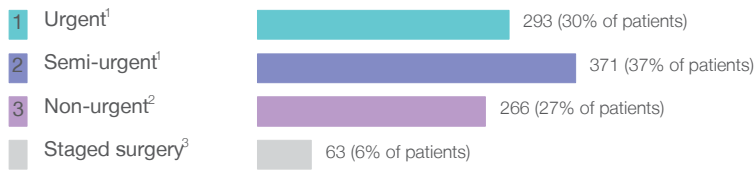


## St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

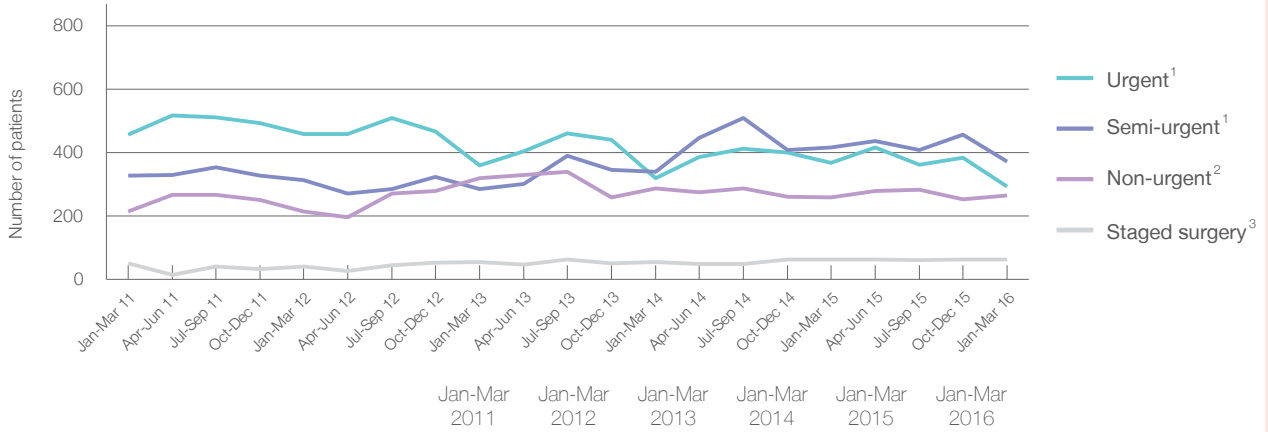
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 993 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	368	-20%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	416	-11%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	258	3%
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	457	459	360	319	368	293
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	327	313	286	339	416	371
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	215	215	320	288	258	266
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	52	41	56	55	64	63

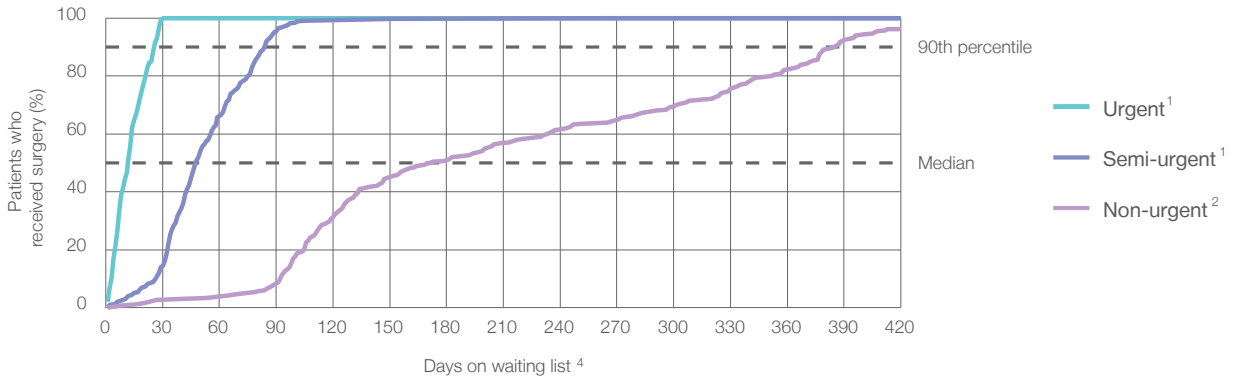
## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

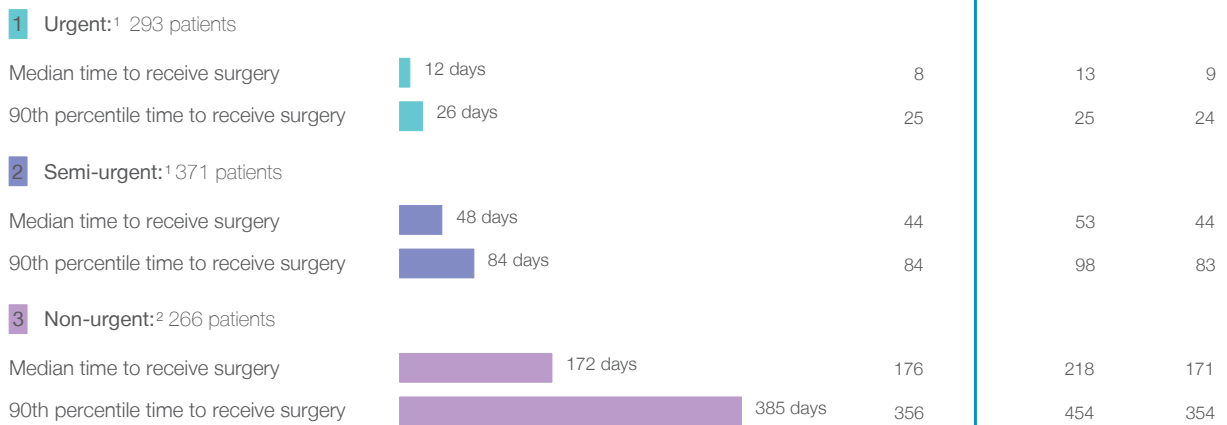
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	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 <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	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

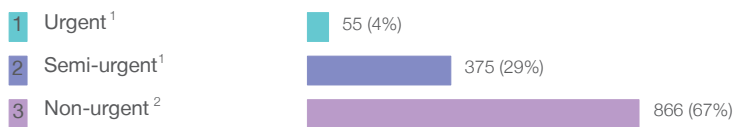
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 255 patients

	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 <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	258	-1%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

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



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	94	-41%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	439	-15%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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<sup>7</sup>

	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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	47	63

\* 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).