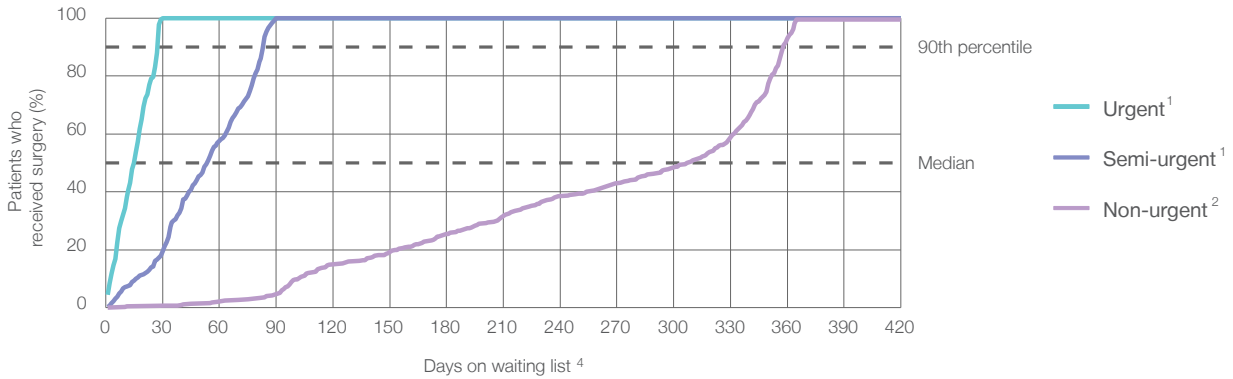
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99%	100%	95%

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: ¹ 274 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	16 days	8	17	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	25	27	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 450 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	54 days	44	53	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	85	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 560 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	308 days	176	304	171
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	356	359	354

Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median ⁵ 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)	n/a	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	292 days (293 patients)	217	124
General surgery	44 days (290 patients)	64	30
Gynaecology	80 days (130 patients)	98	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Ophthalmology	220 days (88 patients)	274	154
Orthopaedic surgery	206 days (203 patients)	279	90
Plastic surgery	107 days (47 patients)	137	28
Urology	26 days (307 patients)	28	35
Vascular surgery	19 days (60 patients)	14	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	101 days (14 patients)	158	41
Cataract extraction	210 days (78 patients)	224	169
Cholecystectomy	56 days (45 patients)	79	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	32 days (93 patients)	27	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	67 days (41 patients)	87	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	184 days (20 patients)	258	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	41 days (26 patients)	44	22
Prostatectomy	33 days (25 patients)	102	73
Septoplasty	355 days (41 patients)	357	328
Tonsillectomy	330 days (115 patients)	304	281
Total hip replacement	277 days (30 patients)	187	161
Total knee replacement	309 days (42 patients)	291	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19 days (11 patients)	*	106

Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

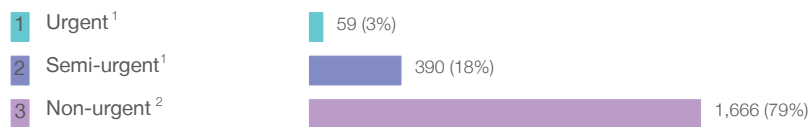
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,098 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,115 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 506 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,315	-9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,264	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	475	7%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,115 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	53	11%
Semi-urgent ¹	396	-2%
Non-urgent ²	1,815	-8%

Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,115 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,115	2,264	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	825	774	7%
General surgery	308	340	-9%
Gynaecology	283	246	15%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	67	151	-56%
Orthopaedic surgery	437	508	-14%
Plastic surgery	60	75	-20%
Urology	115	155	-26%
Vascular surgery	16	13	23%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	45	36	25%
Cataract extraction	57	115	-50%
Cholecystectomy	39	52	-25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	32	50	-36%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	12	-58%
Hysteroscopy	74	48	54%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	76	52	46%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	18	-17%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	18	23	-22%
Prostatectomy	21	25	-16%
Septoplasty	136	138	-1%
Tonsillectomy	388	364	7%
Total hip replacement	77	76	1%
Total knee replacement	141	150	-6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	7	14%

Gosford Hospital: 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	< 5	0

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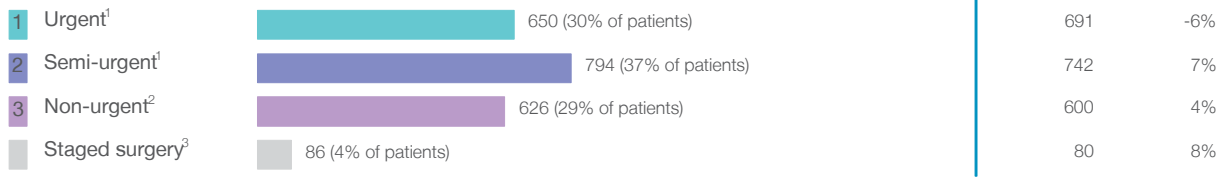
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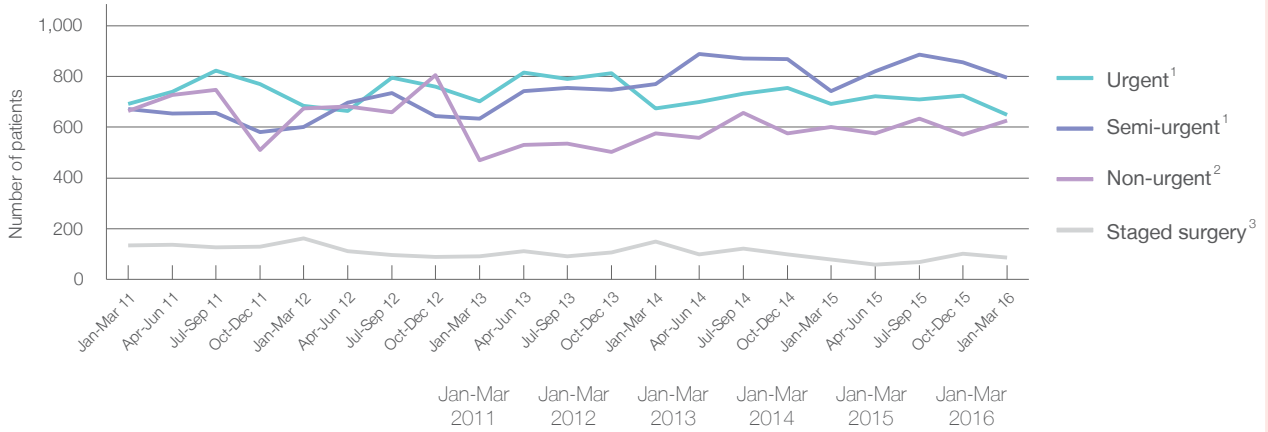
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,156 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	2,159	2,121	1,896	2,167	2,113	2,156
Urgent ¹	691	684	701	674	691	650
Semi-urgent ¹	671	602	633	769	742	794
Non-urgent ²	663	673	469	575	600	626
Staged surgery ³	134	162	93	149	80	86

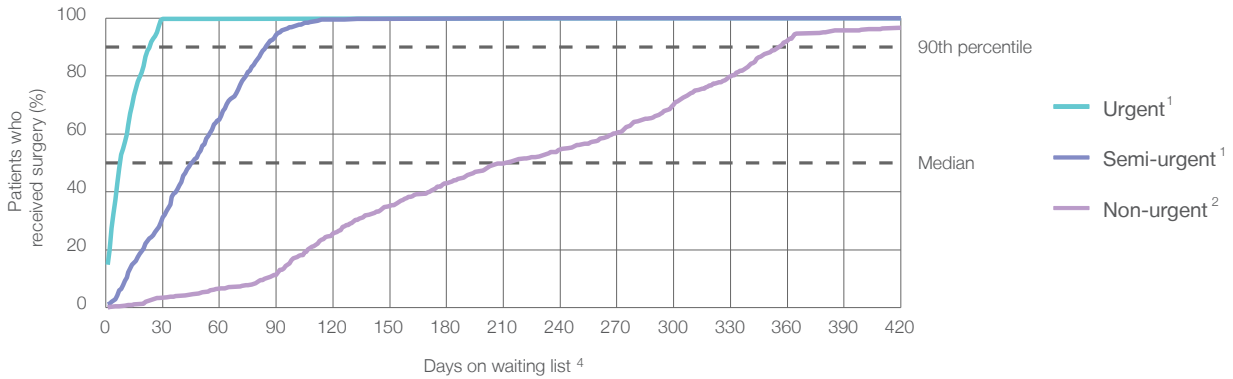
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

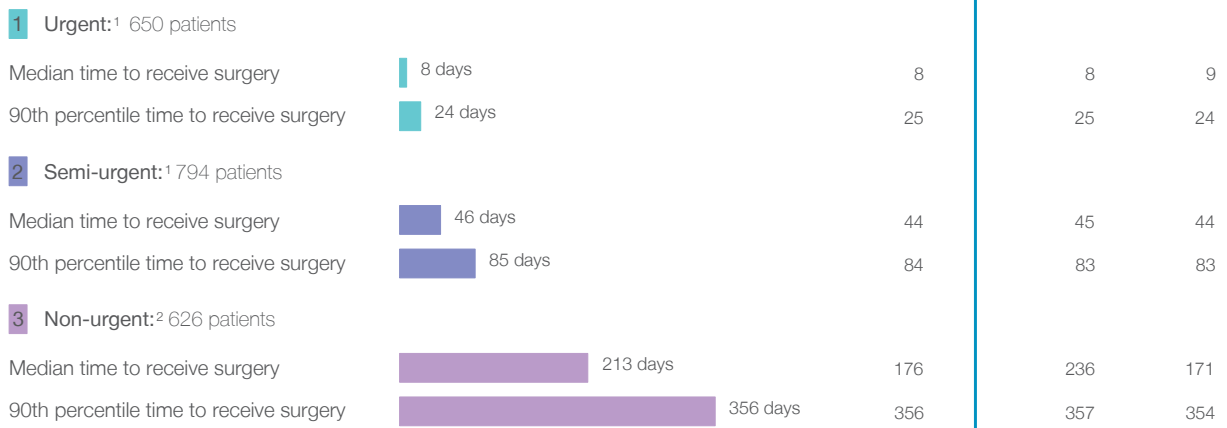
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	19 days (75 patients)	23	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	70 days (180 patients)	36	124
General surgery	35 days (410 patients)	27	30
Gynaecology	39 days (367 patients)	43	29
Medical	44 days (66 patients)	50	22
Neurosurgery	55 days (213 patients)	30	57
Ophthalmology	47 days (93 patients)	59	154
Orthopaedic surgery	72 days (434 patients)	73	90
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Urology	33 days (228 patients)	29	35
Vascular surgery	20 days (90 patients)	18	20

