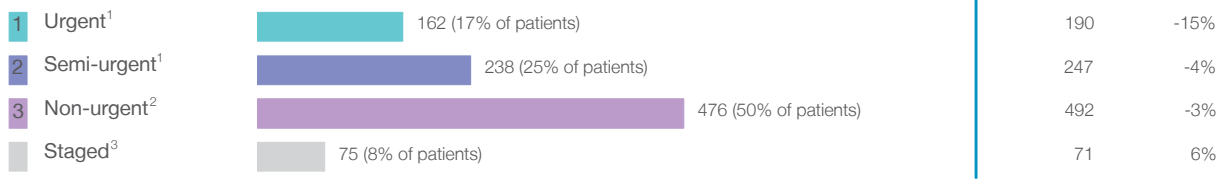


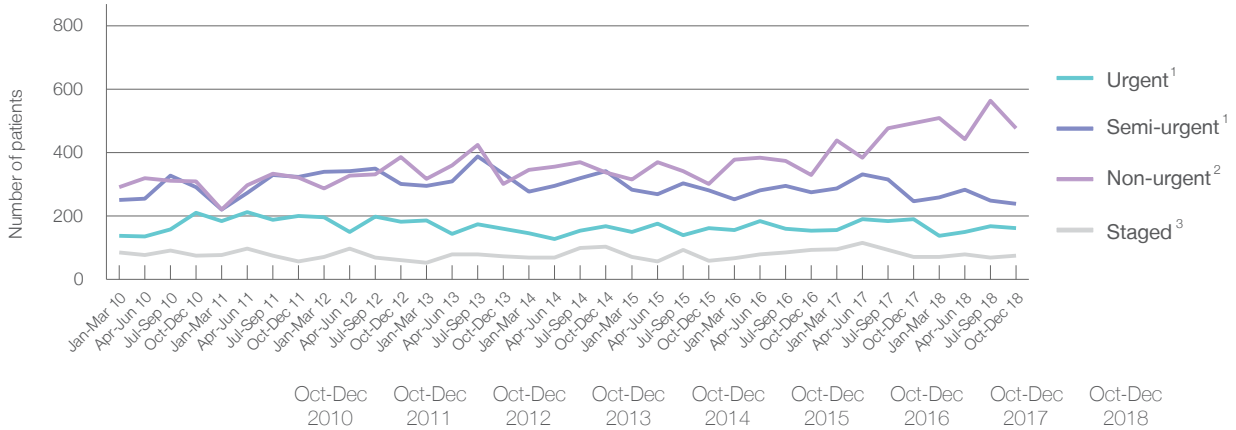
## Tamworth Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 951 patients



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



All categories	886	903	934	868	950	806	853	1,000	951
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	210	200	183	161	169	162	154	190	162
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	291	324	302	333	341	282	276	247	238
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	310	321	387	301	337	302	329	492	476
Staged <sup>3</sup>	75	58	62	73	103	60	94	71	75

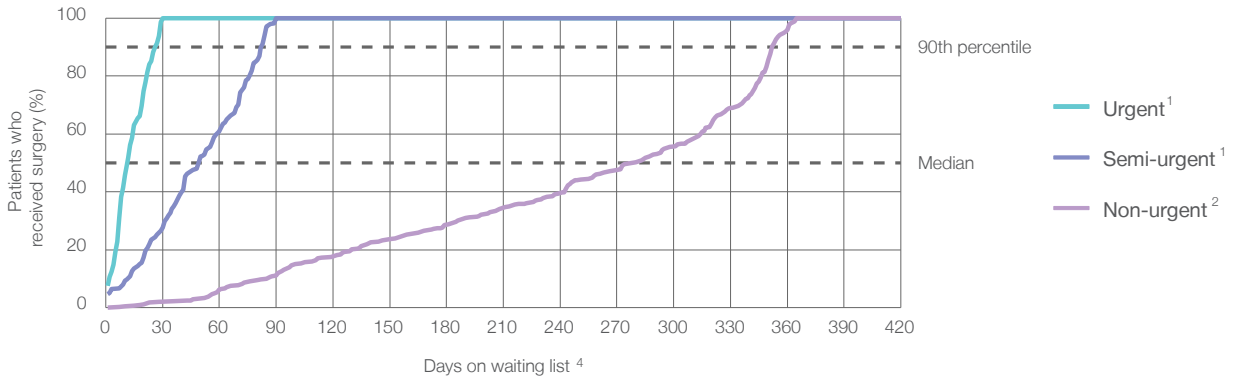
## Tamworth Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.4%	96.5%

### 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: <sup>1</sup> 162 patients	12 days	26 days	13	14	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 238 patients	50 days	83 days	47	48	45
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 476 patients	280 days	352 days	254	264	259

## Tamworth Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	268
General surgery	31 days (253 patients)	35	44
Gynaecology	40 days (126 patients)	36	44
Medical	6 days (12 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	317 days (281 patients)	316	233
Orthopaedic surgery	124 days (108 patients)	132	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	64 days (159 patients)	64	35
Vascular surgery	1 days (12 patients)	n/a	19

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (5 patients)	*	72
Cataract extraction	321 days (242 patients)	319	239
Cholecystectomy	42 days (34 patients)	72	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	39 days (96 patients)	27	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	345 days (19 patients)	129	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	82 days (30 patients)	68	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	310
Total hip replacement	119 days (19 patients)	169	251
Total knee replacement	128 days (27 patients)	156	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	141

### Tamworth Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,614 patients	1,678	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,731 patients	1,722	1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 246 patients	206	19%

### Tamworth Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,731 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	18 (1.0%)	20	-10%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	167 (9.6%)	217	-23%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,546 (89.3%)	1,485	4%

## Tamworth Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,731 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,731	1,722	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	< 5	*
General surgery	348	310	12%
Gynaecology	138	107	29%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	932	925	1%
Orthopaedic surgery	192	243	-21%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	117	135	-13%
Vascular surgery	< 5	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	21	6	250%
Cataract extraction	832	857	-3%
Cholecystectomy	41	35	17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	31	-35%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68	54	26%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	11	10	10%
Prostatectomy	41	42	-2%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	33	46	-28%
Total knee replacement	63	80	-21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	9	33%

## Tamworth 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	< 5
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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: 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.).