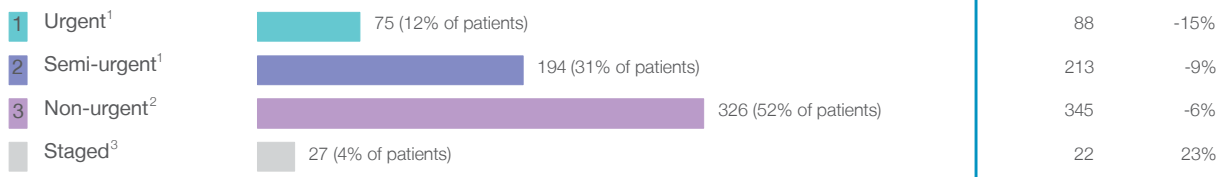


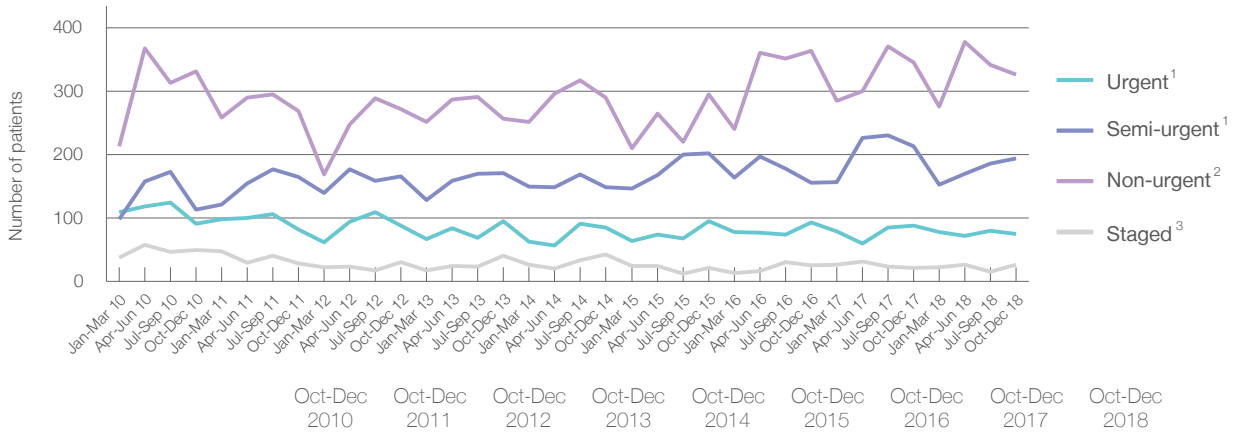
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 622 patients



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



All categories	585	545	557	564	567	614	638	668	622
Urgent ¹	91	82	88	95	85	95	93	88	75
Semi-urgent ¹	113	165	166	171	149	202	156	213	194
Non-urgent ²	331	269	272	257	290	295	363	345	326
Staged ³	50	29	31	41	43	22	26	22	27

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	95.8%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	96.8%	96.5%

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 75 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 194 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	34 days	47	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	69 days	83	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 326 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	96 days	254	110
90th percentile time to receive surgery	317 days	355	334

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	88 days (81 patients)	216	268
General surgery	48 days (165 patients)	43	44
Gynaecology	35 days (100 patients)	20	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	64 days (176 patients)	91	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	22 days (87 patients)	34	35
Vascular surgery	8 days (11 patients)	7	19

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	* (9 patients)	*	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	79 days (17 patients)	71	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	18 days (53 patients)	19	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	34 days (41 patients)	15	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	75 days (21 patients)	70	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	*	61
Septoplasty	293 days (13 patients)	281	333
Tonsillectomy	124 days (33 patients)	84	310
Total hip replacement	133 days (23 patients)	198	251
Total knee replacement	286 days (28 patients)	229	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 679 patients

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

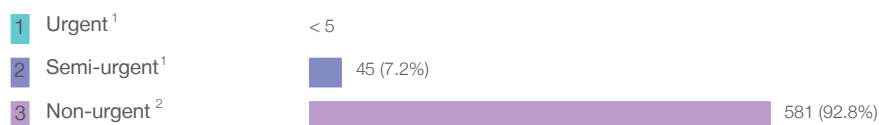
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 126 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	696	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	629	0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	116	9%

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: 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	64	-34%
Non-urgent ²	565	3%

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: 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	629	0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	169	163	4%
General surgery	150	146	3%
Gynaecology	32	20	60%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	259	258	0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	16	36	-56%
Vascular surgery	0	< 5	*

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	15	-13%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	19	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	11	8	38%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	24	-46%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	10	-30%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	39	24	63%
Tonsillectomy	56	54	4%
Total hip replacement	56	55	2%
Total knee replacement	103	103	0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: 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
All specialties	0	0

* 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.).