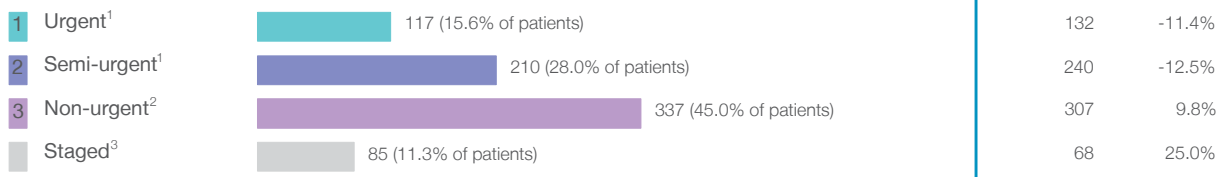


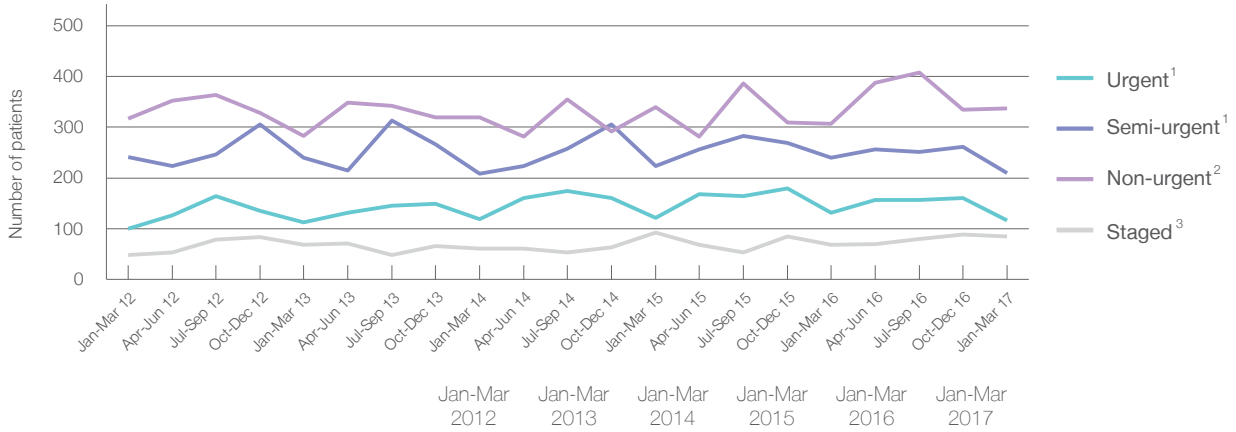
## Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 749 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	707	704	707	777	747	749
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	100	113	119	121	132	117
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	241	240	208	224	240	210
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	317	283	319	339	307	337
Staged <sup>3</sup>	49	68	61	93	68	85

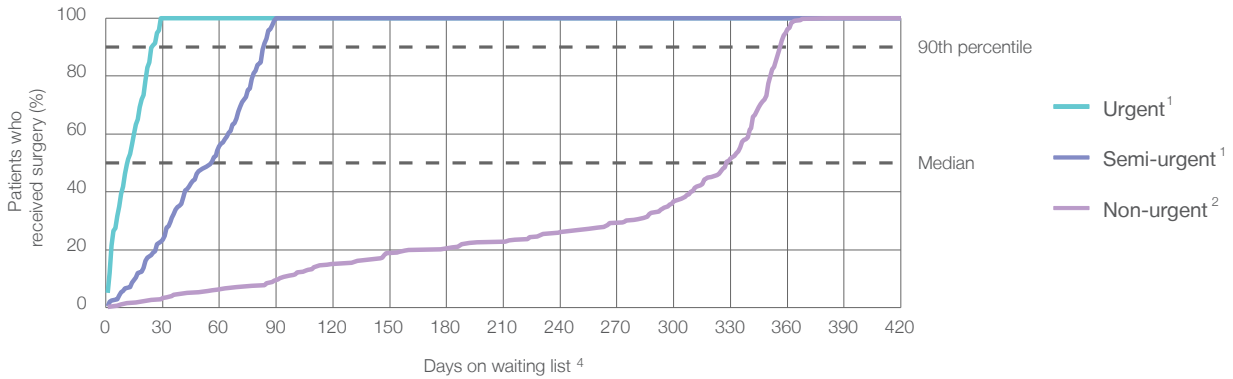
## Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	99.1%	99.3%	95.9%

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> 117 patients	12 days	25 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 210 patients	56 days	84 days	50	62	51
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 337 patients	328 days	357 days	266	330	273

## Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	61 days (79 patients)	324	247
General surgery	69 days (173 patients)	59	62
Gynaecology	57 days (60 patients)	38	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	17	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	336 days (79 patients)	342	287
Orthopaedic surgery	294 days (204 patients)	94	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	47 days (152 patients)	63	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23

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	* (9 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	340 days (70 patients)	343	292
Cholecystectomy	60 days (26 patients)	52	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	47 days (48 patients)	68	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	29 days (15 patients)	24	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	79 days (12 patients)	63	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Other - General	19 days (16 patients)	34	55
Prostatectomy	73 days (19 patients)	67	64
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	147 days (30 patients)	336	286
Total hip replacement	316 days (27 patients)	326	275
Total knee replacement	342 days (39 patients)	337	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	342 days (13 patients)	*	144

## Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,404 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,516 patients

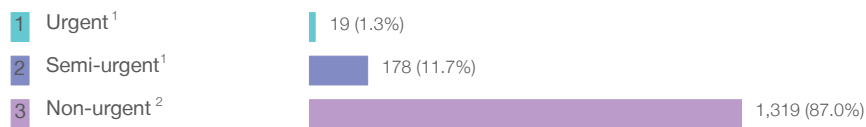
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 218 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,402	0.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,469	3.2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	158	38.0%

## Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,516 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	26	-26.9%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	199	-10.6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,244	6.0%

## Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,516 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,516	1,469	3.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	215	157	36.9%
General surgery	200	203	-1.5%
Gynaecology	75	74	1.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	389	341	14.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	561	593	-5.4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	76	101	-24.8%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	19	13	46.2%
Cataract extraction	346	311	11.3%
Cholecystectomy	11	33	-66.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	15	20	-25.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	17	21	-19.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	25	28.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	10	10.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	9	*
Other - General	17	14	21.4%
Prostatectomy	11	12	-8.3%
Septoplasty	21	21	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	121	78	55.1%
Total hip replacement	75	90	-16.7%
Total knee replacement	170	190	-10.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	20	18	11.1%

## Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017

Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	< 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: 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 18 April 2017.).