

Hospital Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

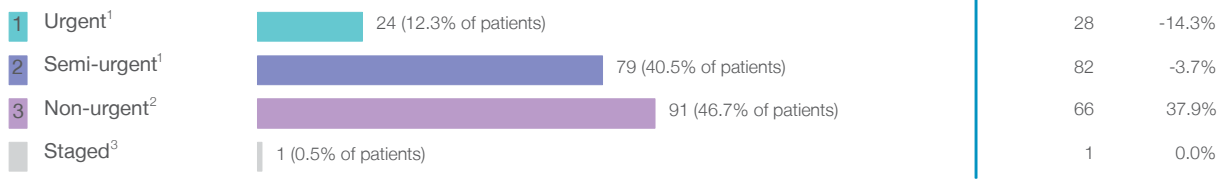
## **Elective Surgery**

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District

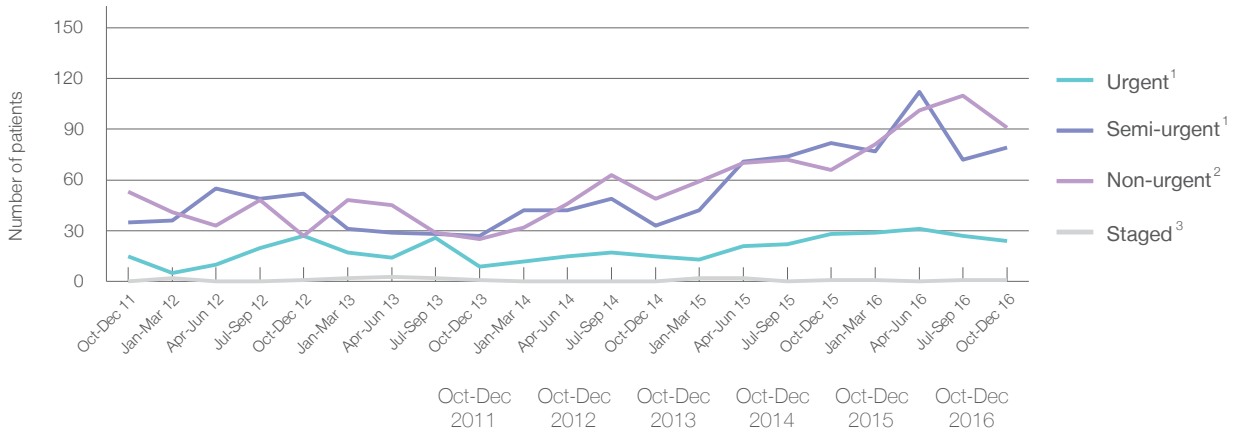
October to December 2016

## Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 195 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	103	107	62	97	177	195
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	15	27	9	15	28	24
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	35	52	27	33	82	79
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	53	27	25	49	66	91
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	1	1	0	1	1

## Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	96.2%	87.8%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	97.0%	99.5%

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


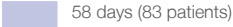





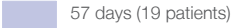

Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year) <sup>1</sup>
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 24 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	11	5	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 79 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	42	21	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*	76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 91 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	75 days	167	25	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	*	344

## Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
General surgery	 26 days (105 patients)	5	35
Gynaecology	 58 days (83 patients)	54	39
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	182
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	185

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	 70 days (15 patients)	300	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	195
Cholecystectomy	 33 days (30 patients)	6	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	 31 days (26 patients)	74	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 57 days (19 patients)	6	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 12 days (17 patients)	5	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	195
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	185

### Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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: 134 patients	78	71.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 103 patients	144	-28.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 24 patients	15	60.0%

### Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 103 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 0 (0%)	5	-100.0%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 24 (23.3%)	37	-35.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 79 (76.7%)	102	-22.5%

## Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 103 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	103	144	-28.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	52	93	-44.1%
Gynaecology	47	49	-4.1%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	< 5	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	5	10	-50.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	14	39	-64.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	8	12	-33.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	18	-5.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	11	-27.3%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

## Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial 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	0	< 5

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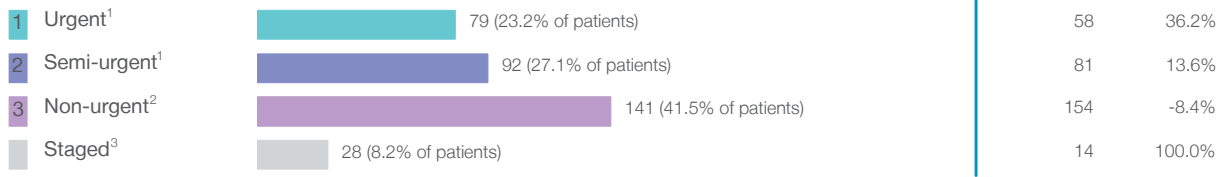
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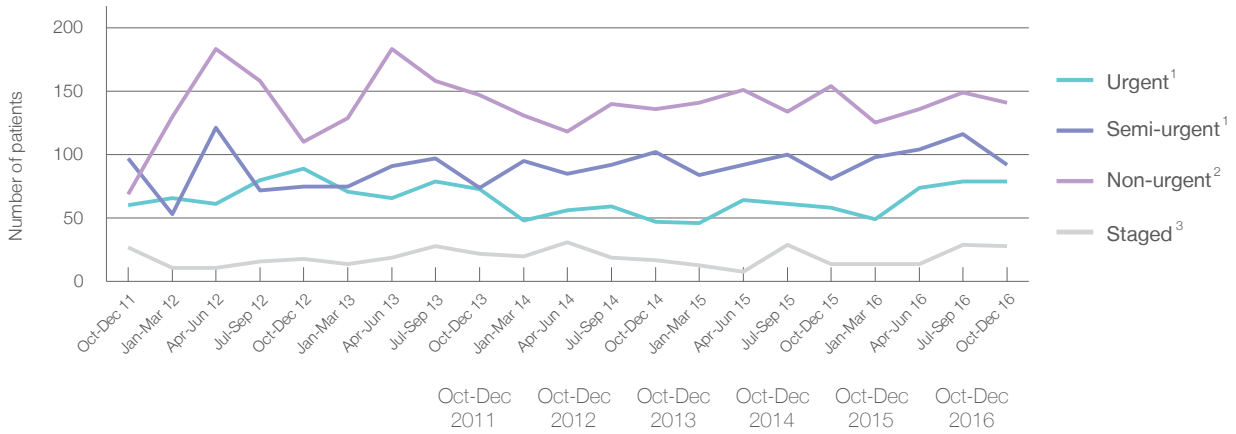
## Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 340 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	253	292	316	302	307	340
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	60	89	73	47	58	79
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	97	75	74	102	81	92
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	69	110	147	136	154	141
Staged <sup>3</sup>	27	18	22	17	14	28



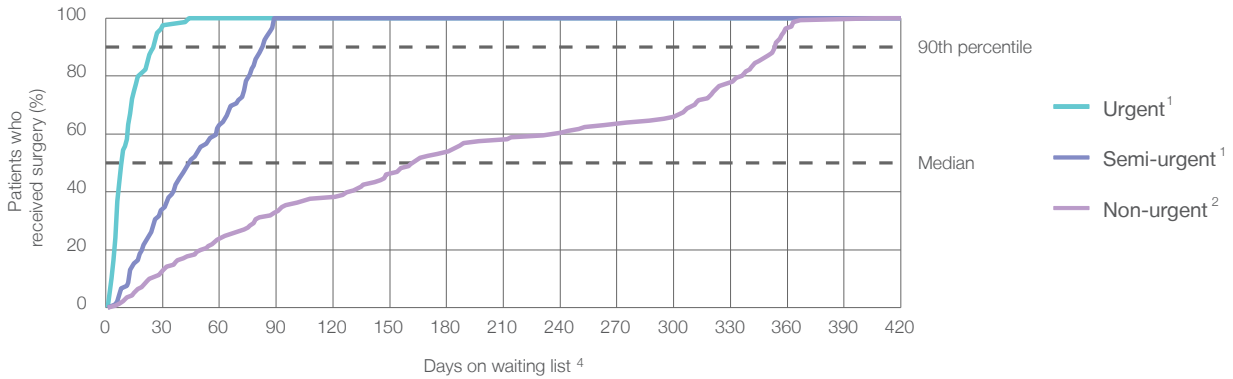
## Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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	97.5%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	98.6%	100%	98.7%