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	47 days (30 patients)	61	41
Cataract extraction	123 days (38 patients)	150	169
Cholecystectomy	88 days (28 patients)	24	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	20 days (23 patients)	33	28
Cystoscopy	32 days (167 patients)	28	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	57 days (55 patients)	59	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (47 patients)	100	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	54 days (13 patients)	84	73
Septoplasty	43 days (11 patients)	46	328
Tonsillectomy	169 days (43 patients)	82	281
Total hip replacement	268 days (45 patients)	242	161
Total knee replacement	299 days (70 patients)	316	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	106

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,415 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,233 patients

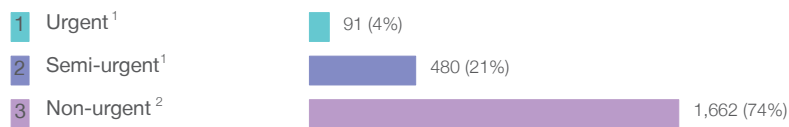
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 515 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,504	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,472	-10%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	501	3%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,233 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	126	-28%
Semi-urgent ¹	592	-19%
Non-urgent ²	1,754	-5%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,233 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,233	2,472	-10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	28	27	4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	353	275	28%
General surgery	284	270	5%
Gynaecology	256	456	-44%
Medical	59	33	79%
Neurosurgery	115	187	-39%
Ophthalmology	127	128	-1%
Orthopaedic surgery	884	958	-8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	101	100	1%
Vascular surgery	26	38	-32%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	22	-23%
Cataract extraction	48	47	2%
Cholecystectomy	36	41	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	10	-20%
Cystoscopy	43	46	-7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	31	66	-53%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	40	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	11	55%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	8	*
Septoplasty	33	40	-18%
Tonsillectomy	92	70	31%
Total hip replacement	155	167	-7%
Total knee replacement	282	266	6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	7	*

John Hunter Hospital: 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	31	34

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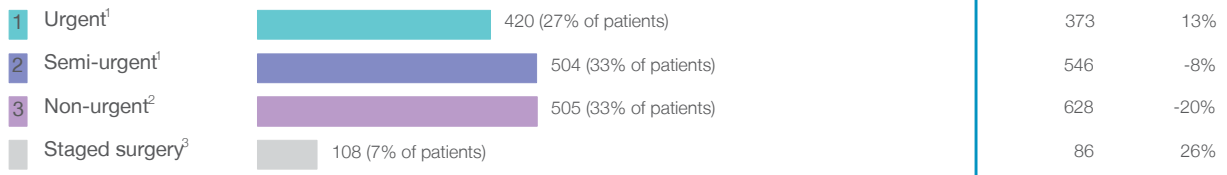
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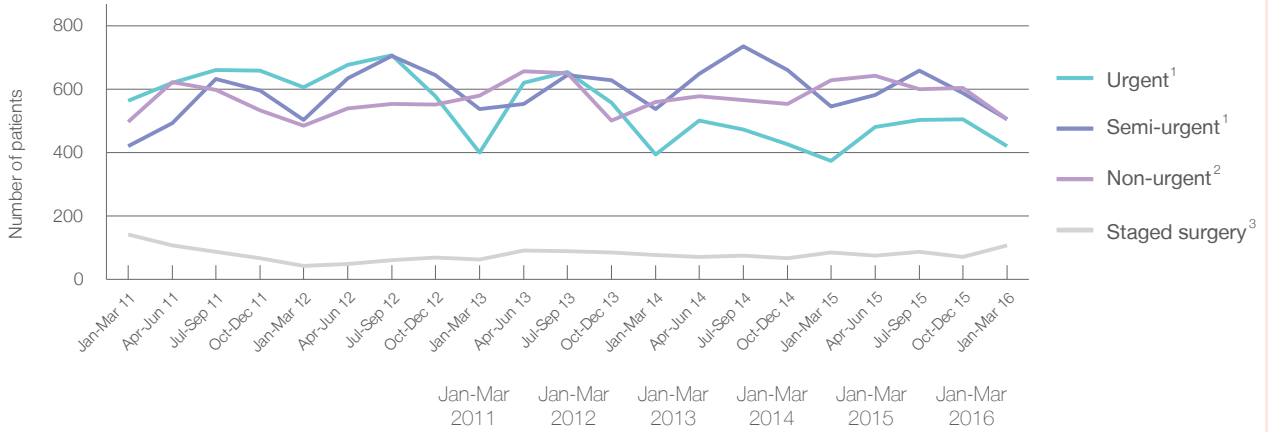
Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,537 patients



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	1,623	1,636	1,580	1,570	1,633	1,537
Urgent ¹	564	606	400	395	373	420
Semi-urgent ¹	420	503	537	538	546	504
Non-urgent ²	496	484	580	560	628	505
Staged surgery ³	143	43	63	77	86	108

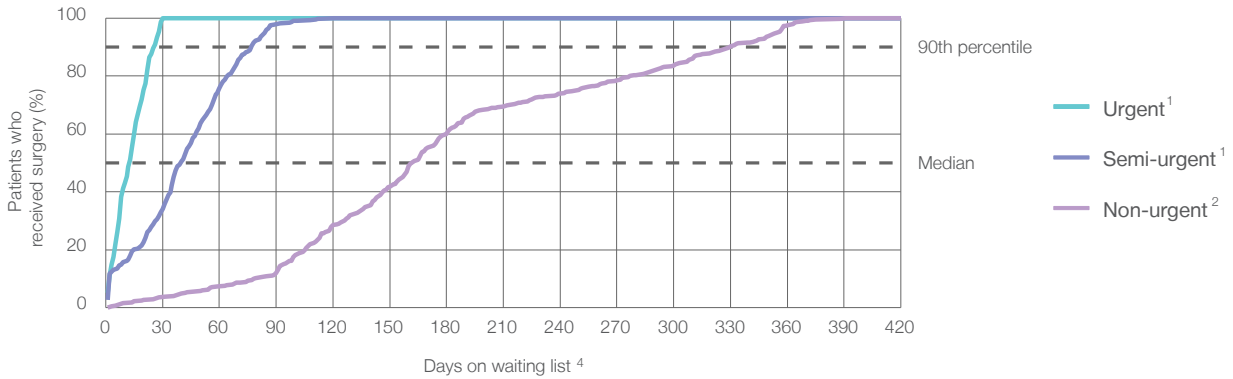
Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99%	100%	95%

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: ¹ 420 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8	13	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	26	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 504 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	44	42	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	79	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 505 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	176	216	171
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	339	354

Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	47 days (80 patients)	31	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	117 days (98 patients)	210	124
General surgery	32 days (399 patients)	43	30
Gynaecology	34 days (233 patients)	47	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	85 days (112 patients)	95	57
Ophthalmology	160 days (198 patients)	224	154
Orthopaedic surgery	11 days (61 patients)	13	90
Plastic surgery	19 days (82 patients)	44	28
Urology	36 days (135 patients)	49	35
Vascular surgery	18 days (136 patients)	23	20

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (23 patients)	36	41
Cataract extraction	160 days (167 patients)	230	169
Cholecystectomy	85 days (53 patients)	68	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	72 days (22 patients)	62	28
Cystoscopy	28 days (46 patients)	30	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	22 days (76 patients)	34	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	103 days (21 patients)	83	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	324	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	80
Other - General	20 days (71 patients)	32	22
Prostatectomy	22 days (15 patients)	30	73
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	258 days (20 patients)	262	281
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	161
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106

Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,770 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,920 patients

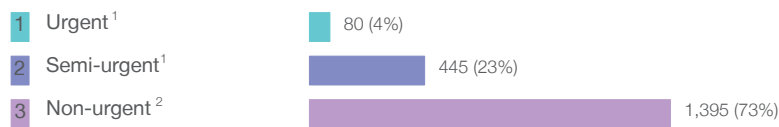
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 672 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,972	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,831	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	457	47%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,920 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	87	-8%
Semi-urgent ¹	405	10%
Non-urgent ²	1,339	4%

Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,920 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,920	1,831	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	35	35	0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	372	247	51%
General surgery	550	439	25%
Gynaecology	231	260	-11%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	210	185	14%
Ophthalmology	298	396	-25%
Orthopaedic surgery	24	28	-14%
Plastic surgery	56	58	-3%
Urology	86	131	-34%
Vascular surgery	56	52	8%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	41	32	28%
Cataract extraction	247	346	-29%
Cholecystectomy	91	56	63%
Coronary artery bypass graft	17	16	6%
Cystoscopy	5	15	-67%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	9	56%
Hysteroscopy	56	78	-28%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	79	66	20%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	26	19	37%
Myringotomy	13	5	160%
Other - General	40	42	-5%
Prostatectomy	12	7	71%
Septoplasty	41	26	58%
Tonsillectomy	139	87	60%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Liverpool Hospital: 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

All specialties	< 5	< 5
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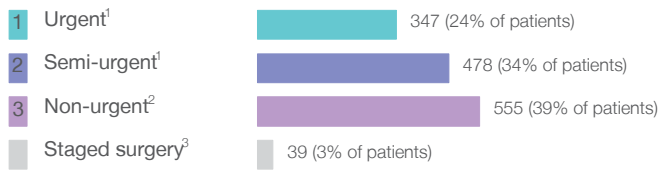
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Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

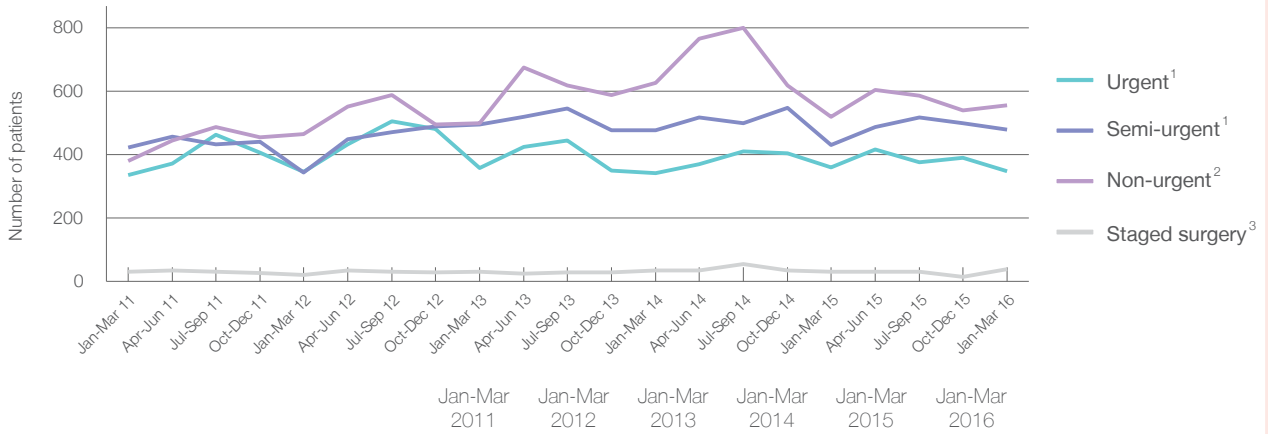
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,419 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	360	-4%
Semi-urgent ¹	430	11%
Non-urgent ²	519	7%
Staged surgery ³	31	26%

