



Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

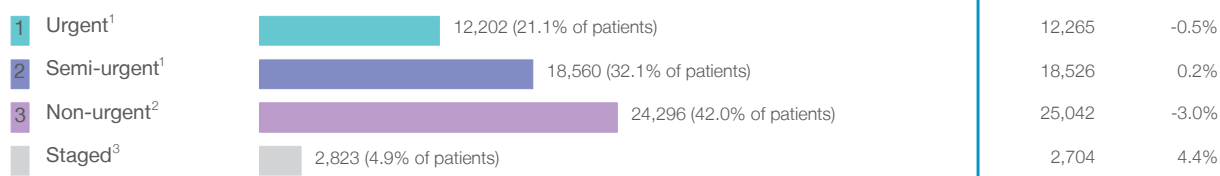
Elective Surgery

April to June 2017

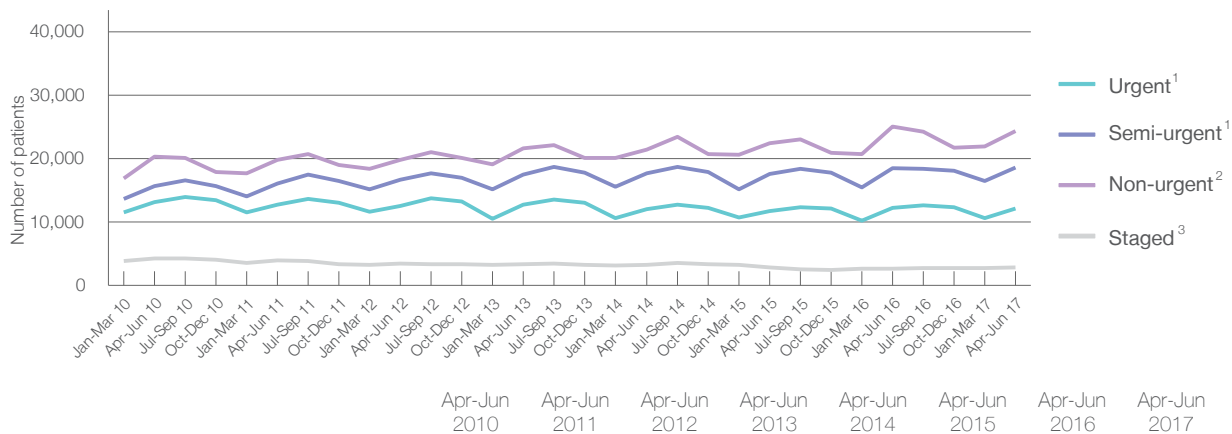
New South Wales: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 57,881 patients



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



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	53,393	52,453	52,537	55,121	54,396	54,646	58,537	57,881
Urgent ¹	13,155	12,731	12,535	12,712	12,037	11,754	12,265	12,202
Semi-urgent ¹	15,691	16,037	16,688	17,467	17,664	17,560	18,526	18,560
Non-urgent ²	20,261	19,753	19,845	21,593	21,417	22,451	25,042	24,296
Staged ³	4,286	3,932	3,469	3,349	3,278	2,881	2,704	2,823

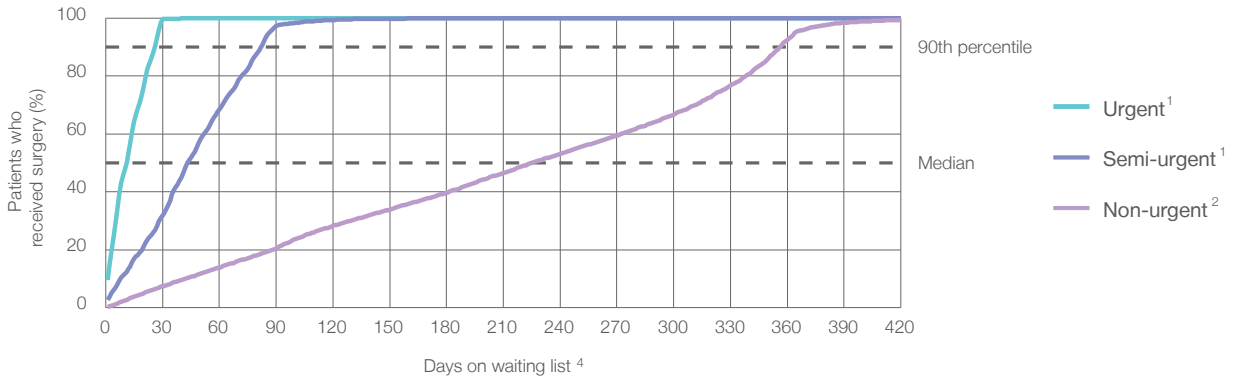
New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

