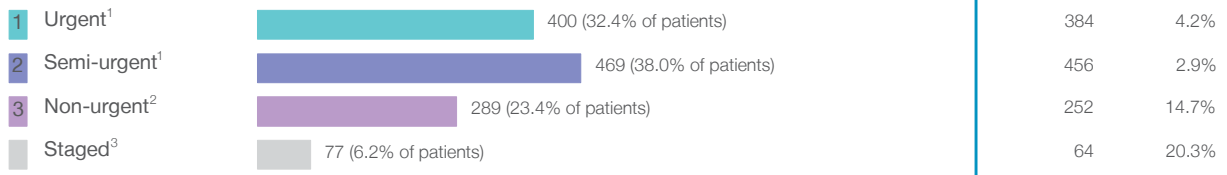


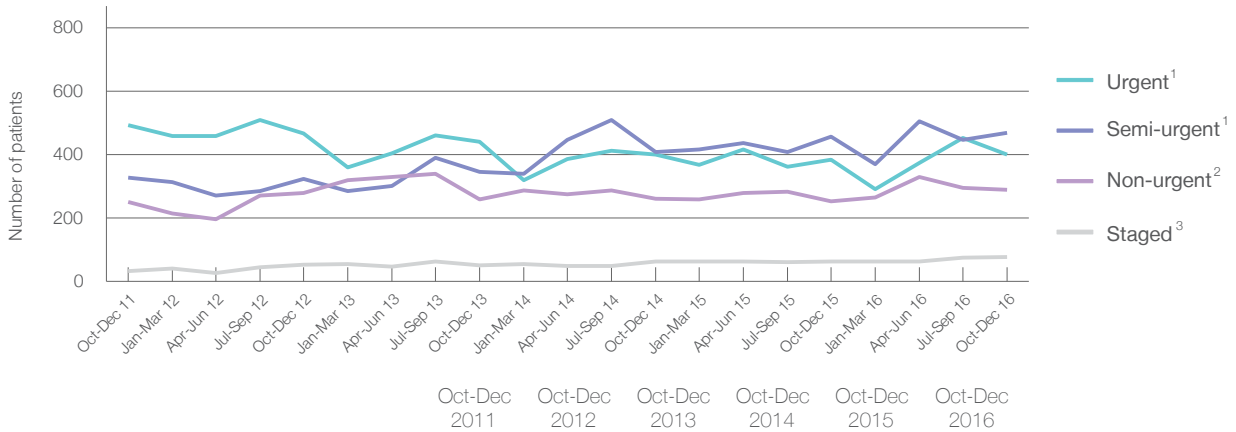
St George Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,235 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,104	1,125	1,098	1,134	1,156	1,235
Urgent ¹	492	467	440	401	384	400
Semi-urgent ¹	328	324	346	408	456	469
Non-urgent ²	251	280	260	262	252	289
Staged ³	33	54	52	63	64	77

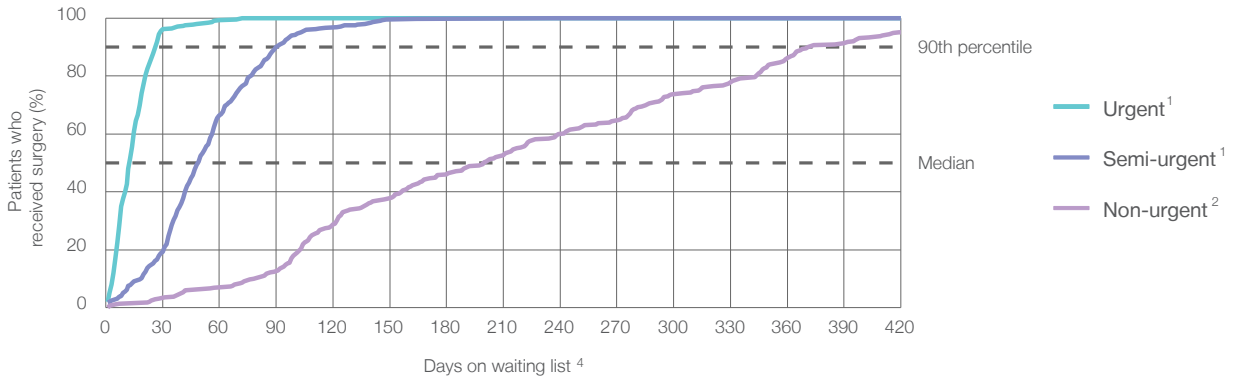
St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	96.3%	99.2%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	90.0%	85.3%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	88.6%	78.6%	95.6%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 400 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	9	12	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 469 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	41	56	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	91 days	83	101	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 289 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	200 days	161	246	175
90th percentile time to receive surgery	372 days	356	402	359

St George Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	17 days (44 patients)	12	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	74 days (66 patients)	55	99
General surgery	35 days (393 patients)	57	24
Gynaecology	57 days (189 patients)	55	27
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	42 days (49 patients)	30	41
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Orthopaedic surgery	112 days (34 patients)	173	78
Plastic surgery	31 days (80 patients)	29	19
Urology	50 days (313 patients)	39	32
Vascular surgery	22 days (60 patients)	20	17

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	66 days (24 patients)	48	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	70 days (32 patients)	123	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	41 days (18 patients)	19	26
Cystoscopy	44 days (106 patients)	42	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	56 days (83 patients)	56	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	263 days (38 patients)	186	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	29 days (74 patients)	31	18
Prostatectomy	55 days (27 patients)	53	59
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	336
Tonsillectomy	294 days (29 patients)	84	290
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	129
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	124	90

St George Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,292 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,286 patients

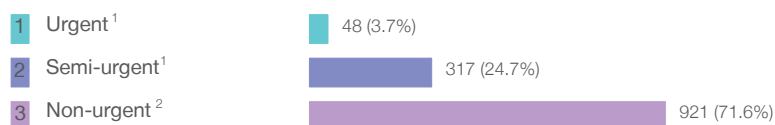
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 236 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,294	-0.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,185	8.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	323	-26.9%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,286 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	32	50.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	337	-5.9%
Non-urgent ²	816	12.9%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,286 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,286	1,185	8.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	21	-23.8%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	131	130	0.8%
General surgery	528	458	15.3%
Gynaecology	235	259	-9.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	52	27	92.6%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	78	52	50.0%
Plastic surgery	63	59	6.8%
Urology	130	151	-13.9%
Vascular surgery	53	28	89.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	48	60	-20.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	42	56	-25.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	11	-27.3%
Cystoscopy	30	22	36.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	18	-33.3%
Hysteroscopy	78	89	-12.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	146	119	22.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	69	45	53.3%
Prostatectomy	33	30	10.0%
Septoplasty	6	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	57	78	-26.9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	47	19	147.4%

St George Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	21	12

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).