

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

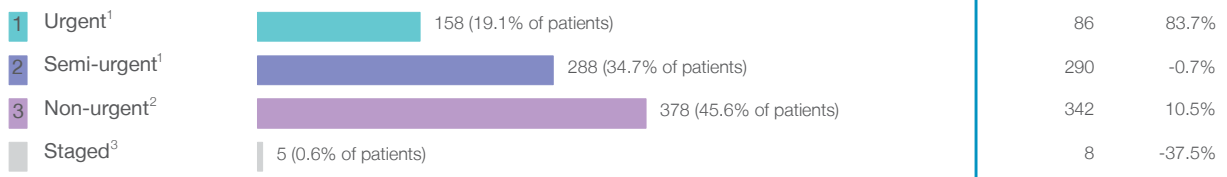
Western Sydney Local Health District

October to December 2016

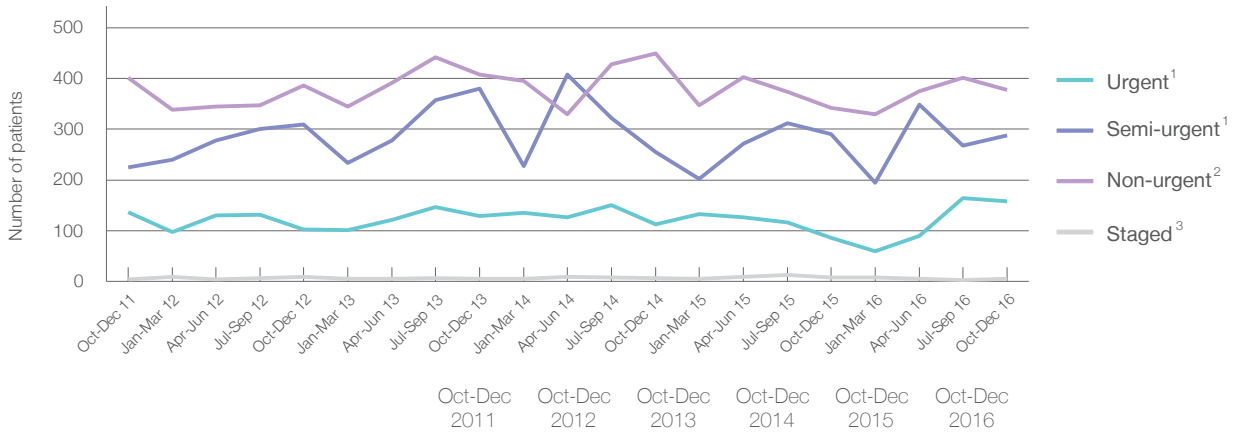
Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 829 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	767	808	923	824	726	829
Urgent ¹	137	103	129	113	86	158
Semi-urgent ¹	225	309	380	255	290	288
Non-urgent ²	401	386	408	449	342	378
Staged ³	4	10	6	7	8	5

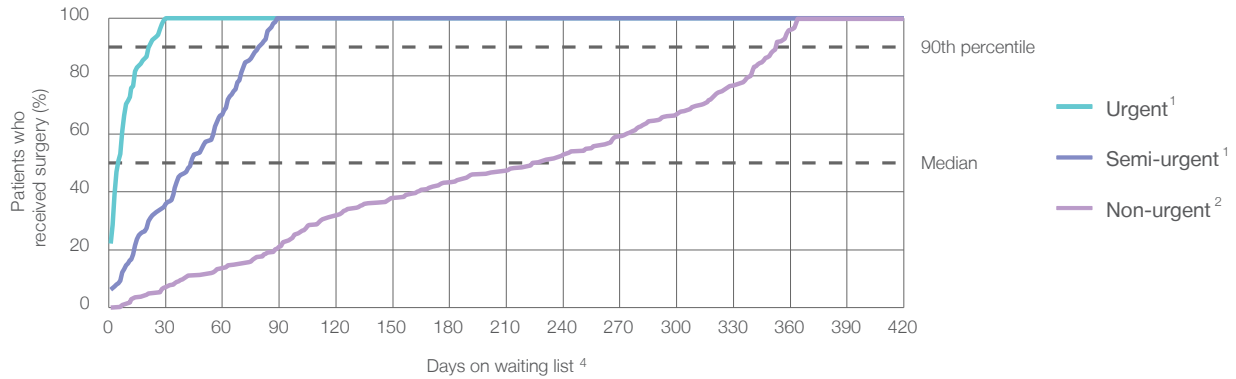
Auburn Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.7%	100%	95.3%

