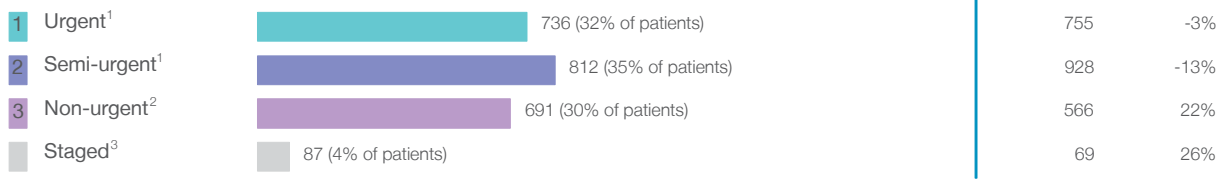


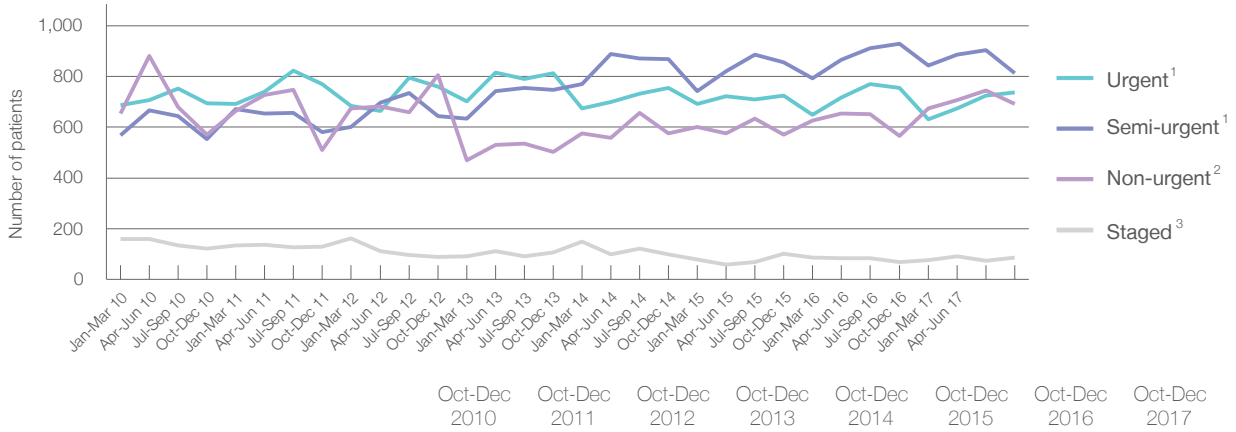
## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,326 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	1,944	1,991	2,298	2,168	2,299	2,253	2,318	2,326
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	695	770	759	813	756	724	755	736
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	554	582	645	746	868	855	928	812
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	572	510	804	502	576	572	566	691
Staged <sup>3</sup>	123	129	90	107	99	102	69	87

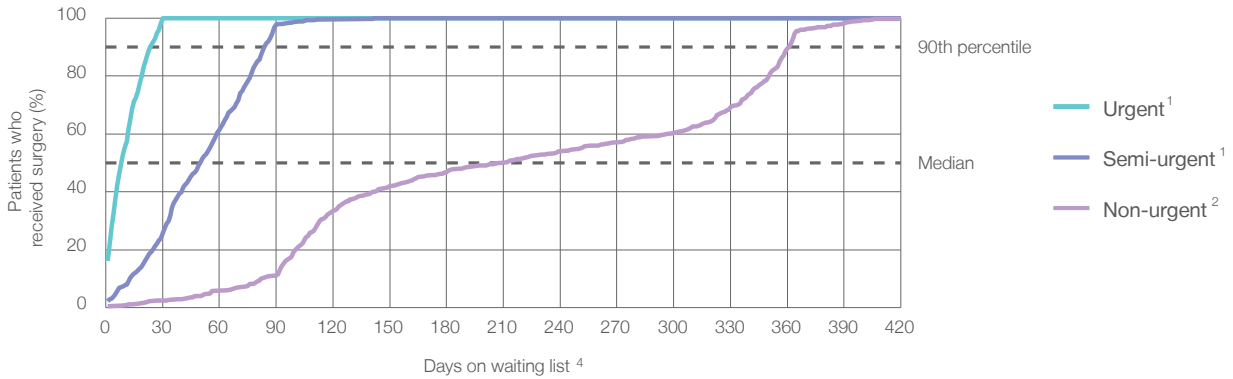
## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.7%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	97.8%	99.4%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	95.5%	99.1%	93.2%

### 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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	736 patients	9 days	24 days	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent:	1 812 patients	50 days	84 days	43	45	41
3 Non-urgent:	2 691 patients	209 days	361 days	164	199	161

## John Hunter 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	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (86 patients)	16	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	53 days (232 patients)	56	92
General surgery	39 days (409 patients)	35	28
Gynaecology	32 days (327 patients)	27	29
Medical	36 days (67 patients)	28	13
Neurosurgery	64 days (246 patients)	40	42
Ophthalmology	56 days (85 patients)	48	106
Orthopaedic surgery	76 days (529 patients)	59	75
Plastic surgery	11 days (16 patients)	*	19
Urology	45 days (217 patients)	32	36
Vascular surgery	24 days (112 patients)	21	19

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	73 days (11 patients)	40	49
Cataract extraction	104 days (31 patients)	48	137
Cholecystectomy	77 days (37 patients)	41	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (24 patients)	15	32
Cystoscopy	37 days (149 patients)	28	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	65 days (61 patients)	36	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (28 patients)	78	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	57	62
Septoplasty	101 days (18 patients)	308	327
Tonsillectomy	72 days (40 patients)	68	319
Total hip replacement	252 days (58 patients)	223	133
Total knee replacement	343 days (82 patients)	312	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	69

### John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,847 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 3,037 patients

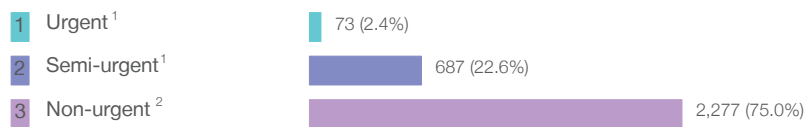
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 516 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,429	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,615	16%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	496	4%

### John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 3,037 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	54	35%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	595	15%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,966	16%

## John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 3,037 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	3,037	2,615	16%
Cardiothoracic surgery	37	19	95%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	514	277	86%
General surgery	385	341	13%
Gynaecology	392	372	5%
Medical	14	97	-86%
Neurosurgery	314	245	28%
Ophthalmology	107	87	23%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,099	1,043	5%
Plastic surgery	6	< 5	*
Urology	125	96	30%
Vascular surgery	44	35	26%

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	17	23	-26%
Cataract extraction	47	39	21%
Cholecystectomy	48	52	-8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	12	6	100%
Cystoscopy	59	49	20%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	74	53	40%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	43	51	-16%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	5	240%
Myringotomy	9	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	8	6	33%
Septoplasty	74	34	118%
Tonsillectomy	150	98	53%
Total hip replacement	178	172	3%
Total knee replacement	366	364	1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	7	29%

**John Hunter 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	36	8

\* 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.).