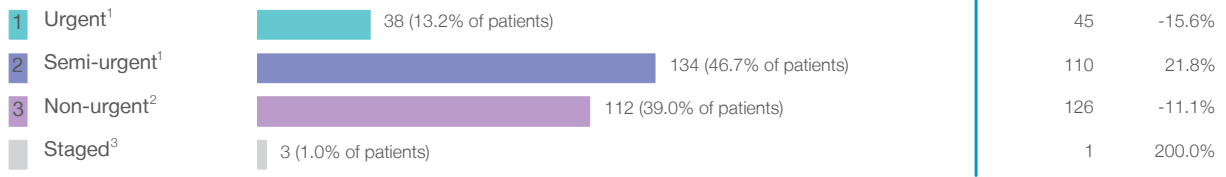


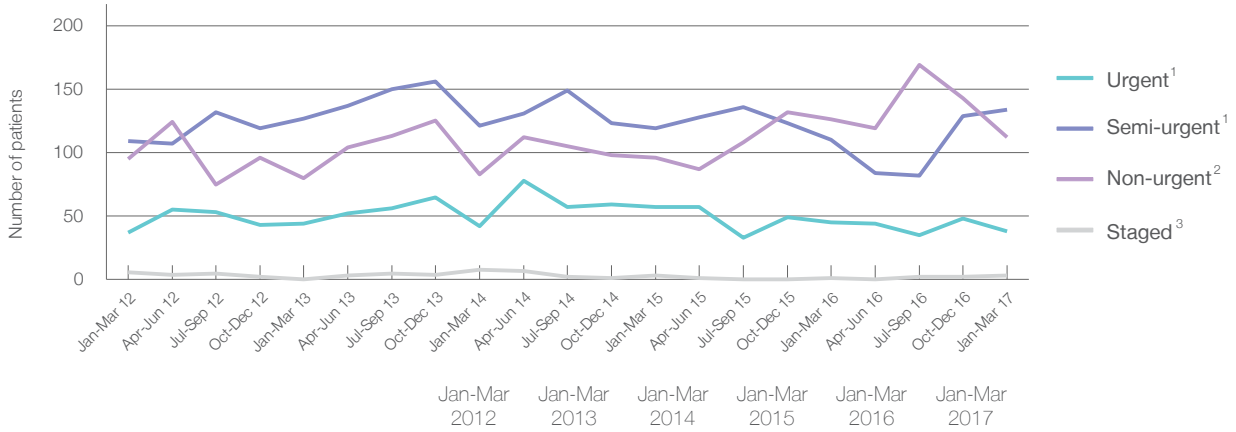
## Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 287 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	247	251	254	275	282	287
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	37	44	42	57	45	38
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	109	127	121	119	110	134
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	95	80	83	96	126	112
Staged <sup>3</sup>	6	0	8	3	1	3

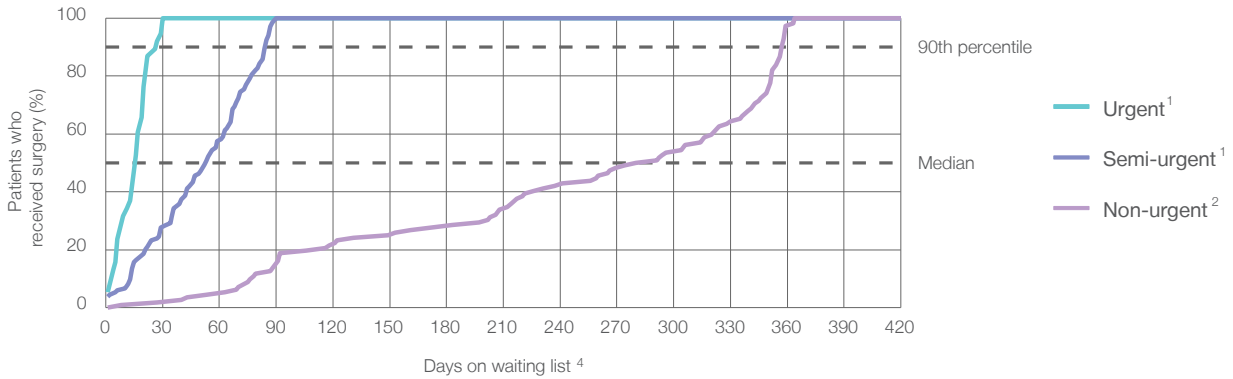
## Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	99.1%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	98.5%

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: <sup>1</sup> 38 patients	Median time to receive surgery	16 days	13	15
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 134 patients	Median time to receive surgery	53 days	50	64
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	83	86
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 112 patients	Median time to receive surgery	286 days	254	322
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	351	358

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138
General surgery	27 days (67 patients)	34	48
Gynaecology	42 days (57 patients)	56	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	296 days (63 patients)	338	290
Orthopaedic surgery	183 days (81 patients)	250	150
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Urology	67 days (19 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	114
Cataract extraction	254 days (62 patients)	338	295
Cholecystectomy	62 days (18 patients)	68	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	67 days (16 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	40 days (20 patients)	46	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	49	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	35
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Total hip replacement	88 days (11 patients)	*	231
Total knee replacement	238 days (22 patients)	328	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 433 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 458 patients

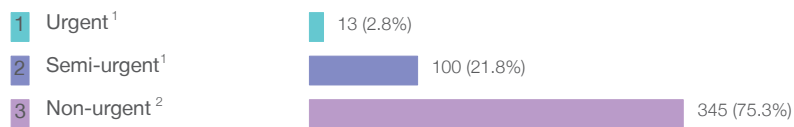
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 37 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	470	-7.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	454	0.9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	15	146.7%

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 458 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	9	44.4%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	68	47.1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	377	-8.5%

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 458 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	458	454	0.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	47	63	-25.4%
Gynaecology	51	52	-1.9%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	188	208	-9.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	155	131	18.3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	14	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	10	-20.0%
Cataract extraction	187	206	-9.2%
Cholecystectomy	7	19	-63.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	6	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	14	10	40.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	15	-33.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	19	26	-26.9%
Total knee replacement	54	39	38.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017      Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	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 18 April 2017.).