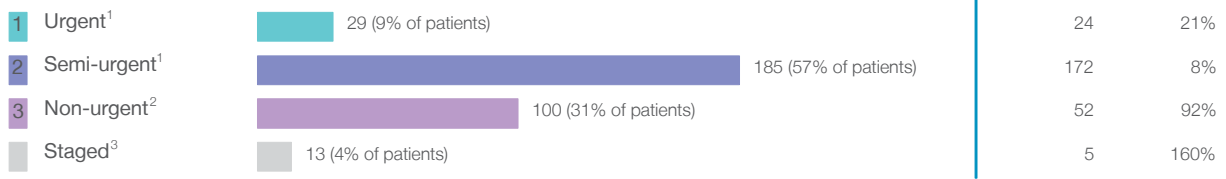


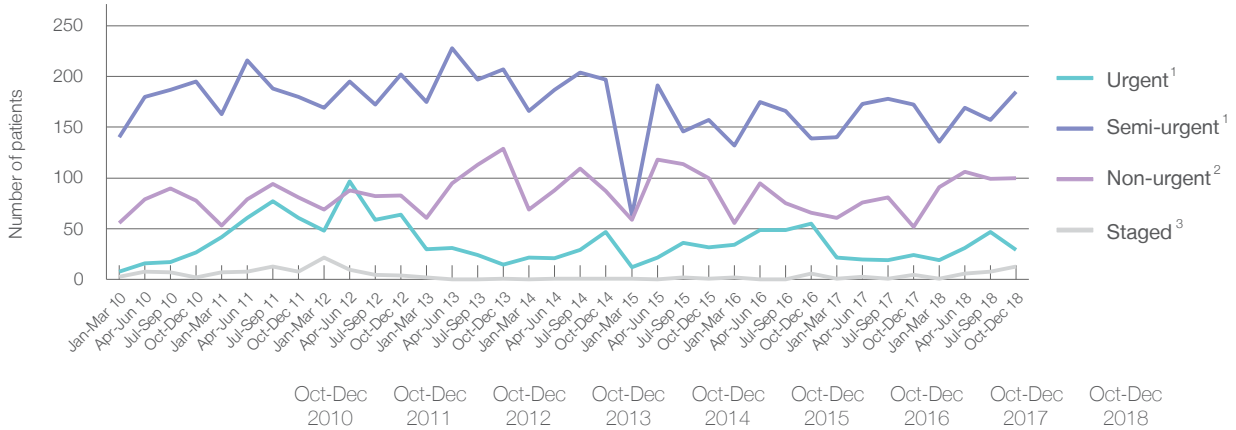
Cessnock Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 327 patients



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



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	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	302	330	353	352	332	290	266	253	327
Urgent ¹	27	61	64	15	47	32	55	24	29
Semi-urgent ¹	195	180	202	207	197	157	139	172	185
Non-urgent ²	78	81	83	129	87	100	66	52	100
Staged ³	2	8	4	1	1	1	6	5	13

Cessnock 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	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.0%	100%	99.2%

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	29 patients	8 days	*	13	7	9
2 Semi-urgent	185 patients	32 days	73 days	41	28	39
3 Non-urgent	2100 patients	63 days	204 days	136	77	147
				316	*	308

Cessnock Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	202
General surgery	26 days (166 patients)	21	36
Gynaecology	* (8 patients)	*	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136
Orthopaedic surgery	91 days (26 patients)	54	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	28 days (127 patients)	31	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	69
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	161
Cholecystectomy	51 days (10 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	33 days (75 patients)	28	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	25
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	*	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
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	234

Cessnock Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 183 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 199 patients

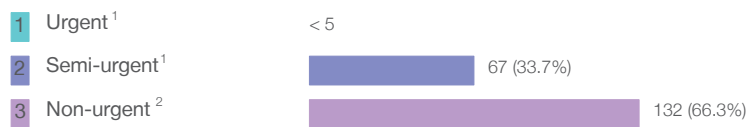
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 30 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	125	46%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	147	35%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	14	114%

Cessnock Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 199 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	54	22%
Non-urgent ²	93	42%

Cessnock Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 199 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	199	147	35%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	108	102	6%
Gynaecology	9	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	32	11	191%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	50	30	67%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	8	63%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	24	12	100%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	8	113%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	5	*
Prostatectomy	7	6	17%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Cessnock 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
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: 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.).