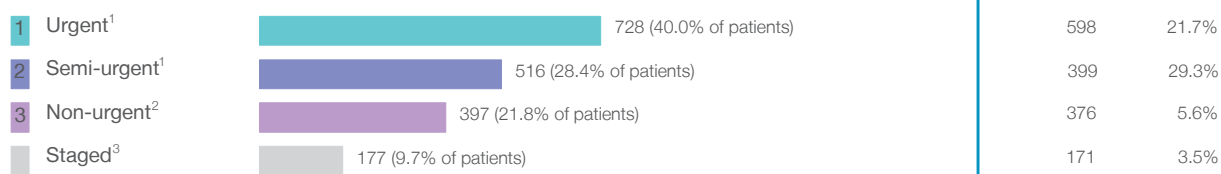


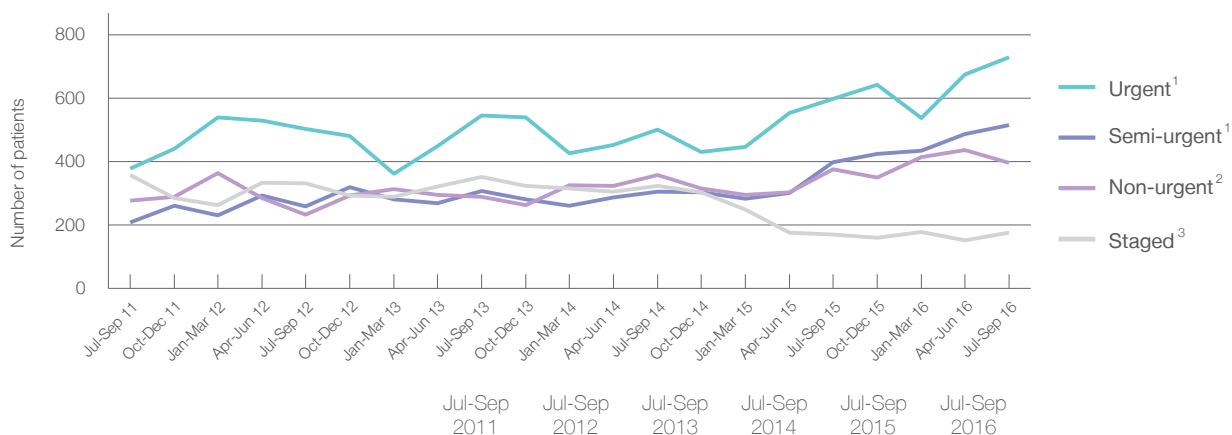
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,818 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



All categories	1,221	1,325	1,495	1,487	1,544	1,818
Urgent ¹	377	502	546	501	598	728
Semi-urgent ¹	208	260	308	306	399	516
Non-urgent ²	278	232	290	357	376	397
Staged ³	358	331	351	323	171	177

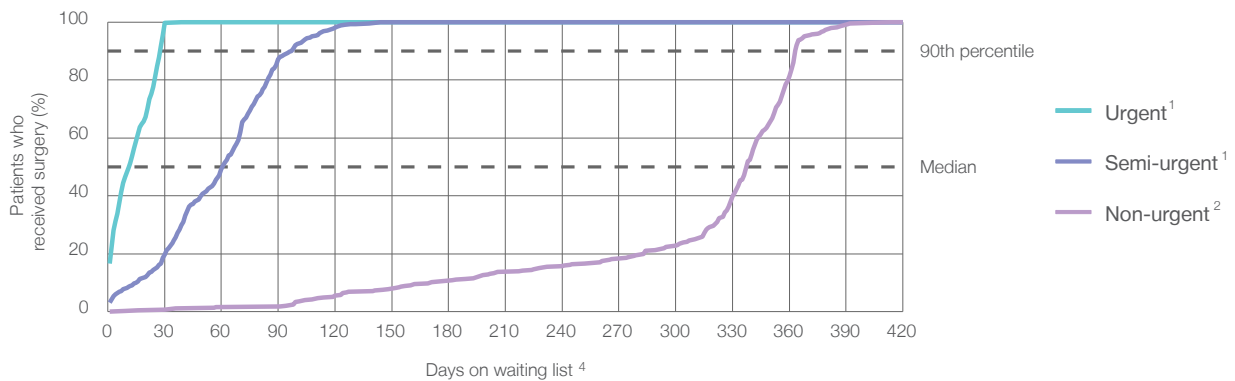
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.9%	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	87.2%	96.7%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	93.7%	88.8%
				96.2%

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: ¹ 728 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	12 days	9	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	26	27
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 516 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	61 days	41	53
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	98 days	83	86
3	Non-urgent: ² 397 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	338 days	167	331
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	354	368











Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 83 days (300 patients)	222	105
General surgery	 26 days (238 patients)	23	27
Gynaecology	 28 days (127 patients)	21	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	 27 days (94 patients)	27	43
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	100
Orthopaedic surgery	 62 days (419 patients)	58	71
Plastic surgery	 26 days (29 patients)	20	20
Urology	 30 days (471 patients)	28	31
Vascular surgery	 15 days (138 patients)	14	15

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 84 days (21 patients)	*	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	 45 days (37 patients)	50	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	 30 days (165 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	64
Hysteroscopy	 28 days (33 patients)	30	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	99	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	 27 days (35 patients)	23	20
Prostatectomy	 93 days (34 patients)	30	54
Septoplasty	 333 days (28 patients)	330	326
Tonsillectomy	 340 days (97 patients)	320	314
Total hip replacement	 284 days (50 patients)	319	113
Total knee replacement	 338 days (63 patients)	355	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	75

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,019 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,045 patients

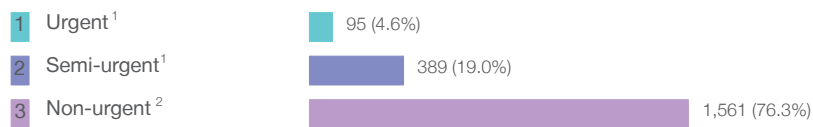
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 486 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,732	16.6%
1,966	4.0%
379	28.2%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,045 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
84	13.1%
346	12.4%
1,536	1.6%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,045 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,045	1,966	4.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	768	638	20.4%
General surgery	137	189	-27.5%
Gynaecology	96	106	-9.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	62	91	-31.9%
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	666	708	-5.9%
Plastic surgery	29	17	70.6%
Urology	241	167	44.3%
Vascular surgery	45	49	-8.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	19	25	-24.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	29	-55.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	70	88	-20.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	17	15	13.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	17	-41.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	16	31.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	24	-8.3%
Prostatectomy	40	13	207.7%
Septoplasty	132	87	51.7%
Tonsillectomy	380	330	15.2%
Total hip replacement	135	127	6.3%
Total knee replacement	301	304	-1.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016

Same time last year

All specialties	0	< 5
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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, 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 17 October 2016.).