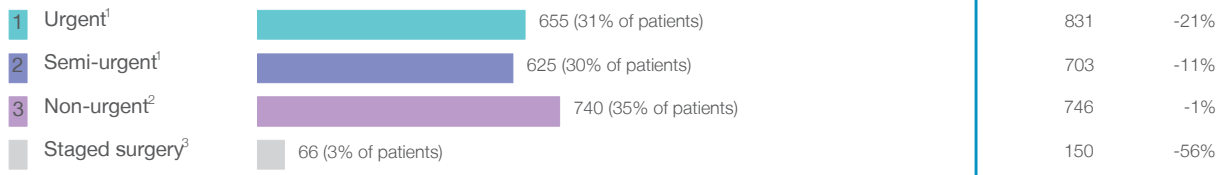


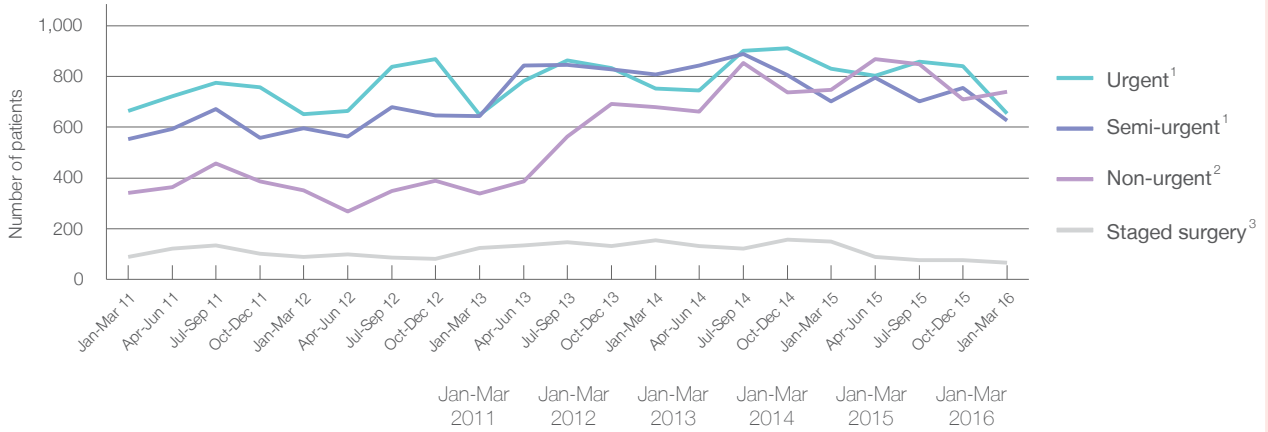
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

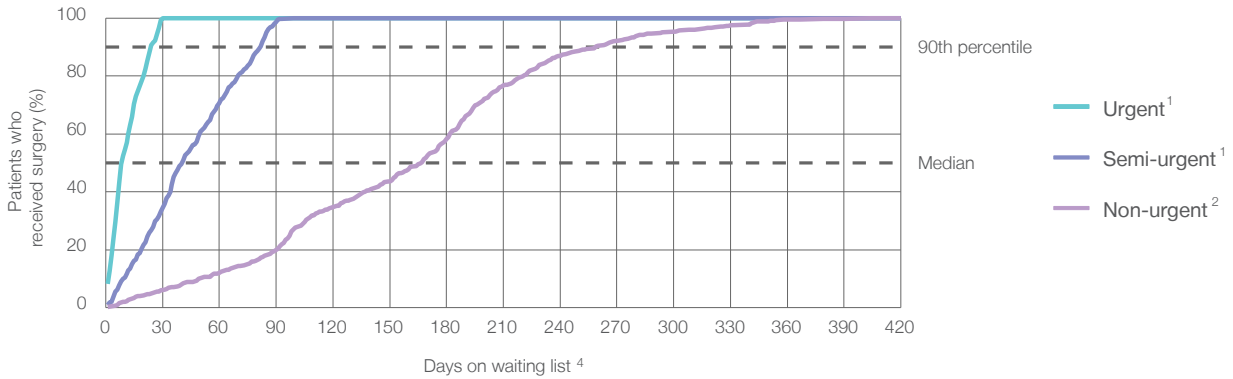
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ⁵ 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 ⁵ 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

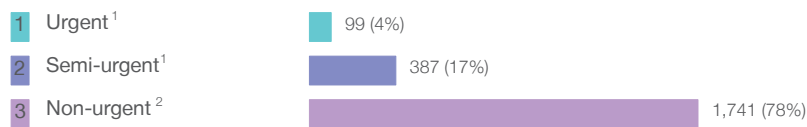
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,242	2%
2,300	-3%
581	9%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

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



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
111	-11%
508	-24%
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

* 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).