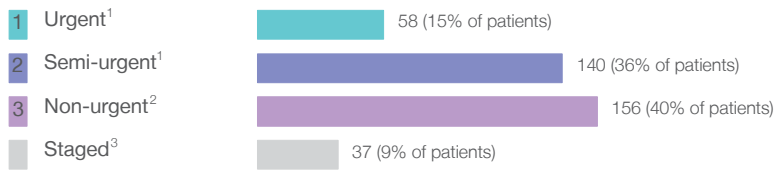


Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

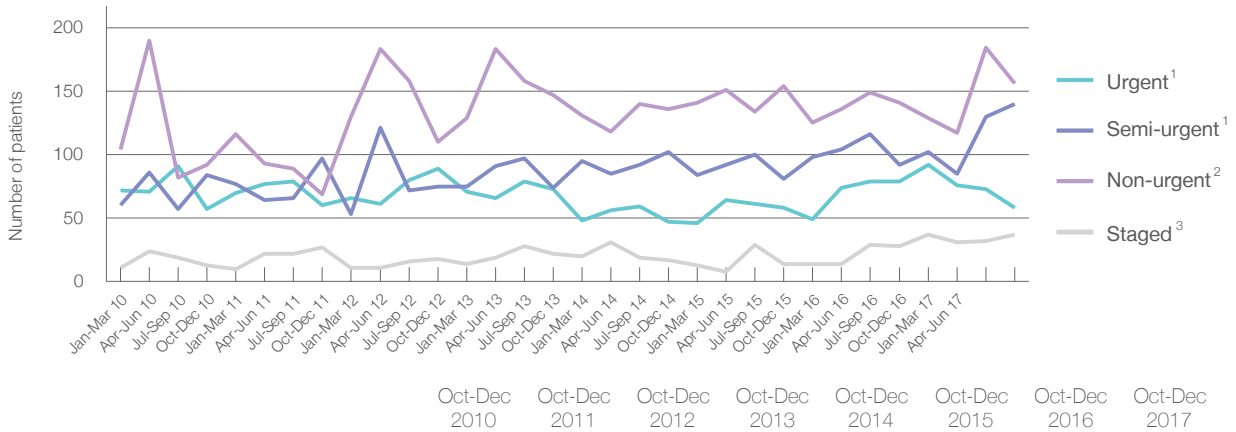
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 391 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	79	-27%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	92	52%
3 Non-urgent ²	141	11%
Staged ³	28	32%

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	246	253	292	316	302	307	340	391
Urgent ¹	57	60	89	73	47	58	79	58
Semi-urgent ¹	84	97	75	74	102	81	92	140
Non-urgent ²	92	69	110	147	136	154	141	156
Staged ³	13	27	18	22	17	14	28	37

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	97.5%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	100%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	98.6%	98.4%

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














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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 58 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	14	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 140 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	49	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	81	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 156 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	179 days	254	163
90th percentile time to receive surgery	354 days	352	354

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 124 days (18 patients)	76	100
General surgery	 49 days (176 patients)	35	40
Gynaecology	 39 days (54 patients)	14	48
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	286
Orthopaedic surgery	 173 days (102 patients)	183	141
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	 65 days (36 patients)	43	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	93

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	* (< 5 patients)	*	288
Cholecystectomy	 51 days (34 patients)	56	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 73 days (16 patients)	36	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	 35 days (24 patients)	11	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 75 days (26 patients)	59	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	271
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	153
Total hip replacement	 211 days (20 patients)	199	206
Total knee replacement	 313 days (19 patients)	336	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	98

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 581 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 603 patients

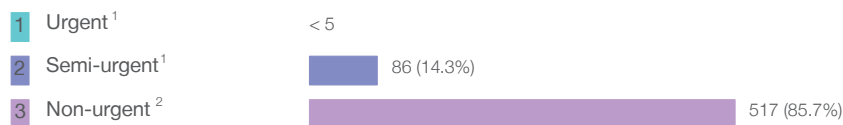
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	487	19%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	497	21%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	95	-5%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 603 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	69	28%
Non-urgent ²	428	21%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 603 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	603	497	21%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	< 5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	147	30	390%
General surgery	136	144	-6%
Gynaecology	32	30	7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	18	21	-14%
Orthopaedic surgery	256	263	-3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	14	8	75%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	18	20	-10%
Cholecystectomy	23	26	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	13	11	18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	29	24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	51	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	55	23	139%
Total hip replacement	45	36	25%
Total knee replacement	90	97	-7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: 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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	12	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: 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.).