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

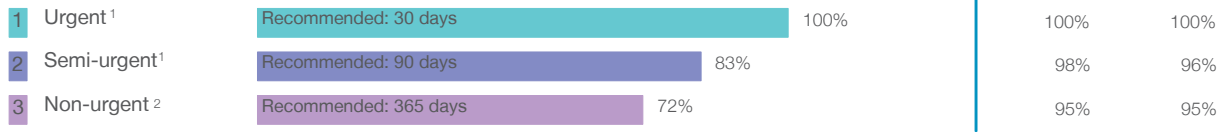


	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	1,168	1,175	1,383	1,478	1,340	1,419
Urgent ¹	335	346	358	342	360	347
Semi-urgent ¹	422	343	494	476	430	478
Non-urgent ²	379	464	499	625	519	555
Staged surgery ³	32	22	32	35	31	39

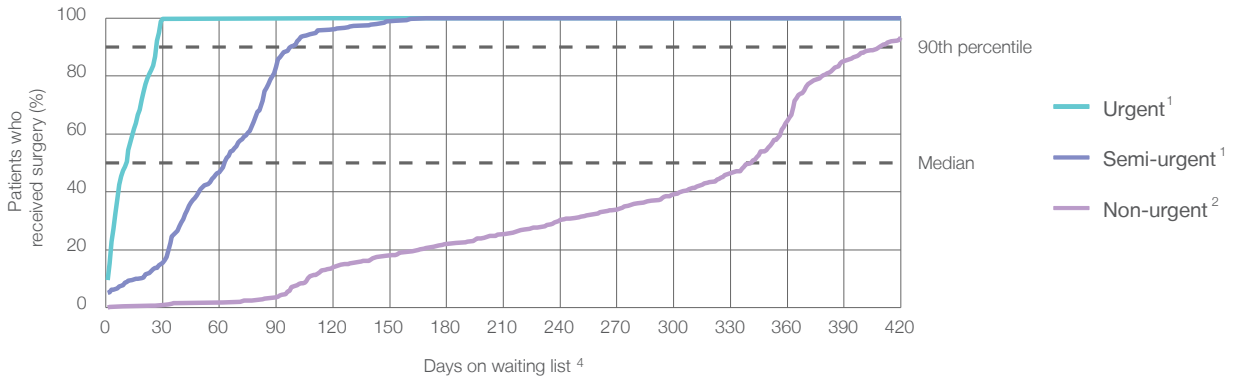
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

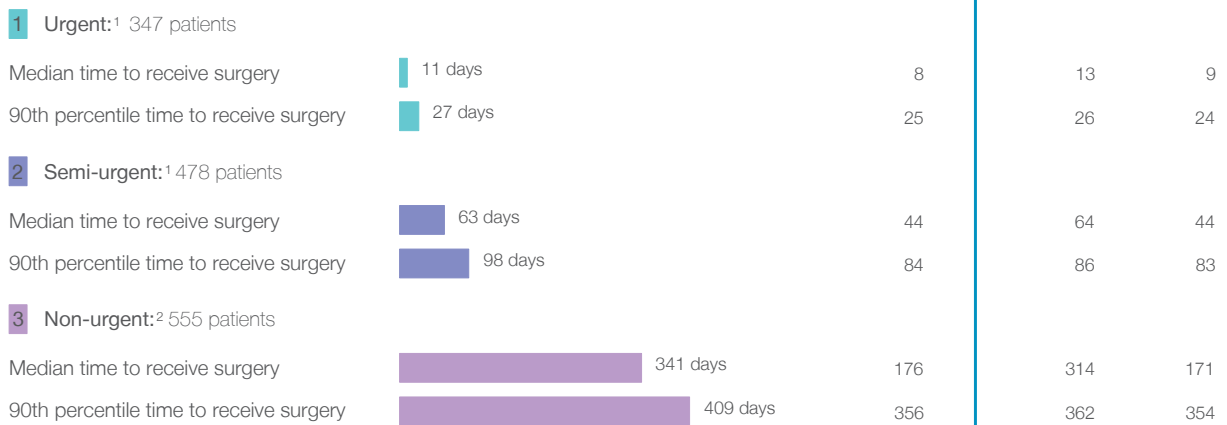
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	25 days (42 patients)	23	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	280 days (189 patients)	258	124
General surgery	61 days (223 patients)	42	30
Gynaecology	79 days (183 patients)	78	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	136 days (72 patients)	86	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Orthopaedic surgery	338 days (245 patients)	245	90
Plastic surgery	28 days (145 patients)	21	28
Urology	81 days (283 patients)	61	35
Vascular surgery	13 days (37 patients)	14	20

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	92 days (13 patients)	190	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	78 days (23 patients)	78	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	47 days (130 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	29 days (74 patients)	32	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	293 days (17 patients)	247	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	80 days (17 patients)	133	80
Other - General	31 days (44 patients)	20	22
Prostatectomy	101 days (45 patients)	84	73
Septoplasty	351 days (23 patients)	324	328
Tonsillectomy	346 days (66 patients)	315	281
Total hip replacement	355 days (24 patients)	234	161
Total knee replacement	369 days (64 patients)	281	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	106

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,172 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,092 patients

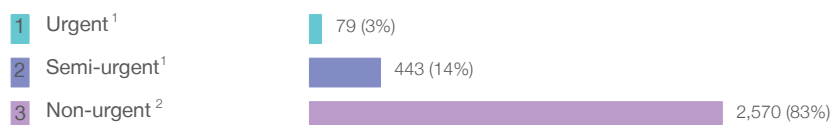
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 405 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,828	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,940	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	290	40%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,092 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	63	25%
Semi-urgent ¹	382	16%
Non-urgent ²	2,495	3%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,092 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,092	2,940	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	10	16	-38%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	744	782	-5%
General surgery	434	404	7%
Gynaecology	317	343	-8%
Medical	10	14	-29%
Neurosurgery	172	139	24%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	956	880	9%
Plastic surgery	132	116	14%
Urology	301	227	33%
Vascular surgery	16	19	-16%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	45	65	-31%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	50	50	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	118	53	123%
Haemorrhoidectomy	33	23	43%
Hysteroscopy	53	44	20%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59	75	-21%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	16	-44%
Myringotomy	40	37	8%
Other - General	72	51	41%
Prostatectomy	60	71	-15%
Septoplasty	98	98	0%
Tonsillectomy	374	385	-3%
Total hip replacement	95	85	12%
Total knee replacement	267	246	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	8	-38%

Nepean Hospital: 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	124	32

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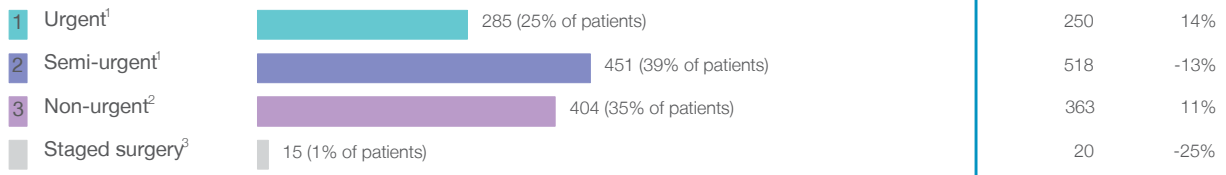
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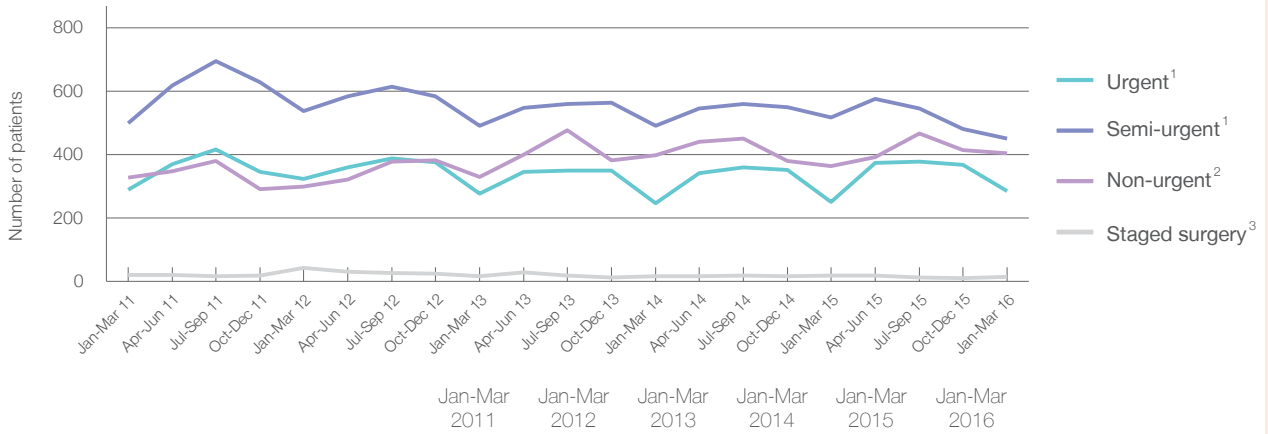
Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,155 patients



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	1,138	1,205	1,114	1,154	1,151	1,155
Urgent ¹	290	323	277	247	250	285
Semi-urgent ¹	499	538	491	491	518	451
Non-urgent ²	328	300	329	399	363	404
Staged surgery ³	21	44	17	17	20	15

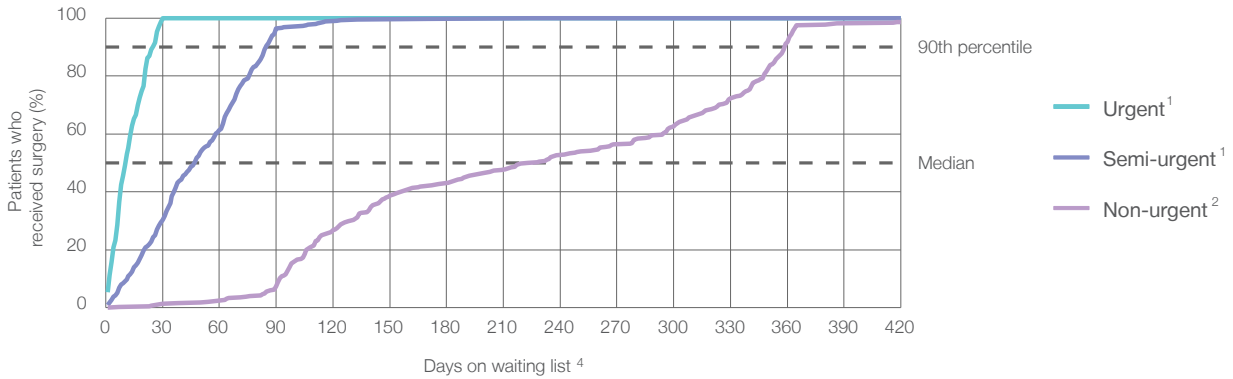
Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

