

Hospital Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

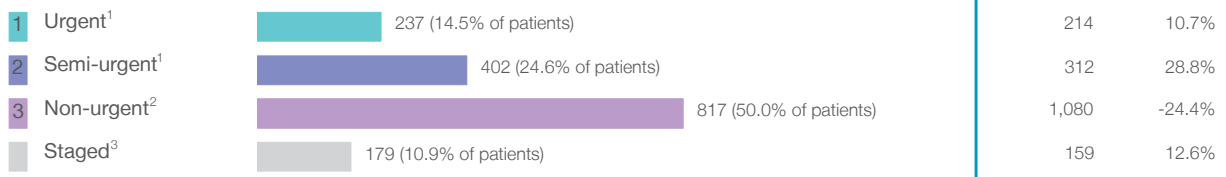
Principal referral hospitals  
(A1) peer group

**April to June 2017**

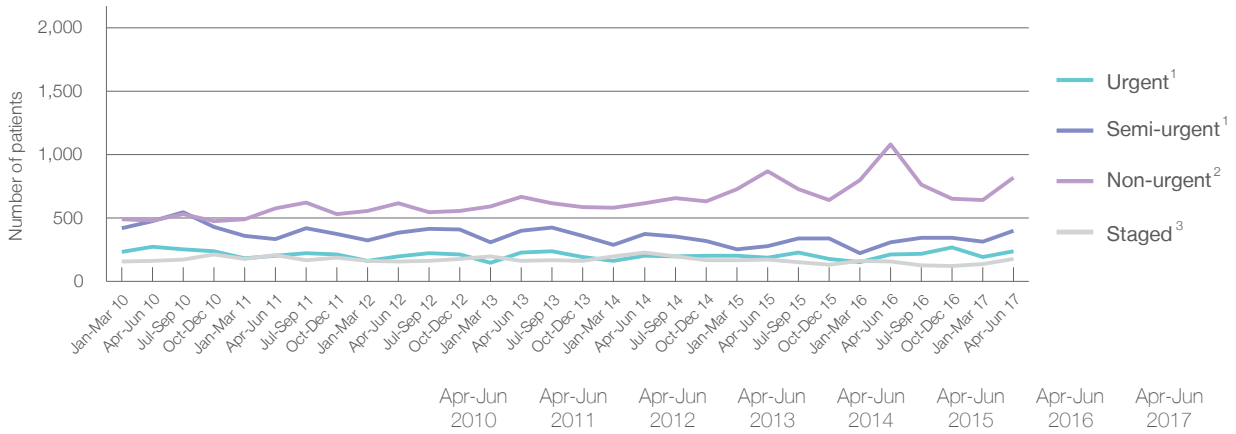
## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,635 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,400	1,327	1,357	1,462	1,423	1,516	1,765	1,635
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	275	203	197	231	203	190	214	237
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	476	335	386	400	374	279	312	402
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	483	578	617	666	618	871	1,080	817
Staged <sup>3</sup>	166	211	157	165	228	176	159	179

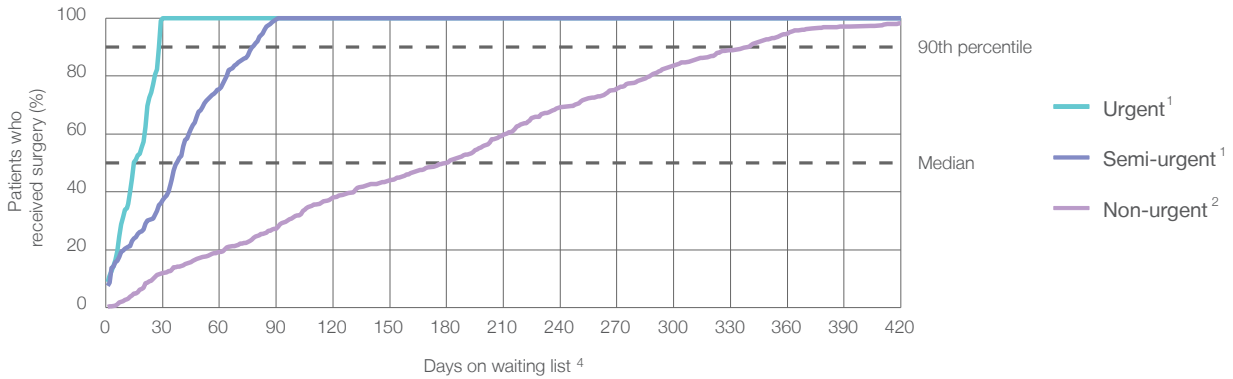
## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.5%	98.7%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	95.7%	95.7%	92.5%

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
























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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	237 patients	15 days	29 days	10	17	10
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	402 patients	38 days	78 days	42	48	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	817 patients	181 days	340 days	197	137	179

## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 217 days (233 patients)	203	190
General surgery	 33 days (436 patients)	45	28
Gynaecology	 39 days (127 patients)	63	31
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Neurosurgery	* (8 patients)	36	46
Ophthalmology	 183 days (130 patients)	105	132
Orthopaedic surgery	 173 days (222 patients)	265	80
Plastic surgery	 42 days (76 patients)	35	23
Urology	 28 days (338 patients)	33	33
Vascular surgery	 70 days (65 patients)	37	20

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	53
Cataract extraction	 188 days (106 patients)	106	165
Cholecystectomy	 44 days (59 patients)	50	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Cystoscopy	 29 days (164 patients)	29	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	 45 days (23 patients)	144	71
Hysteroscopy	 31 days (54 patients)	52	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 62 days (58 patients)	61	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	*	87
Other - General	 21 days (45 patients)	22	17
Prostatectomy	 109 days (21 patients)	89	64
Septoplasty	 209 days (13 patients)	226	344
Tonsillectomy	 264 days (113 patients)	211	303
Total hip replacement	 230 days (25 patients)	254	141
Total knee replacement	 259 days (66 patients)	275	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 226 days (40 patients)	246	79

### Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,790 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,653 patients

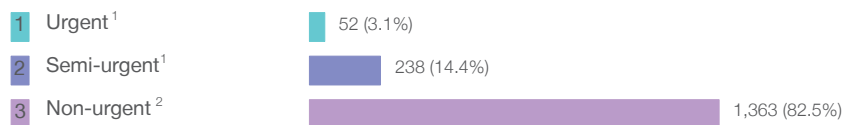
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 497 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,114	-15.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,769	-6.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	601	-17.3%

### Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,653 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	52	0.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	274	-13.1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,443	-5.5%

## Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,653 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,653	1,769	-6.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	105	85	23.5%
General surgery	246	306	-19.6%
Gynaecology	116	141	-17.7%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	12	9	33.3%
Ophthalmology	444	347	28.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	412	528	-22.0%
Plastic surgery	66	100	-34.0%
Urology	137	147	-6.8%
Vascular surgery	114	106	7.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	15	0.0%
Cataract extraction	405	304	33.2%
Cholecystectomy	49	48	2.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	42	59	-28.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	13	-38.5%
Hysteroscopy	32	44	-27.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	60	75	-20.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	7	57.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	25	33	-24.2%
Prostatectomy	51	45	13.3%
Septoplasty	11	9	22.2%
Tonsillectomy	52	28	85.7%
Total hip replacement	68	61	11.5%
Total knee replacement	196	206	-4.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	96	89	7.9%

**Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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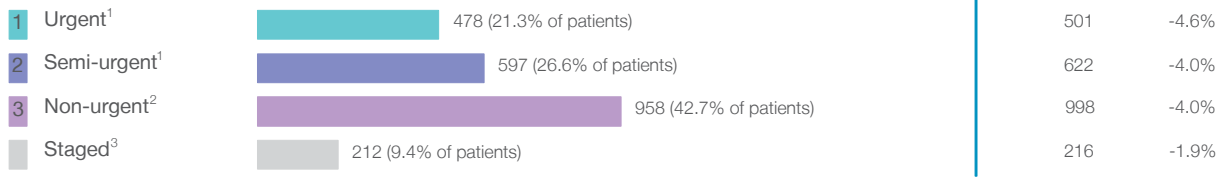
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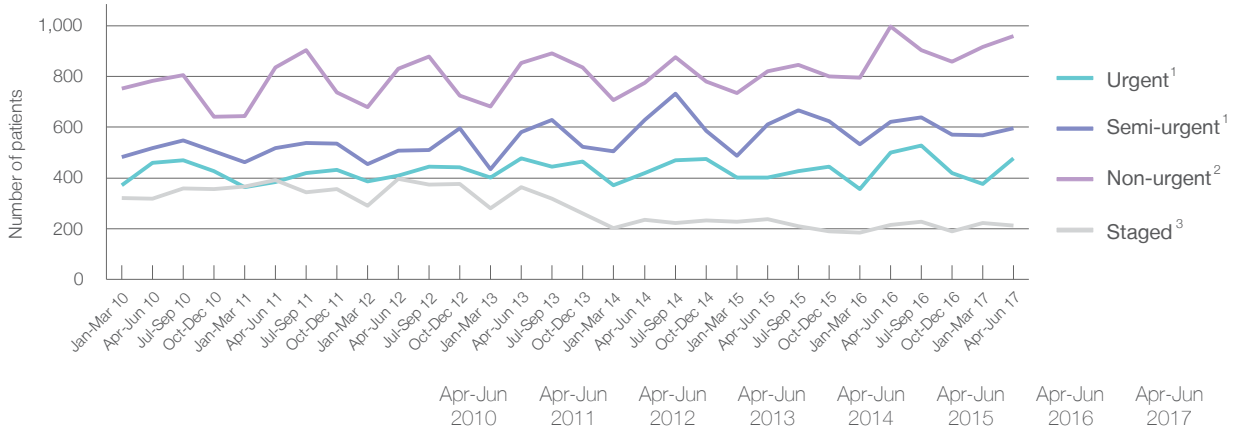
## Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,245 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	2,078	2,131	2,143	2,277	2,060	2,073	2,337	2,245
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	459	385	410	478	420	402	501	478
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	518	518	507	582	629	612	622	597
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	782	835	830	854	776	820	998	958
Staged <sup>3</sup>	319	393	396	363	235	239	216	212



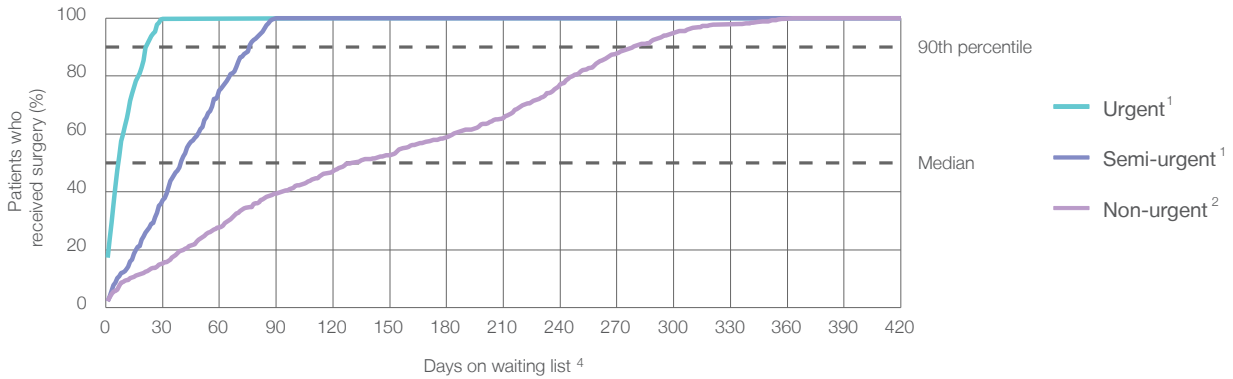
## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30	99.8%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90	100%	100%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365	100%	100%	92.5%

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 478 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	10	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	26	24
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 597 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40 days	42	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76 days	84	75
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 958 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	132 days	197	199
90th percentile time to receive surgery	279 days	362	321

## Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	40 days (36 patients)	16	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	200 days (96 patients)	271	190
General surgery	23 days (509 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	112 days (40 patients)	95	31
Medical	5 days (60 patients)	5	19
Neurosurgery	76 days (69 patients)	59	46
Ophthalmology	214 days (331 patients)	254	132
Orthopaedic surgery	119 days (270 patients)	227	80
Plastic surgery	28 days (279 patients)	28	23
Urology	33 days (448 patients)	34	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (107 patients)	21	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	53
Cataract extraction	233 days (260 patients)	274	165
Cholecystectomy	21 days (35 patients)	56	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Cystoscopy	28 days (150 patients)	34	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	41	71
Hysteroscopy	64 days (15 patients)	28	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	43 days (47 patients)	48	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	16 days (97 patients)	22	17
Prostatectomy	41 days (19 patients)	40	64
Septoplasty	141 days (17 patients)	262	344
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	15	303
Total hip replacement	113 days (27 patients)	205	141
Total knee replacement	203 days (50 patients)	251	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	53 days (22 patients)	59	79

### Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,936 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,888 patients

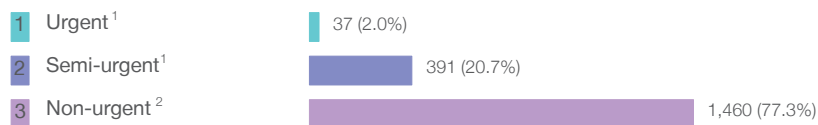
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 751 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,212	-12.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,082	-9.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	779	-3.6%

### Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,888 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	58	-36.2%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	359	8.9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,665	-12.3%

**Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,888 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,888	2,082	-9.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	22	17	29.4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	165	224	-26.3%
General surgery	284	194	46.4%
Gynaecology	38	41	-7.3%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	97	58	67.2%
Ophthalmology	418	612	-31.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	464	504	-7.9%
Plastic surgery	164	139	18.0%
Urology	195	228	-14.5%
Vascular surgery	40	63	-36.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	356	538	-33.8%
Cholecystectomy	28	34	-17.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	55	80	-31.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	13	7	85.7%
Hysteroscopy	14	12	16.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	35	21	66.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	16	-56.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	39	27	44.4%
Prostatectomy	20	30	-33.3%
Septoplasty	23	33	-30.3%
Tonsillectomy	6	14	-57.1%
Total hip replacement	50	57	-12.3%
Total knee replacement	136	132	3.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	23	39	-41.0%

**Concord Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery  
as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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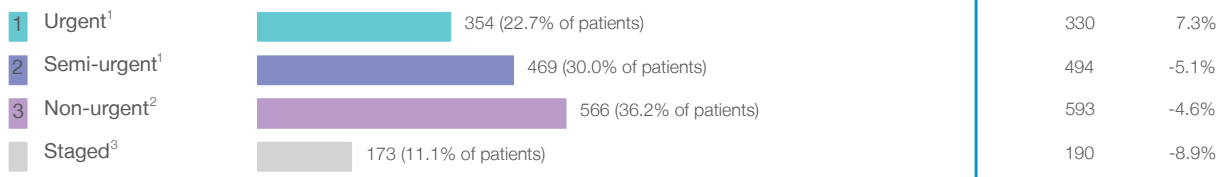
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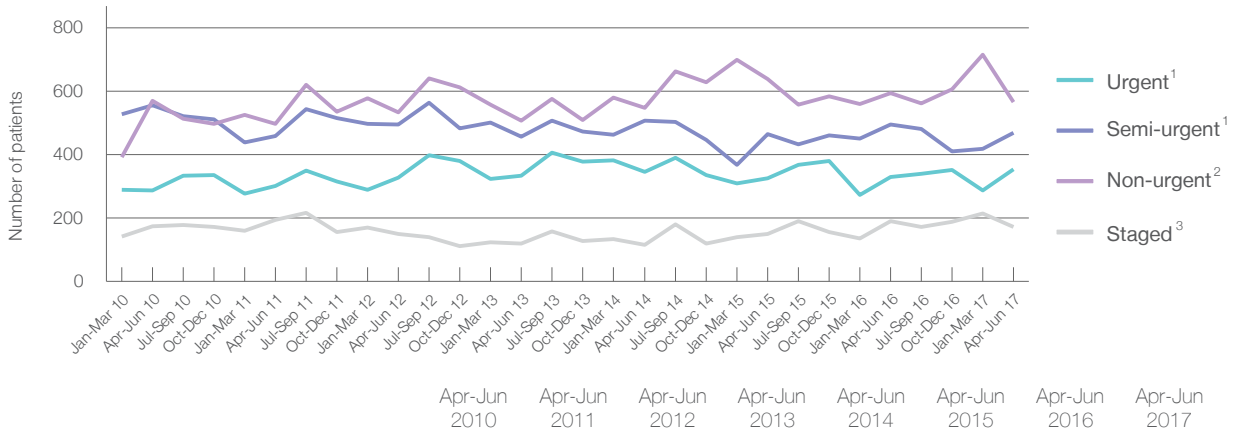
## Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,562 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,589	1,451	1,506	1,417	1,514	1,580	1,607	1,562
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	288	302	327	334	345	326	330	354
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	556	458	495	456	507	464	494	469
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	570	496	533	507	547	639	593	566
Staged <sup>3</sup>	175	195	151	120	115	151	190	173

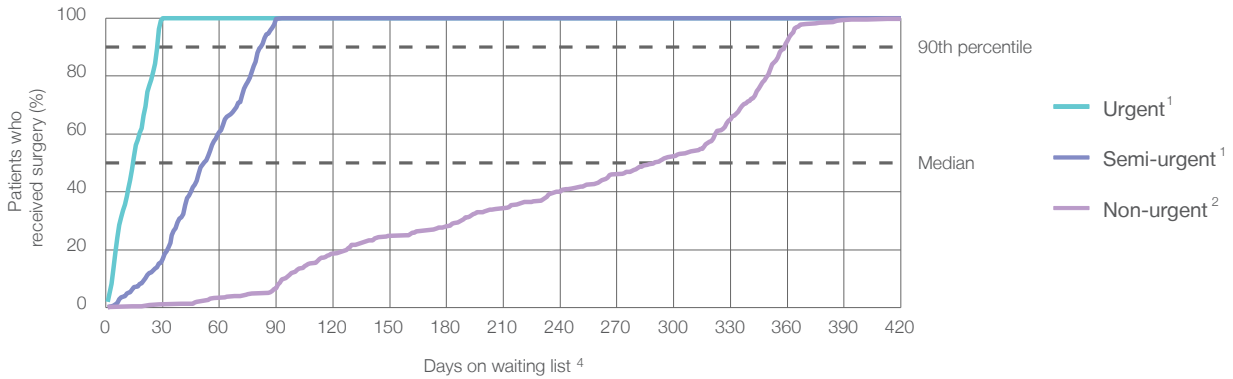
## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	99.8%	100%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	97.0%	99.0%	92.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 354 patients	Median time to receive surgery	15 days	10	15	10
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	26	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 469 patients	Median time to receive surgery	52 days	42	51	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	84	84	84
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 566 patients	Median time to receive surgery	290 days	197	303	179
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	359 days	362	356	358

## Gosford Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	319 days (318 patients)	322	190
General surgery	38 days (291 patients)	53	28
Gynaecology	97 days (191 patients)	80	31
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Ophthalmology	70 days (89 patients)	68	132
Orthopaedic surgery	89 days (203 patients)	170	80
Plastic surgery	101 days (41 patients)	88	23
Urology	24 days (372 patients)	25	33
Vascular surgery	16 days (57 patients)	13	20

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	117 days (29 patients)	89	53
Cataract extraction	63 days (69 patients)	66	165
Cholecystectomy	52 days (33 patients)	54	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Cystoscopy	24 days (119 patients)	30	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	81 days (67 patients)	76	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	74 days (28 patients)	194	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	87
Other - General	37 days (39 patients)	20	17
Prostatectomy	28 days (30 patients)	52	64
Septoplasty	348 days (59 patients)	349	344
Tonsillectomy	323 days (122 patients)	339	303
Total hip replacement	273 days (24 patients)	200	141
Total knee replacement	266 days (36 patients)	315	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	16	79



## Gosford Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,068 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,093 patients

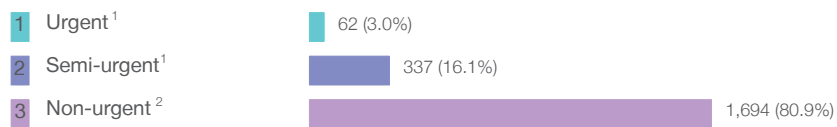
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 511 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,093	-1.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,227	-6.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	507	0.8%

## Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,093 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	69	-10.1%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	433	-22.2%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,725	-1.8%

## Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,093 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,093	2,227	-6.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	811	853	-4.9%
General surgery	290	343	-15.5%
Gynaecology	305	339	-10.0%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	92	76	21.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	422	409	3.2%
Plastic surgery	58	56	3.6%
Urology	103	139	-25.9%
Vascular surgery	10	9	11.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	49	56	-12.5%
Cataract extraction	74	60	23.3%
Cholecystectomy	35	61	-42.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	32	41	-22.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	91	84	8.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	55	69	-20.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	18	20	-10.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	31	33	-6.1%
Prostatectomy	18	27	-33.3%
Septoplasty	178	166	7.2%
Tonsillectomy	372	384	-3.1%
Total hip replacement	72	79	-8.9%
Total knee replacement	144	121	19.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	5	*

**Gosford Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

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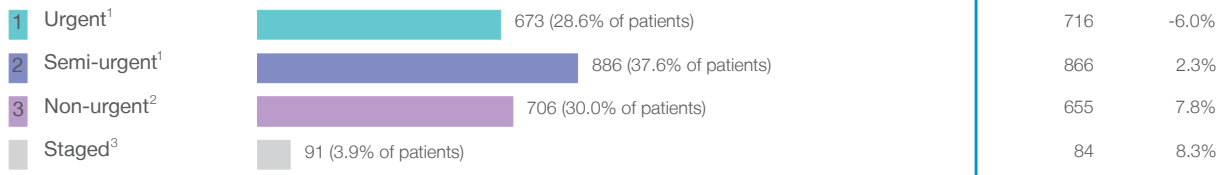
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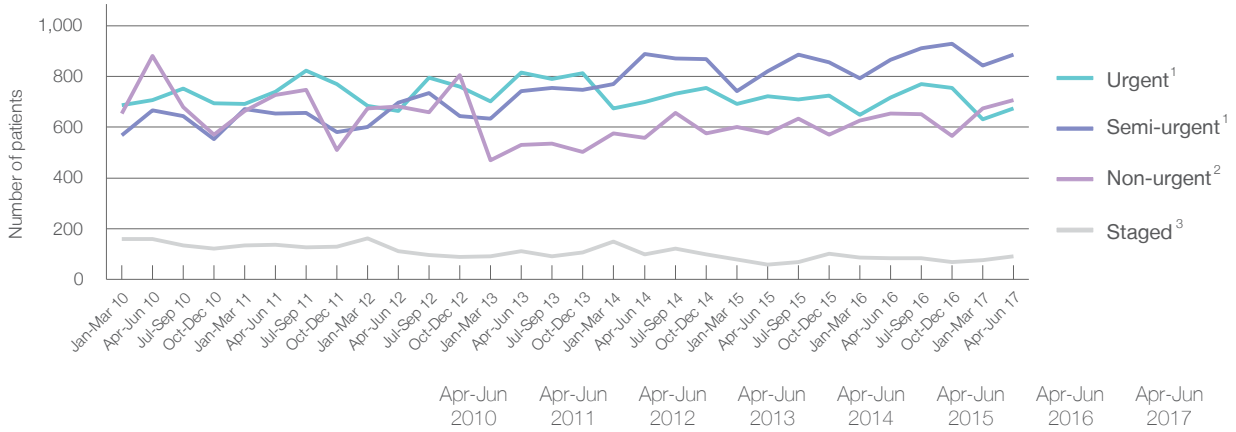
## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,356 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	2,415	2,259	2,153	2,199	2,246	2,176	2,321	2,356
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	708	740	664	815	699	721	716	673
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	666	654	696	743	889	820	866	886
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	881	727	682	530	559	577	655	706
Staged <sup>3</sup>	160	138	111	111	99	58	84	91

