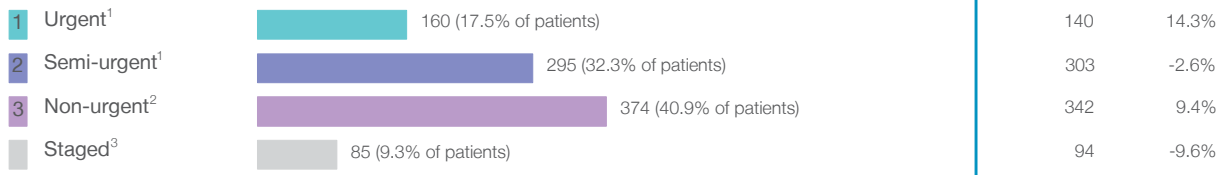


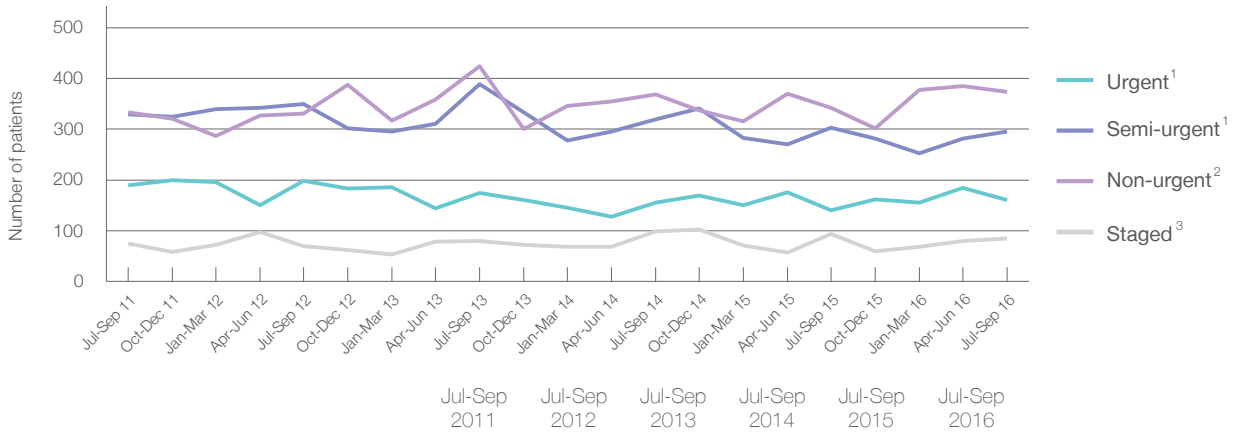
Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 914 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	927	949	1,068	943	879	914
Urgent ¹	189	198	175	155	140	160
Semi-urgent ¹	330	350	389	320	303	295
Non-urgent ²	333	331	424	369	342	374
Staged ³	75	70	80	99	94	85

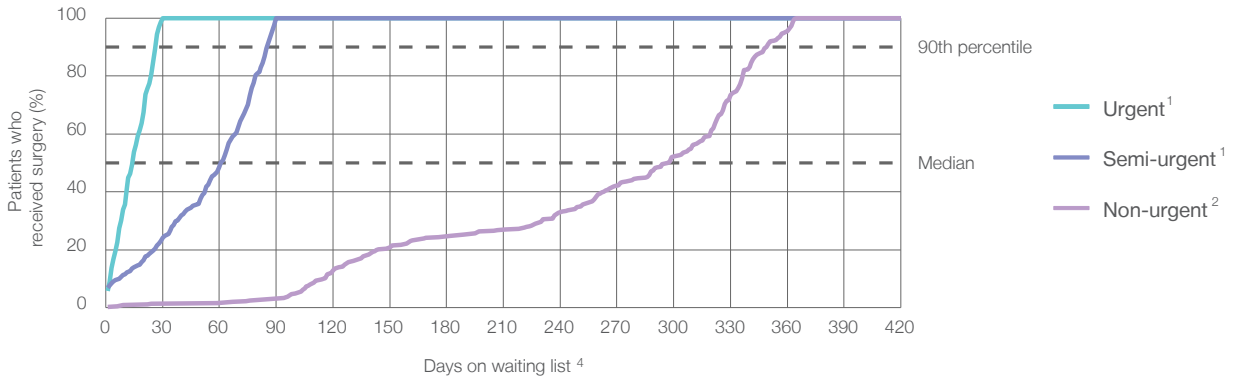
Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	98.7%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	97.7%	96.6%

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: ¹ 160 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 295 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48	67	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82	87	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 374 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	272	294	275
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	358	361

Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	263
General surgery	50 days (273 patients)	43	49
Gynaecology	69 days (125 patients)	78	49
Medical	11 days (11 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	321 days (221 patients)	303	295
Orthopaedic surgery	231 days (69 patients)	44	224
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Urology	55 days (215 patients)	85	46
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	20

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	110 days (13 patients)	136	76
Cataract extraction	324 days (175 patients)	323	299
Cholecystectomy	86 days (39 patients)	69	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	37 days (114 patients)	80	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	54
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	150 days (17 patients)	67	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Other - General	* (9 patients)	53	34
Prostatectomy	74 days (44 patients)	86	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	318
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	286
Total hip replacement	226 days (18 patients)	35	276
Total knee replacement	243 days (21 patients)	181	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	175

Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,624 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,641 patients

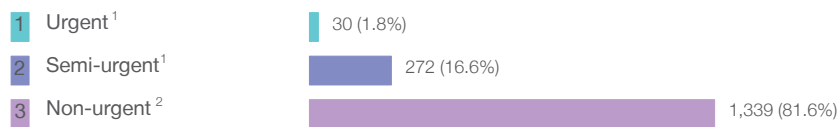
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 239 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,332	21.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,361	20.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	228	4.8%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,641 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	42	-28.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	273	-0.4%
Non-urgent ²	1,046	28.0%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,641 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,641	1,361	20.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	235	211	11.4%
Gynaecology	135	131	3.1%
Medical	0	6	-100.0%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	899	757	18.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	222	142	56.3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	150	114	31.6%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	16	25	-36.0%
Cataract extraction	757	667	13.5%
Cholecystectomy	26	35	-25.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	42	38	10.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	25	60.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	7	*
Prostatectomy	47	37	27.0%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	41	31	32.3%
Total knee replacement	69	57	21.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Tamworth Base 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	0	6

* 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.).