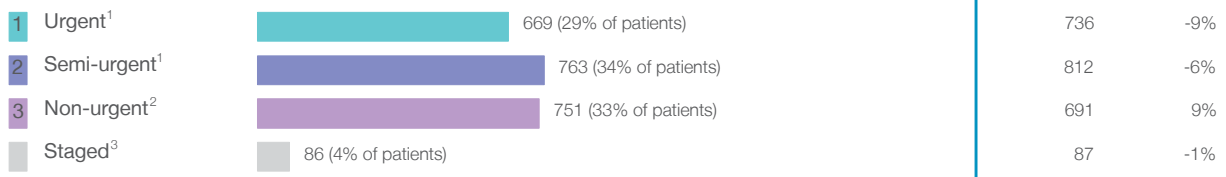


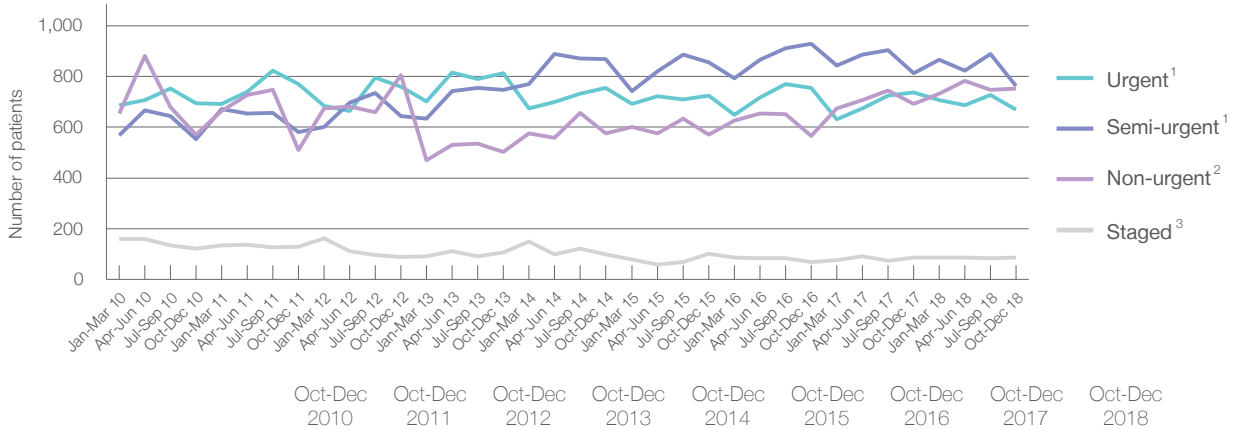
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,269 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



| | Oct-Dec 2010 | Oct-Dec 2011 | Oct-Dec 2012 | Oct-Dec 2013 | Oct-Dec 2014 | Oct-Dec 2015 | Oct-Dec 2016 | Oct-Dec 2017 | Oct-Dec 2018 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| All categories | 1,944 | 1,991 | 2,298 | 2,168 | 2,299 | 2,253 | 2,318 | 2,326 | 2,269 |
| Urgent ¹ | 695 | 770 | 759 | 813 | 756 | 724 | 755 | 736 | 669 |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 554 | 582 | 645 | 746 | 868 | 855 | 928 | 812 | 763 |
| Non-urgent ² | 572 | 510 | 804 | 502 | 576 | 572 | 566 | 691 | 751 |
| Staged ³ | 123 | 129 | 90 | 107 | 99 | 102 | 69 | 87 | 86 |

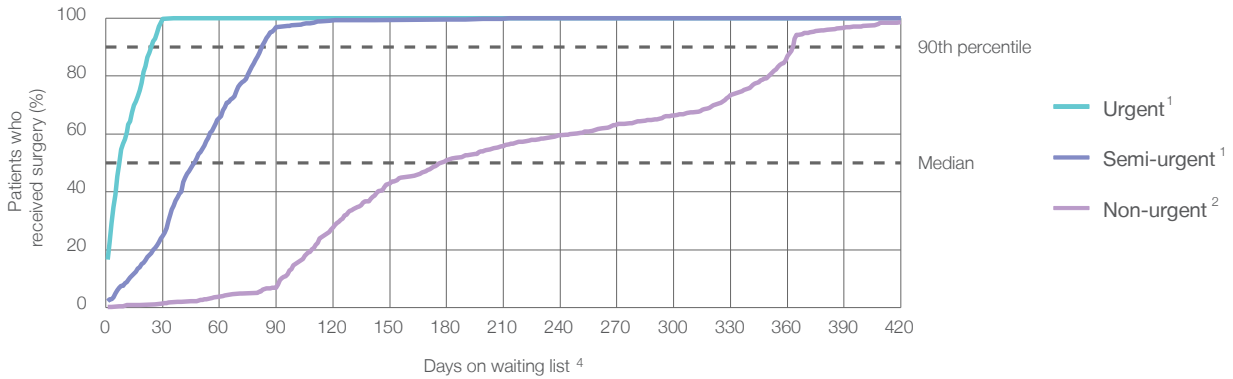
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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 | 99.9% | 100% | 99.9% |
| 2 Semi-urgent ¹ | 90 days | 97.0% | 97.8% | 95.8% |
| 3 Non-urgent ² | 365 days | 94.1% | 95.5% | 93.1% |