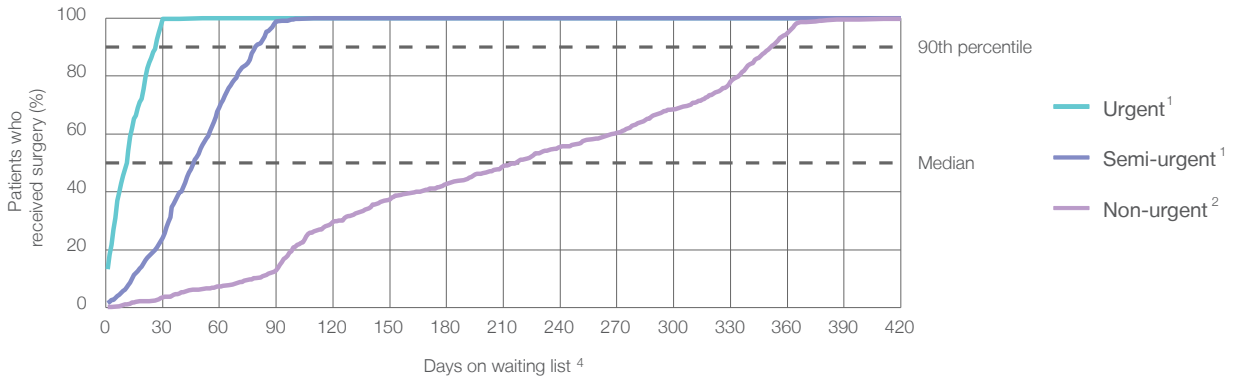
## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.7%	98.9%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.0%	95.8%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	98.3%	98.6%	92.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	673 patients	12 days	27 days	10	10	10
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	886 patients	47 days	79 days	42	48	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	706 patients	217 days	352 days	197	211	179

## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	22 days (75 patients)	24	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	43 days (245 patients)	115	190
General surgery	32 days (388 patients)	31	28
Gynaecology	51 days (337 patients)	39	31
Medical	41 days (84 patients)	49	19
Neurosurgery	53 days (234 patients)	49	46
Ophthalmology	71 days (85 patients)	55	132
Orthopaedic surgery	77 days (569 patients)	59	80
Plastic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	23
Urology	50 days (250 patients)	35	33
Vascular surgery	22 days (87 patients)	20	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	56 days (13 patients)	43	53
Cataract extraction	84 days (48 patients)	77	165
Cholecystectomy	64 days (36 patients)	64	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	10 days (13 patients)	28	24
Cystoscopy	41 days (167 patients)	32	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	71
Hysteroscopy	61 days (57 patients)	40	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56 days (31 patients)	43	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	*	87
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	*	64
Septoplasty	283 days (12 patients)	224	344
Tonsillectomy	48 days (61 patients)	167	303
Total hip replacement	180 days (66 patients)	136	141
Total knee replacement	321 days (110 patients)	280	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	79

## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,597 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,745 patients

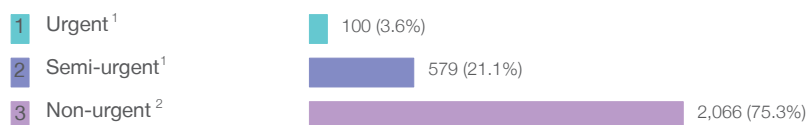
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 502 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,237	16.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,298	19.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	584	-14.0%

## John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,745 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	90	11.1%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	540	7.2%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,668	23.9%

## John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,745 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,745	2,298	19.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	15	14	7.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	317	265	19.6%
General surgery	411	324	26.9%
Gynaecology	358	300	19.3%
Medical	71	75	-5.3%
Neurosurgery	287	179	60.3%
Ophthalmology	76	106	-28.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,032	928	11.2%
Plastic surgery	5	0	n/a
Urology	131	79	65.8%
Vascular surgery	42	28	50.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	21	27	-22.2%
Cataract extraction	33	54	-38.9%
Cholecystectomy	55	43	27.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	58	35	65.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	47	42	11.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	46	6.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	13	7.7%
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	6	8	-25.0%
Septoplasty	46	30	53.3%
Tonsillectomy	102	80	27.5%
Total hip replacement	174	147	18.4%
Total knee replacement	350	316	10.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	< 5	*



**John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	12	9

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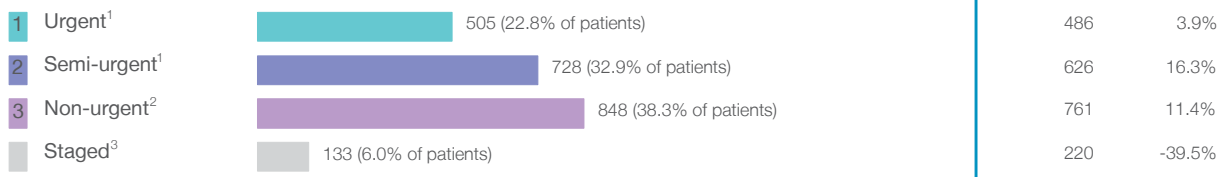
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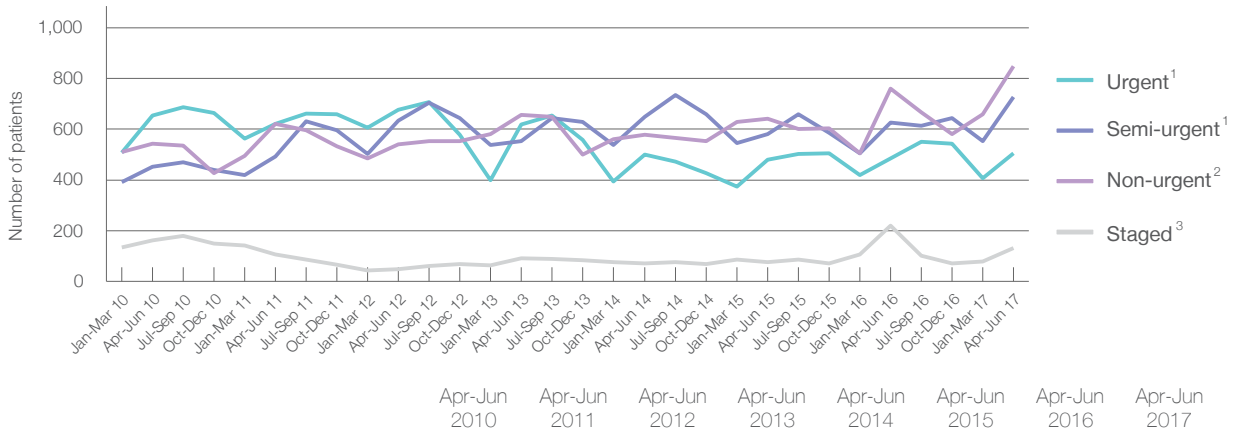
## Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,214 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,810	1,842	1,901	1,922	1,799	1,780	2,093	2,214
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	653	620	677	619	501	481	486	505
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	452	493	635	554	649	581	626	728
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	542	622	540	657	578	642	761	848
Staged <sup>3</sup>	163	107	49	92	71	76	220	133

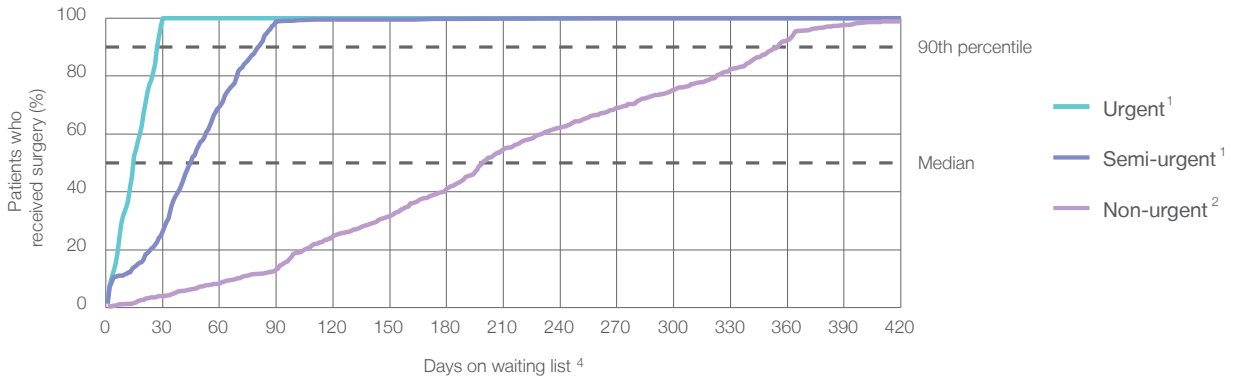
## Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	98.9%	98.1%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	95.6%	96.1%	92.5%

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 505 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	10	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	26	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 728 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	45 days	42	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	84	84
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 848 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	199 days	197	173
90th percentile time to receive surgery	355 days	362	353

## Liverpool Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	46 days (79 patients)	26	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	275 days (151 patients)	182	190
General surgery	70 days (680 patients)	49	28
Gynaecology	43 days (293 patients)	36	31
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	52 days (131 patients)	78	46
Ophthalmology	180 days (252 patients)	153	132
Orthopaedic surgery	28 days (66 patients)	10	80
Plastic surgery	30 days (115 patients)	29	23
Urology	43 days (274 patients)	44	33
Vascular surgery	24 days (172 patients)	24	20

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	32 days (50 patients)	40	53
Cataract extraction	182 days (192 patients)	154	165
Cholecystectomy	84 days (109 patients)	98	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	42 days (28 patients)	40	24
Cystoscopy	47 days (67 patients)	26	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	202 days (16 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	44 days (101 patients)	22	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	99 days (62 patients)	67	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	357 days (15 patients)	338	312
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	87
Other - General	22 days (63 patients)	21	17
Prostatectomy	70 days (36 patients)	41	64
Septoplasty	300 days (17 patients)	275	344
Tonsillectomy	325 days (30 patients)	197	303
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	141
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	*	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79

### Liverpool Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,419 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,214 patients

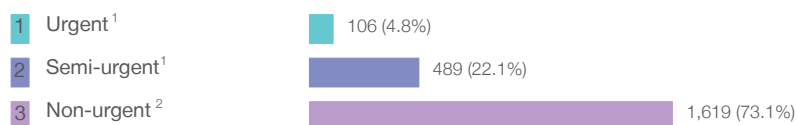
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 642 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,920	26.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,007	10.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	593	8.3%

### Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,214 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	94	12.8%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	503	-2.8%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,410	14.8%

## Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,214 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,214	2,007	10.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	54	48	12.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	406	290	40.0%
General surgery	490	544	-9.9%
Gynaecology	231	283	-18.4%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	211	173	22.0%
Ophthalmology	469	420	11.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	30	34	-11.8%
Plastic surgery	50	56	-10.7%
Urology	176	92	91.3%
Vascular surgery	97	63	54.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	35	56	-37.5%
Cataract extraction	394	357	10.4%
Cholecystectomy	68	95	-28.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	25	23	8.7%
Cystoscopy	24	12	100.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	13	-38.5%
Hysteroscopy	72	61	18.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	72	62	16.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	26	15.4%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	38	42	-9.5%
Prostatectomy	37	15	146.7%
Septoplasty	38	26	46.2%
Tonsillectomy	202	98	106.1%
Total hip replacement	< 5	5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Liverpool Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

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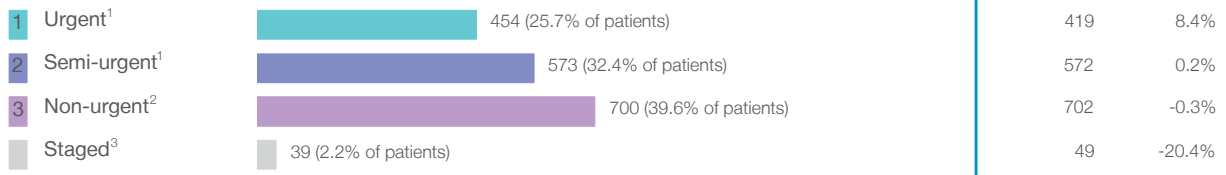
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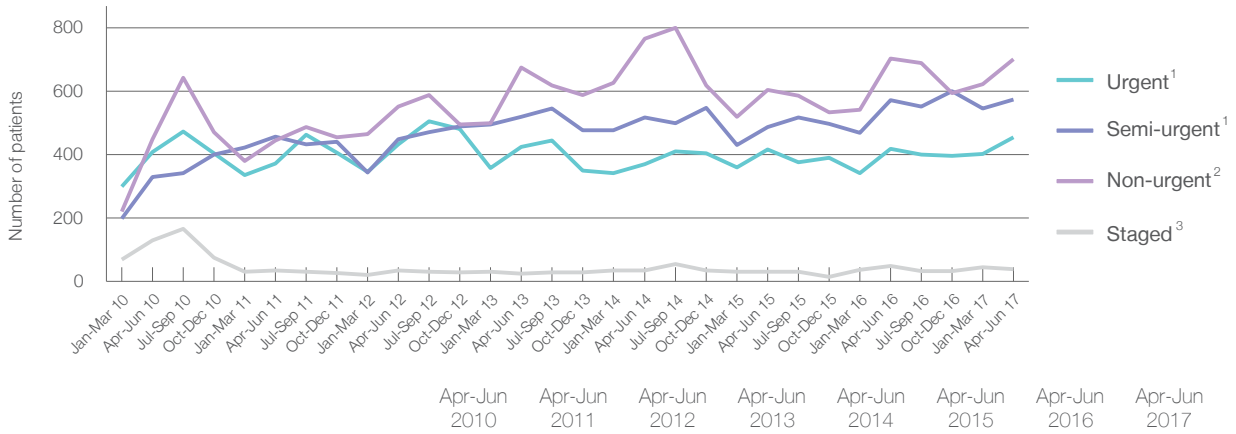
## Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,766 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