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: ¹ 158 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	13	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 288 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	44 days	47	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	83	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 378 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	226 days	257	262
90th percentile time to receive surgery	353 days	358	361

Auburn 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	302 days (157 patients)	252	226
General surgery	55 days (251 patients)	70	47
Gynaecology	29 days (125 patients)	34	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Orthopaedic surgery	* (8 patients)	n/a	216
Plastic surgery	44 days (260 patients)	77	61
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	171 days (28 patients)	231	22

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	* (5 patients)	*	65
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Cholecystectomy	57 days (28 patients)	72	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	53 days (17 patients)	57	56
Hysteroscopy	22 days (73 patients)	34	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	98 days (18 patients)	156	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	116
Other - General	42 days (61 patients)	57	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	58
Septoplasty	322 days (21 patients)	259	305
Tonsillectomy	320 days (50 patients)	233	262
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	241
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	224 days (28 patients)	301	141

Auburn Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,234 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,223 patients

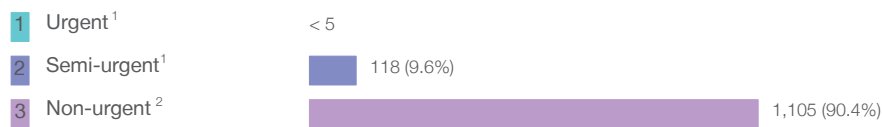
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 154 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,296	-4.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,212	0.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	128	20.3%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,223 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	124	-5.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,088	1.6%

Auburn Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,223 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,223	1,212	0.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	487	474	2.7%
General surgery	322	285	13.0%
Gynaecology	56	96	-41.7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	312	298	4.7%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	44	59	-25.4%

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	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	48	46	4.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	21	5	320.0%
Hysteroscopy	20	31	-35.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	30	51	-41.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	84	73	15.1%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	67	85	-21.2%
Tonsillectomy	179	160	11.9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	49	67	-26.9%

Auburn 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	0	0

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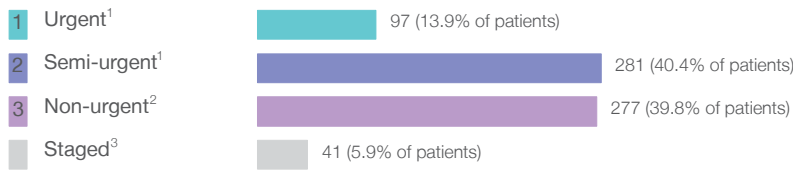
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Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery performed

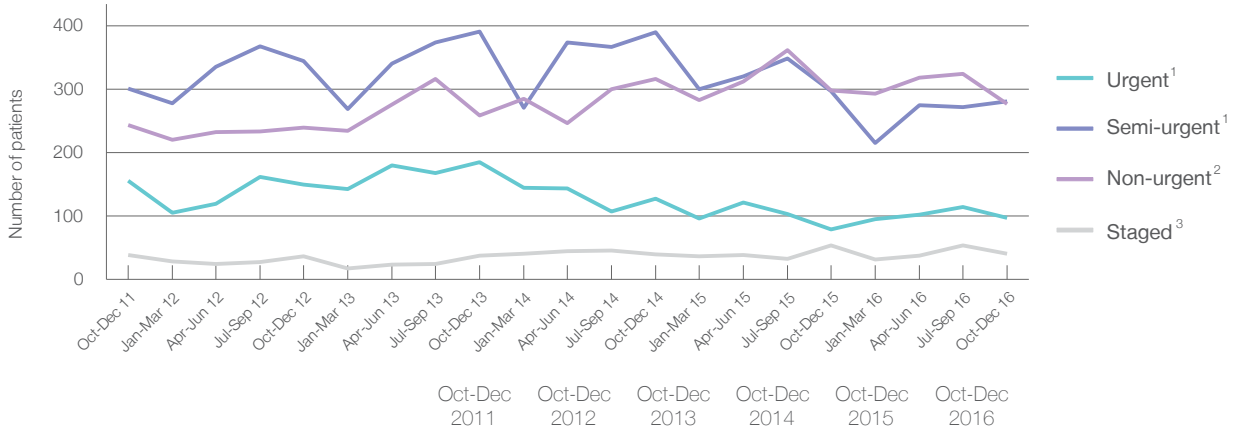
October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 696 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	79	22.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	297	-5.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	298	-7.0%
Staged ³	54	-24.1%