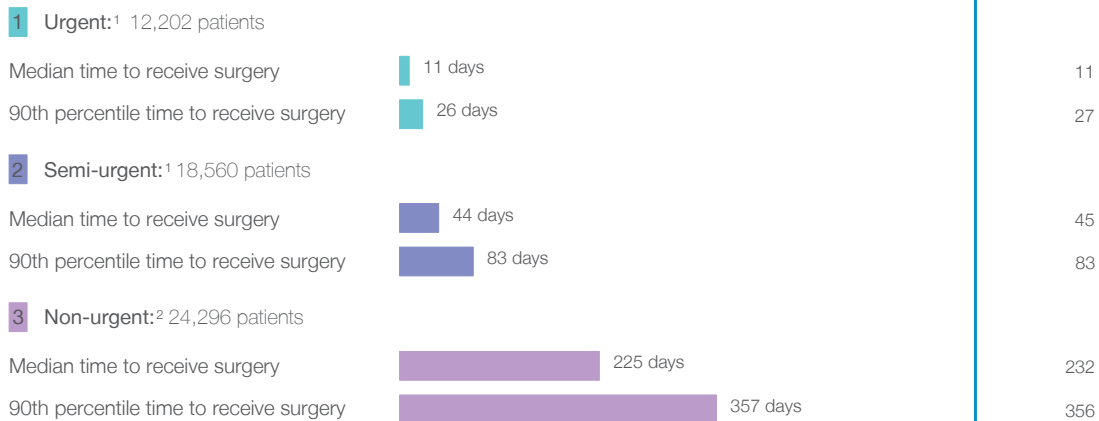
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

