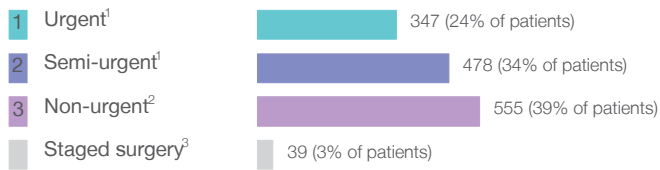


Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

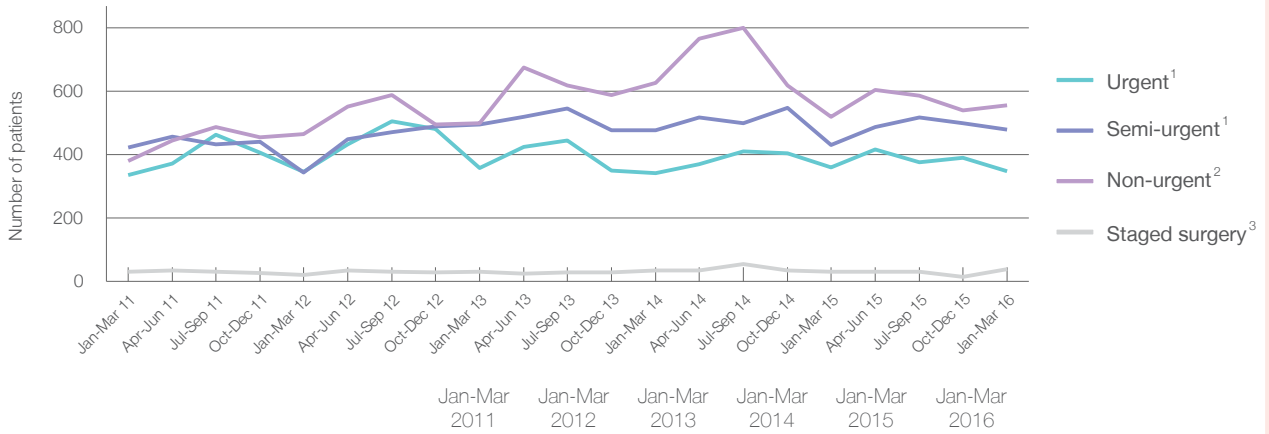
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,419 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	360	-4%
Semi-urgent ¹	430	11%
Non-urgent ²	519	7%
Staged surgery ³	31	26%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016

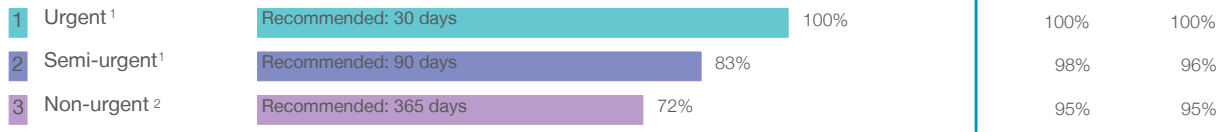


	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	1,168	1,175	1,383	1,478	1,340	1,419
Urgent ¹	335	346	358	342	360	347
Semi-urgent ¹	422	343	494	476	430	478
Non-urgent ²	379	464	499	625	519	555
Staged surgery ³	32	22	32	35	31	39

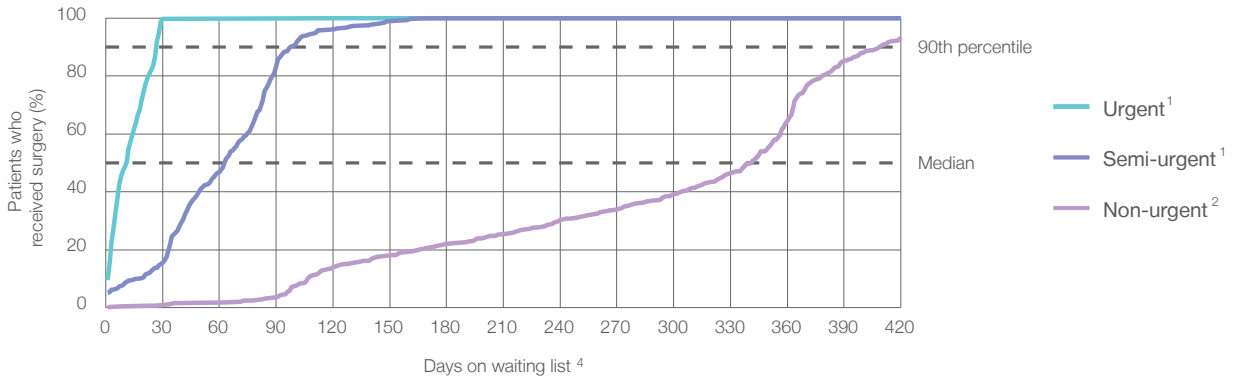
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

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	347 patients	11 days	27 days	8	13	9
2	Semi-urgent ¹	478 patients	63 days	98 days	44	64	44
3	Non-urgent ²	555 patients	341 days	409 days	176	314	171

Nepean 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	25 days (42 patients)	23	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	280 days (189 patients)	258	124
General surgery	61 days (223 patients)	42	30
Gynaecology	79 days (183 patients)	78	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	136 days (72 patients)	86	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Orthopaedic surgery	338 days (245 patients)	245	90
Plastic surgery	28 days (145 patients)	21	28
Urology	81 days (283 patients)	61	35
Vascular surgery	13 days (37 patients)	14	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	92 days (13 patients)	190	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	78 days (23 patients)	78	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	47 days (130 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	29 days (74 patients)	32	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	293 days (17 patients)	247	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	80 days (17 patients)	133	80
Other - General	31 days (44 patients)	20	22
Prostatectomy	101 days (45 patients)	84	73
Septoplasty	351 days (23 patients)	324	328
Tonsillectomy	346 days (66 patients)	315	281
Total hip replacement	355 days (24 patients)	234	161
Total knee replacement	369 days (64 patients)	281	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	106

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,172 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,092 patients

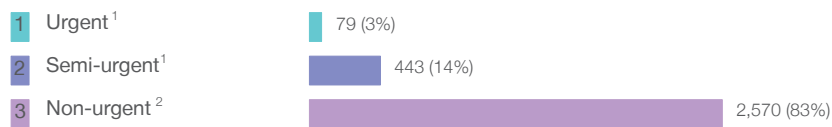
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 405 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,828	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,940	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	290	40%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,092 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	63	25%
Semi-urgent ¹	382	16%
Non-urgent ²	2,495	3%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,092 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,092	2,940	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	10	16	-38%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	744	782	-5%
General surgery	434	404	7%
Gynaecology	317	343	-8%
Medical	10	14	-29%
Neurosurgery	172	139	24%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	956	880	9%
Plastic surgery	132	116	14%
Urology	301	227	33%
Vascular surgery	16	19	-16%

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	65	-31%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	50	50	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	118	53	123%
Haemorrhoidectomy	33	23	43%
Hysteroscopy	53	44	20%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59	75	-21%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	16	-44%
Myringotomy	40	37	8%
Other - General	72	51	41%
Prostatectomy	60	71	-15%
Septoplasty	98	98	0%
Tonsillectomy	374	385	-3%
Total hip replacement	95	85	12%
Total knee replacement	267	246	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	8	-38%

Nepean 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	124	32
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* 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).