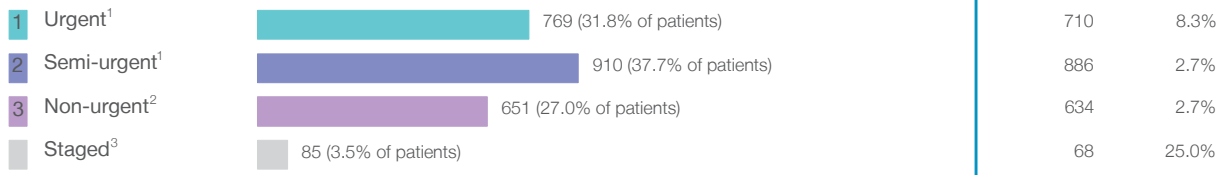


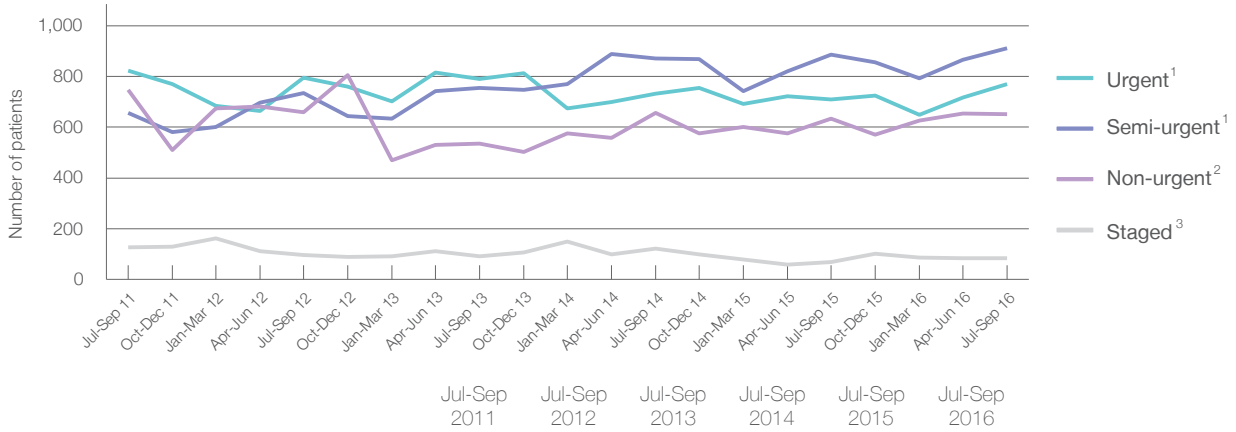
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,415 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



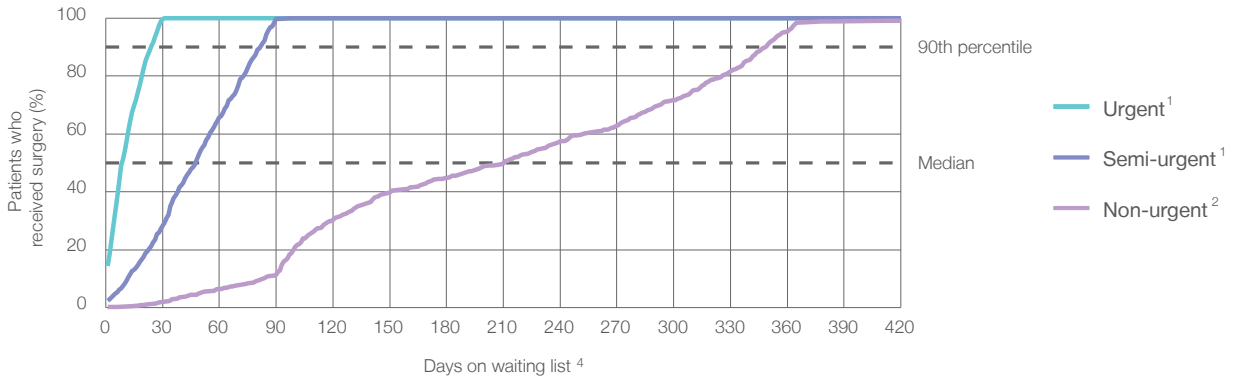
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	2,352	2,287	2,173	2,380	2,298	2,415
Urgent ¹	822	795	789	732	710	769
Semi-urgent ¹	657	734	755	870	886	910
Non-urgent ²	746	660	536	656	634	651
Staged ³	127	98	93	122	68	85

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.9%	97.6%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	91.0%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.5%	93.5%	96.2%

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 ¹	769 patients	9 days	24 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	910 patients	48 days	82 days	41	50	42
3 Non-urgent ²	651 patients	211 days	349 days	167	241	162

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (74 patients)	21	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	79 days (161 patients)	50	105
General surgery	34 days (439 patients)	43	27
Gynaecology	38 days (405 patients)	61	30
Medical	57 days (108 patients)	61	17
Neurosurgery	49 days (233 patients)	55	43
Ophthalmology	38 days (86 patients)	46	100
Orthopaedic surgery	63 days (611 patients)	69	71
Plastic surgery	* (5 patients)	*	20
Urology	32 days (188 patients)	37	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (105 patients)	18	15

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	32 days (42 patients)	85	54
Cataract extraction	80 days (37 patients)	110	126
Cholecystectomy	64 days (53 patients)	65	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	12 days (15 patients)	21	26
Cystoscopy	27 days (136 patients)	37	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	64
Hysteroscopy	48 days (71 patients)	48	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	52 days (44 patients)	91	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	*	54
Septoplasty	314 days (12 patients)	*	326
Tonsillectomy	84 days (29 patients)	79	314
Total hip replacement	142 days (68 patients)	163	113
Total knee replacement	310 days (80 patients)	303	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	75

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,298 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,430 patients

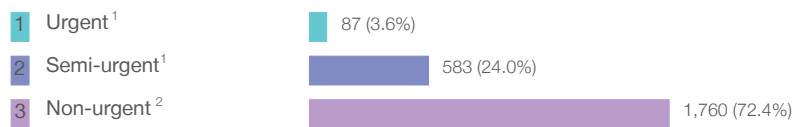
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 571 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,308	-0.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,370	2.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	527	8.3%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,430 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	110	-20.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	661	-11.8%
Non-urgent ²	1,599	10.1%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,430 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,430	2,370	2.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	8	36	-77.8%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	292	372	-21.5%
General surgery	332	292	13.7%
Gynaecology	331	365	-9.3%
Medical	79	63	25.4%
Neurosurgery	190	207	-8.2%
Ophthalmology	106	137	-22.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	934	755	23.7%
Plastic surgery	5	0	n/a
Urology	114	105	8.6%
Vascular surgery	39	38	2.6%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	24	21	14.3%
Cataract extraction	48	45	6.7%
Cholecystectomy	45	45	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	11	-100.0%
Cystoscopy	53	68	-22.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	48	49	-2.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	32	56.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	19	-26.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	10	8	25.0%
Septoplasty	27	30	-10.0%
Tonsillectomy	110	104	5.8%
Total hip replacement	150	132	13.6%
Total knee replacement	326	221	47.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	6	-16.7%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	6	34

* 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 17 October 2016.).