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	739	770	873	873	728	696
Urgent ¹	156	150	185	127	79	97
Semi-urgent ¹	301	344	391	390	297	281
Non-urgent ²	243	239	259	316	298	277
Staged ³	39	37	38	40	54	41

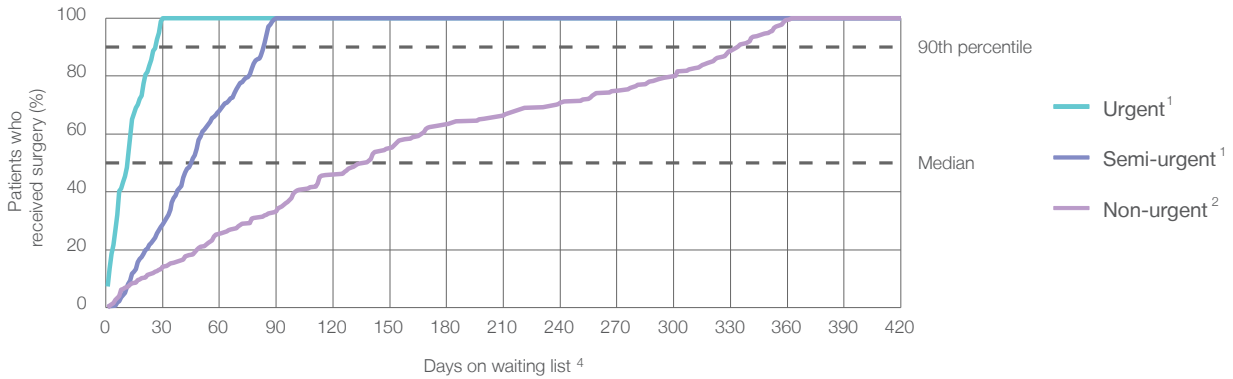
Blacktown Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.3%

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 97 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 281 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47	44	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	84	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 277 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	257	106	262
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358	331	361

Blacktown 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	* (5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	226
General surgery	53 days (214 patients)	53	47
Gynaecology	48 days (231 patients)	42	42
Medical	21 days (13 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Orthopaedic surgery	315 days (55 patients)	300	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	55 days (157 patients)	54	35
Vascular surgery	17 days (21 patients)	77	22

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	52 days (14 patients)	95	65
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Cholecystectomy	54 days (43 patients)	53	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	47 days (111 patients)	48	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	55 days (20 patients)	50	56
Hysteroscopy	42 days (109 patients)	34	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69 days (25 patients)	81	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	27 days (21 patients)	51	28
Prostatectomy	127 days (13 patients)	*	58
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	305
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Total hip replacement	315 days (17 patients)	*	241
Total knee replacement	329 days (29 patients)	321	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	92	141

Blacktown Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 858 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 817 patients

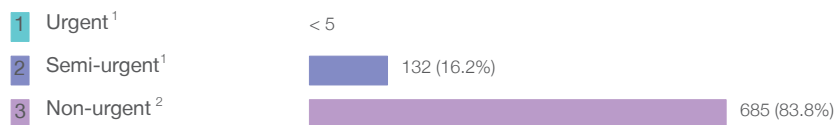
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 157 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	730	17.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	765	6.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	203	-22.7%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 817 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	*
Semi-urgent ¹	112	15.2%
Non-urgent ²	646	6.0%

Blacktown Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 817 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	817	765	6.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	289	247	17.0%
Gynaecology	221	210	5.2%
Medical	< 5	5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	163	166	-1.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	114	96	18.8%
Vascular surgery	28	41	-31.7%

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	25	16	56.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	33	31	6.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	49	20	145.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	31	29	6.9%
Hysteroscopy	74	76	-2.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54	38	42.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	27	17	58.8%
Prostatectomy	21	8	162.5%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	31	44	-29.5%
Total knee replacement	104	100	4.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	26	40	-35.0%