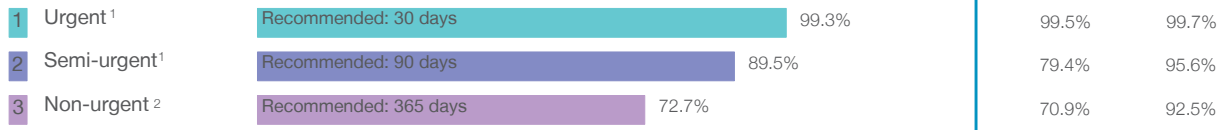
Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,317	1,309	1,468	1,643	1,687	1,539	1,742	1,766
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	409	371	433	424	370	417	419	454
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	330	457	448	520	517	486	572	573
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	449	445	551	674	765	604	702	700
Staged <sup>3</sup>	129	36	36	25	35	32	49	39



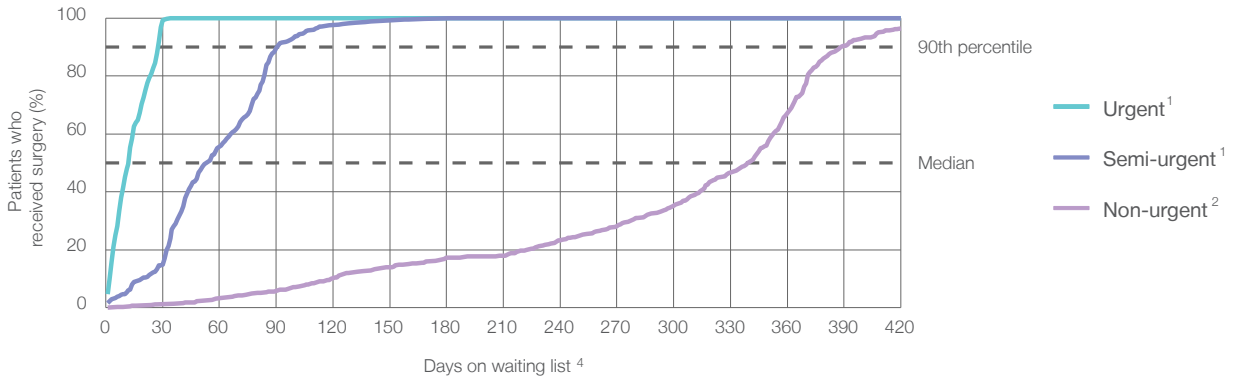
## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

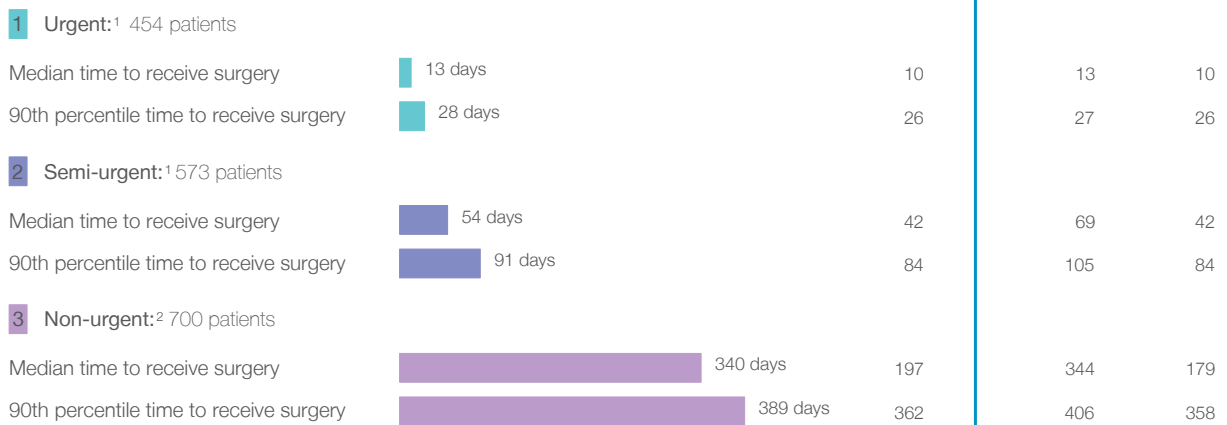
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	35 days (49 patients)	23	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	344 days (256 patients)	298	190
General surgery	32 days (278 patients)	58	28
Gynaecology	70 days (235 patients)	86	31
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	81 days (74 patients)	200	46
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	132
Orthopaedic surgery	307 days (313 patients)	323	80
Plastic surgery	14 days (154 patients)	14	23
Urology	52 days (375 patients)	76	33
Vascular surgery	26 days (25 patients)	15	20

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	331 days (19 patients)	84	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	165
Cholecystectomy	34 days (36 patients)	79	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Cystoscopy	41 days (170 patients)	55	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	365	71
Hysteroscopy	28 days (102 patients)	30	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	139 days (20 patients)	349	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	87 days (14 patients)	89	87
Other - General	15 days (63 patients)	56	17
Prostatectomy	85 days (55 patients)	83	64
Septoplasty	369 days (43 patients)	357	344
Tonsillectomy	357 days (111 patients)	351	303
Total hip replacement	326 days (36 patients)	336	141
Total knee replacement	343 days (82 patients)	329	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	79

## Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,971 patients	3,091	-3.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,926 patients	3,037	-3.7%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 348 patients	445	-21.8%

## Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,926 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 61 (2.1%)	78	-21.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 406 (13.9%)	403	0.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 2,459 (84.0%)	2,556	-3.8%

## Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,926 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,926	3,037	-3.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	18	23	-21.7%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	778	778	0.0%
General surgery	404	374	8.0%
Gynaecology	289	319	-9.4%
Medical	22	11	100.0%
Neurosurgery	132	158	-16.5%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	900	965	-6.7%
Plastic surgery	125	126	-0.8%
Urology	234	262	-10.7%
Vascular surgery	24	21	14.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	43	48	-10.4%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	60	57	5.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	73	97	-24.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	18	16.7%
Hysteroscopy	54	60	-10.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	60	35	71.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	7	85.7%
Myringotomy	45	47	-4.3%
Other - General	73	69	5.8%
Prostatectomy	76	60	26.7%
Septoplasty	100	109	-8.3%
Tonsillectomy	431	380	13.4%
Total hip replacement	105	104	1.0%
Total knee replacement	295	294	0.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	13	46.2%

## Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

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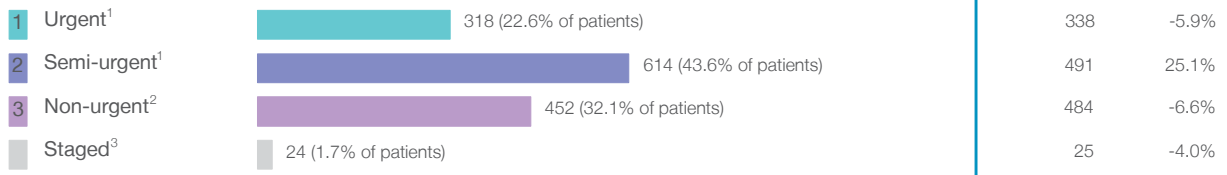
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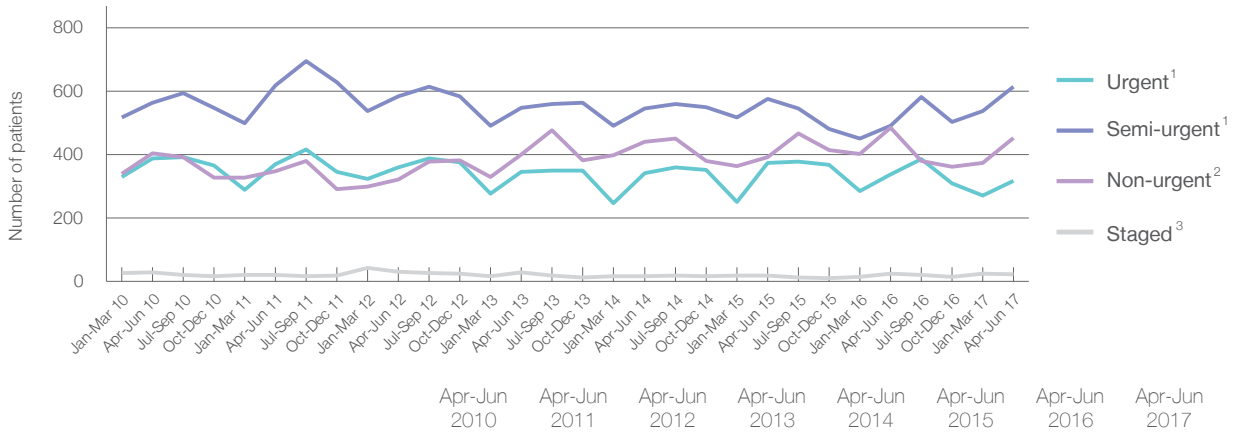
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,408 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,387	1,357	1,297	1,323	1,347	1,361	1,338	1,408
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	389	369	359	346	342	373	338	318
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	563	618	584	548	546	576	491	614
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	405	348	322	400	441	393	484	452
Staged <sup>3</sup>	30	22	32	29	18	19	25	24

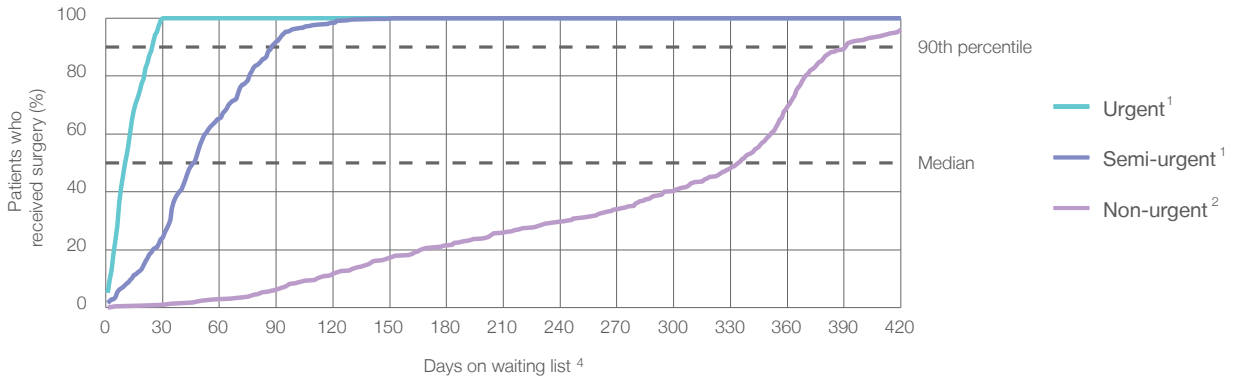
## Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	91.9%	96.5%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	75.2%	95.2%	92.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: <sup>1</sup> 318 patients	11 days	25 days	10	11	10
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 614 patients	47 days	88 days	42	41	42
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 452 patients	335 days	391 days	197	260	179

## Prince of Wales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	34 days (64 patients)	27	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	59 days (111 patients)	37	190
General surgery	34 days (316 patients)	36	28
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	31
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Neurosurgery	84 days (78 patients)	92	46
Ophthalmology	247 days (57 patients)	87	132
Orthopaedic surgery	216 days (342 patients)	217	80
Plastic surgery	53 days (110 patients)	57	23
Urology	35 days (279 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	41 days (48 patients)	27	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	268 days (30 patients)	88	165
Cholecystectomy	21 days (28 patients)	*	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	27 days (35 patients)	29	24
Cystoscopy	42 days (38 patients)	28	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	89 days (37 patients)	96	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	28 days (72 patients)	41	17
Prostatectomy	44 days (26 patients)	42	64
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	303
Total hip replacement	260 days (38 patients)	221	141
Total knee replacement	344 days (65 patients)	351	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	79