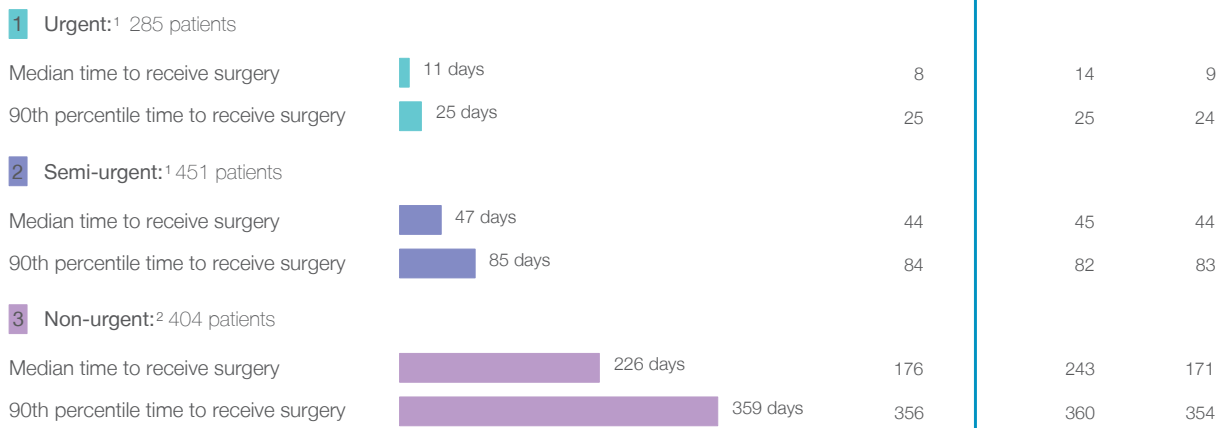
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	55 days (69 patients)	28	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	65 days (96 patients)	47	124
General surgery	44 days (295 patients)	44	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	185 days (59 patients)	88	57
Ophthalmology	73 days (54 patients)	128	154
Orthopaedic surgery	140 days (253 patients)	126	90
Plastic surgery	66 days (82 patients)	39	28
Urology	27 days (206 patients)	33	35
Vascular surgery	19 days (41 patients)	37	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Cataract extraction	89 days (28 patients)	153	169
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	82	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	63 days (17 patients)	42	28
Cystoscopy	23 days (41 patients)	34	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	106	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	36 days (220 patients)	22	22
Prostatectomy	49 days (17 patients)	59	73
Septoplasty	328 days (14 patients)	283	328
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	281
Total hip replacement	161 days (39 patients)	86	161
Total knee replacement	337 days (45 patients)	344	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	208	106

Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,900 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,892 patients

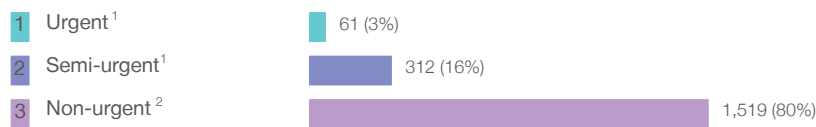
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 208 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,828	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,685	12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	259	-20%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,892 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	36	69%
Semi-urgent ¹	352	-11%
Non-urgent ²	1,297	17%

Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,892 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,892	1,685	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	30	30	0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	229	202	13%
General surgery	345	287	20%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	141	112	26%
Ophthalmology	67	42	60%
Orthopaedic surgery	813	725	12%
Plastic surgery	132	128	3%
Urology	104	125	-17%
Vascular surgery	31	34	-9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	24	28	-14%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	11	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	13	-62%
Cystoscopy	21	23	-9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	12	0%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	22	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	14	21%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	232	106	119%
Prostatectomy	7	12	-42%
Septoplasty	80	60	33%
Tonsillectomy	25	26	-4%
Total hip replacement	97	93	4%
Total knee replacement	172	169	2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	9	-33%

Prince of Wales Hospital: 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	< 5	0

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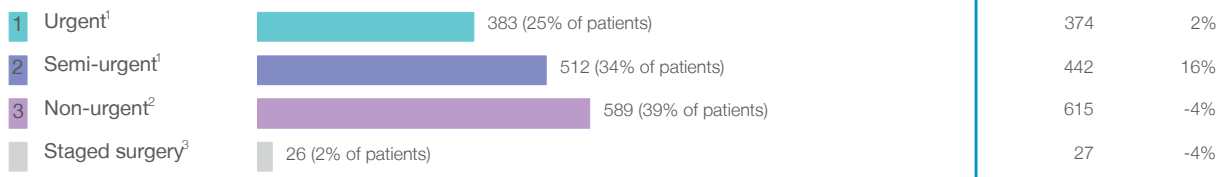
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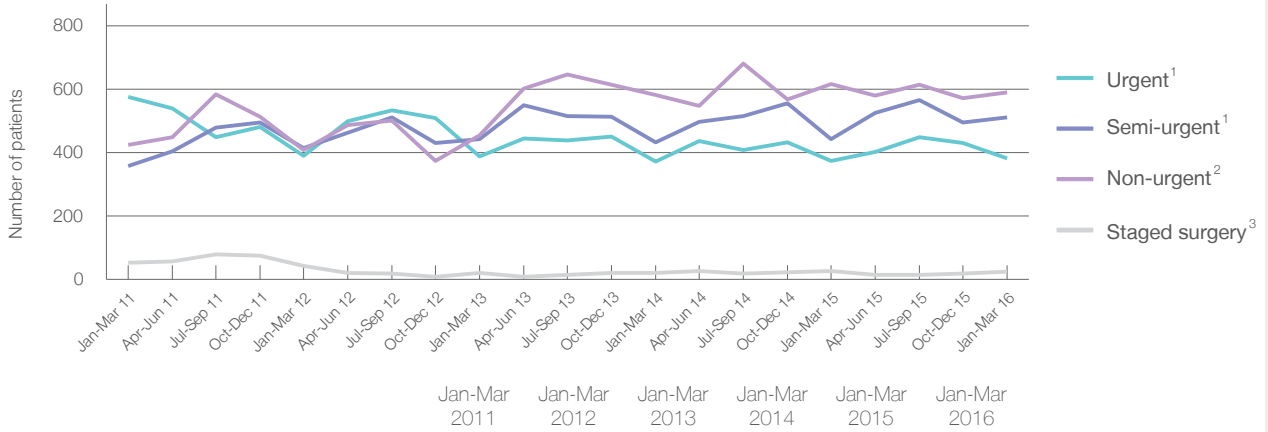
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,510 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	1,410	1,257	1,306	1,408	1,458	1,510
Urgent ¹	576	391	388	371	374	383
Semi-urgent ¹	357	414	442	433	442	512
Non-urgent ²	424	408	455	582	615	589
Staged surgery ³	53	44	21	22	27	26

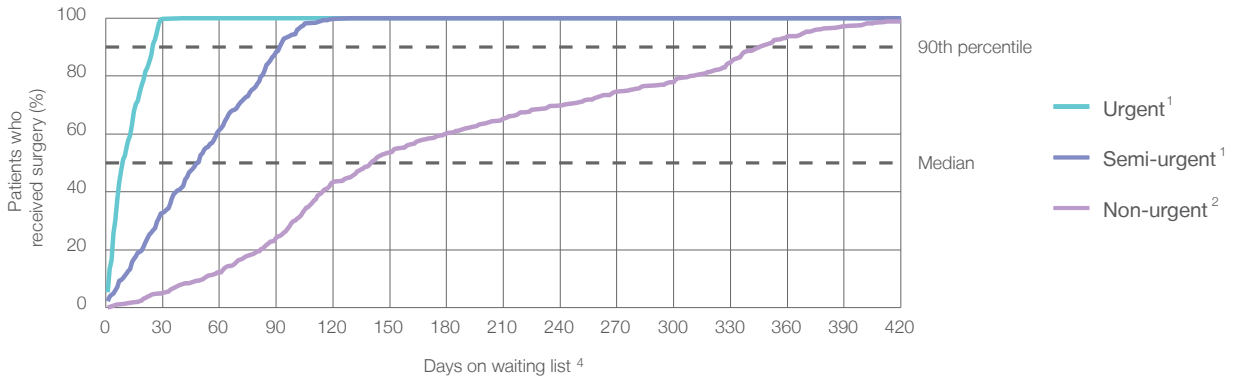
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

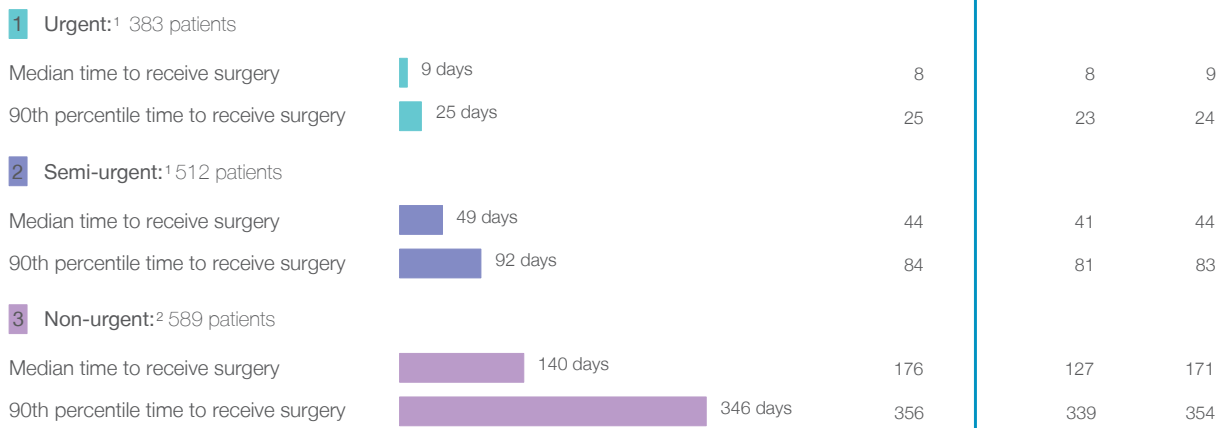
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	38 days (106 patients)	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	94 days (152 patients)	252
General surgery	29 days (197 patients)	37
Gynaecology	39 days (146 patients)	30
Medical	14 days (37 patients)	11
Neurosurgery	90 days (79 patients)	35
Ophthalmology	76 days (182 patients)	41
Orthopaedic surgery	74 days (206 patients)	87
Plastic surgery	36 days (153 patients)	29
Urology	84 days (186 patients)	65
Vascular surgery	22 days (66 patients)	17

