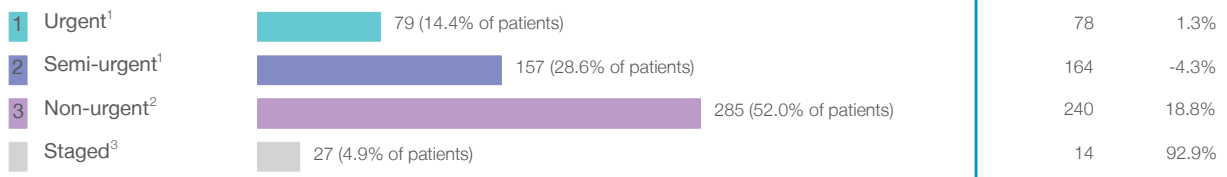


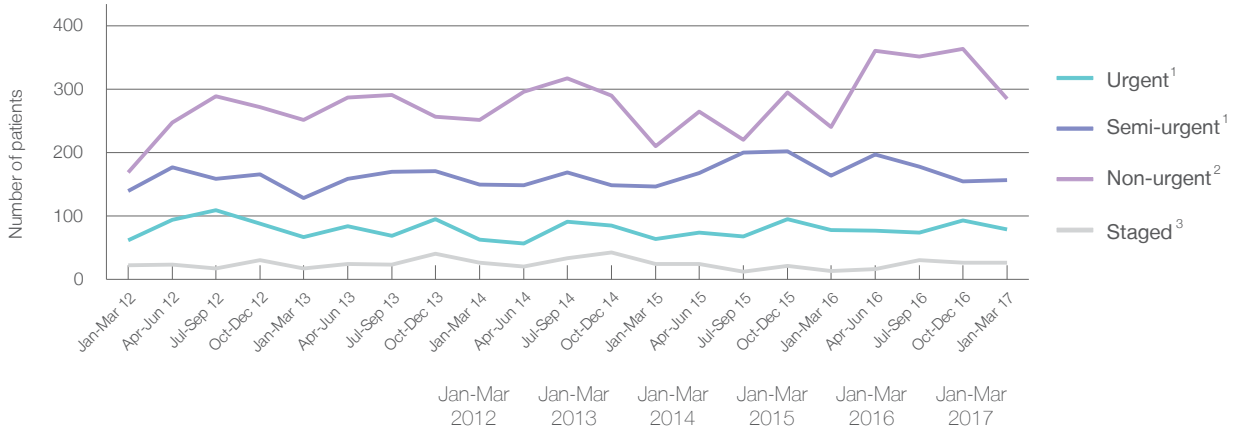
## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 548 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	394	464	491	446	496	548
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	62	67	63	64	78	79
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	140	128	150	147	164	157
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	169	251	251	210	240	285
Staged <sup>3</sup>	23	18	27	25	14	27

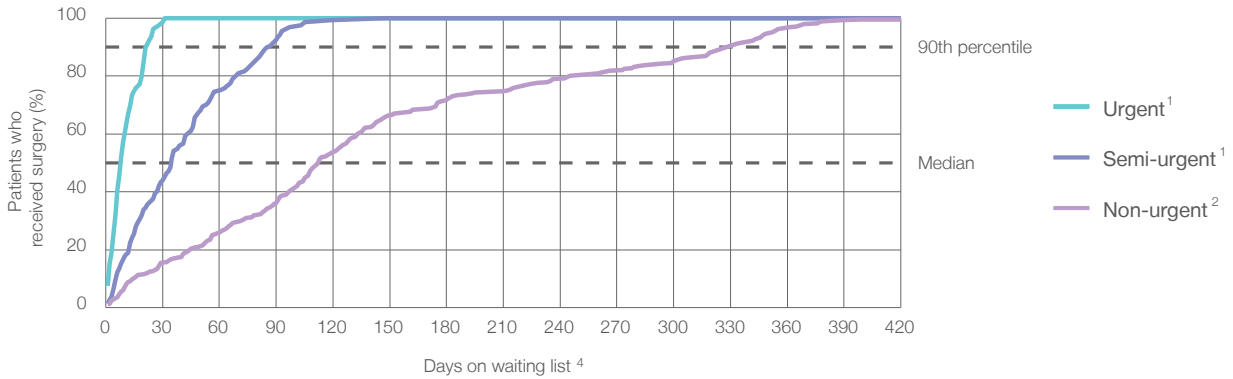
## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	98.7%	96.2%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	92.4%	95.1%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	97.2%	95.4%	95.9%

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 (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: <sup>1</sup> 79 patients	8 days	*	13	7	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 157 patients	35 days	87 days	50	28	51
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 285 patients	113 days	329 days	266	121	273

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	159 days (76 patients)	131	247
General surgery	52 days (148 patients)	52	62
Gynaecology	28 days (68 patients)	29	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	86 days (154 patients)	84	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	32 days (85 patients)	23	39
Vascular surgery	9 days (15 patients)	15	23

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)	*	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	89 days (13 patients)	35	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	19 days (57 patients)	21	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	22 days (31 patients)	30	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	73 days (17 patients)	85	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	*	64
Septoplasty	194 days (13 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	136 days (28 patients)	88	286
Total hip replacement	78 days (16 patients)	117	275
Total knee replacement	274 days (29 patients)	308	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	144

### Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 610 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 654 patients

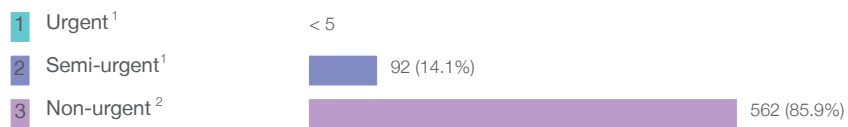
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 101 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	677	-9.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	777	-15.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	97	4.1%

### Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 654 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	8	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	86	3.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	683	-17.7%

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 654 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	654	777	-15.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	196	214	-8.4%
General surgery	142	152	-6.6%
Gynaecology	19	24	-20.8%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	254	346	-26.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	39	37	5.4%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	12	16	-25.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	14	42.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	5	9	-44.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25	26	-3.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	10	20.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	7	5	40.0%
Septoplasty	44	41	7.3%
Tonsillectomy	58	63	-7.9%
Total hip replacement	49	63	-22.2%
Total knee replacement	99	104	-4.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	< 5	*

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai 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
All specialties	0	15

\* 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.).