Blacktown 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	0	0

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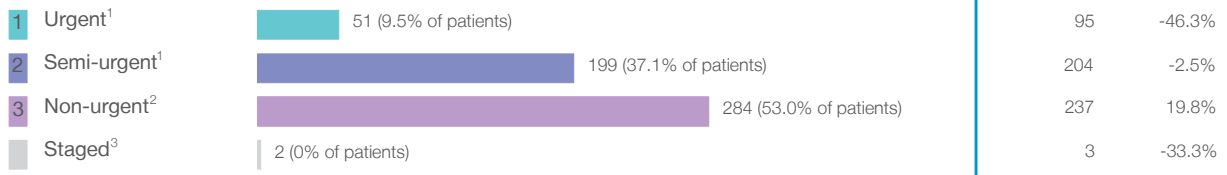
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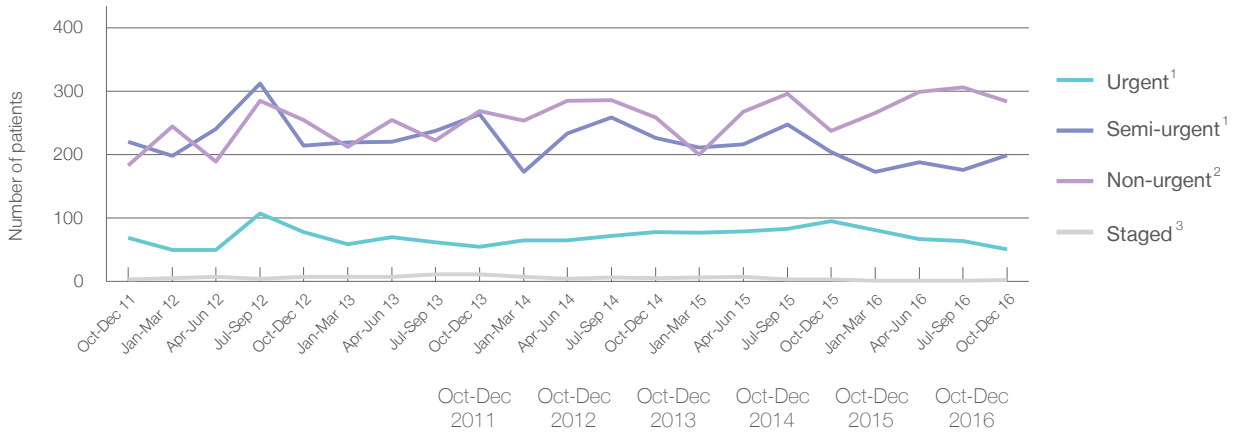
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 536 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	475	555	600	568	539	536
Urgent ¹	69	78	55	78	95	51
Semi-urgent ¹	220	214	264	226	204	199
Non-urgent ²	183	255	269	259	237	284
Staged ³	3	8	12	5	3	2

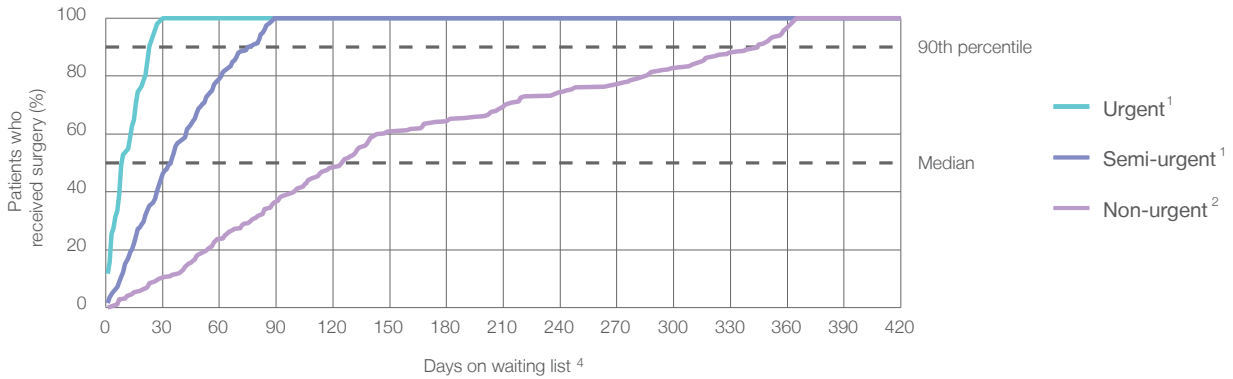
Mount Druiitt Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	98.7%

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




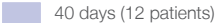



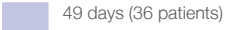
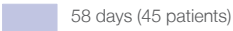




Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 51 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	14	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 199 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	35 days	49	34
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	81	74
3 Non-urgent: ² 284 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	125 days	242	126
90th percentile time to receive surgery	345 days	351	309

