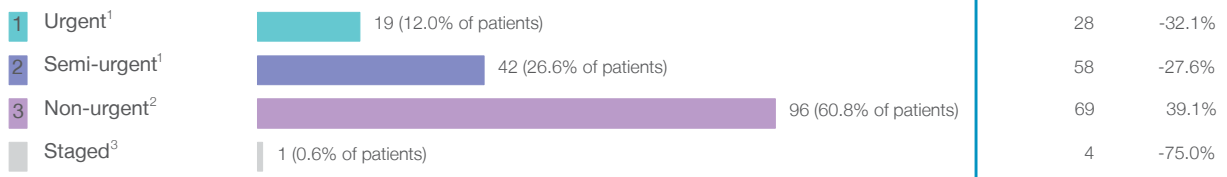


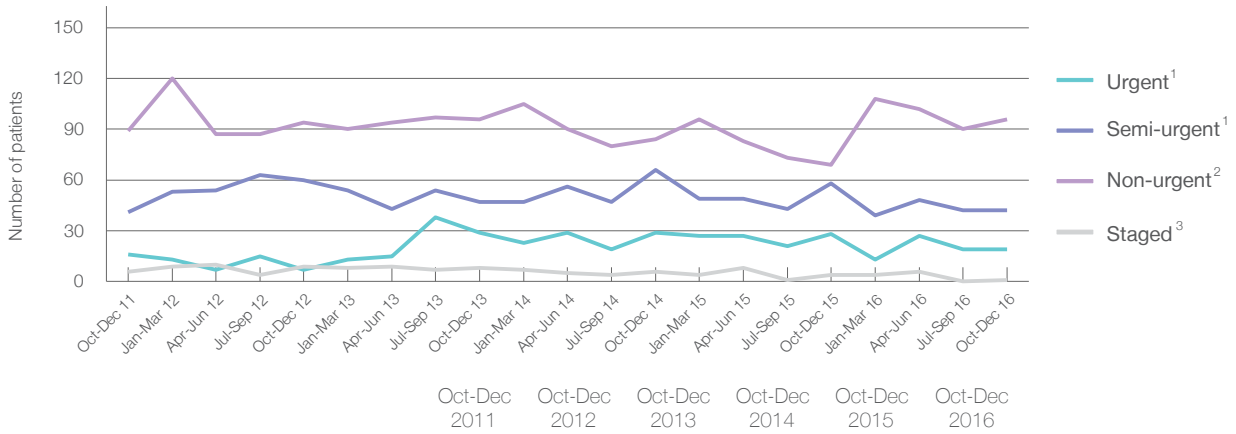
## Lithgow Health Service: Elective surgery performed

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

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	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

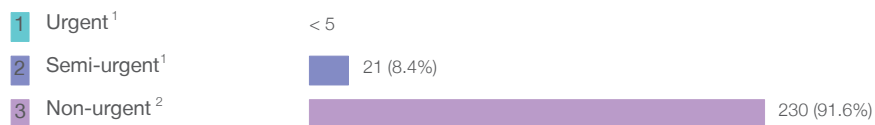
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 16 patients

	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

\* 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.).