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	40 days (25 patients)	14
Cataract extraction	79 days (129 patients)	42
Cholecystectomy	64 days (19 patients)	66
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (14 patients)	33
Cystoscopy	78 days (60 patients)	46
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*
Hysteroscopy	44 days (39 patients)	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	66 days (15 patients)	133
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	307 days (11 patients)	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a
Other - General	19 days (37 patients)	19
Prostatectomy	153 days (22 patients)	75
Septoplasty	327 days (10 patients)	332
Tonsillectomy	192 days (18 patients)	315
Total hip replacement	37 days (10 patients)	91
Total knee replacement	295 days (17 patients)	158
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,893 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,960 patients

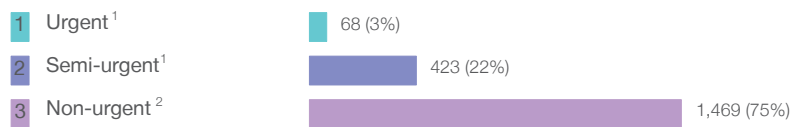
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 367 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,666	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,633	20%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	309	19%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,960 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	45	51%
Semi-urgent ¹	325	30%
Non-urgent ²	1,263	16%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,960 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,960	1,633	20%
Cardiothoracic surgery	50	36	39%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	422	344	23%
General surgery	139	150	-7%
Gynaecology	140	117	20%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	151	113	34%
Ophthalmology	245	163	50%
Orthopaedic surgery	412	409	1%
Plastic surgery	154	166	-7%
Urology	202	99	104%
Vascular surgery	42	33	27%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	22	7	214%
Cataract extraction	203	117	74%
Cholecystectomy	11	8	38%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	6	-100%
Cystoscopy	41	19	116%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	6	-17%
Hysteroscopy	33	27	22%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	17	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	20	32	-38%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	14	27	-48%
Prostatectomy	13	18	-28%
Septoplasty	73	66	11%
Tonsillectomy	95	49	94%
Total hip replacement	8	10	-20%
Total knee replacement	33	63	-48%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	12	8%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

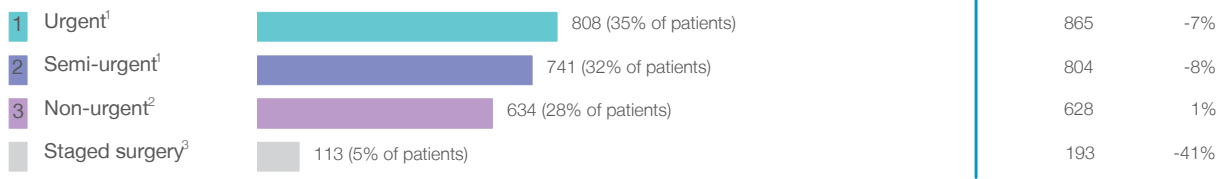
	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	29	6

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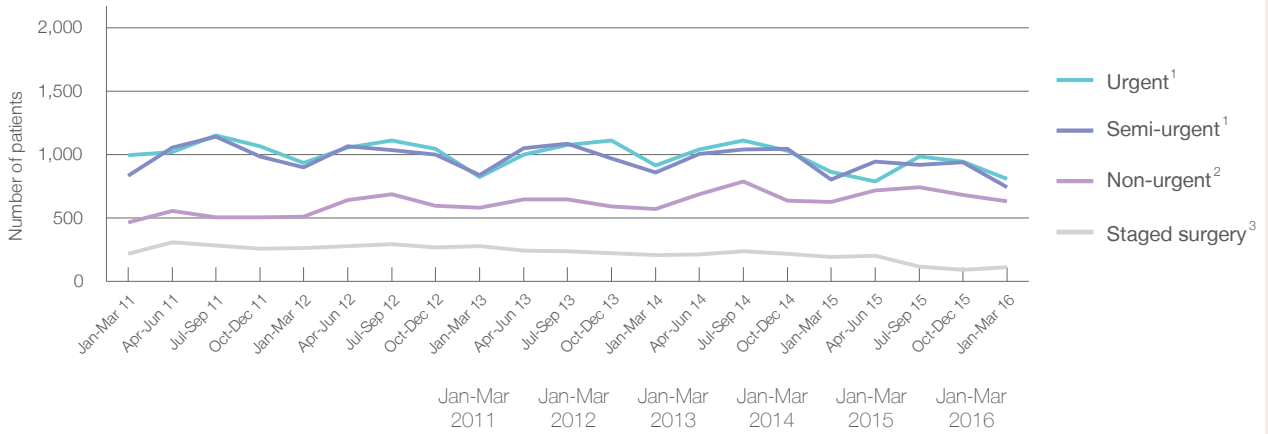
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,296 patients



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	2,517	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296
Urgent ¹	996	937	823	916	865	808
Semi-urgent ¹	833	901	841	859	804	741
Non-urgent ²	468	511	584	572	628	634
Staged surgery ³	220	266	278	209	193	113

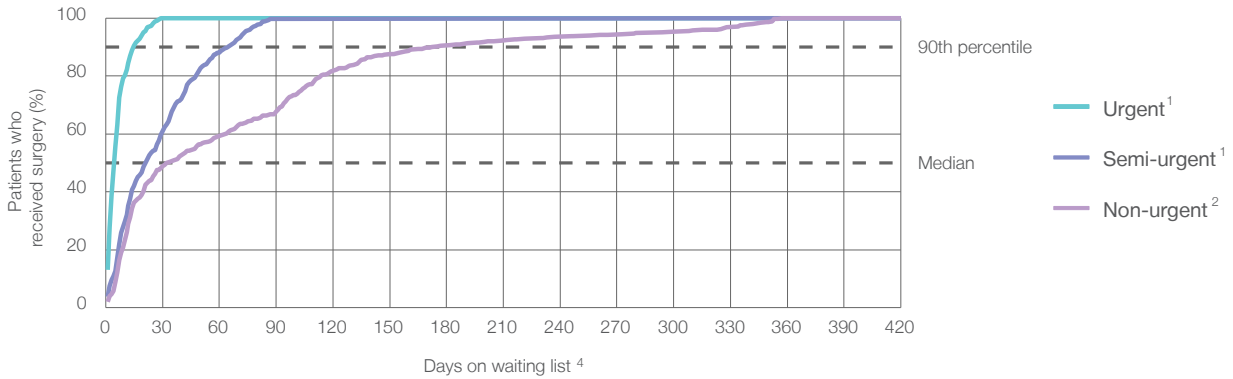
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	95%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	808 patients	5 days	15 days	8	5	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	741 patients	22 days	65 days	44	23	44
3 Non-urgent ²	634 patients	33 days	172 days	176	43	171

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	23 days (145 patients)	29	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	49 days (99 patients)	77	124
General surgery	17 days (502 patients)	18	30
Gynaecology	6 days (507 patients)	7	29
Medical	21 days (38 patients)	12	22
Neurosurgery	22 days (105 patients)	10	57
Ophthalmology	12 days (116 patients)	15	154
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (166 patients)	10	90
Plastic surgery	13 days (169 patients)	8	28
Urology	12 days (355 patients)	12	35
Vascular surgery	14 days (94 patients)	25	20

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	14 days (17 patients)	8	41
Cataract extraction	12 days (88 patients)	15	169
Cholecystectomy	42 days (48 patients)	50	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	67 days (25 patients)	67	28
Cystoscopy	13 days (173 patients)	13	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	13 days (78 patients)	10	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38 days (67 patients)	58	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	203	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Other - General	9 days (99 patients)	13	22
Prostatectomy	25 days (17 patients)	*	73
Septoplasty	139 days (12 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	36 days (20 patients)	72	281
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	*	161
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	*	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	135 days (11 patients)	80	106

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 930 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 803 patients

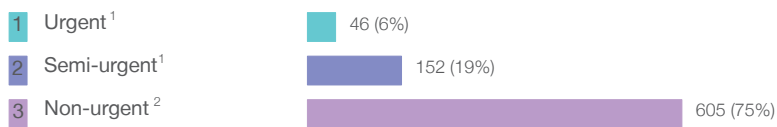
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 330 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,019	-9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	915	-12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	300	10%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 803 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	62	-26%
Semi-urgent ¹	220	-31%
Non-urgent ²	633	-4%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 803 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	803	915	-12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	17	48	-65%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	258	227	14%
General surgery	117	198	-41%
Gynaecology	80	90	-11%
Medical	14	16	-13%
Neurosurgery	48	46	4%
Ophthalmology	25	31	-19%
Orthopaedic surgery	29	30	-3%
Plastic surgery	99	92	8%
Urology	58	86	-33%
Vascular surgery	58	51	14%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	21	25	-16%
Cholecystectomy	24	21	14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	11	*
Cystoscopy	18	30	-40%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	12	39	-69%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	26	-19%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	19	-53%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	26	-19%
Prostatectomy	5	5	0%
Septoplasty	50	23	117%
Tonsillectomy	40	38	5%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	49	30	63%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: 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
All specialties	0	0

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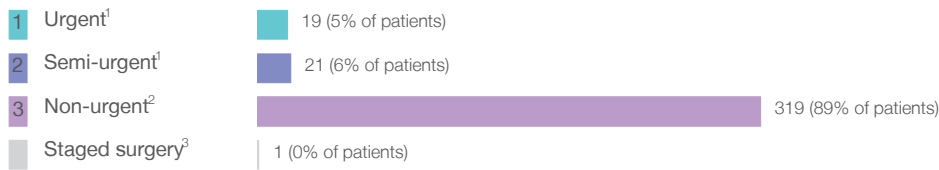
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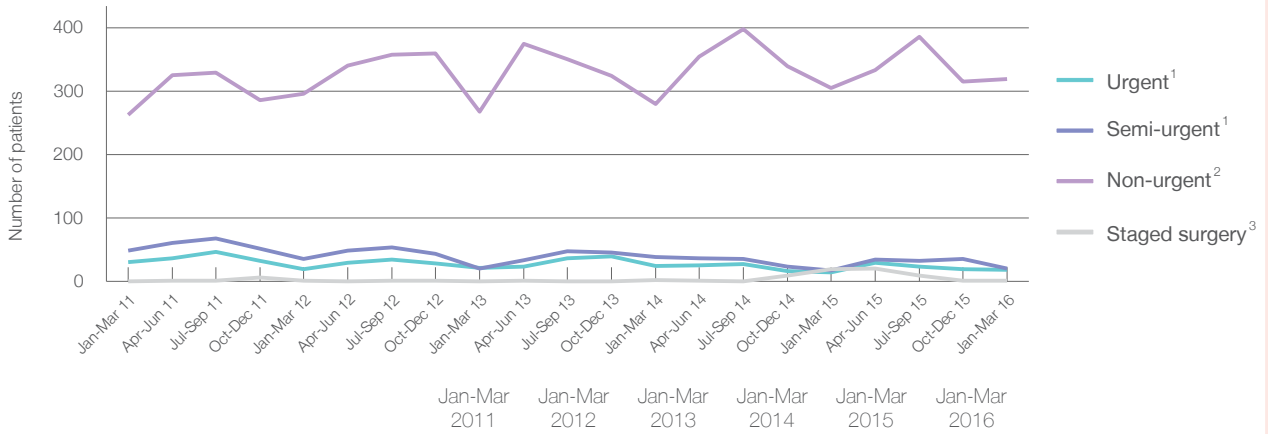
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 360 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	15	27%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	18	17%
3 Non-urgent ²	305	5%
Staged surgery ³	20	-95%

