



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

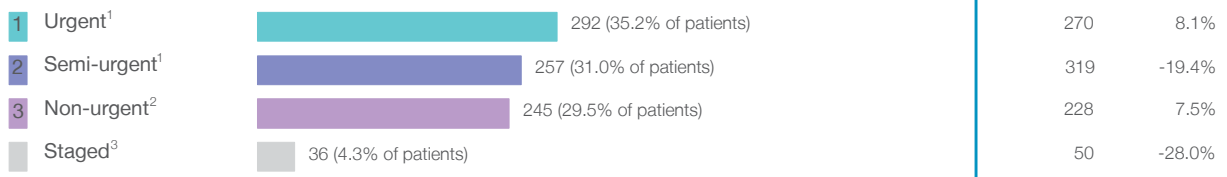
St Vincent's Health Network

October to December 2016

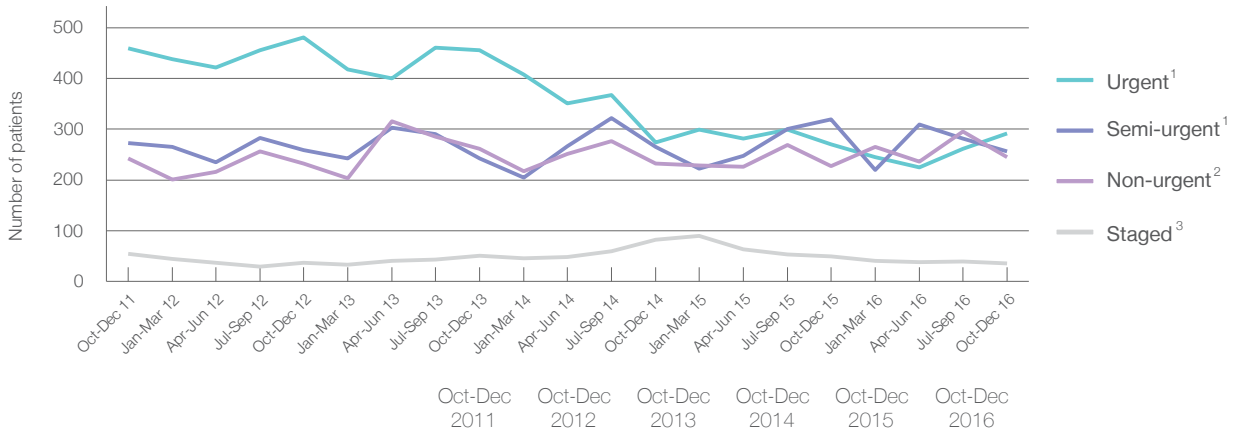
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 830 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	1,029	1,010	1,010	854	867	830
Urgent ¹	459	481	455	274	270	292
Semi-urgent ¹	273	259	242	265	319	257
Non-urgent ²	242	233	262	233	228	245
Staged ³	55	37	51	82	50	36

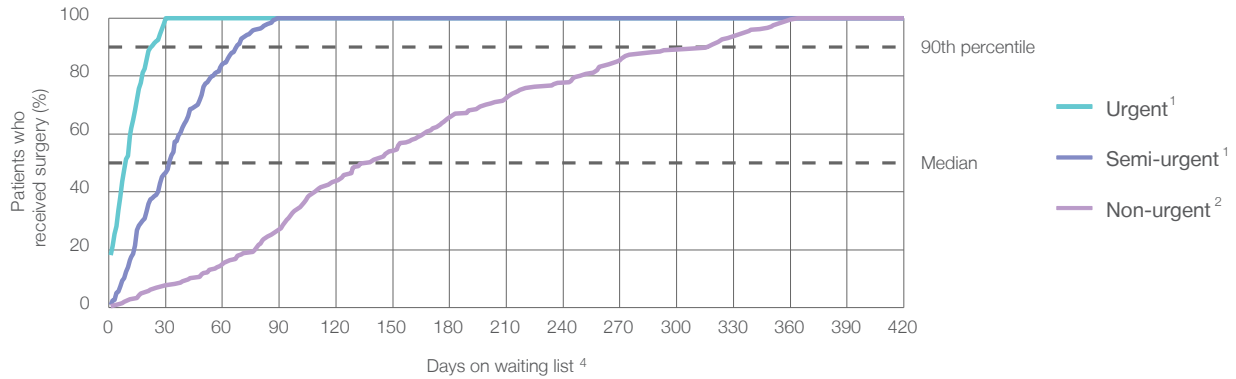
St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.6%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 292 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	9	5
90th percentile time to receive surgery	23 days	25	21
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 257 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	32 days	41	37
90th percentile time to receive surgery	68 days	83	74
3 Non-urgent: ² 245 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	138 days	161	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	317 days	356	347

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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	12 days (71 patients)	7	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	30 days (99 patients)	40	99
General surgery	22 days (145 patients)	26	24
Gynaecology	17 days (27 patients)	23	27
Medical	* (8 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	20 days (47 patients)	72	41
Ophthalmology	153 days (45 patients)	95	97
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (99 patients)	46	78
Plastic surgery	16 days (131 patients)	27	19
Urology	35 days (117 patients)	31	32
Vascular surgery	27 days (41 patients)	27	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Cataract extraction	163 days (39 patients)	103	117
Cholecystectomy	25 days (10 patients)	70	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (22 patients)	11	26
Cystoscopy	27 days (48 patients)	35	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68 days (15 patients)	40	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	n/a	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	18
Prostatectomy	62 days (14 patients)	*	59
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	336
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	290
Total hip replacement	57 days (14 patients)	74	129
Total knee replacement	177 days (17 patients)	150	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	83 days (16 patients)	351	90

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

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 865 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 834 patients

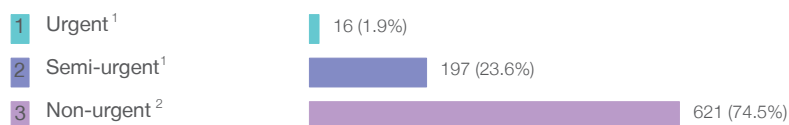
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 238 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	910	-4.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	869	-4.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	232	2.6%

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

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 834 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	220.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	176	11.9%
Non-urgent ²	688	-9.7%

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

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 834 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	834	869	-4.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	15	126.7%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	199	147	35.4%
General surgery	114	107	6.5%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	50	56	-10.7%
Ophthalmology	104	116	-10.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	159	199	-20.1%
Plastic surgery	97	113	-14.2%
Urology	55	73	-24.7%
Vascular surgery	18	40	-55.0%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	96	97	-1.0%
Cholecystectomy	17	22	-22.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	14	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	13	17	-23.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	33	-36.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	14	-57.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	13	15	-13.3%
Septoplasty	14	15	-6.7%
Tonsillectomy	10	7	42.9%
Total hip replacement	23	23	0.0%
Total knee replacement	33	33	0.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	11	24	-54.2%

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst: 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	0	0

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

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

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

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

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

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