Mount Druiitt 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
General surgery	 43 days (340 patients)	29	43
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (6 patients)	*	261
Orthopaedic surgery	 124 days (157 patients)	150	151
Plastic surgery	 101 days (21 patients)	39	63
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	38
Vascular surgery	 40 days (12 patients)	n/a	41

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	263
Cholecystectomy	 49 days (42 patients)	40	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	 49 days (36 patients)	34	60
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 58 days (45 patients)	35	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 23 days (40 patients)	18	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75
Total hip replacement	 225 days (18 patients)	188	215
Total knee replacement	 200 days (43 patients)	168	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 41 days (13 patients)	n/a	54

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 747 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 775 patients

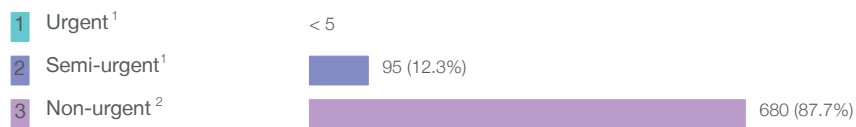
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 157 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	734	1.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	785	-1.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	97	61.9%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 775 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	6	*
Semi-urgent ¹	75	22.7%
Non-urgent ²	704	-3.4%

Mount Druiitt Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 775 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	775	785	-1.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	373	331	12.7%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	382	441	-13.4%
Plastic surgery	12	10	20.0%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	8	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	29	41.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	49	41	19.5%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64	48	33.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	39	36	8.3%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	45	71	-36.6%
Total knee replacement	140	160	-12.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	< 5	*

Mount Druiitt 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	0

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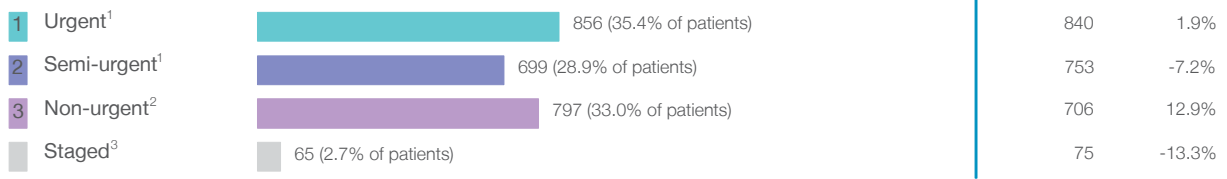
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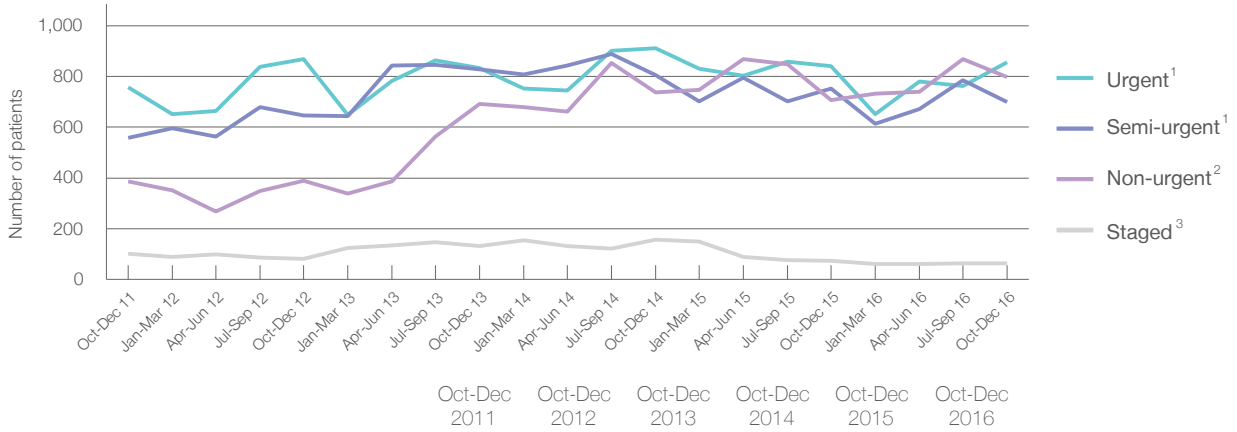
Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,417 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	1,806	1,986	2,487	2,612	2,374	2,417
Urgent ¹	758	868	834	912	840	856
Semi-urgent ¹	558	646	828	806	753	699
Non-urgent ²	387	390	693	736	706	797
Staged ³	103	82	132	158	75	65