## Prince of Wales Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,016 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,999 patients

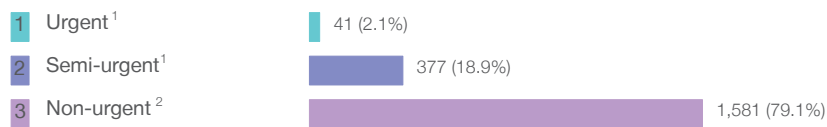
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 327 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,887	6.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,833	9.1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	250	30.8%

## Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,999 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	62	-33.9%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	347	8.6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,424	11.0%

**Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,999 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,999	1,833	9.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	27	19	42.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	250	247	1.2%
General surgery	371	318	16.7%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	122	119	2.5%
Ophthalmology	118	53	122.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	801	787	1.8%
Plastic surgery	135	162	-16.7%
Urology	120	108	11.1%
Vascular surgery	55	20	175.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	76	< 5	*
Cholecystectomy	23	7	228.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	11	7	57.1%
Cystoscopy	11	6	83.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	20	13	53.8%
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68	41	65.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	19	-15.8%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	80	177	-54.8%
Prostatectomy	12	16	-25.0%
Septoplasty	69	76	-9.2%
Tonsillectomy	14	25	-44.0%
Total hip replacement	105	105	0.0%
Total knee replacement	200	172	16.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	23	9	155.6%

**Prince of Wales Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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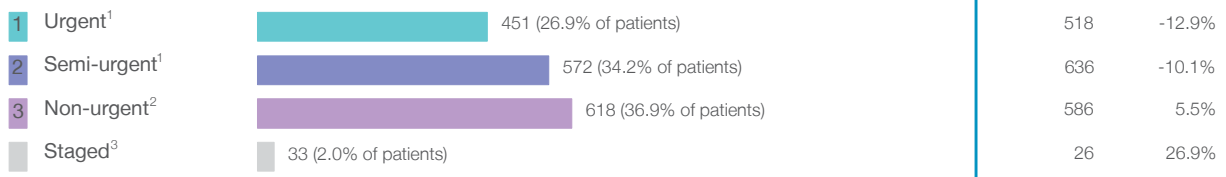
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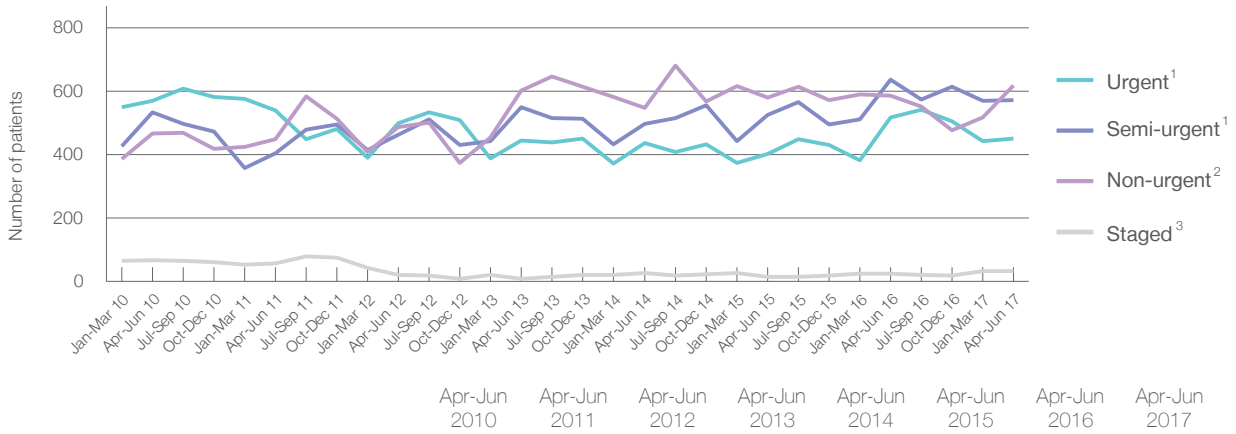
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,674 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,636	1,450	1,468	1,603	1,506	1,522	1,766	1,674
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	570	539	499	445	436	402	518	451
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	533	405	462	549	496	525	636	572
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	466	448	486	601	547	579	586	618
Staged <sup>3</sup>	67	58	21	8	27	16	26	33

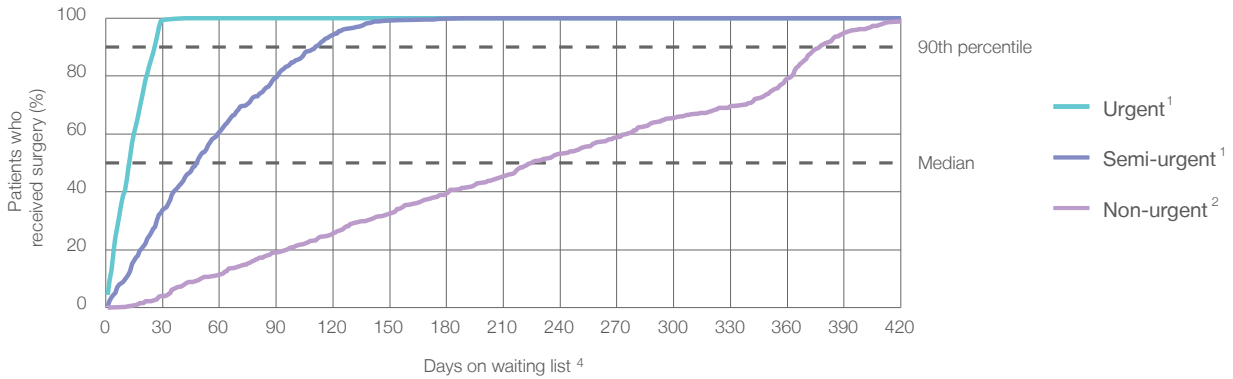
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.3%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	79.4%	89.9%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	82.8%	92.3%	92.5%

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 451 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	10	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	26	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 572 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	42	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	111 days	84	84
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 618 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	226 days	197	179
90th percentile time to receive surgery	378 days	362	358

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (116 patients)	28	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	350 days (165 patients)	88	190
General surgery	27 days (233 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	35 days (177 patients)	40	31
Medical	13 days (37 patients)	10	19
Neurosurgery	84 days (65 patients)	61	46
Ophthalmology	165 days (237 patients)	64	132
Orthopaedic surgery	87 days (258 patients)	55	80
Plastic surgery	34 days (123 patients)	21	23
Urology	75 days (209 patients)	60	33
Vascular surgery	12 days (54 patients)	30	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	19 days (23 patients)	43	53
Cataract extraction	210 days (173 patients)	70	165
Cholecystectomy	52 days (12 patients)	*	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	17 days (14 patients)	23	24
Cystoscopy	90 days (81 patients)	60	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	43 days (68 patients)	30	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63 days (29 patients)	37	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	368 days (11 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	87
Other - General	18 days (59 patients)	15	17
Prostatectomy	38 days (18 patients)	74	64
Septoplasty	355 days (14 patients)	298	344
Tonsillectomy	359 days (36 patients)	317	303
Total hip replacement	66 days (17 patients)	51	141
Total knee replacement	257 days (27 patients)	123	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,409 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,464 patients

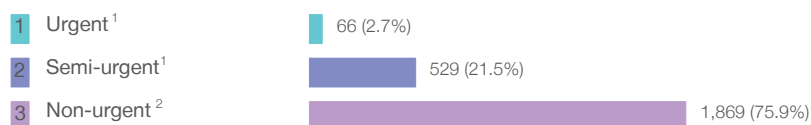
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 419 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,957	23.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,084	18.2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	385	8.8%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,464 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	62	6.5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	466	13.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,556	20.1%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,464 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,464	2,084	18.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	24	43	-44.2%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	608	437	39.1%
General surgery	185	143	29.4%
Gynaecology	207	187	10.7%
Medical	13	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	109	152	-28.3%
Ophthalmology	440	318	38.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	452	435	3.9%
Plastic surgery	170	183	-7.1%
Urology	207	156	32.7%
Vascular surgery	49	28	75.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	29	26	11.5%
Cataract extraction	381	260	46.5%
Cholecystectomy	23	14	64.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	5	*
Cystoscopy	34	31	9.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	48	51	-5.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	21	-23.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	41	26	57.7%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	23	11	109.1%
Prostatectomy	23	9	155.6%
Septoplasty	89	75	18.7%
Tonsillectomy	138	92	50.0%
Total hip replacement	24	16	50.0%
Total knee replacement	69	39	76.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	6	100.0%



## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	29	10

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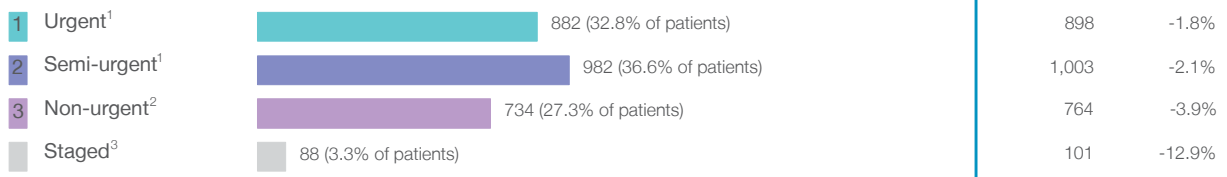
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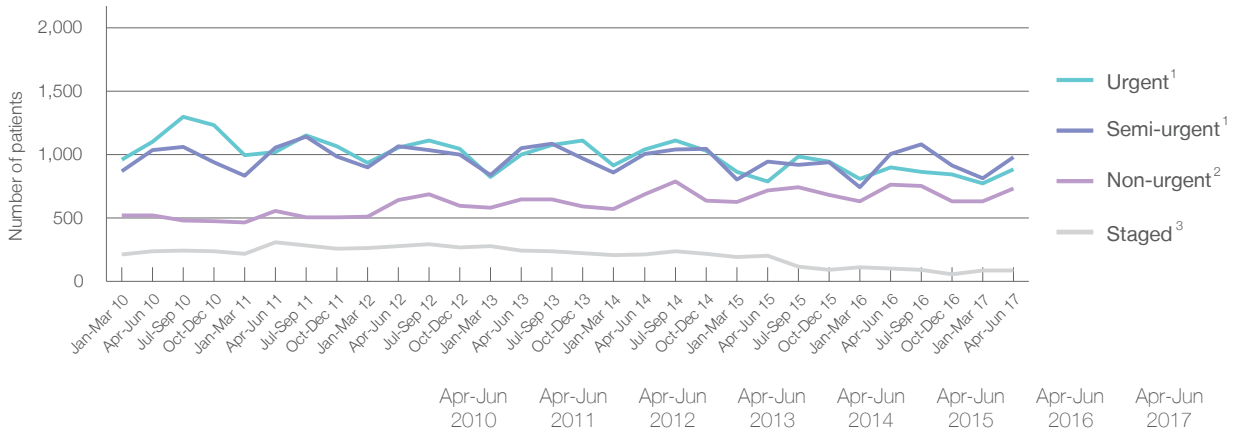
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,686 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	2,897	2,942	3,047	2,939	2,947	2,658	2,766	2,686
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,100	1,019	1,057	1,002	1,042	788	898	882
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,038	1,057	1,065	1,049	1,003	947	1,003	982
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	521	556	644	645	686	719	764	734
Staged <sup>3</sup>	238	310	281	243	216	204	101	88

