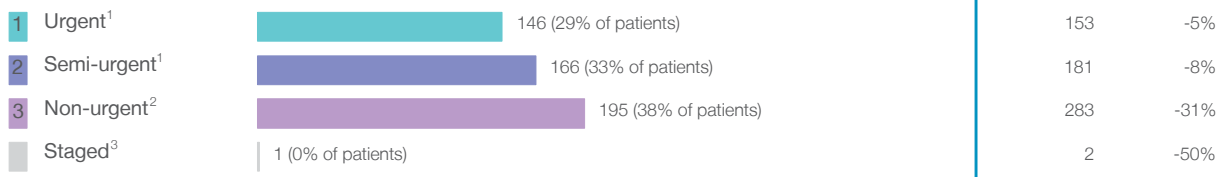


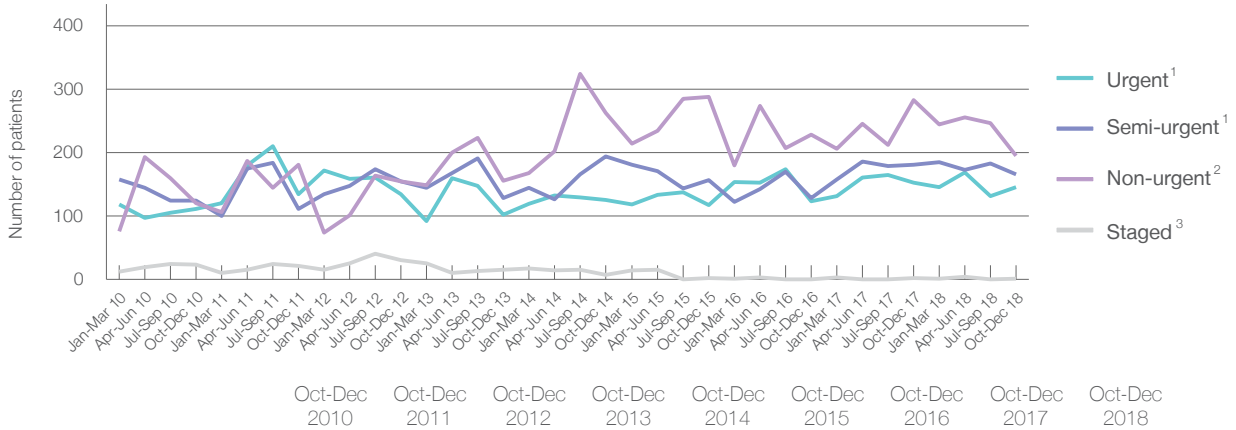
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 508 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	379	449	476	402	590	564	479	619	508
Urgent ¹	111	135	135	102	125	117	123	153	146
Semi-urgent ¹	124	111	155	128	194	157	128	181	166
Non-urgent ²	120	181	155	156	263	288	228	283	195
Staged ³	24	22	31	16	8	2	0	2	1

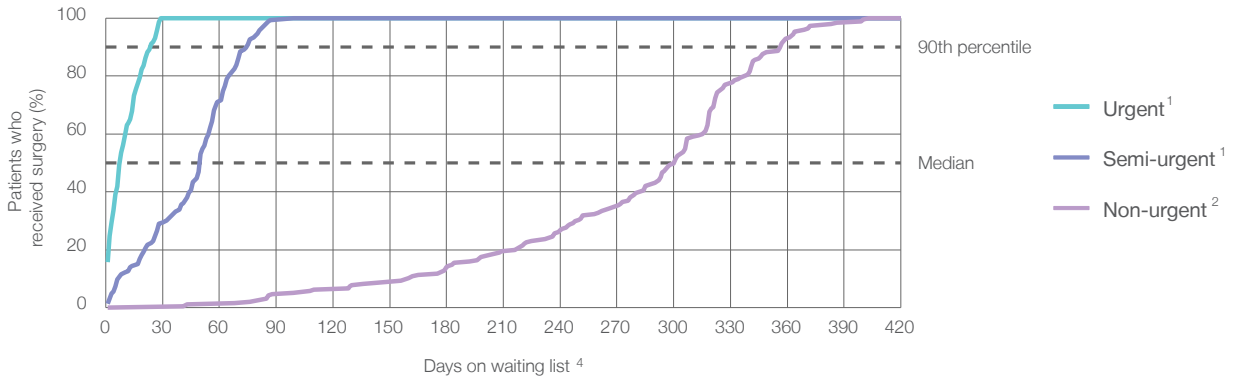
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	99.4%	97.2%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	95.4%	98.6%	97.7%

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	146 patients	8 days	24 days	13	12	14
2 Semi-urgent ¹	166 patients	50 days	75 days	49	53	49
3 Non-urgent ²	195 patients	301 days	357 days	260	285	254

Grafton Base 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)	73	266
General surgery	28 days (183 patients)	22	41
Gynaecology	20 days (58 patients)	58	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	307 days (129 patients)	312	281
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (138 patients)	75	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

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	* (7 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	307 days (124 patients)	312	285
Cholecystectomy	45 days (22 patients)	32	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	18 days (24 patients)	24	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	41 days (16 patients)	56	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (5 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	343
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	279
Total hip replacement	283 days (20 patients)	205	225
Total knee replacement	293 days (28 patients)	197	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	171

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 866 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 949 patients

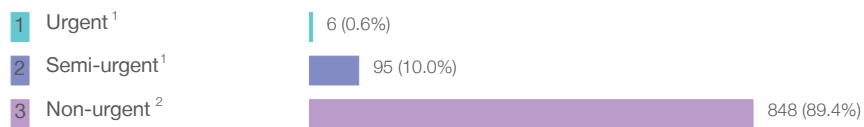
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 172 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	893	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	881	8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	153	12%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 949 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	20%
Semi-urgent ¹	112	-15%
Non-urgent ²	764	11%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 949 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	949	881	8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	14	-100%
General surgery	78	90	-13%
Gynaecology	73	72	1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	504	453	11%
Orthopaedic surgery	294	252	17%
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 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	16	11	45%
Cataract extraction	478	433	10%
Cholecystectomy	5	6	-17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	7	*
Hysteroscopy	10	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	9	7	29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	0	6	-100%
Total hip replacement	60	59	2%
Total knee replacement	154	113	36%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Grafton Base 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	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.).