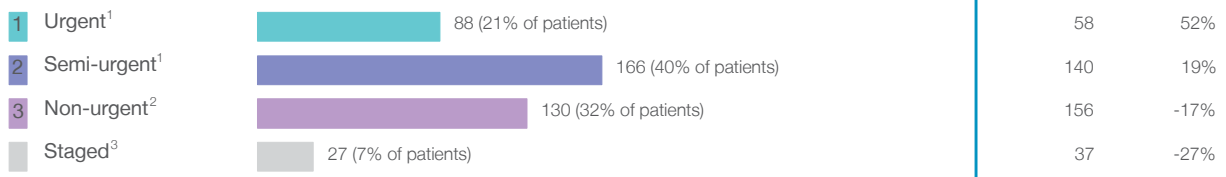


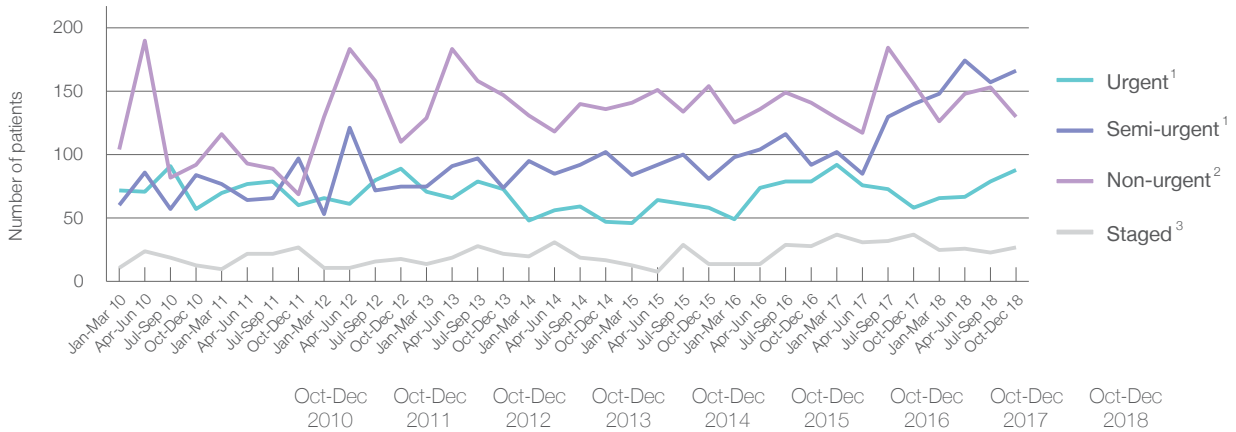
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 411 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	246	253	292	316	302	307	340	391	411
Urgent ¹	57	60	89	73	47	58	79	58	88
Semi-urgent ¹	84	97	75	74	102	81	92	140	166
Non-urgent ²	92	69	110	147	136	154	141	156	130
Staged ³	13	27	18	22	17	14	28	37	27

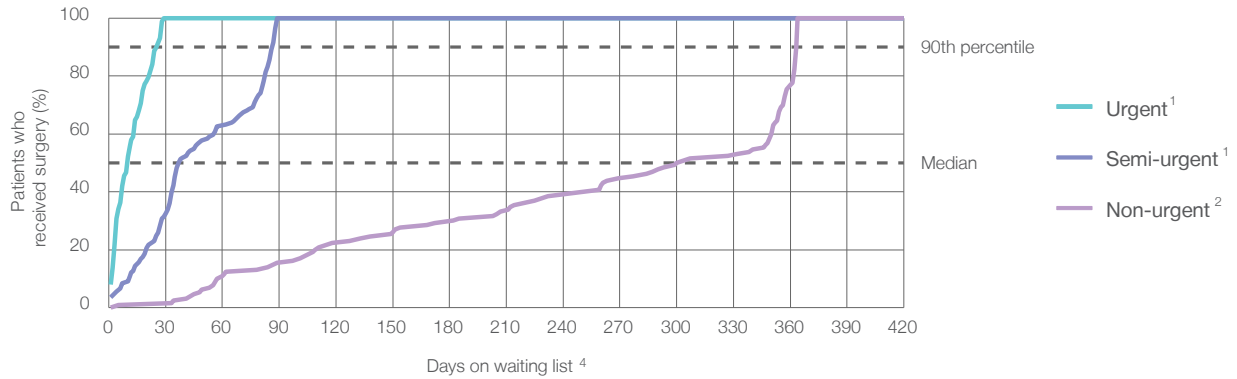
Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.3%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	97.7%

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 88 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	10 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 166 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	49	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 130 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	304 days	260	254
90th percentile time to receive surgery	364 days	356	352

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ 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	358 days (42 patients)	124	266
General surgery	37 days (189 patients)	49	41
Gynaecology	23 days (65 patients)	39	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (7 patients)	*	281
Orthopaedic surgery	127 days (69 patients)	173	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Urology	23 days (39 patients)	65	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	* (7 patients)	*	285
Cholecystectomy	45 days (29 patients)	51	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	19 days (22 patients)	73	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	16 days (35 patients)	35	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	83 days (29 patients)	75	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	362 days (13 patients)	*	343
Tonsillectomy	360 days (20 patients)	*	279
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	211	225
Total knee replacement	218 days (16 patients)	313	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	171

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 664 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 626 patients

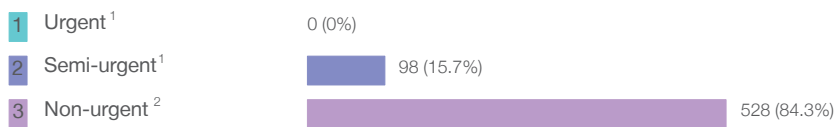
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 174 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	581	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	603	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	90	93%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 626 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	86	18%
Non-urgent ²	517	2%

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 626 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	626	603	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	154	147	5%
General surgery	151	136	11%
Gynaecology	41	32	28%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	10	18	-44%
Orthopaedic surgery	252	256	-2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	18	14	29%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	10	18	-44%
Cholecystectomy	23	23	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	21	13	62%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	36	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	64	51	25%
Tonsillectomy	58	55	5%
Total hip replacement	53	45	18%
Total knee replacement	83	90	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hawkesbury District Health Services: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

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

As at 31 Dec 2018 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	12

* 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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 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 21 January 2019.).