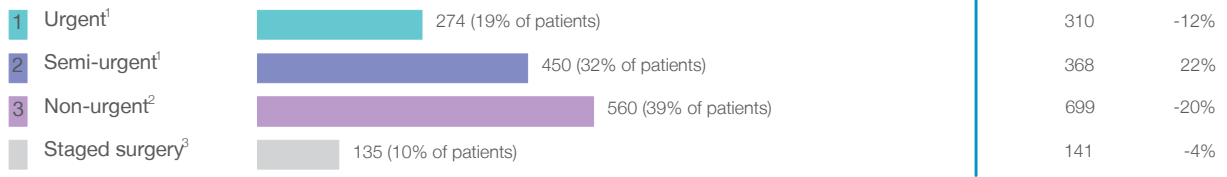


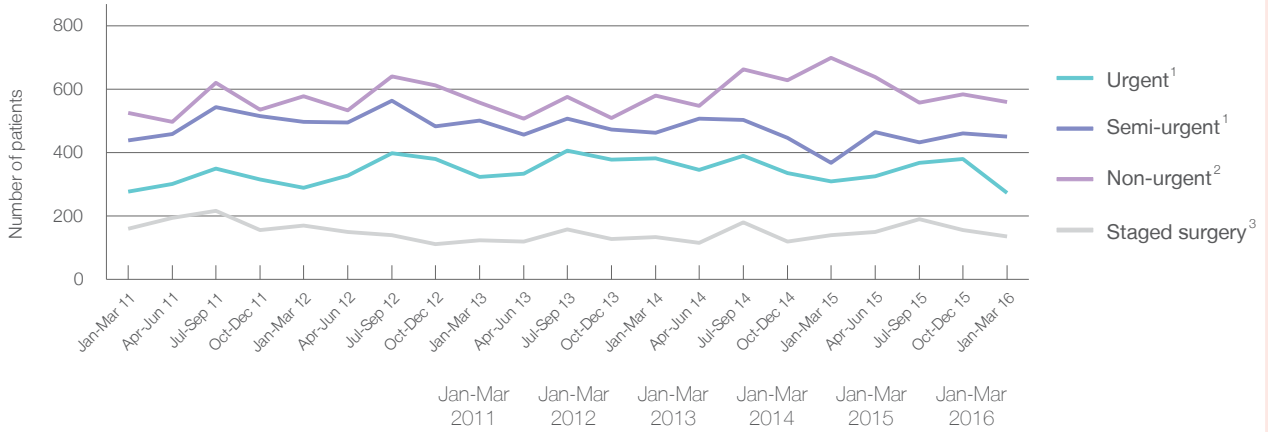
Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

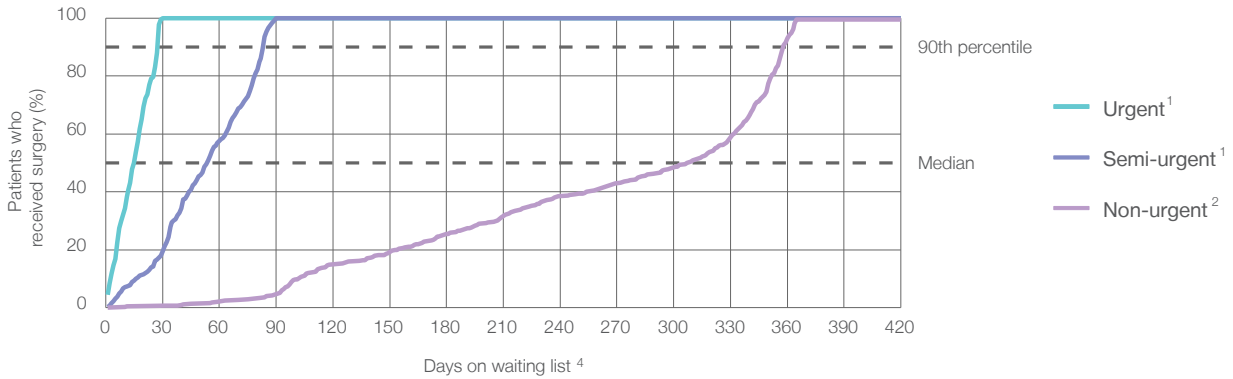
Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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	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

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	274 patients	16 days	28 days	8	17	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	450 patients	54 days	84 days	44	53	44
3 Non-urgent ²	560 patients	308 days	358 days	176	304	171

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

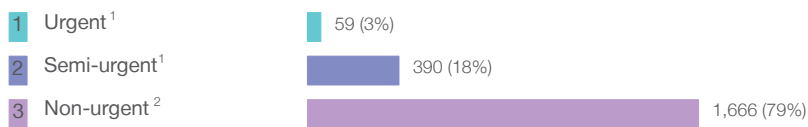
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,098 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,115 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 506 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,315	-9%
2,264	-7%
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
53	11%
396	-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

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, January to March 2013*.

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

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