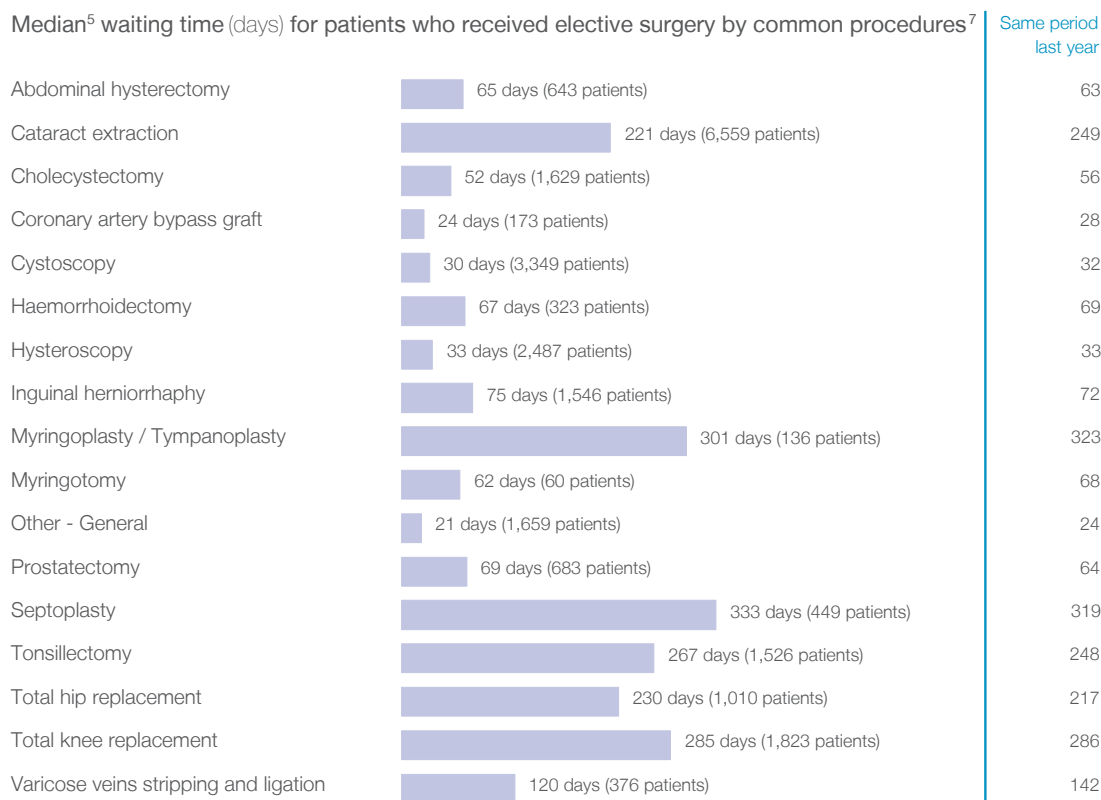
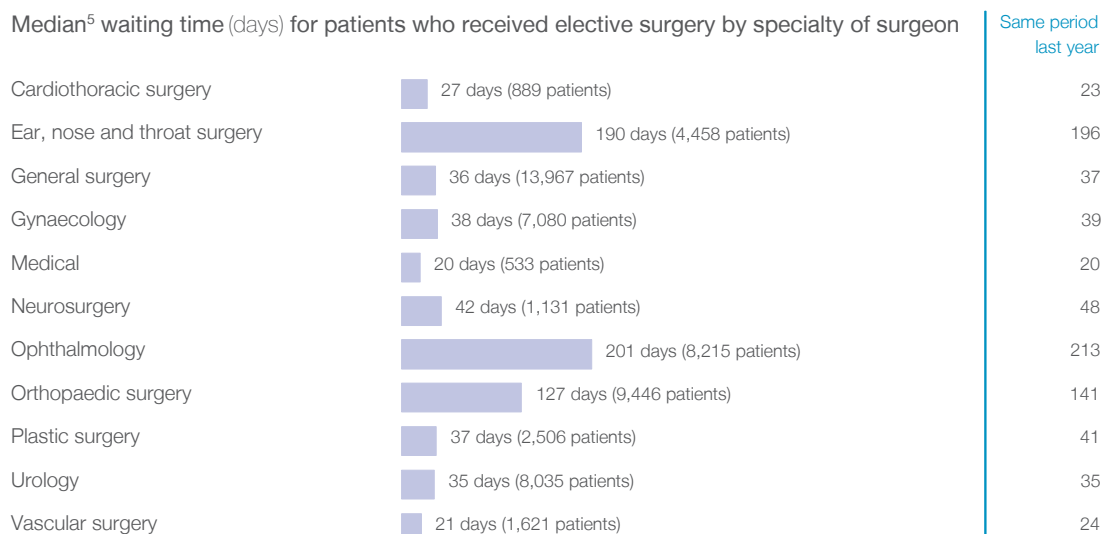


Waiting time (days) for patients who received surgery by urgency category



New South Wales: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017



New South Wales: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 74,745 patients	74,250	0.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 74,500 patients	73,165	1.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 14,315 patients	14,017	2.1%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 74,500 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	1,734	1.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	11,441	7.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	59,990	0.8%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 74,500 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	74,500	73,165	1.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	344	319	7.8%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	10,290	9,603	7.2%
General surgery	12,534	12,338	1.6%
Gynaecology	6,347	6,318	0.5%
Medical	241	233	3.4%
Neurosurgery	1,325	1,209	9.6%
Ophthalmology	17,232	17,188	0.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	18,583	18,411	0.9%
Plastic surgery	2,322	2,447	-5.1%
Urology	4,206	4,089	2.9%
Vascular surgery	1,076	1,010	6.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	811	832	-2.5%
Cataract extraction	14,844	14,961	-0.8%
Cholecystectomy	1,569	1,648	-4.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	95	66	43.9%
Cystoscopy	1,222	1,061	15.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	393	392	0.3%
Hysteroscopy	1,653	1,606	2.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	2,215	2,156	2.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	361	330	9.4%
Myringotomy	88	111	-20.7%
Other - General	1,133	1,234	-8.2%
Prostatectomy	710	726	-2.2%
Septoplasty	1,479	1,309	13.0%
Tonsillectomy	4,135	3,657	13.1%
Total hip replacement	2,591	2,450	5.8%
Total knee replacement	5,680	5,404	5.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	680	702	-3.1%

New South Wales: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months, by specialty of surgeon: 156 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	156	158
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0
Ear, nose and throat surgery	38	21
General surgery	10	15
Gynaecology	10	< 5
Medical	0	0
Neurosurgery	5	7
Ophthalmology	8	< 5
Orthopaedic surgery	59	100
Plastic surgery	21	5
Urology	< 5	5
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, July to September 2016*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 18 July 2017.).