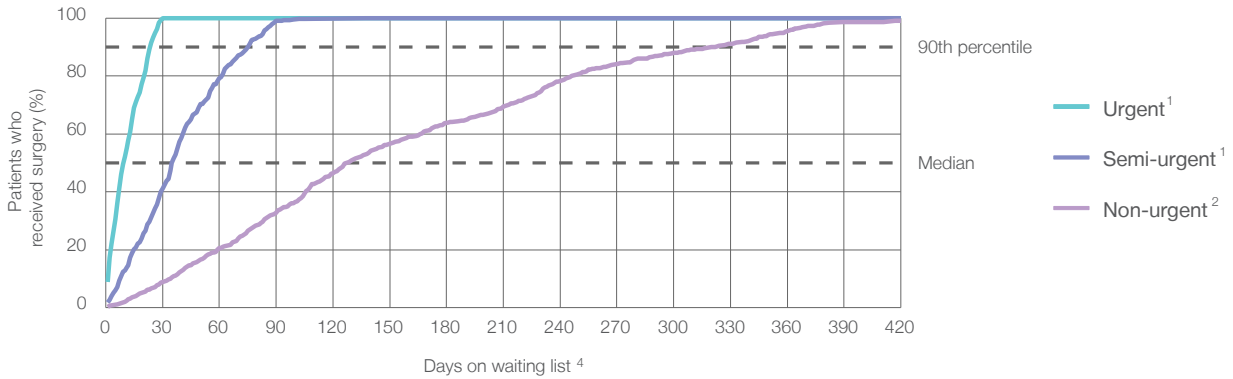
Westmead Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90	99.0%	99.1%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365	96.5%	97.2%	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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	856	10	24	9	9	8
2 Semi-urgent	699	36	75	41	36	42
3 Non-urgent	797	127	322	161	147	175

Westmead 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	26 days (143 patients)	27	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	109 days (101 patients)	45	99
General surgery	21 days (439 patients)	22	24
Gynaecology	23 days (391 patients)	27	27
Medical	16 days (55 patients)	23	17
Neurosurgery	27 days (117 patients)	21	41
Ophthalmology	102 days (473 patients)	146	97
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (161 patients)	46	78
Plastic surgery	6 days (78 patients)	7	19
Urology	29 days (308 patients)	30	32
Vascular surgery	11 days (151 patients)	10	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	25 days (49 patients)	27	36
Cataract extraction	119 days (347 patients)	155	117
Cholecystectomy	39 days (66 patients)	34	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (39 patients)	28	26
Cystoscopy	34 days (102 patients)	30	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	25 days (149 patients)	33	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	92 days (28 patients)	73	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	15 days (62 patients)	21	18
Prostatectomy	32 days (27 patients)	76	59
Septoplasty	243 days (12 patients)	83	336
Tonsillectomy	116 days (10 patients)	*	290
Total hip replacement	* (7 patients)	*	129
Total knee replacement	* (9 patients)	*	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

Westmead Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

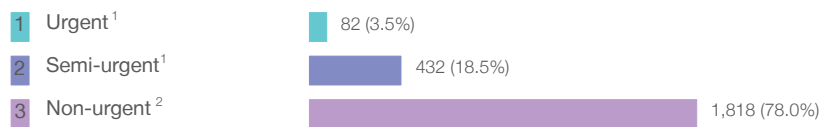
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,384 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,332 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 658 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,207	8.0%
2,284	2.1%
675	-2.5%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,332 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
53	54.7%
457	-5.5%
1,774	2.5%

Westmead Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,332 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,332	2,284	2.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	80	51	56.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	193	176	9.7%
General surgery	286	285	0.4%
Gynaecology	155	214	-27.6%
Medical	15	7	114.3%
Neurosurgery	86	94	-8.5%
Ophthalmology	830	851	-2.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	358	281	27.4%
Plastic surgery	21	35	-40.0%
Urology	232	251	-7.6%
Vascular surgery	76	39	94.9%

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	22	45	-51.1%
Cataract extraction	708	725	-2.3%
Cholecystectomy	36	37	-2.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	33	11	200.0%
Cystoscopy	50	61	-18.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	79	91	-13.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	54	-16.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	12	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	36	32	12.5%
Prostatectomy	38	22	72.7%
Septoplasty	40	23	73.9%
Tonsillectomy	36	20	80.0%
Total hip replacement	10	8	25.0%
Total knee replacement	47	31	51.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Westmead 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	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*.
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