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	343	353	311	346	358	360
Urgent ¹	31	20	22	25	15	19
Semi-urgent ¹	49	36	21	39	18	21
Non-urgent ²	263	296	268	280	305	319
Staged surgery ³	0	1	0	2	20	1

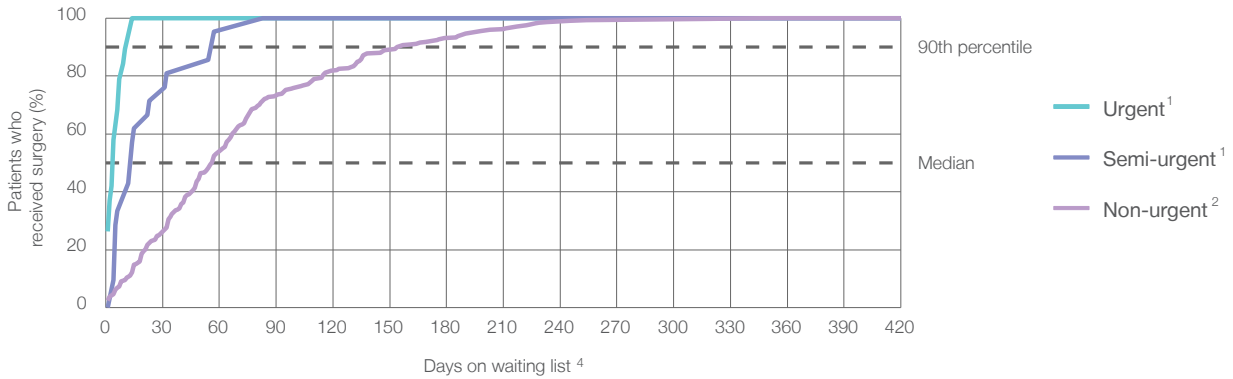
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January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95%

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






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

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 19 patients	4 days	*	8	6	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 21 patients	14 days	*	44	14	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 319 patients	56 days	155 days	176	38	171
			356	126	354

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January to March 2016

Median ⁵ 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	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Orthopaedic surgery	 50 days (360 patients)	36	90
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	85
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	73
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	328
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
Total hip replacement	 45 days (52 patients)	43	161
Total knee replacement	 64 days (85 patients)	44	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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: 396 patients	210	89%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 392 patients	270	45%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients	72	-82%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 392 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 13 (3%)	11	63%
3 Non-urgent ² 379 (97%)	259	46%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 392 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	392	270	45%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	392	270	45%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	77	47	64%
Total knee replacement	159	73	118%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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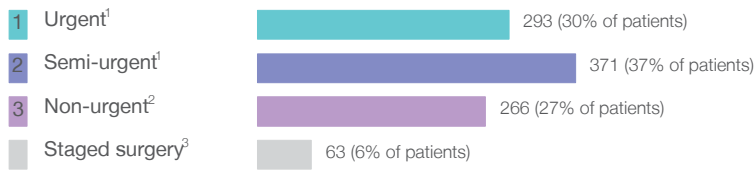
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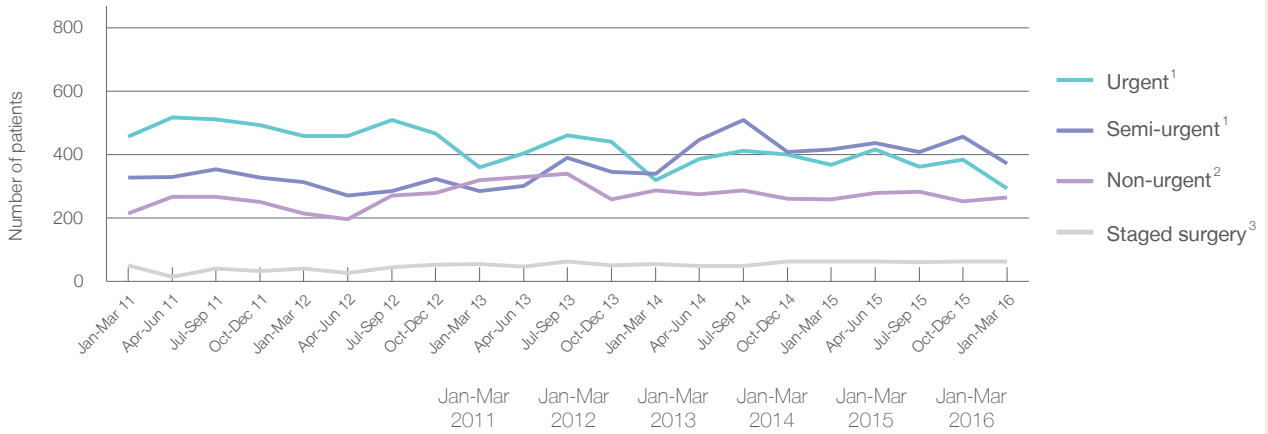
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 993 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	368	-20%
Semi-urgent ¹	416	-11%
Non-urgent ²	258	3%
Staged surgery ³	64	-2%

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	1,051	1,028	1,022	1,001	1,106	993
Urgent ¹	457	459	360	319	368	293
Semi-urgent ¹	327	313	286	339	416	371
Non-urgent ²	215	215	320	288	258	266
Staged surgery ³	52	41	56	55	64	63

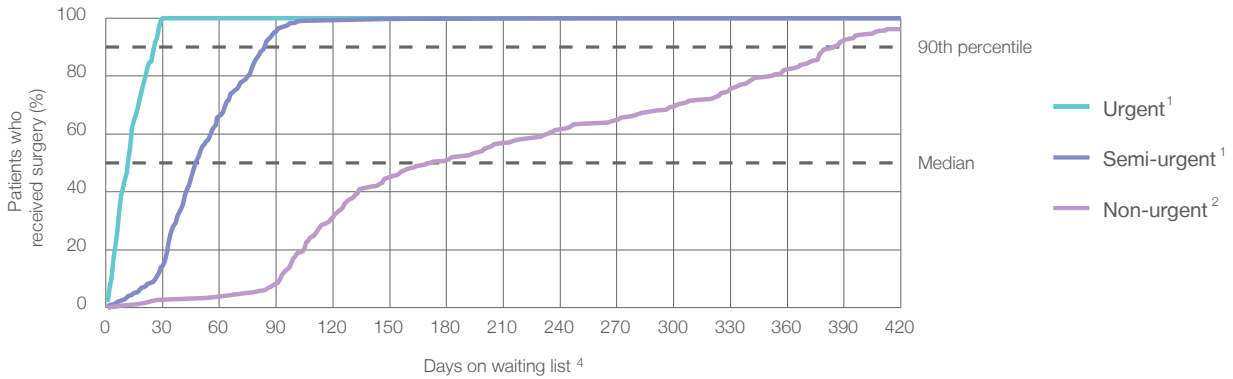
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	98%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	95%	86%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	83%	81%	95%

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: ¹ 293 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	8	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	25	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 371 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	44	53
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	98
3 Non-urgent: ² 266 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	172 days	176	218
90th percentile time to receive surgery	385 days	356	454

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	31 days (37 patients)	33	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	91 days (44 patients)	102	124
General surgery	44 days (350 patients)	43	30
Gynaecology	74 days (153 patients)	69	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	35 days (45 patients)	49	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Orthopaedic surgery	17 days (21 patients)	9	90
Plastic surgery	35 days (71 patients)	39	28
Urology	51 days (212 patients)	46	35
Vascular surgery	27 days (56 patients)	21	20

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	114 days (19 patients)	87	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	52 days (34 patients)	160	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	42 days (16 patients)	35	28
Cystoscopy	37 days (51 patients)	37	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	74 days (59 patients)	53	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	159 days (33 patients)	266	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	26 days (53 patients)	35	22
Prostatectomy	95 days (25 patients)	67	73
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	297 days (13 patients)	*	281
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	161
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	219 days (12 patients)	168	106

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,191 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,296 patients

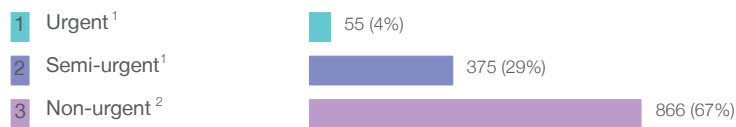
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 255 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,325	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,409	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	258	-1%

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,296 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	94	-41%
Semi-urgent ¹	439	-15%
Non-urgent ²	876	-1%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,296 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,296	1,409	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	22	19	16%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	138	96	44%
General surgery	503	589	-15%
Gynaecology	258	272	-5%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	31	29	7%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	67	69	-3%
Plastic surgery	80	86	-7%
Urology	167	206	-19%
Vascular surgery	30	42	-29%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	53	49	8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	56	76	-26%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	10	-10%
Cystoscopy	46	60	-23%
Haemorrhoidectomy	16	25	-36%
Hysteroscopy	86	90	-4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	139	133	5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	54	71	-24%
Prostatectomy	31	35	-11%
Septoplasty	< 5	6	*
Tonsillectomy	86	52	65%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	29	-34%

St George Hospital: 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
All specialties	47	63