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	90th Percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 79 patients	9 days	*	14	14	14
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 92 patients	45 days	*	49	36	45
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 141 patients	163 days	354 days	242	178	259

## Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	76 days (12 patients)	*	65
General surgery	35 days (144 patients)	45	43
Gynaecology	14 days (55 patients)	26	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (8 patients)	*	261
Orthopaedic surgery	183 days (95 patients)	152	151
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	43 days (26 patients)	25	38
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41

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)	*	75
Cataract extraction	* (7 patients)	*	263
Cholecystectomy	56 days (20 patients)	61	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	36 days (16 patients)	25	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	11 days (31 patients)	25	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59 days (23 patients)	89	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	295
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	75
Total hip replacement	199 days (12 patients)	300	215
Total knee replacement	336 days (21 patients)	322	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	54

## Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 487 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 497 patients

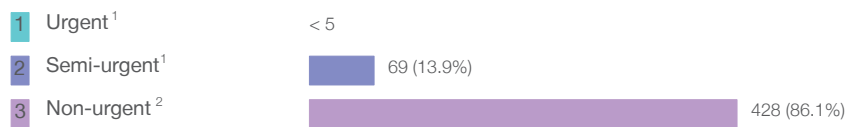
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 95 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	433	12.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	446	11.4%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	50	90.0%

## Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 497 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	6	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	54	20.4%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	386	10.9%

## Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 497 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	497	446	11.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	30	12	150.0%
General surgery	144	132	9.1%
Gynaecology	30	20	50.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	21	14	50.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	263	258	1.9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	8	10	-20.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	20	14	42.9%
Cholecystectomy	26	20	30.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	6	-16.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	11	9	22.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29	30	-3.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	23	10	130.0%
Total hip replacement	36	44	-18.2%
Total knee replacement	97	90	7.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

