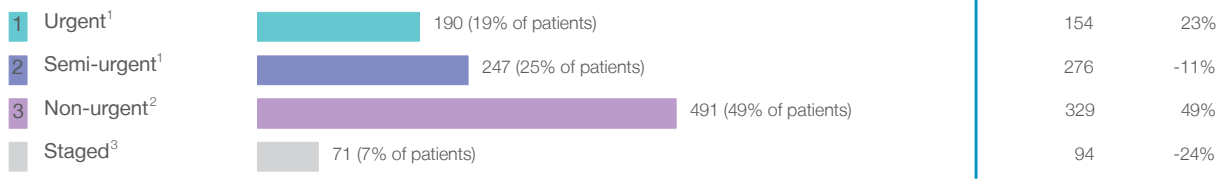


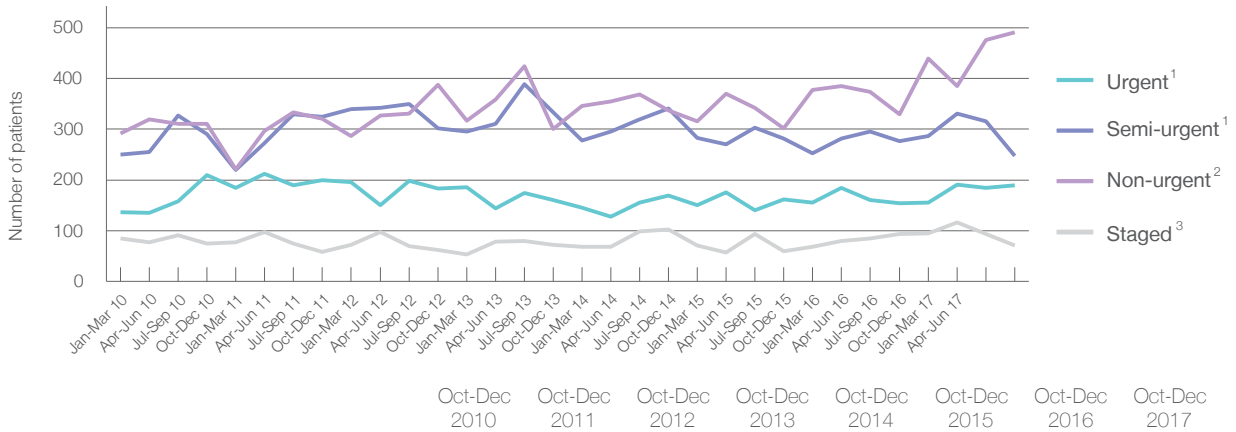
Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 999 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	886	903	934	868	950	806	853	999
Urgent ¹	210	200	183	161	169	162	154	190
Semi-urgent ¹	291	324	302	333	341	282	276	247
Non-urgent ²	310	321	387	301	337	302	329	491
Staged ³	75	58	62	73	103	60	94	71

Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.4%	100%	97.6%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 190 patients	14 days	23 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 247 patients	48 days	81 days	45	61	47
3 Non-urgent: ² 491 patients	263 days	350 days	259	321	257

Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	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	252
General surgery	35 days (310 patients)	28	45
Gynaecology	36 days (125 patients)	76	41
Medical	* (9 patients)	2	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	316 days (283 patients)	342	283
Orthopaedic surgery	132 days (110 patients)	217	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	64 days (162 patients)	58	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	83	74
Cataract extraction	319 days (228 patients)	343	291
Cholecystectomy	72 days (43 patients)	70	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	27 days (93 patients)	50	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	129 days (18 patients)	107	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	* (8 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	68 days (34 patients)	70	56
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	276
Total hip replacement	169 days (12 patients)	217	245
Total knee replacement	156 days (29 patients)	303	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	136

Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,680 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,727 patients

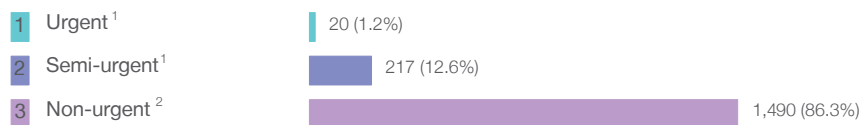
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 207 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,641	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,620	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	285	-27%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,727 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	15	33%
Semi-urgent ¹	247	-12%
Non-urgent ²	1,358	10%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,727 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,727	1,620	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	< 5	0	n/a
General surgery	312	246	27%
Gynaecology	107	126	-15%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	927	914	1%
Orthopaedic surgery	244	195	25%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	135	139	-3%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	23	-74%
Cataract extraction	859	770	12%
Cholecystectomy	35	31	13%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	31	41	-24%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	55	41	34%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	10	5	100%
Prostatectomy	42	31	35%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	47	32	47%
Total knee replacement	80	57	40%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	< 5	n/a

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

* 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 23 January 2018.).