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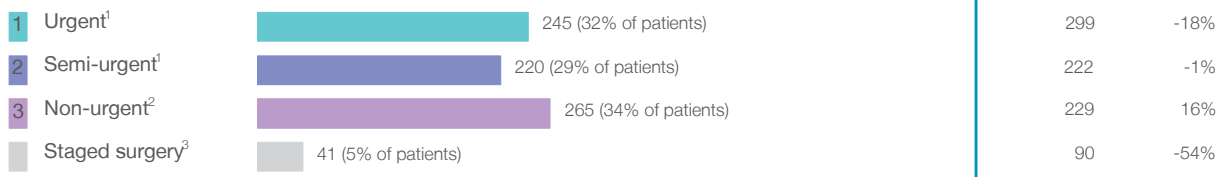
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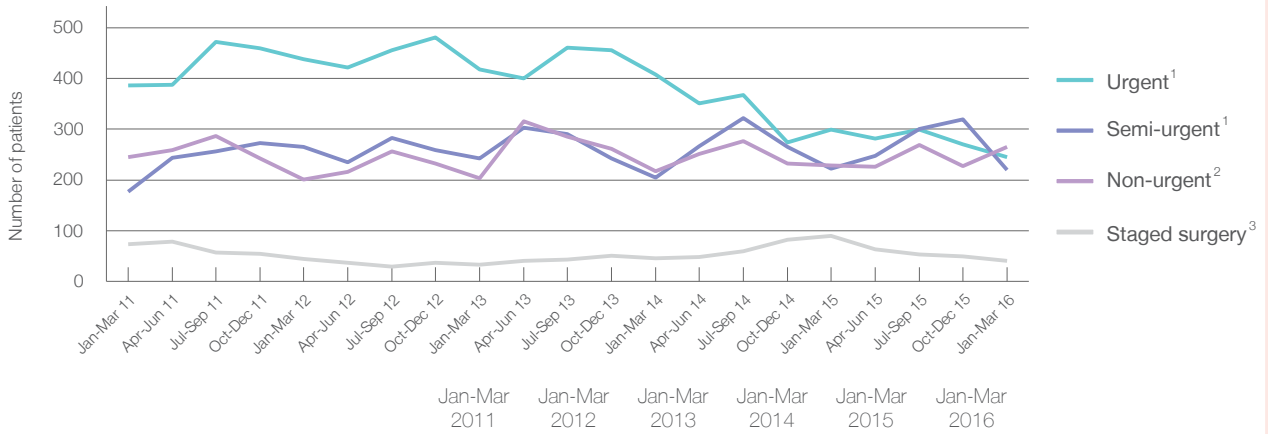
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 771 patients



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	882	949	897	875	840	771
Urgent ¹	386	438	418	407	299	245
Semi-urgent ¹	177	265	243	205	222	220
Non-urgent ²	245	201	203	217	229	265
Staged surgery ³	74	45	33	46	90	41

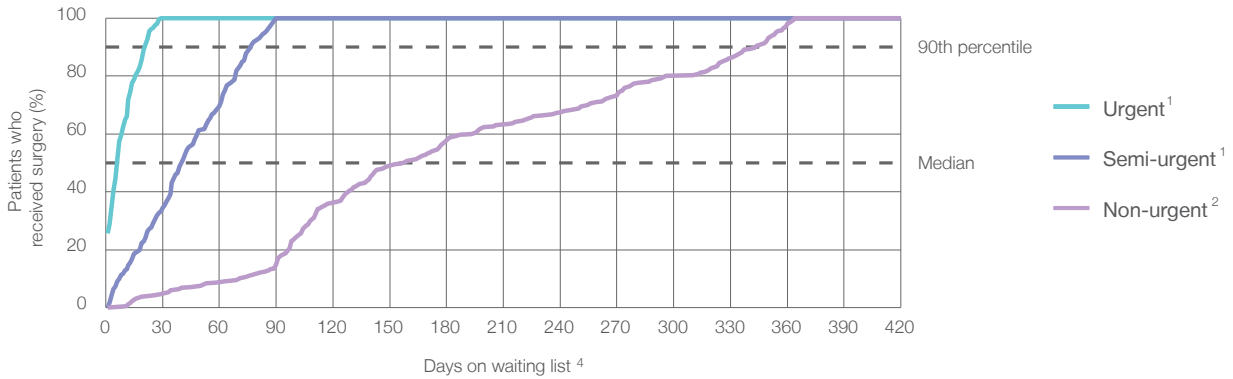
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95%

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
1 Urgent: ¹ 245 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	8	6	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	21 days	25	21	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 220 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	44	42	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	84	78	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 265 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	158 days	176	126	171
90th percentile time to receive surgery	344 days	356	302	354

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	7 days (73 patients)	17	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	62 days (80 patients)	45	124
General surgery	30 days (172 patients)	30	30
Gynaecology	17 days (16 patients)	6	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	75 days (38 patients)	64	57
Ophthalmology	177 days (45 patients)	111	154
Orthopaedic surgery	35 days (104 patients)	22	90
Plastic surgery	49 days (76 patients)	22	28
Urology	41 days (122 patients)	30	35
Vascular surgery	79 days (41 patients)	19	20

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	41
Cataract extraction	181 days (34 patients)	124	169
Cholecystectomy	106 days (16 patients)	86	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	6 days (18 patients)	6	28
Cystoscopy	23 days (53 patients)	22	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (29 patients)	88	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	175 days (10 patients)	*	73
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	281
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	*	161
Total knee replacement	147 days (14 patients)	182	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	343 days (13 patients)	*	106

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 870 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 962 patients

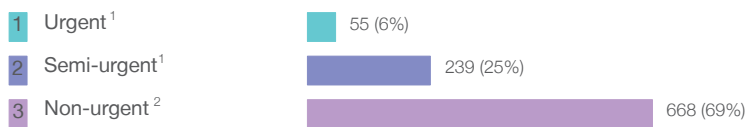
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 196 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	745	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	832	16%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	231	-15%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 962 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	32	72%
Semi-urgent ¹	193	24%
Non-urgent ²	607	10%

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Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 962 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	962	832	16%
Cardiothoracic surgery	39	26	50%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	162	138	17%
General surgery	106	111	-5%
Gynaecology	8	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	77	100	-23%
Ophthalmology	115	83	39%
Orthopaedic surgery	227	159	43%
Plastic surgery	122	111	10%
Urology	75	60	25%
Vascular surgery	31	42	-26%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	97	63	54%
Cholecystectomy	18	15	20%
Coronary artery bypass graft	10	5	100%
Cystoscopy	23	15	53%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	8	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	24	8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	7	114%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	17	15	13%
Septoplasty	10	11	-9%
Tonsillectomy	5	10	-50%
Total hip replacement	28	14	100%
Total knee replacement	49	36	36%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	28	-36%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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
All specialties	0	0

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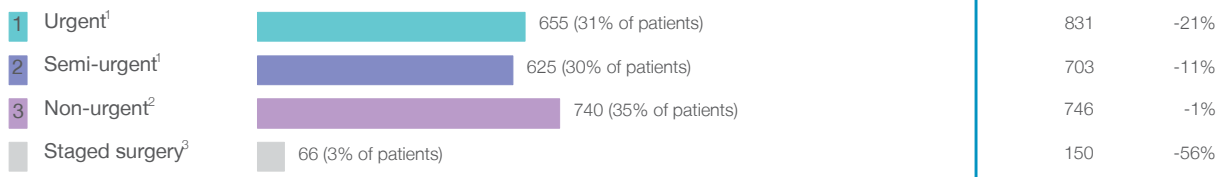
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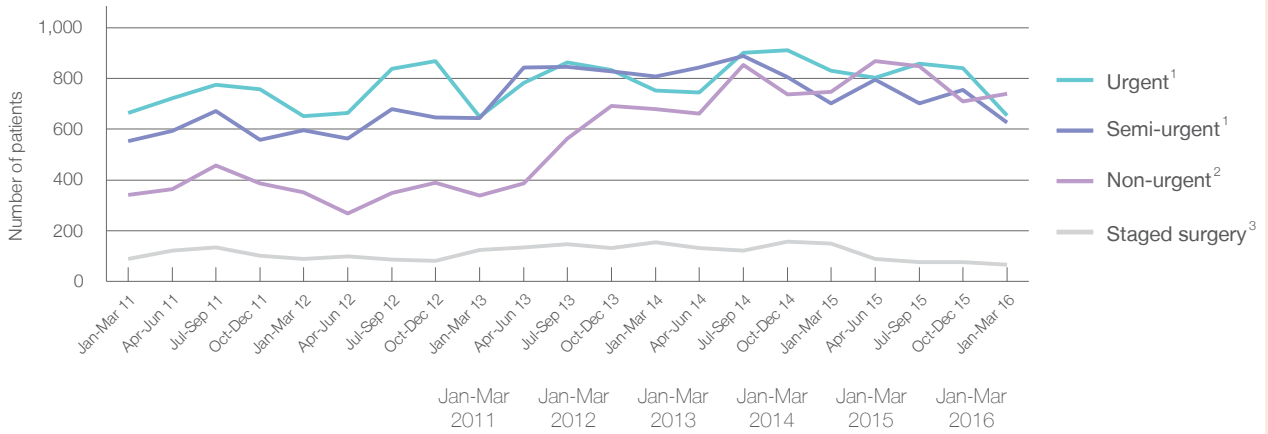
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,086 patients



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	1,648	1,691	1,756	2,391	2,430	2,086
Urgent ¹	664	652	649	751	831	655
Semi-urgent ¹	552	597	644	807	703	625
Non-urgent ²	342	352	339	678	746	740
Staged surgery ³	90	90	124	155	150	66

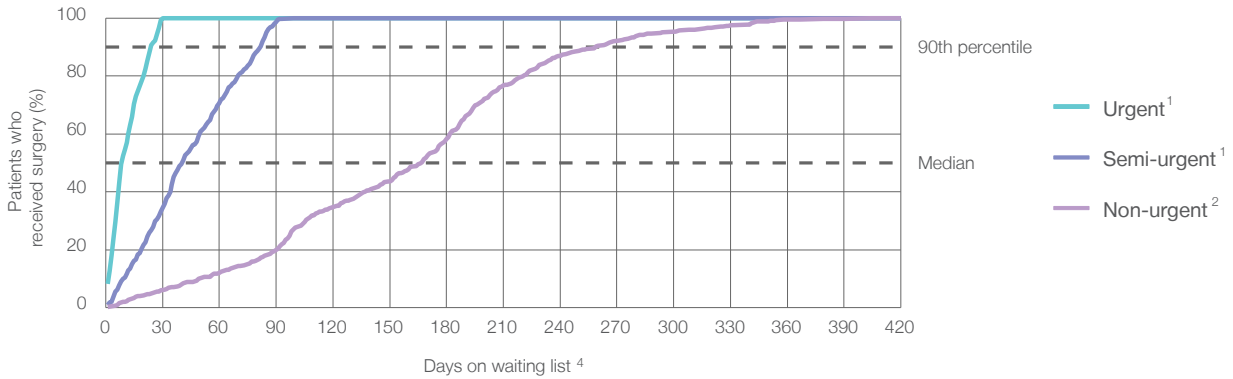
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99%	99%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99%	99%	95%