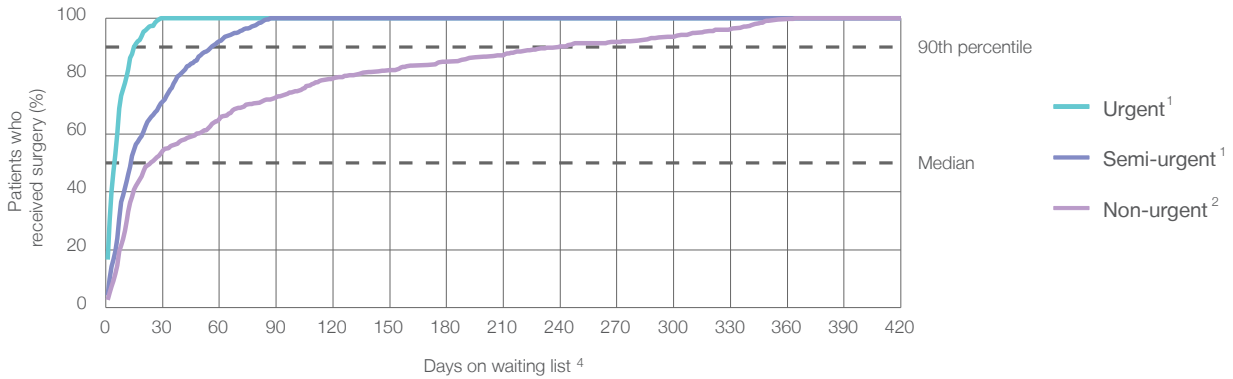
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	92.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	882 patients	5 days	15 days	10	5	10
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	982 patients	14 days	56 days	42	15	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	734 patients	24 days	239 days	197	28	179

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (154 patients)	15	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	182 days (136 patients)	86	190
General surgery	13 days (584 patients)	15	28
Gynaecology	7 days (582 patients)	7	31
Medical	10 days (39 patients)	16	19
Neurosurgery	13 days (115 patients)	14	46
Ophthalmology	8 days (147 patients)	14	132
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (173 patients)	7	80
Plastic surgery	8 days (239 patients)	13	23
Urology	9 days (413 patients)	12	33
Vascular surgery	15 days (104 patients)	13	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	13	53
Cataract extraction	9 days (124 patients)	13	165
Cholecystectomy	20 days (47 patients)	30	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	24 days (15 patients)	38	24
Cystoscopy	12 days (179 patients)	13	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Hysteroscopy	11 days (131 patients)	13	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24 days (61 patients)	19	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	201 days (12 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	13 days (256 patients)	13	17
Prostatectomy	11 days (21 patients)	14	64
Septoplasty	310 days (17 patients)	96	344
Tonsillectomy	230 days (14 patients)	77	303
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	141
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	*	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	51 days (12 patients)	63	79

### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 633 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 808 patients

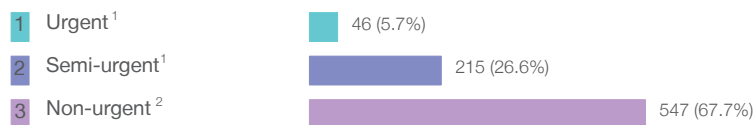
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 413 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
803	-21.2%
753	7.3%
335	23.3%

### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 808 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
39	17.9%
164	31.1%
550	-0.5%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 808 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	808	753	7.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	21	61.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	285	264	8.0%
General surgery	140	113	23.9%
Gynaecology	82	75	9.3%
Medical	7	8	-12.5%
Neurosurgery	30	35	-14.3%
Ophthalmology	24	19	26.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	23	36	-36.1%
Plastic surgery	70	74	-5.4%
Urology	78	73	6.8%
Vascular surgery	35	35	0.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	23	16	43.8%
Cholecystectomy	18	18	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	27	20	35.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	30	20	50.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	16	12.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	12	25.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	45	24	87.5%
Prostatectomy	9	7	28.6%
Septoplasty	45	49	-8.2%
Tonsillectomy	58	37	56.8%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	17	27	-37.0%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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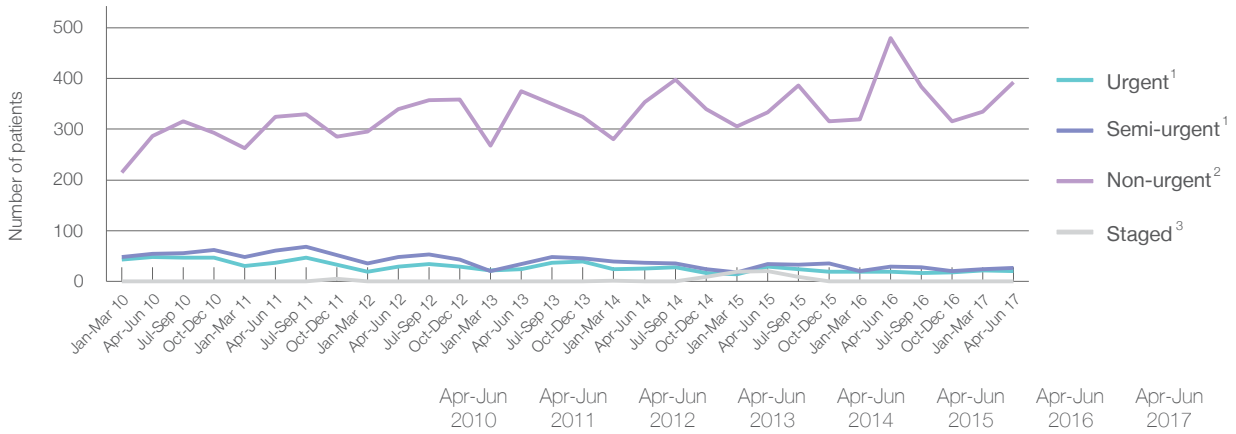
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 440 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	392	424	419	434	418	419	529	440
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	49	37	30	24	26	30	20	21
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	55	61	49	34	37	35	29	27
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	287	325	340	375	354	333	480	392
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	1	0	1	1	21	0	0



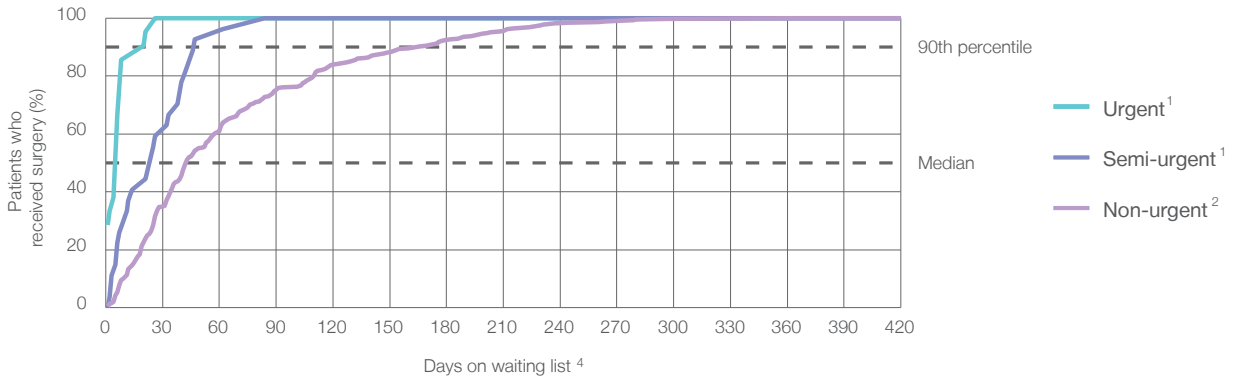
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	92.5%

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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 21 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	10	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	*	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 27 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	25 days	42	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	*	84
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 392 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43 days	197	179
90th percentile time to receive surgery	164 days	362	358

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	190
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	132
Orthopaedic surgery	 40 days (440 patients)	36	80
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	165
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	344
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	303
Total hip replacement	 56 days (64 patients)	44	141
Total knee replacement	 71 days (108 patients)	68	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 409 patients	392	4.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 360 patients	306	17.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 16 patients	17	-5.9%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 360 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 5 (1.4%)	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 8 (2.2%)	8	14.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 347 (96.4%)	298	16.4%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 360 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	360	306	17.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	360	306	17.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures<sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	46	37	24.3%
Total knee replacement	131	124	5.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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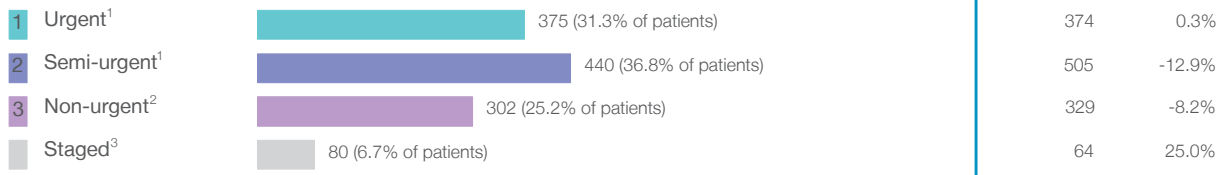
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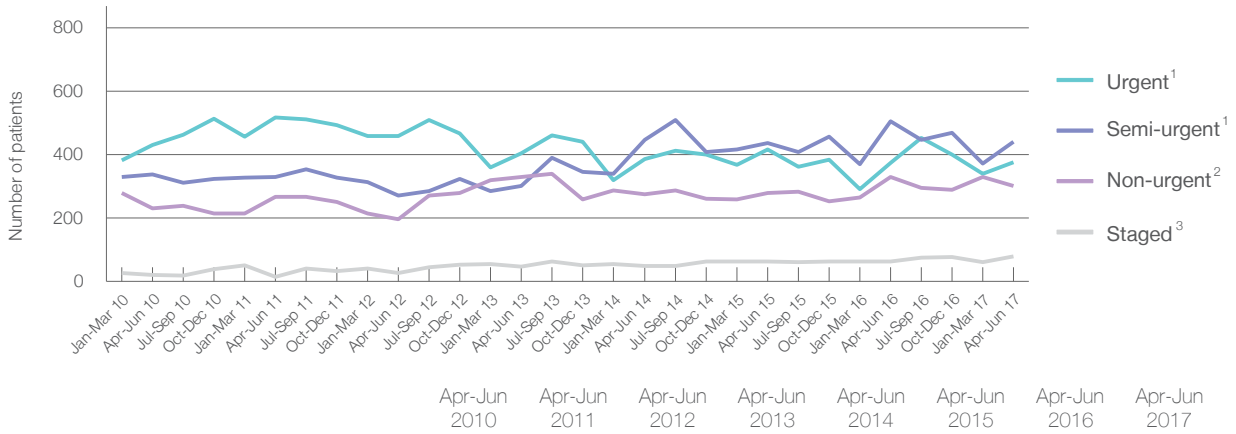
## St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,197 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,019	1,129	955	1,084	1,158	1,195	1,272	1,197
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	431	517	458	405	386	417	374	375
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	337	329	272	302	446	436	505	440
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	230	268	197	329	276	279	329	302
Staged <sup>3</sup>	21	15	28	48	50	63	64	80

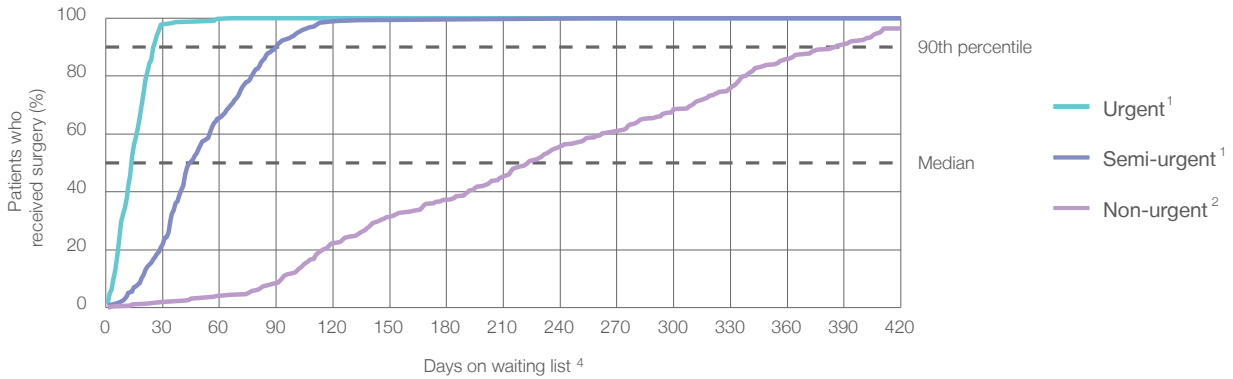
## St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

