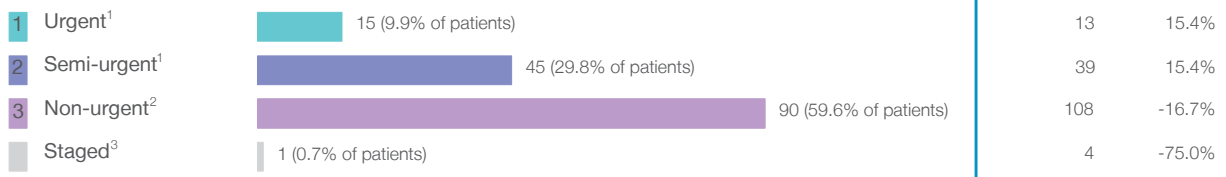


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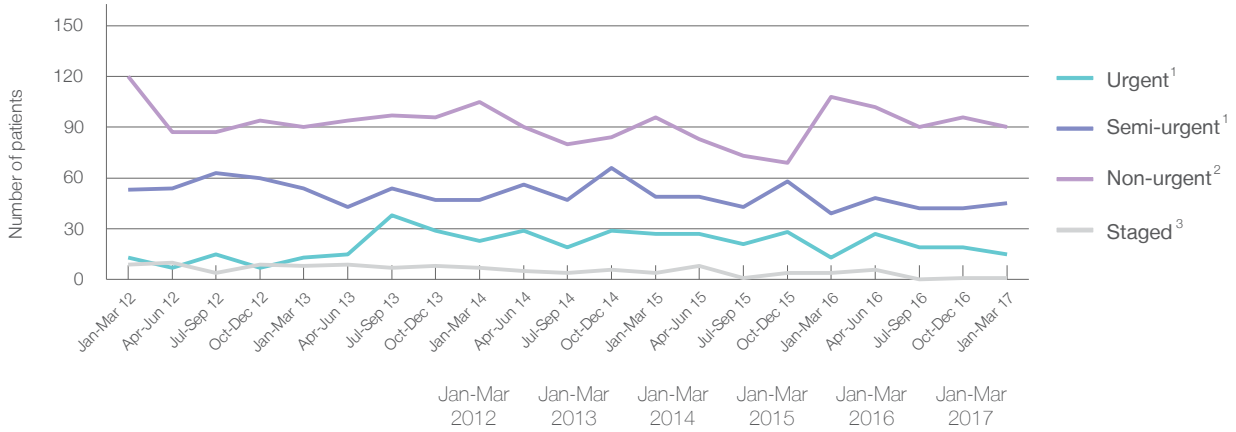
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 151 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	13	15.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	39	15.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	108	-16.7%
Staged ³	4	-75.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	195	165	182	176	164	151
Urgent ¹	13	13	23	27	13	15
Semi-urgent ¹	53	54	47	49	39	45
Non-urgent ²	120	90	105	96	108	90
Staged ³	9	8	7	4	4	1

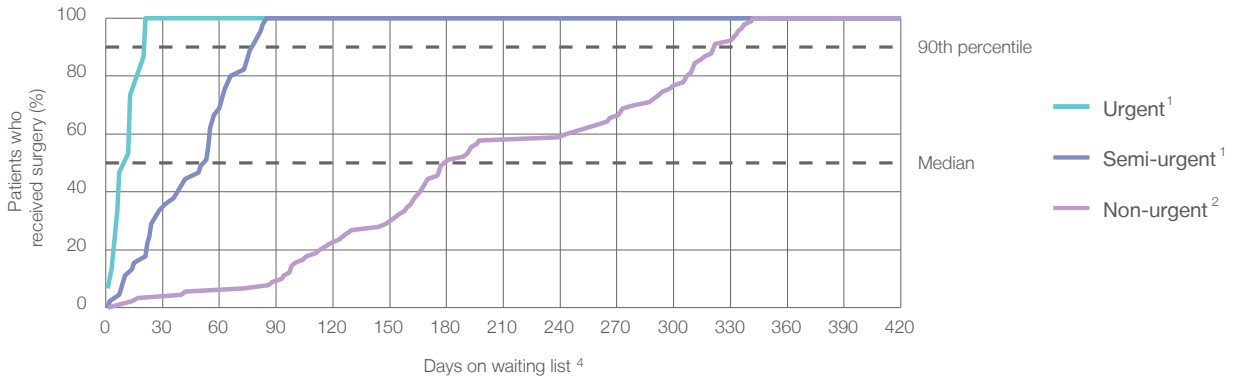
Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent²	365 days	100%	100%	99.6%

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 15 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	11	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 45 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	45	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 90 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	179	270	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	329	342	334

Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	108 days (22 patients)	133	114
General surgery	45 days (37 patients)	27	36
Gynaecology	26 days (12 patients)	61	35
Medical	73 days (15 patients)	172	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	271 days (51 patients)	298	191
Orthopaedic surgery	68 days (14 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	*	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	45
Cataract extraction	266 days (50 patients)	298	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	*	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	227
Tonsillectomy	112 days (16 patients)	136	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	163

Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 251 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 249 patients

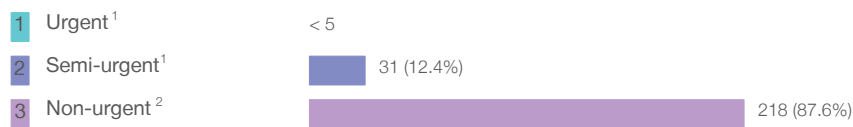
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 18 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	249	0.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	218	14.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	13	38.5%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 249 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	30	0.0%
Non-urgent ²	188	16.0%

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 249 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	249	218	14.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	51	50	2.0%
General surgery	39	19	105.3%
Gynaecology	6	10	-40.0%
Medical	19	27	-29.6%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	113	111	1.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	21	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	109	104	4.8%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	9	5	80.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	8	6	33.3%
Tonsillectomy	33	30	10.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	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, 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 April 2017.).