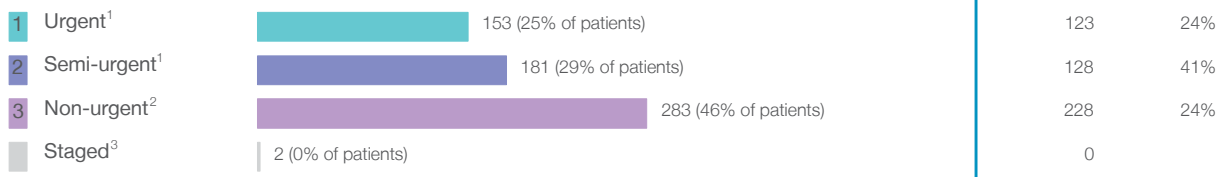


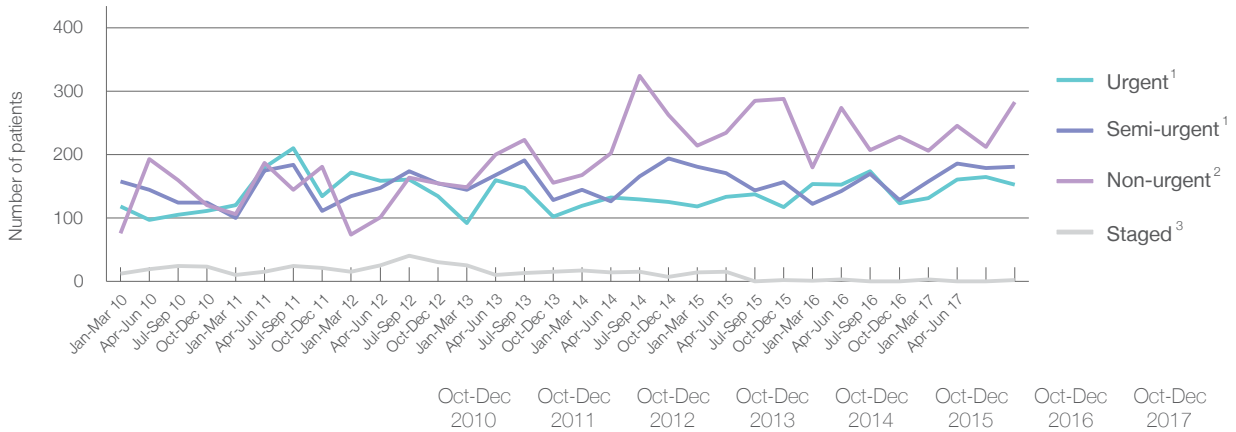
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 619 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



All categories	379	449	476	402	590	564	479	619
Urgent ¹	111	135	135	102	125	117	123	153
Semi-urgent ¹	124	111	155	128	194	157	128	181
Non-urgent ²	120	181	155	156	263	288	228	283
Staged ³	24	22	31	16	8	2	0	2

Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	97.2%	99.2%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.6%	100%	98.4%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹	153 patients	12 days	23 days	14	12	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	181 patients	53 days	80 days	49	52	49
3 Non-urgent: ²	283 patients	285 days	353 days	254	211	242

Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	73 days (24 patients)	56	100
General surgery	22 days (205 patients)	27	40
Gynaecology	58 days (77 patients)	38	48
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	312 days (169 patients)	259	286
Orthopaedic surgery	75 days (143 patients)	83	141
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	93

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (5 patients)	82	81
Cataract extraction	312 days (161 patients)	259	288
Cholecystectomy	32 days (23 patients)	55	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	24 days (18 patients)	23	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56 days (23 patients)	40	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	271
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	153
Total hip replacement	205 days (18 patients)	151	206
Total knee replacement	197 days (32 patients)	240	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	98

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 894 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 882 patients

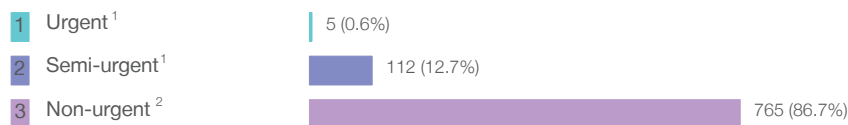
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 153 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	725	23%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	743	19%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	120	28%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 882 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	121	-4%
Non-urgent ²	622	23%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 882 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	882	743	19%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	14	25	-44%
General surgery	90	125	-28%
Gynaecology	73	56	30%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	453	384	18%
Orthopaedic surgery	252	152	66%
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	11	15	-27%
Cataract extraction	433	357	21%
Cholecystectomy	6	13	-54%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	7	0%
Hysteroscopy	< 5	8	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	15	-53%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	6	8	-25%
Total hip replacement	59	32	84%
Total knee replacement	113	71	59%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	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 23 January 2018.).