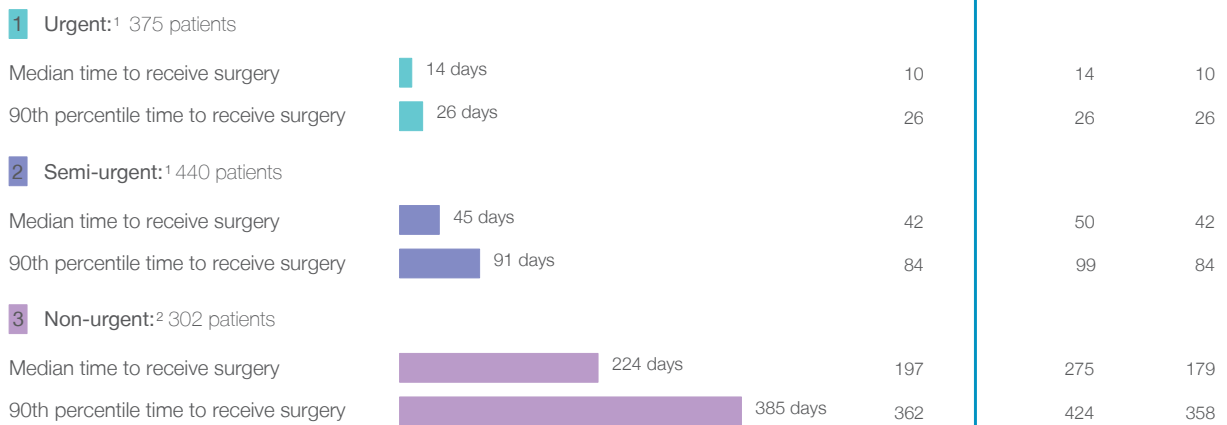
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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

April to June 2017

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)	30	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	37 days (53 patients)	312	190
General surgery	37 days (350 patients)	50	28
Gynaecology	58 days (198 patients)	57	31
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	62 days (44 patients)	22	46
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	132
Orthopaedic surgery	24 days (43 patients)	29	80
Plastic surgery	42 days (94 patients)	43	23
Urology	39 days (297 patients)	46	33
Vascular surgery	21 days (79 patients)	30	20

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	64 days (30 patients)	93	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	165
Cholecystectomy	62 days (23 patients)	95	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	36 days (13 patients)	31	24
Cystoscopy	28 days (83 patients)	43	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	65 days (83 patients)	50	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	283 days (34 patients)	270	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	312
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	46 days (32 patients)	48	17
Prostatectomy	81 days (35 patients)	96	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	271 days (14 patients)	342	303
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	141
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	294 days (25 patients)	176	79



## St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,321 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,240 patients

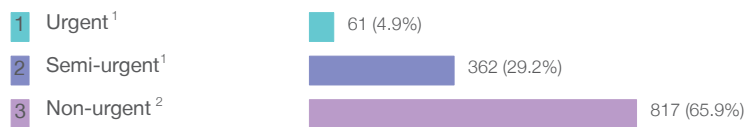
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 297 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,294	2.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,250	-0.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	261	13.8%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,240 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	89	-31.5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	381	-5.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	780	4.7%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,240 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,240	1,250	-0.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	19	29	-34.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	147	124	18.5%
General surgery	493	450	9.6%
Gynaecology	233	257	-9.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	36	41	-12.2%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	70	57	22.8%
Plastic surgery	72	53	35.8%
Urology	140	186	-24.7%
Vascular surgery	30	53	-43.4%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	39	43	-9.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	40	47	-14.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	10	15	-33.3%
Cystoscopy	32	39	-17.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	16	-25.0%
Hysteroscopy	78	98	-20.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	128	126	1.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	7	*
Other - General	57	43	32.6%
Prostatectomy	33	27	22.2%
Septoplasty	11	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	66	62	6.5%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	43	-58.1%

## St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

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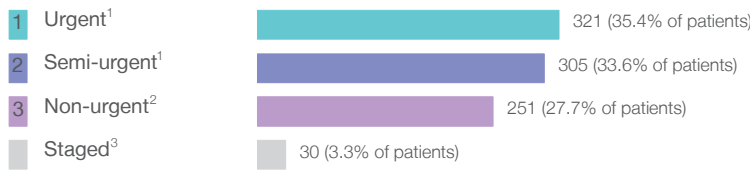
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## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

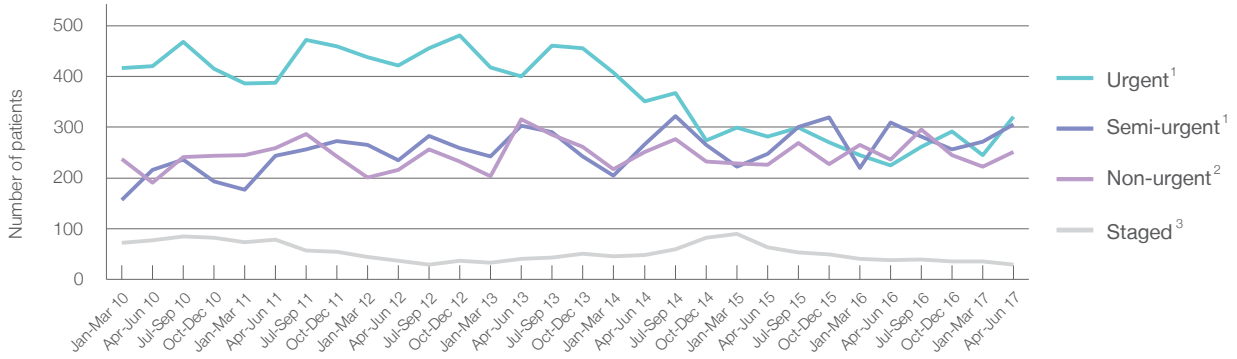
April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 907 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	225	42.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	309	-1.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	236	6.4%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	38	-21.1%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	904	969	909	1,060	918	818	808	907
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	420	387	421	400	351	282	225	321
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	216	244	235	303	267	247	309	305
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	191	259	216	316	251	226	236	251
Staged <sup>3</sup>	77	79	37	41	49	63	38	30

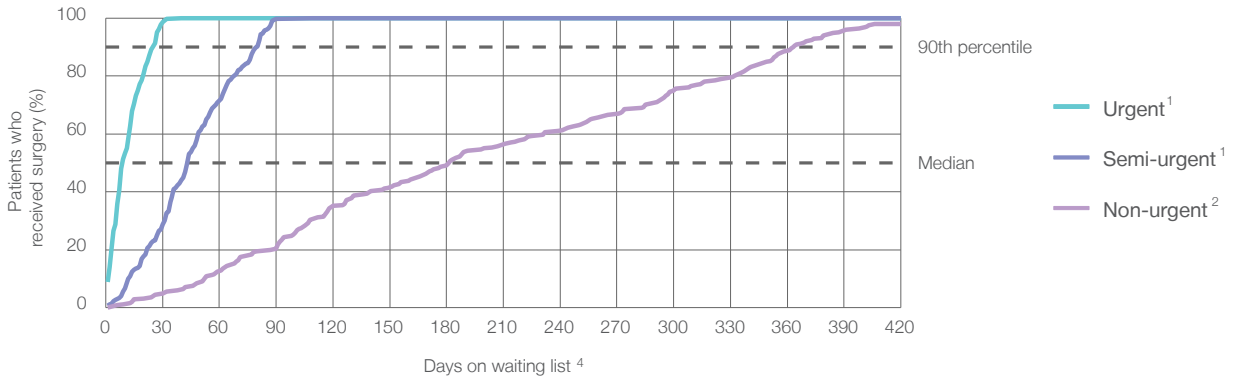
## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	98.8%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	99.7%	100%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	90.8%	100%	92.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: <sup>1</sup> 321 patients	9 days	25 days	10	10	10
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 305 patients	44 days	80 days	42	37	42
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 251 patients	182 days	363 days	197	197	179

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (78 patients)	16	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	44 days (119 patients)	36	190
General surgery	31 days (184 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	21 days (20 patients)	26	31
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	52 days (50 patients)	66	46
Ophthalmology	181 days (45 patients)	208	132
Orthopaedic surgery	107 days (79 patients)	84	80
Plastic surgery	23 days (150 patients)	23	23
Urology	36 days (151 patients)	43	33
Vascular surgery	35 days (28 patients)	87	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	274 days (30 patients)	208	165
Cholecystectomy	112 days (16 patients)	*	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	17 days (23 patients)	22	24
Cystoscopy	31 days (61 patients)	43	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (20 patients)	70	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	87
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	17
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	101	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	303
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	96	141
Total knee replacement	221 days (15 patients)	105	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	75 days (10 patients)	290	79

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 974 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 939 patients

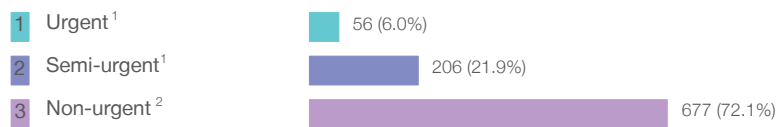
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 152 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	956	1.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	944	-0.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	244	-37.7%

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 939 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	45	24.4%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	199	3.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	700	-3.3%

## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 939 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	939	944	-0.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	18	23	-21.7%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	180	195	-7.7%
General surgery	117	118	-0.8%
Gynaecology	13	7	85.7%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	78	69	13.0%
Ophthalmology	132	119	10.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	168	208	-19.2%
Plastic surgery	126	122	3.3%
Urology	98	59	66.1%
Vascular surgery	9	23	-60.9%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	105	106	-0.9%
Cholecystectomy	13	20	-35.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	19	12	58.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	25	-16.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	14	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	7	16	-56.3%
Septoplasty	8	12	-33.3%
Tonsillectomy	5	11	-54.5%
Total hip replacement	22	25	-12.0%
Total knee replacement	35	48	-27.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	14	*



## St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	27	0

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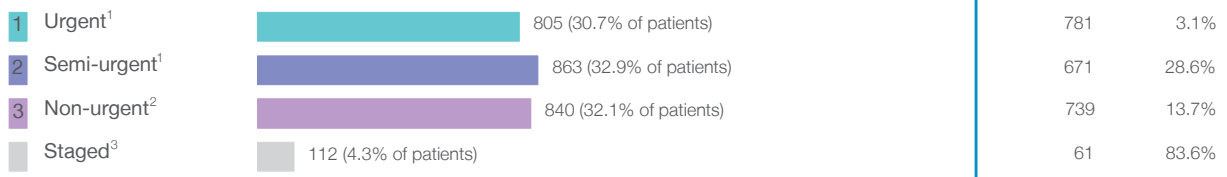
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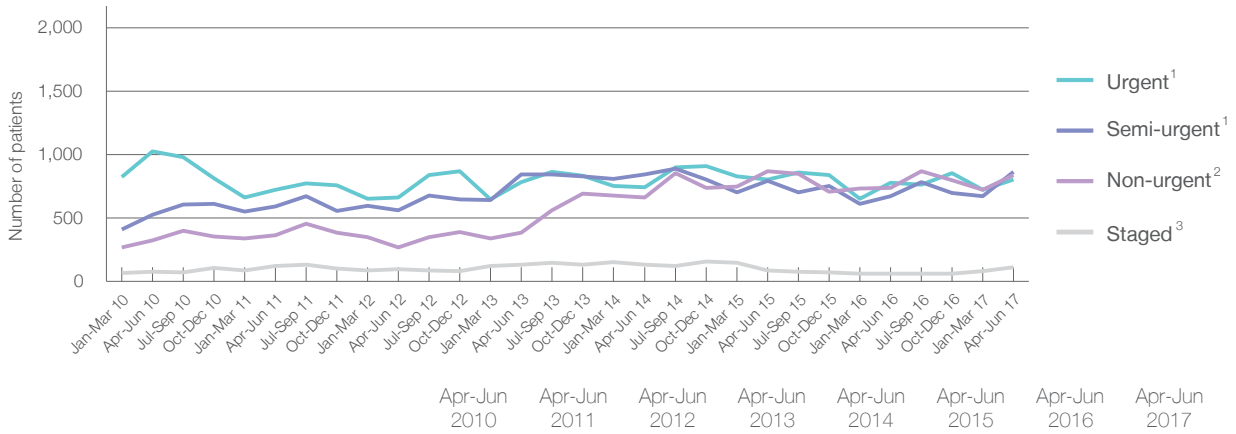
## Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,620 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,957	1,801	1,594	2,147	2,381	2,555	2,252	2,620
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,025	721	663	783	745	803	781	805
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	527	593	563	844	842	795	671	863
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	326	365	268	386	662	867	739	840
Staged <sup>3</sup>	79	122	100	134	132	90	61	112