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: | 669 patients | 8 days | 24 days | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 2 Semi-urgent: | 763 patients | 47 days | 83 days | 41 | 50 | 43 |
| 3 Non-urgent: | 751 patients | 177 days | 363 days | 175 | 209 | 164 |

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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

| Specialty | Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients) | Same period last year | Peer group (this period) |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Cardiothoracic surgery | 15 days (71 patients) | 15 | 21 |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 69 days (219 patients) | 53 | 106 |
| General surgery | 45 days (381 patients) | 39 | 27 |
| Gynaecology | 50 days (345 patients) | 32 | 29 |
| Medical | 53 days (79 patients) | 36 | 23 |
| Neurosurgery | 69 days (264 patients) | 64 | 40 |
| Ophthalmology | 91 days (47 patients) | 56 | 113 |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 101 days (469 patients) | 76 | 65 |
| Plastic surgery | 8 days (48 patients) | 11 | 23 |
| Urology | 40 days (236 patients) | 45 | 34 |
| Vascular surgery | 20 days (110 patients) | 24 | 19 |

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

| Procedure | Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients) | Same period last year | Peer group (this period) |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy | 54 days (12 patients) | 73 | 51 |
| Cataract extraction | 147 days (23 patients) | 104 | 176 |
| Cholecystectomy | 69 days (30 patients) | 77 | 45 |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 15 days (24 patients) | 13 | 29 |
| Cystoscopy | 38 days (160 patients) | 37 | 30 |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | * (8 patients) | n/a | 76 |
| Hysteroscopy | 70 days (55 patients) | 65 | 37 |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 81 days (45 patients) | 78 | 82 |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | * (5 patients) | * | 278 |
| Myringotomy | * (< 5 patients) | * | 83 |
| Other - General | n/a (0 patients) | n/a | 21 |
| Prostatectomy | 84 days (15 patients) | * | 61 |
| Septoplasty | 325 days (12 patients) | 101 | 330 |
| Tonsillectomy | 158 days (36 patients) | 72 | 311 |
| Total hip replacement | 214 days (51 patients) | 252 | 127 |
| Total knee replacement | 326 days (89 patients) | 343 | 223 |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | * (8 patients) | * | 162 |

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,005 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,936 patients

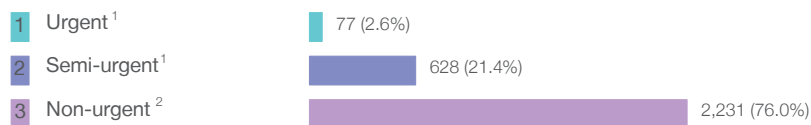
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter | 2,847 | 6% |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter | 3,037 | -3% |
| Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter | 516 | 23% |

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,936 patients



| | Same period last year | Change since one year ago |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Urgent ¹ | 73 | 5% |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 687 | -9% |
| Non-urgent ² | 2,277 | -2% |

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,936 patients

| | As at 31 Dec 2018 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| All specialties | 2,936 | 3,037 | -3% |
| Cardiothoracic surgery | 38 | 37 | 3% |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 295 | 514 | -43% |
| General surgery | 430 | 385 | 12% |
| Gynaecology | 426 | 392 | 9% |
| Medical | 43 | 14 | 207% |
| Neurosurgery | 315 | 314 | 0% |
| Ophthalmology | 76 | 107 | -29% |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 1,062 | 1,099 | -3% |
| Plastic surgery | 58 | 6 | 867% |
| Urology | 141 | 125 | 13% |
| Vascular surgery | 52 | 44 | 18% |

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

| | As at 31 Dec 2018 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy | 19 | 17 | 12% |
| Cataract extraction | 34 | 47 | -28% |
| Cholecystectomy | 51 | 48 | 6% |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 16 | 12 | 33% |
| Cystoscopy | 77 | 59 | 31% |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | 5 | 12 | -58% |
| Hysteroscopy | 81 | 74 | 9% |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 45 | 43 | 5% |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | 12 | 17 | -29% |
| Myringotomy | 6 | 9 | -33% |
| Other - General | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Prostatectomy | 10 | 8 | 25% |
| Septoplasty | 25 | 74 | -66% |
| Tonsillectomy | 59 | 150 | -61% |
| Total hip replacement | 173 | 178 | -3% |
| Total knee replacement | 371 | 366 | 1% |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 9 | 9 | 0% |

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2018

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

As at 31 Dec 2018 Same time last year

| | As at 31 Dec 2018 | Same time last year |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| All specialties | 33 | 36 |

* 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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.

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 21 January 2019.).