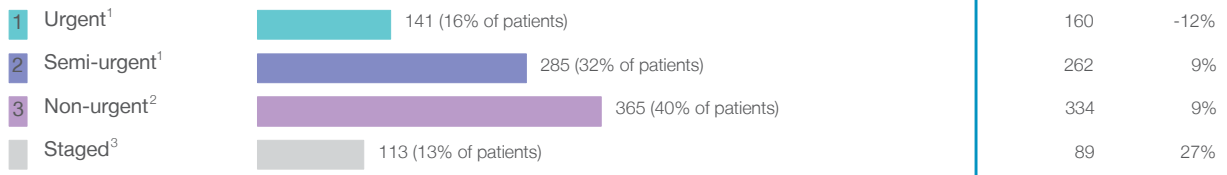


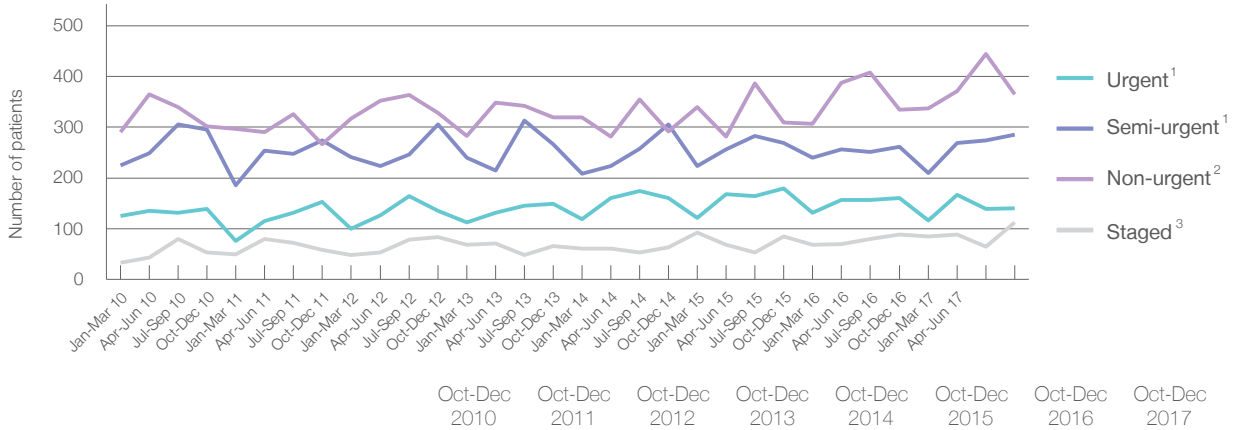
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 904 patients



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



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	791	752	853	801	822	843	845	904
Urgent ¹	139	153	136	149	161	180	160	141
Semi-urgent ¹	296	274	305	266	306	269	262	285
Non-urgent ²	302	266	328	320	292	309	334	365
Staged ³	54	59	84	66	63	85	89	113

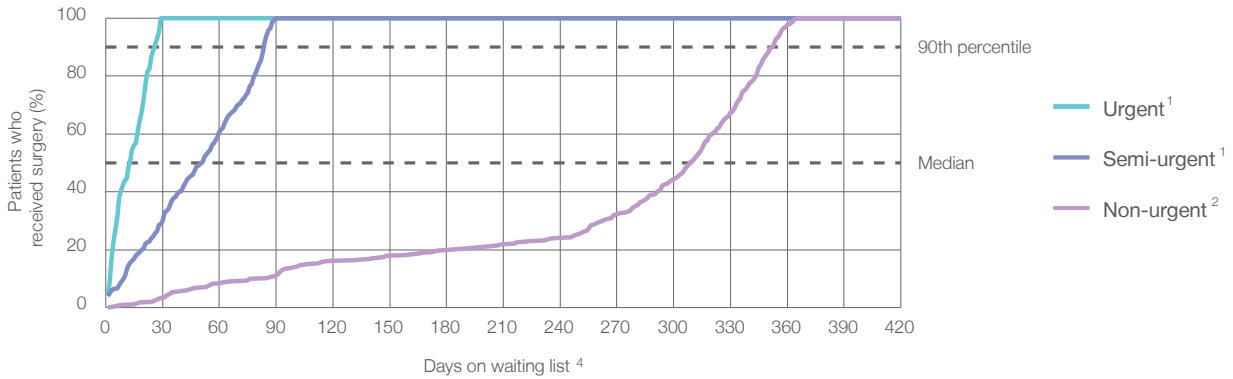
Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.6%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.7%	100%	97.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 141 patients	13 days	26 days	13	11	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 285 patients	51 days	84 days	45	46	47
3 Non-urgent: ² 365 patients	309 days	352 days	259	318	257

Orange Health Service: 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	Median ⁵ 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	88 days (97 patients)	71	252
General surgery	43 days (185 patients)	32	45
Gynaecology	34 days (67 patients)	35	41
Medical	* (9 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	321 days (127 patients)	326	283
Orthopaedic surgery	221 days (225 patients)	270	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	34 days (194 patients)	28	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	80 days (11 patients)	85	74
Cataract extraction	323 days (115 patients)	333	291
Cholecystectomy	53 days (28 patients)	59	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	34 days (64 patients)	22	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	20 days (29 patients)	25	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	*	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	84
Other - General	25 days (23 patients)	16	26
Prostatectomy	44 days (13 patients)	28	56
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	286 days (36 patients)	288	276
Total hip replacement	264 days (31 patients)	291	245
Total knee replacement	282 days (36 patients)	320	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	136

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,426 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,403 patients

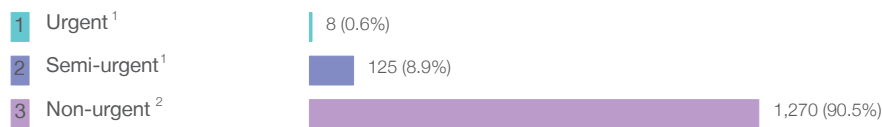
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 210 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,394	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,404	0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	188	12%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,403 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	9	-11%
Semi-urgent ¹	136	-8%
Non-urgent ²	1,259	1%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,403 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,403	1,404	0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	233	179	30%
General surgery	181	214	-15%
Gynaecology	63	70	-10%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	349	334	4%
Orthopaedic surgery	473	542	-13%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	104	64	63%
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	10	22	-55%
Cataract extraction	321	299	7%
Cholecystectomy	11	21	-48%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	14	-43%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	15	7	114%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	28	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	10	40%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	14	15	-7%
Prostatectomy	26	11	136%
Septoplasty	30	19	58%
Tonsillectomy	146	97	51%
Total hip replacement	78	75	4%
Total knee replacement	141	176	-20%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	25	-16%

Orange Health Service: 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

All specialties	< 5	0
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- * 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.).