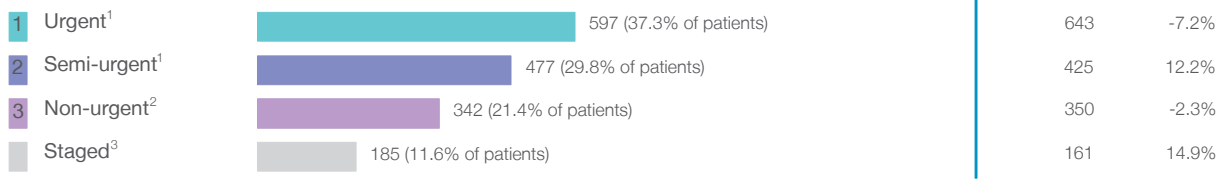


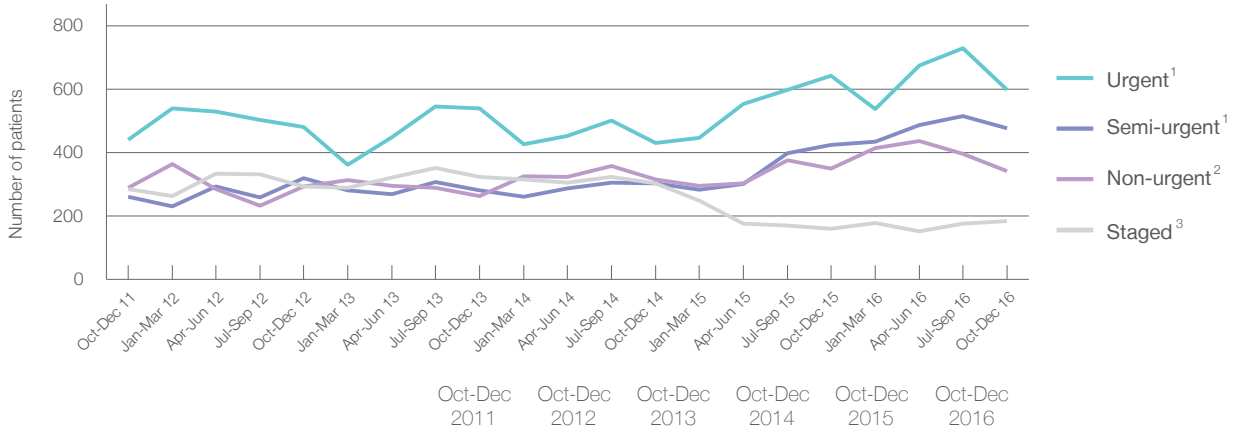
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,601 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	1,277	1,388	1,408	1,353	1,579	1,601
Urgent ¹	441	481	539	431	643	597
Semi-urgent ¹	261	320	282	303	425	477
Non-urgent ²	290	294	264	316	350	342
Staged ³	285	293	323	303	161	185

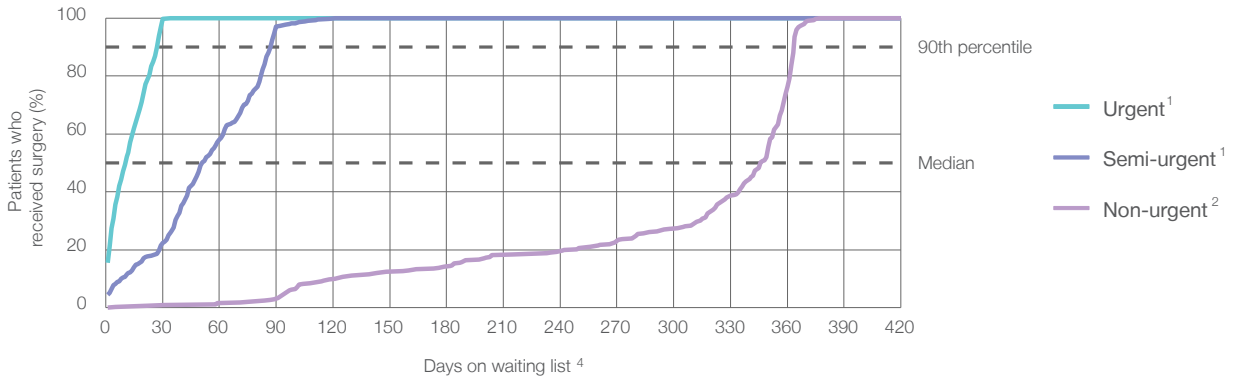
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.8%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	97.1%	98.8%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.9%	92.6%	95.6%

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



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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 597 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	10	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 477 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	56	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	85	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 342 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	161	329	175
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	364	359

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median ⁵ 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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	131 days (273 patients)	79	99
General surgery	20 days (234 patients)	20	24
Gynaecology	21 days (90 patients)	27	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	28 days (75 patients)	29	41
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	97
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (339 patients)	67	78
Plastic surgery	28 days (35 patients)	24	19
Urology	29 days (425 patients)	28	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (128 patients)	17	17

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	86 days (11 patients)	*	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	41 days (27 patients)	93	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	29 days (159 patients)	28	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	20 days (32 patients)	43	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	177	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	27 days (43 patients)	37	18
Prostatectomy	35 days (32 patients)	29	59
Septoplasty	356 days (24 patients)	314	336
Tonsillectomy	355 days (94 patients)	321	290
Total hip replacement	242 days (53 patients)	226	129
Total knee replacement	318 days (72 patients)	353	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,045 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,064 patients

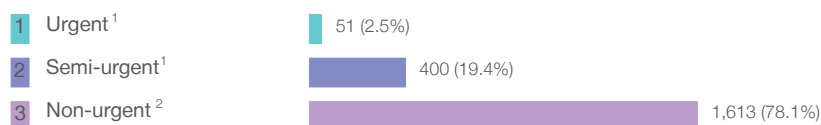
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 477 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,966	4.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,978	4.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	478	-0.2%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,064 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	62	-17.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	365	9.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,551	4.0%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,064 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,064	1,978	4.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	752	662	13.6%
General surgery	125	181	-30.9%
Gynaecology	105	108	-2.8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	65	99	-34.3%
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	706	667	5.8%
Plastic surgery	25	15	66.7%
Urology	232	184	26.1%
Vascular surgery	52	61	-14.8%

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	21	25	-16.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	10	22	-54.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	56	64	-12.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	22	-27.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	17	-58.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	19	31.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	21	-14.3%
Prostatectomy	50	30	66.7%
Septoplasty	138	96	43.8%
Tonsillectomy	370	332	11.4%
Total hip replacement	157	132	18.9%
Total knee replacement	327	267	22.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong 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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

* 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.).