## Hawkesbury District Health Services: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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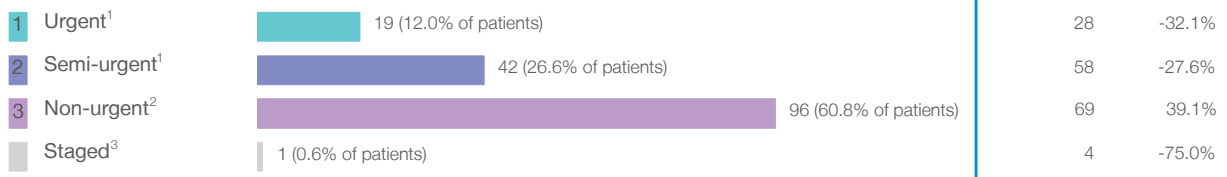
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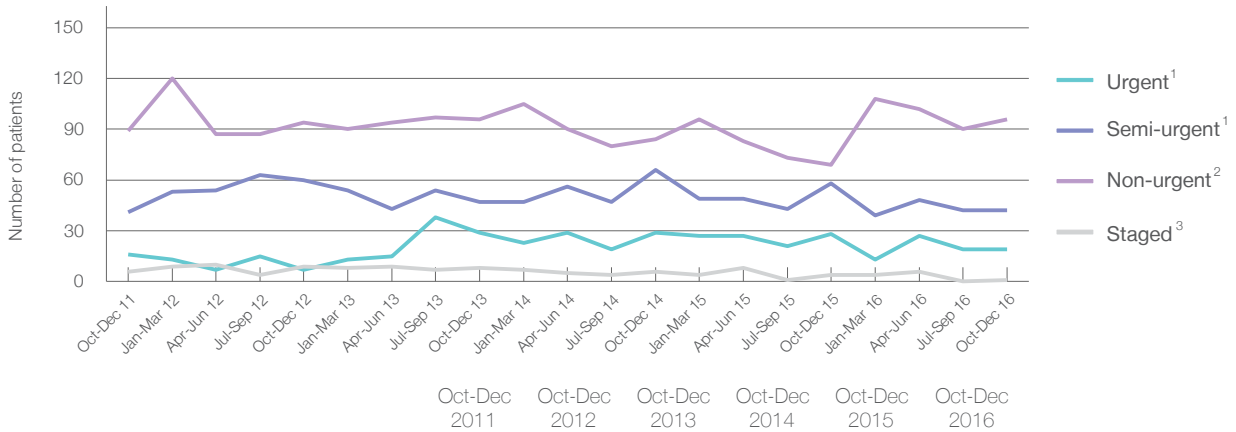
## Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 158 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	152	170	180	185	159	158
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	16	7	29	29	28	19
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	41	60	47	66	58	42
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	89	94	96	84	69	96
Staged <sup>3</sup>	6	9	8	6	4	1

## Lithgow Health Service: 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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	99.5%

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> 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	11	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	42	46
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 96 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	137 days	167	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	344

## Lithgow Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	122 days (32 patients)	137	89
General surgery	61 days (33 patients)	63	35
Gynaecology	26 days (16 patients)	40	39
Medical	78 days (17 patients)	72	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	236 days (44 patients)	314	182
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (16 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	24	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

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Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	234 days (41 patients)	321	195
Cholecystectomy	* (5 patients)	*	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	48
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Tonsillectomy	236 days (20 patients)	*	195
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185



### Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 254 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 251 patients

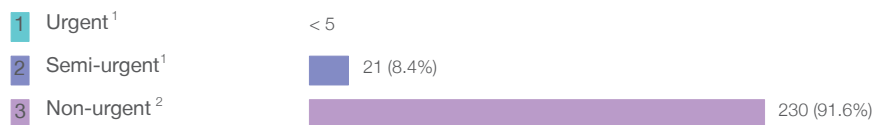
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 16 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	257	-1.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	249	0.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	15	6.7%

### Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 251 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	20	0.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	229	0.4%

## Lithgow Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 251 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	251	249	0.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	53	57	-7.0%
General surgery	34	16	112.5%
Gynaecology	< 5	17	*
Medical	17	33	-48.5%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	119	126	-5.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	24	0	n/a
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 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	114	119	-4.2%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	6	7	-14.3%
Tonsillectomy	38	32	18.8%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## Lithgow Health Service: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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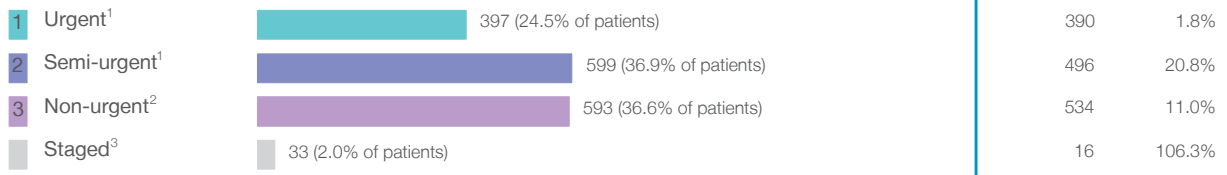
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**Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 20 January 2017.).