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: ¹ 655 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	8	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 625 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	44	44
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 740 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	167 days	176	171
90th percentile time to receive surgery	259 days	356	278

Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	23 days (130 patients)	45	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	88 days (79 patients)	106	124
General surgery	26 days (422 patients)	24	30
Gynaecology	27 days (326 patients)	28	29
Medical	28 days (27 patients)	16	22
Neurosurgery	36 days (95 patients)	36	57
Ophthalmology	177 days (437 patients)	160	154
Orthopaedic surgery	35 days (113 patients)	26	90
Plastic surgery	7 days (52 patients)	4	28
Urology	49 days (273 patients)	30	35
Vascular surgery	8 days (132 patients)	10	20

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

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (52 patients)	25	41
Cataract extraction	183 days (348 patients)	164	169
Cholecystectomy	49 days (49 patients)	46	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	23 days (38 patients)	57	28
Cystoscopy	58 days (120 patients)	27	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	29 days (118 patients)	28	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	87 days (20 patients)	90	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	23 days (81 patients)	18	22
Prostatectomy	63 days (21 patients)	84	73
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	133	328
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	190	281
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	161
Total knee replacement	* (8 patients)	*	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,279 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,227 patients

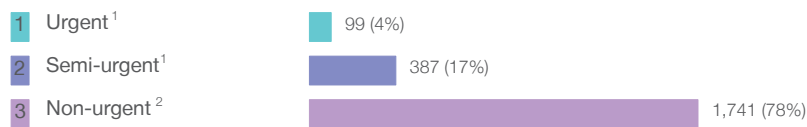
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,242	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,300	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	581	9%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,227 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	111	-11%
Semi-urgent ¹	508	-24%
Non-urgent ²	1,681	4%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,227 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,227	2,300	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	35	65	-46%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	170	145	17%
General surgery	273	327	-17%
Gynaecology	200	283	-29%
Medical	15	13	15%
Neurosurgery	105	104	1%
Ophthalmology	818	853	-4%
Orthopaedic surgery	331	280	18%
Plastic surgery	45	24	88%
Urology	179	179	0%
Vascular surgery	56	27	107%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	36	41	-12%
Cataract extraction	690	630	10%
Cholecystectomy	45	60	-25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	11	14	-21%
Cystoscopy	27	65	-58%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	78	101	-23%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	45	29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	24	72	-67%
Prostatectomy	21	21	0%
Septoplasty	30	20	50%
Tonsillectomy	18	18	0%
Total hip replacement	12	8	50%
Total knee replacement	36	24	50%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Westmead Hospital: 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
All specialties	12	7

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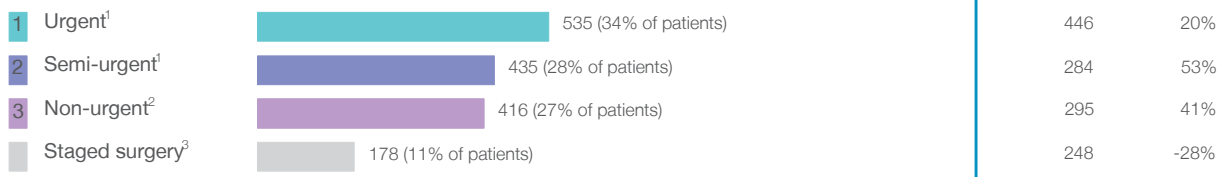
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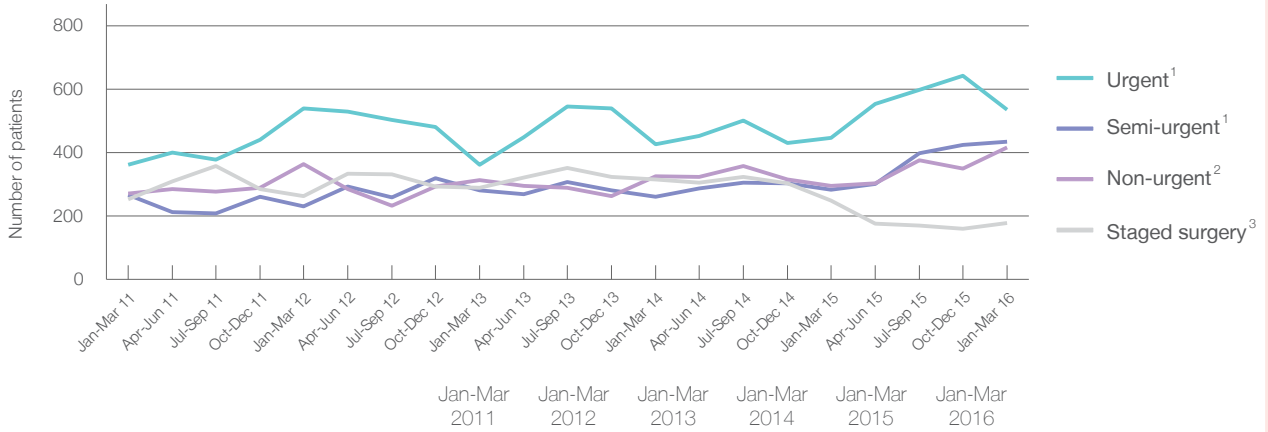
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,564 patients



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	1,152	1,397	1,247	1,329	1,273	1,564
Urgent ¹	361	540	362	426	446	535
Semi-urgent ¹	268	230	282	262	284	435
Non-urgent ²	271	364	314	326	295	416
Staged surgery ³	252	263	289	315	248	178

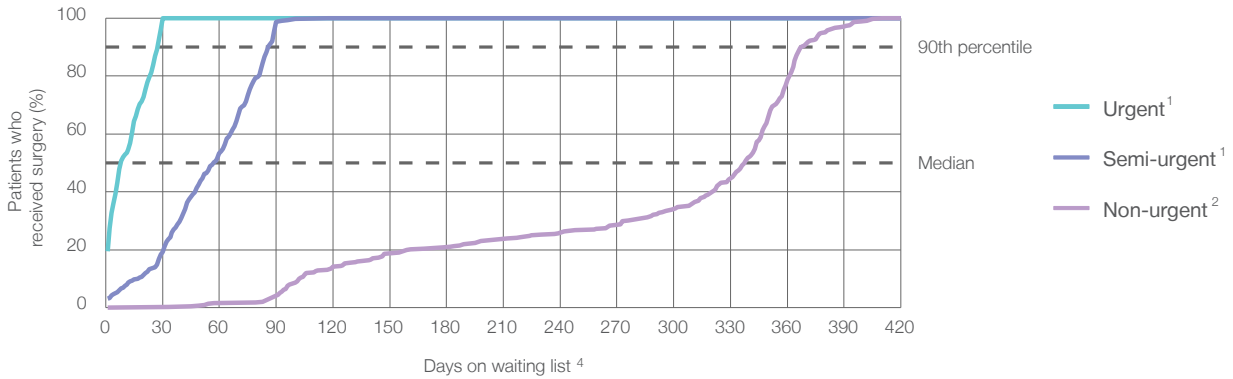
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

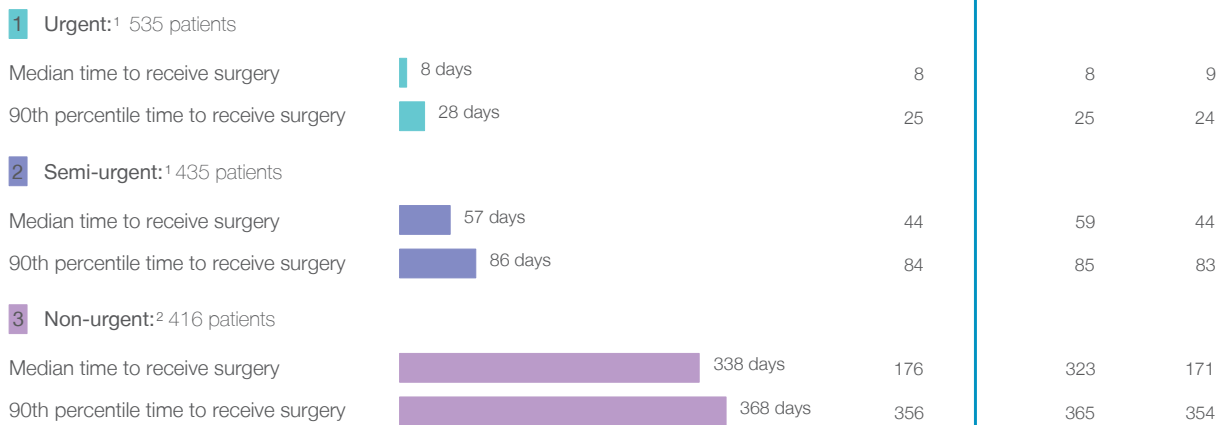
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median ⁵ 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	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	94 days (238 patients)	117	124
General surgery	28 days (258 patients)	22	30
Gynaecology	24 days (86 patients)	18	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	48 days (96 patients)	57	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	154
Orthopaedic surgery	60 days (380 patients)	85	90
Plastic surgery	25 days (26 patients)	15	28
Urology	31 days (352 patients)	40	35
Vascular surgery	25 days (127 patients)	13	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	342 days (10 patients)	*	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	42 days (27 patients)	28	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	30 days (178 patients)	41	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	23 days (29 patients)	32	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	18 days (39 patients)	21	22
Prostatectomy	70 days (22 patients)	61	73
Septoplasty	326 days (24 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	344 days (89 patients)	327	281
Total hip replacement	341 days (47 patients)	303	161
Total knee replacement	347 days (74 patients)	330	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,979 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,063 patients

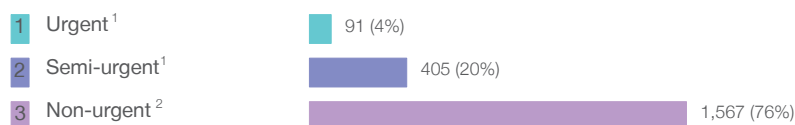
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 422 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,469	35%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,591	30%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	294	44%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,063 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	74	23%
Semi-urgent ¹	260	56%
Non-urgent ²	1,257	25%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,063 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,063	1,591	30%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	699	356	96%
General surgery	131	185	-29%
Gynaecology	130	91	43%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	89	90	-1%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	658	754	-13%
Plastic surgery	30	8	275%
Urology	260	67	288%
Vascular surgery	66	39	69%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	16	106%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	19	27	-30%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	93	20	365%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	27	24	13%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	17	-29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	15	27	-44%
Prostatectomy	41	15	173%
Septoplasty	99	15	560%
Tonsillectomy	346	242	43%
Total hip replacement	130	141	-8%
Total knee replacement	275	299	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: 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
All specialties	14	6

- * 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.
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