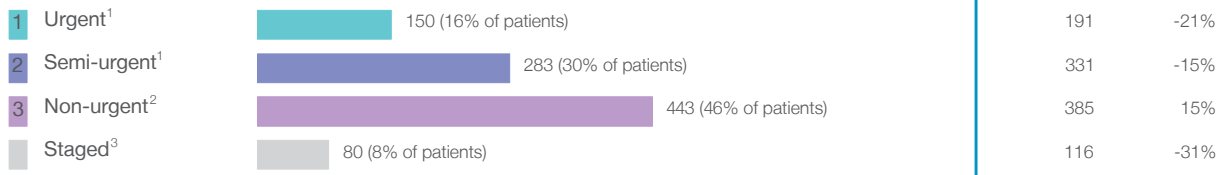


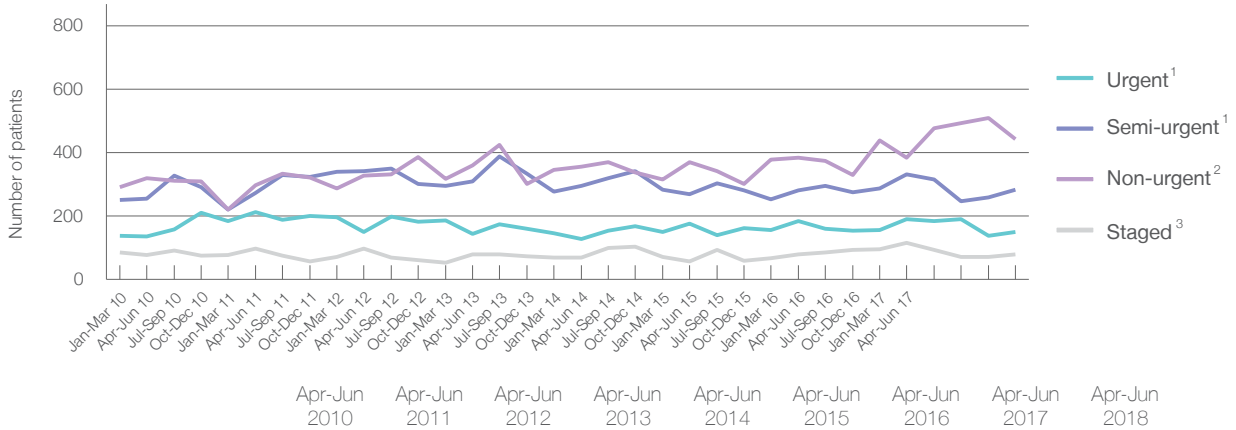
Tamworth Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 956 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	787	879	917	892	848	873	930	1,023	956
Urgent ¹	135	212	150	144	128	176	184	191	150
Semi-urgent ¹	255	273	342	310	296	270	281	331	283
Non-urgent ²	320	297	327	359	355	370	385	385	443
Staged ³	77	97	98	79	69	57	80	116	80

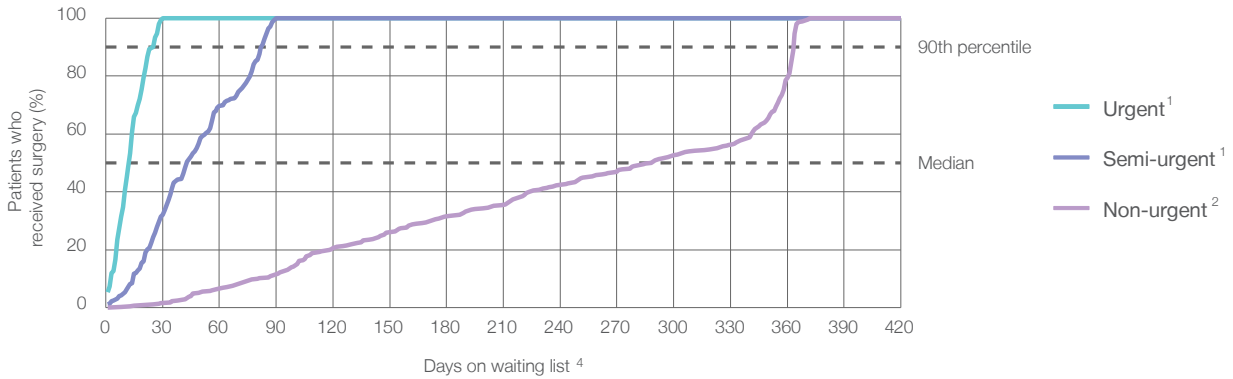
Tamworth Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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%	99.5%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	98.8%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.0%	92.5%	96.8%

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	150 patients	13 days	26 days	14	11	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	283 patients	43 days	83 days	48	58	49
3 Non-urgent: ²	443 patients	289 days	364 days	268	328	267

Tamworth Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	267
General surgery	43 days (283 patients)	23	52
Gynaecology	32 days (107 patients)	48	43
Medical	13 days (13 patients)	7	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	355 days (240 patients)	335	266
Orthopaedic surgery	148 days (128 patients)	240	195
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Urology	41 days (185 patients)	69	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21

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	* (6 patients)	97	75
Cataract extraction	358 days (197 patients)	342	273
Cholecystectomy	81 days (35 patients)	52	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	35 days (104 patients)	54	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	271 days (21 patients)	99	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	* (9 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	57 days (41 patients)	78	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Total hip replacement	183 days (26 patients)	243	257
Total knee replacement	172 days (29 patients)	243	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	185

Tamworth Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,662 patients	1,697	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,666 patients	1,703	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 237 patients	255	-7%

Tamworth Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,666 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	33 (2.0%)	37	-11%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	156 (9.4%)	235	-34%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,477 (88.7%)	1,431	3%

Tamworth Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,666 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,666	1,703	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	340	278	22%
Gynaecology	94	120	-22%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	947	1,007	-6%
Orthopaedic surgery	186	182	2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	99	116	-15%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	12	16	-25%
Cataract extraction	856	861	-1%
Cholecystectomy	33	33	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	22	27	-19%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	6	0%
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61	54	13%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	17	5	240%
Prostatectomy	25	33	-24%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	30	31	-3%
Total knee replacement	58	46	26%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	6	167%

Tamworth Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	6

* 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, January to March 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 16 July 2018.).