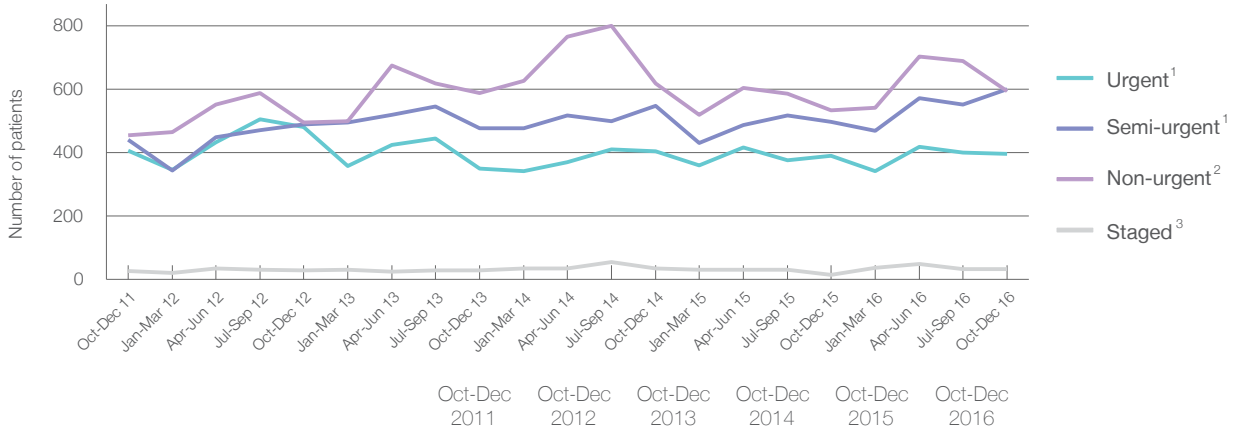
## Nepean Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



Urgency Category	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 <sup>1</sup>	407	480	349	404	390	397
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	441	488	476	548	496	599
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	454	495	587	618	534	593
Staged <sup>3</sup>	27	30	30	35	16	33

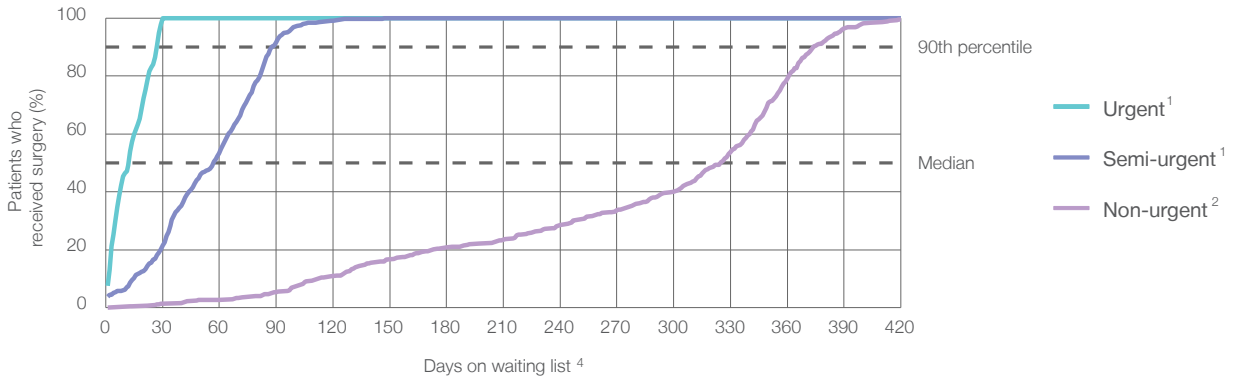
## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	99.7%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	91.7%	82.3%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	397 patients	13 days	27 days	9	11	8
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	599 patients	57 days	88 days	41	64	42
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	593 patients	325 days	374 days	161	341	175

## Nepean Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

### 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 (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

### 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	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 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> 26 (0.9%)	35	-25.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 397 (13.4%)	462	-14.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>7</sup>

	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*.

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