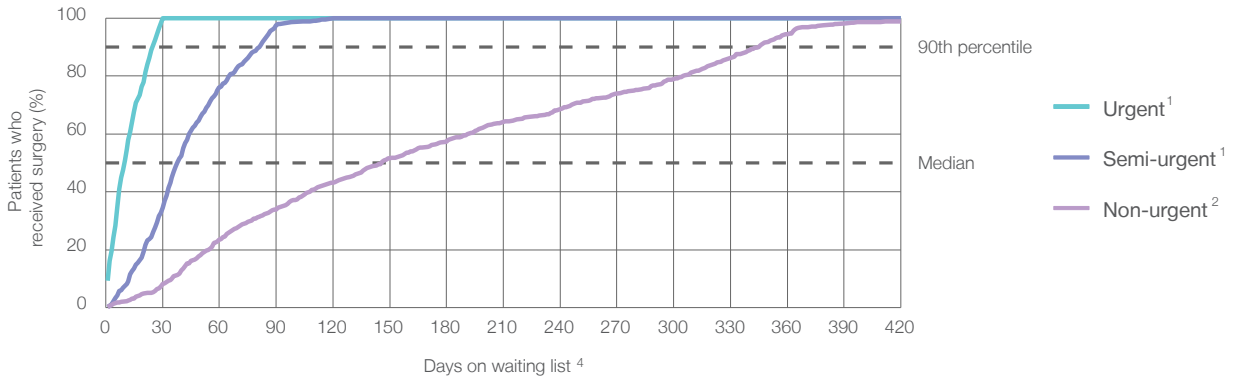
## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	99.4%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	97.6%	98.7%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	96.4%	97.3%	92.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	805 patients	10 days	25 days	10	11	10
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	863 patients	38 days	81 days	42	41	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	840 patients	146 days	345 days	197	153	179

## Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	41 days (108 patients)	24	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	124 days (84 patients)	80	190
General surgery	25 days (533 patients)	24	28
Gynaecology	22 days (368 patients)	24	31
Medical	26 days (56 patients)	29	19
Neurosurgery	43 days (104 patients)	40	46
Ophthalmology	100 days (528 patients)	125	132
Orthopaedic surgery	55 days (167 patients)	43	80
Plastic surgery	7 days (100 patients)	11	23
Urology	34 days (424 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	12 days (148 patients)	11	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	43 days (60 patients)	21	53
Cataract extraction	139 days (375 patients)	151	165
Cholecystectomy	39 days (70 patients)	58	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	30 days (32 patients)	31	24
Cystoscopy	64 days (132 patients)	29	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	26 days (145 patients)	36	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	66 days (35 patients)	113	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87
Other - General	21 days (77 patients)	15	17
Prostatectomy	74 days (23 patients)	69	64
Septoplasty	341 days (11 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	281 days (17 patients)	*	303
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	*	141
Total knee replacement	109 days (10 patients)	88	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	79

### Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,514 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,694 patients

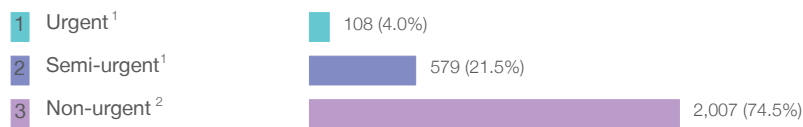
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 580 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,230	12.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,494	8.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	649	-10.6%

### Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,694 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	87	24.1%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	510	13.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,897	5.8%

## Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,694 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,694	2,494	8.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	68	34	100.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	237	212	11.8%
General surgery	310	363	-14.6%
Gynaecology	241	226	6.6%
Medical	17	7	142.9%
Neurosurgery	127	109	16.5%
Ophthalmology	994	876	13.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	352	346	1.7%
Plastic surgery	37	43	-14.0%
Urology	247	226	9.3%
Vascular surgery	64	52	23.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	40	-17.5%
Cataract extraction	837	746	12.2%
Cholecystectomy	55	64	-14.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	30	6	400.0%
Cystoscopy	59	39	51.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	6	*
Hysteroscopy	85	90	-5.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	71	-46.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	12	83.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	46	41	12.2%
Prostatectomy	25	33	-24.2%
Septoplasty	52	43	20.9%
Tonsillectomy	34	28	21.4%
Total hip replacement	13	13	0.0%
Total knee replacement	46	46	0.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	10	23

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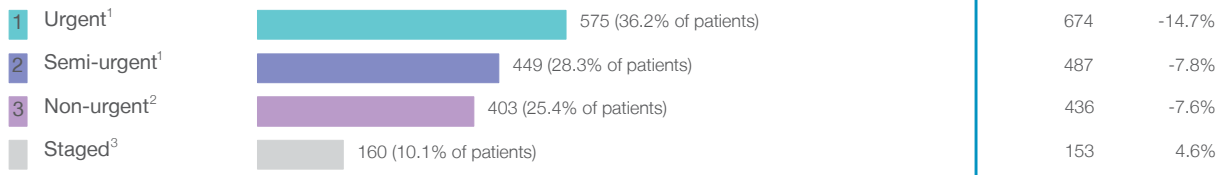
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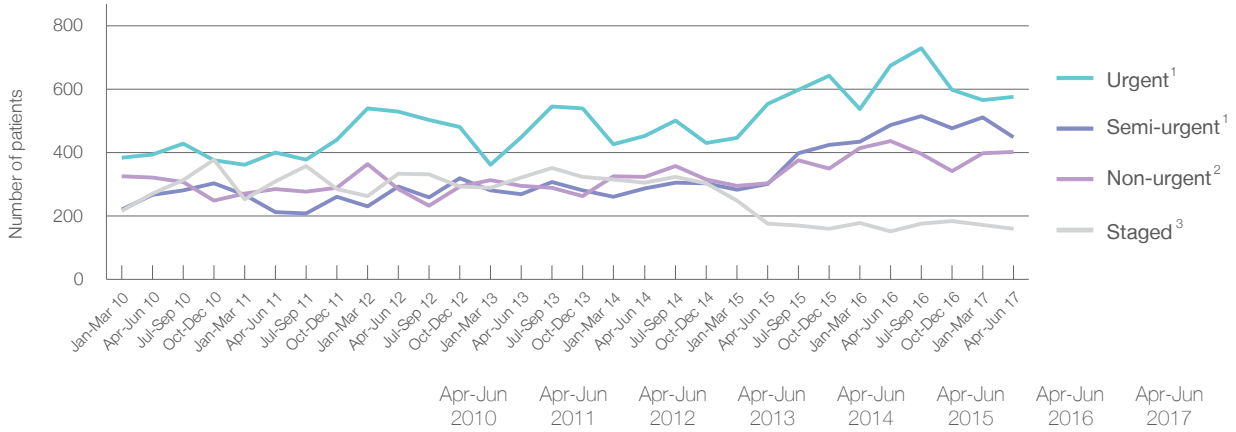
## Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,587 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,253	1,208	1,442	1,336	1,368	1,337	1,750	1,587
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	394	400	529	449	452	554	674	575
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	267	213	294	270	287	302	487	449
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	321	285	285	296	324	304	436	403
Staged <sup>3</sup>	271	310	334	321	305	177	153	160



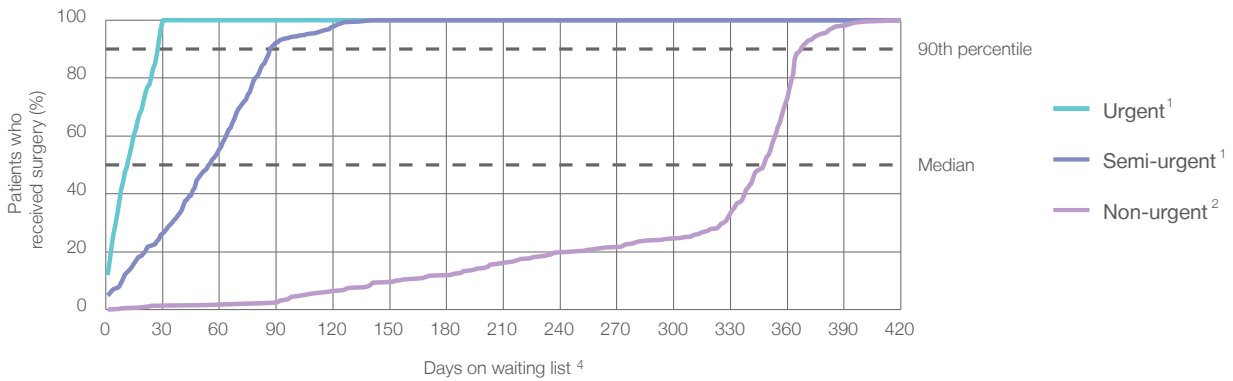
## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

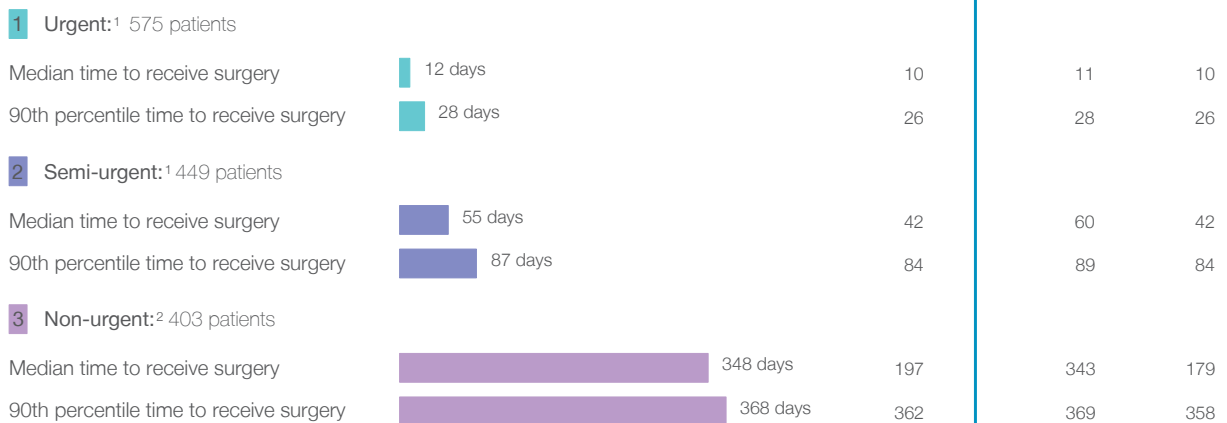
### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	325 days (301 patients)	251	190
General surgery	17 days (237 patients)	20	28
Gynaecology	33 days (88 patients)	26	31
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	19
Neurosurgery	28 days (92 patients)	51	46
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	132
Orthopaedic surgery	75 days (331 patients)	38	80
Plastic surgery	54 days (25 patients)	33	23
Urology	30 days (353 patients)	30	33
Vascular surgery	21 days (158 patients)	25	20

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	* (7 patients)	75	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	165
Cholecystectomy	57 days (14 patients)	57	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Cystoscopy	29 days (150 patients)	29	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	36 days (36 patients)	25	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (5 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	87
Other - General	15 days (40 patients)	18	17
Prostatectomy	69 days (30 patients)	78	64
Septoplasty	358 days (36 patients)	344	344
Tonsillectomy	348 days (127 patients)	334	303
Total hip replacement	326 days (41 patients)	317	141
Total knee replacement	343 days (76 patients)	347	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	79

## Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,044 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,065 patients

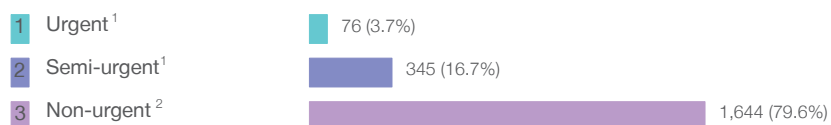
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 481 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,057	-0.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,019	2.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	443	8.6%

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,065 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	105	-27.6%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	374	-7.8%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,540	6.8%

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,065 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,065	2,019	2.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	697	710	-1.8%
General surgery	110	146	-24.7%
Gynaecology	157	98	60.2%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	66	80	-17.5%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	709	659	7.6%
Plastic surgery	29	25	16.0%
Urology	264	256	3.1%
Vascular surgery	33	44	-25.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	35	21	66.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	12	21	-42.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	93	81	14.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	43	13	230.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	12	-58.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	27	21	28.6%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	22	21	4.8%
Prostatectomy	43	41	4.9%
Septoplasty	132	103	28.2%
Tonsillectomy	366	356	2.8%
Total hip replacement	155	130	19.2%
Total knee replacement	337	275	22.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

As at 30 Jun 2017      Same time last year

All specialties	9	< 5
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