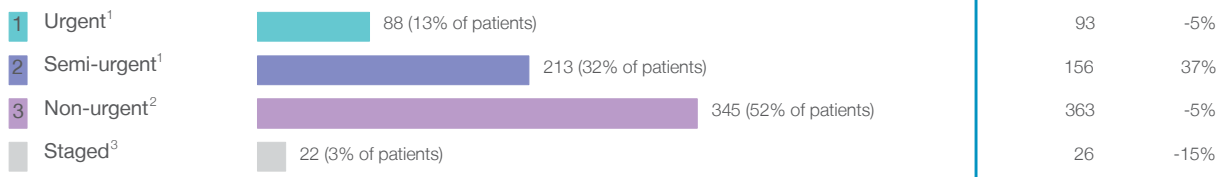
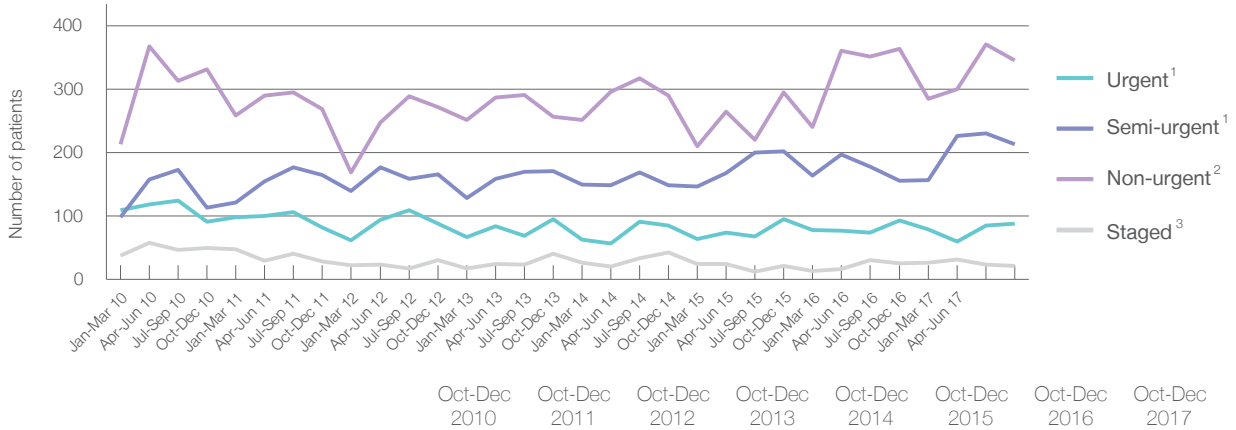


## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 668 patients



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



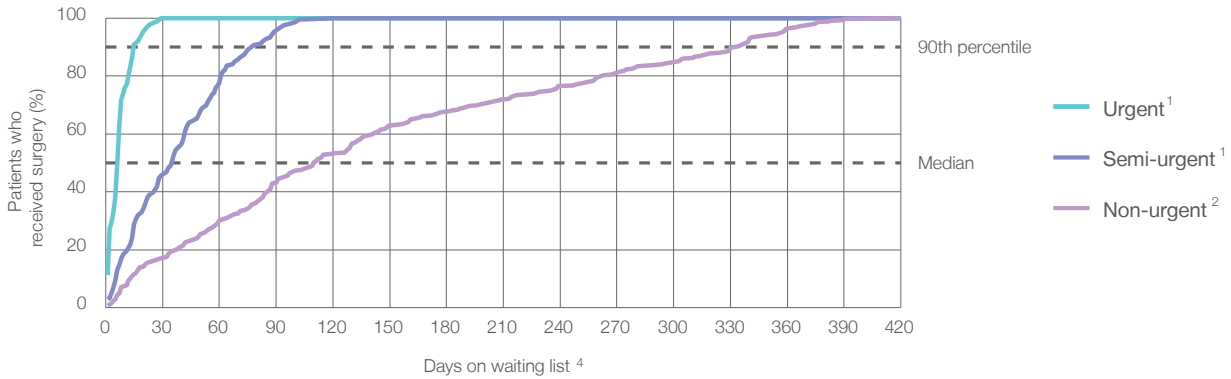
Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	585	545	557	564	567	614	638	668
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	91	82	88	95	85	95	93	88
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	113	165	166	171	149	202	156	213
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	331	269	272	257	290	295	363	345
Staged <sup>3</sup>	50	29	31	41	43	22	26	22

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2017

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	95.8%	98.1%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	96.8%	98.3%	97.6%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 88 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	13	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 213 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	35 days	45	29
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	83	72
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 345 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	110 days	259	109
90th percentile time to receive surgery	334 days	354	306

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	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	216 days (90 patients)	158	252
General surgery	43 days (174 patients)	47	45
Gynaecology	20 days (107 patients)	19	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Orthopaedic surgery	91 days (180 patients)	86	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	34 days (103 patients)	32	32
Vascular surgery	7 days (12 patients)	9	25

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	71 days (13 patients)	62	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	19 days (61 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	15 days (54 patients)	23	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (32 patients)	48	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	*	56
Septoplasty	281 days (15 patients)	280	324
Tonsillectomy	84 days (33 patients)	139	276
Total hip replacement	198 days (20 patients)	112	245
Total knee replacement	229 days (31 patients)	233	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	136

### Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 699 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 636 patients

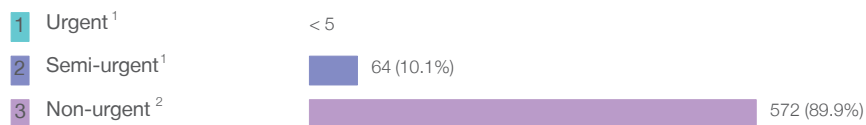
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 116 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	642	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	609	4%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	85	36%

### Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 636 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	69	-6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	540	6%

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 636 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	636	609	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	165	209	-21%
General surgery	147	120	23%
Gynaecology	20	25	-20%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	262	225	16%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	36	27	33%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	15	12	25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	19	5	280%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	8	9	-11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24	16	50%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	12	-17%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	7	*
Septoplasty	24	39	-38%
Tonsillectomy	54	68	-21%
Total hip replacement	58	36	61%
Total knee replacement	104	93	12%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	6	*

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: 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	0	< 5

\* 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.).