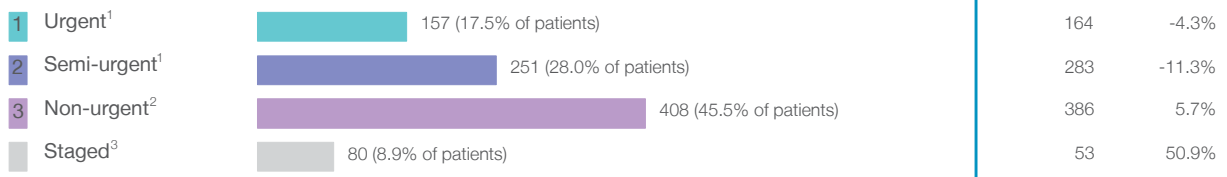


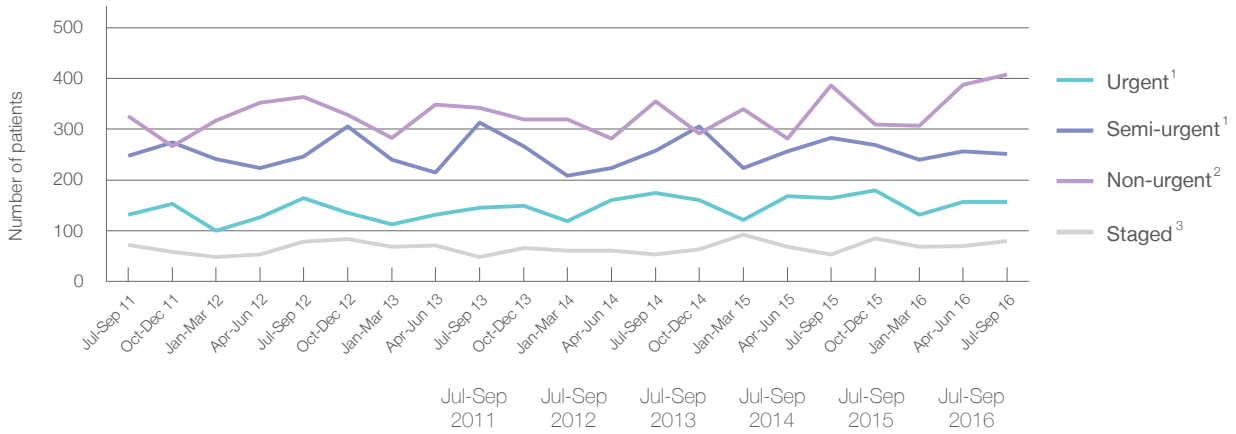
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 896 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	777	852	849	841	886	896
Urgent ¹	131	164	145	175	164	157
Semi-urgent ¹	248	246	313	258	283	251
Non-urgent ²	326	363	342	355	386	408
Staged ³	72	79	49	53	53	80

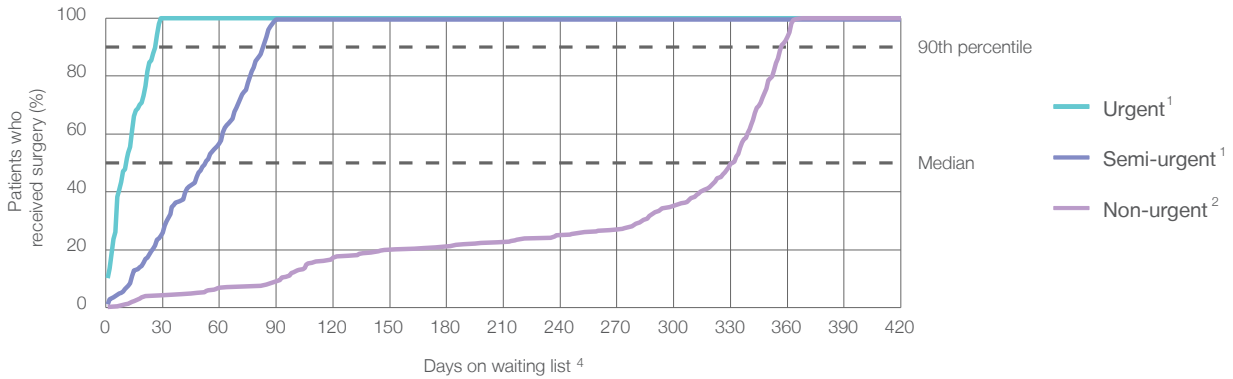
Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.6%	99.6%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.8%	99.2%	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: ¹ 157 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 251 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	53 days	48	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	82	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 408 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	332 days	272	275
90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	356	361

Orange Health Service: 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	168 days (87 patients)	88	263
General surgery	51 days (194 patients)	40	49
Gynaecology	40 days (88 patients)	37	49
Medical	* (5 patients)	21	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	343 days (109 patients)	342	295
Orthopaedic surgery	278 days (259 patients)	295	224
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Urology	41 days (154 patients)	45	46
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	* (8 patients)	60	76
Cataract extraction	344 days (94 patients)	342	299
Cholecystectomy	61 days (28 patients)	38	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	26 days (55 patients)	42	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	54
Hysteroscopy	35 days (36 patients)	21	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (20 patients)	63	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	* (9 patients)	21	36
Other - General	27 days (25 patients)	8	34
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	50	62
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	318
Tonsillectomy	321 days (31 patients)	329	286
Total hip replacement	330 days (34 patients)	324	276
Total knee replacement	337 days (48 patients)	323	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	352	175

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,382 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,394 patients

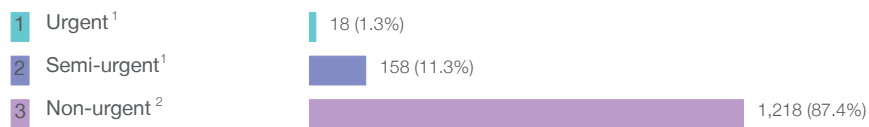
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 191 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,399	-1.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,380	1.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	193	-1.0%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,394 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	21	-14.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	171	-7.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,188	2.5%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,394 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,394	1,380	1.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	151	226	-33.2%
General surgery	197	179	10.1%
Gynaecology	86	42	104.8%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	329	312	5.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	567	514	10.3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	64	104	-38.5%
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	22	8	175.0%
Cataract extraction	291	281	3.6%
Cholecystectomy	24	27	-11.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	18	-33.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	11	45.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24	27	-11.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	5	120.0%
Myringotomy	5	9	-44.4%
Other - General	17	13	30.8%
Prostatectomy	7	15	-53.3%
Septoplasty	17	15	13.3%
Tonsillectomy	71	144	-50.7%
Total hip replacement	78	90	-13.3%
Total knee replacement	191	169	13.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	19	15	26.7%

Orange Health Service: 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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	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: 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.).