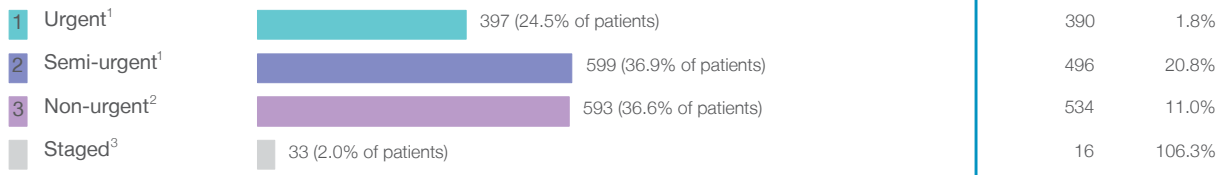


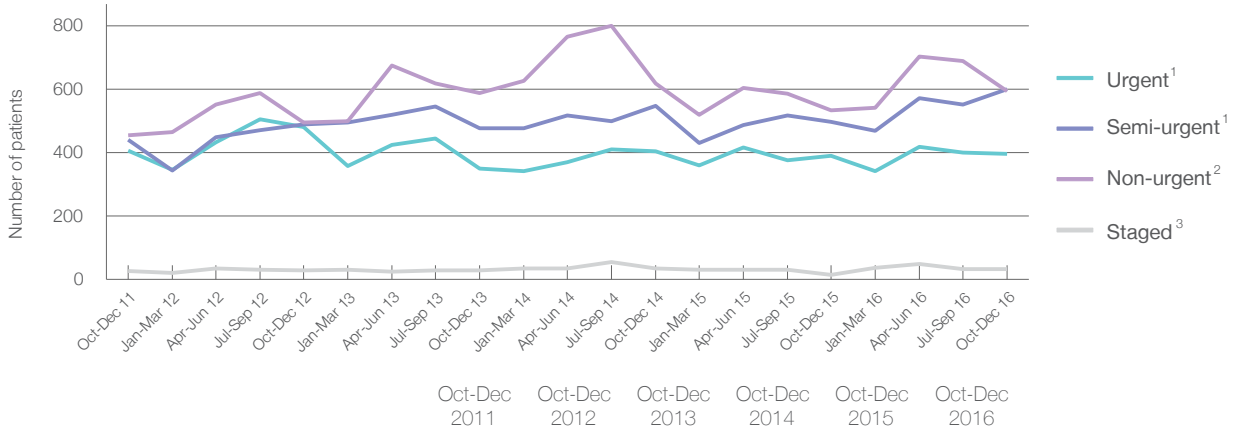
Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,622 patients



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



	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,329	1,493	1,442	1,605	1,436	1,622
Urgent ¹	407	480	349	404	390	397
Semi-urgent ¹	441	488	476	548	496	599
Non-urgent ²	454	495	587	618	534	593
Staged ³	27	30	30	35	16	33

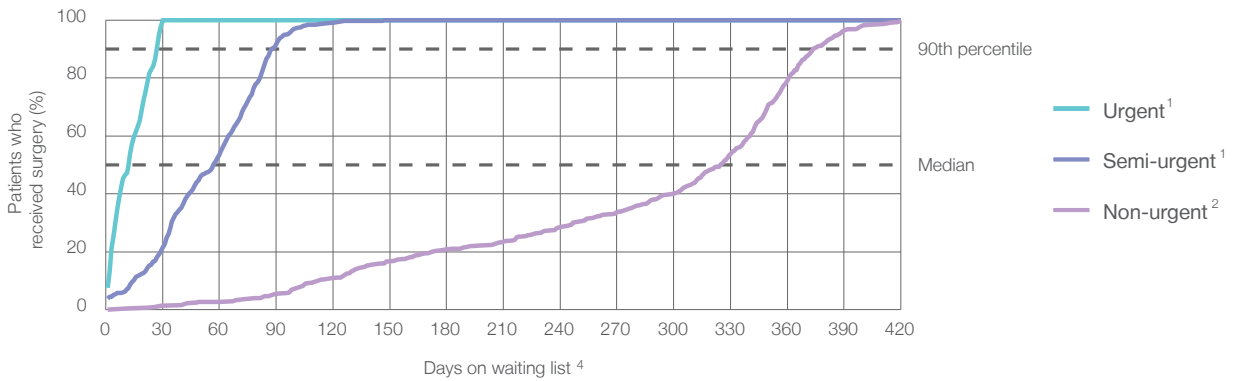
Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	99.7%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	91.7%	82.3%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	82.8%	81.5%	95.6%

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:	397 patients	13 days	27 days	9	11	8
2 Semi-urgent:	599 patients	57 days	88 days	41	64	42
3 Non-urgent:	593 patients	325 days	374 days	161	341	175

Nepean 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (42 patients)	13	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	285 days (247 patients)	330	99
General surgery	33 days (255 patients)	38	24
Gynaecology	51 days (196 patients)	52	27
Medical	99 days (11 patients)	*	17
Neurosurgery	91 days (70 patients)	67	41
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	97
Orthopaedic surgery	288 days (296 patients)	235	78
Plastic surgery	9 days (145 patients)	21	19
Urology	57 days (340 patients)	72	32
Vascular surgery	12 days (20 patients)	21	17

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	71 days (14 patients)	132	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	64 days (38 patients)	61	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	37 days (181 patients)	58	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	28 days (94 patients)	21	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	279 days (14 patients)	105	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	185 days (16 patients)	91	142
Other - General	19 days (42 patients)	22	18
Prostatectomy	85 days (49 patients)	110	59
Septoplasty	357 days (26 patients)	356	336
Tonsillectomy	326 days (100 patients)	351	290
Total hip replacement	292 days (31 patients)	238	129
Total knee replacement	332 days (77 patients)	300	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	90

Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,995 patients	3,180	-5.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,967 patients	3,176	-6.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 411 patients	422	-2.6%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,967 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 26 (0.9%)	35	-25.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 397 (13.4%)	462	-14.1%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,544 (85.7%)	2,679	-5.0%

Nepean Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,967 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,967	3,176	-6.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	14	11	27.3%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	796	762	4.5%
General surgery	395	432	-8.6%
Gynaecology	278	325	-14.5%
Medical	23	5	360.0%
Neurosurgery	145	191	-24.1%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	933	1,025	-9.0%
Plastic surgery	134	121	10.7%
Urology	229	283	-19.1%
Vascular surgery	20	21	-4.8%

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	49	36	36.1%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	44	50	-12.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	86	81	6.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	30	-43.3%
Hysteroscopy	42	57	-26.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53	65	-18.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	10	40.0%
Myringotomy	44	40	10.0%
Other - General	76	62	22.6%
Prostatectomy	70	63	11.1%
Septoplasty	111	98	13.3%
Tonsillectomy	434	370	17.3%
Total hip replacement	107	100	7.0%
Total knee replacement	313	298	5.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	12	25.0%

Nepean 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	20	85

* 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.).