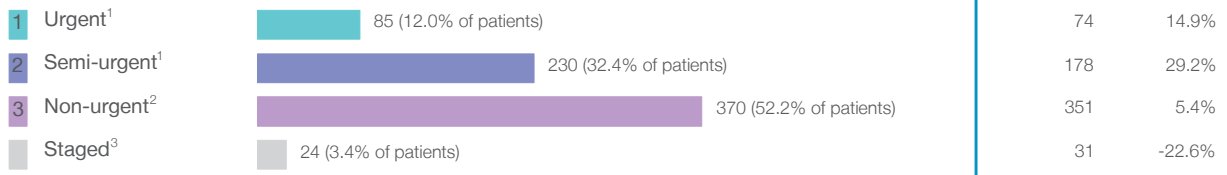


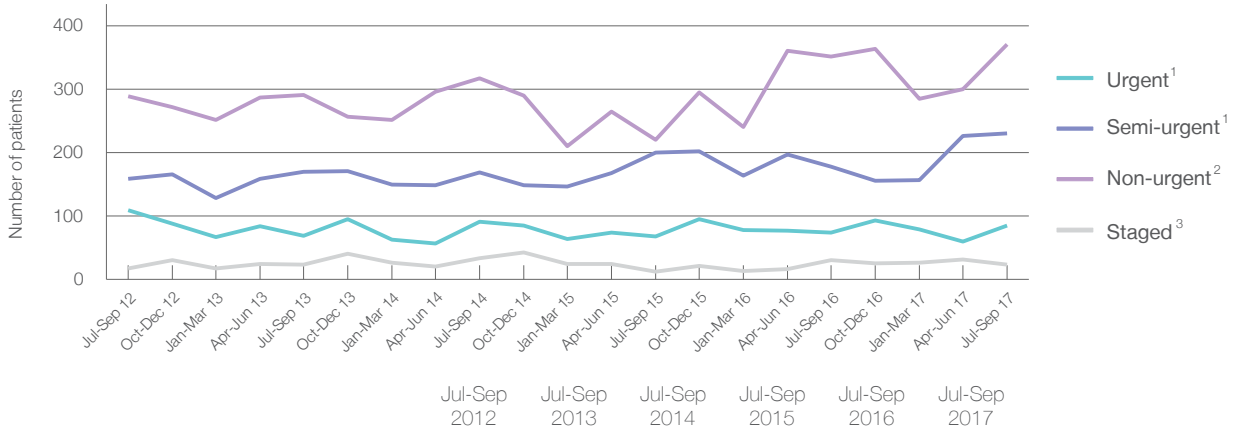
Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 709 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	575	554	611	501	634	709
Urgent ¹	109	69	91	68	74	85
Semi-urgent ¹	159	170	169	200	178	230
Non-urgent ²	289	291	317	220	351	370
Staged ³	18	24	34	13	31	24

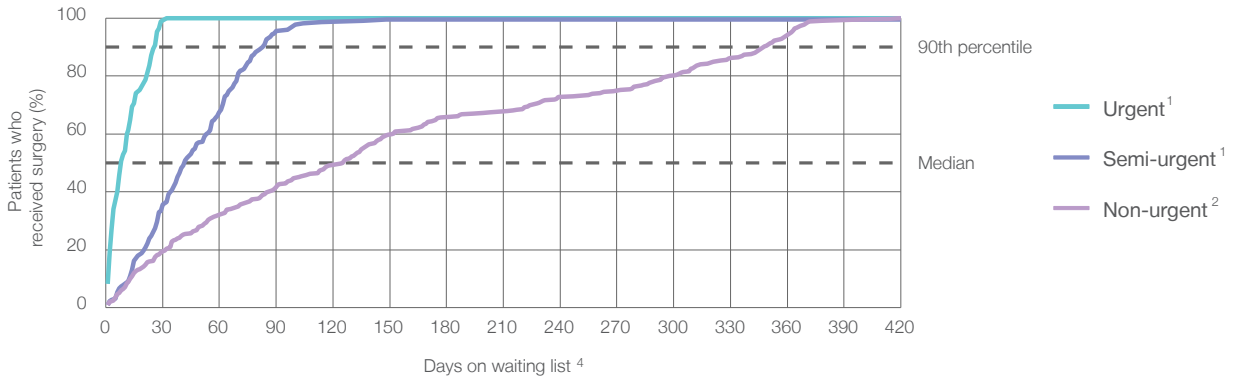
Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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 ¹	30 days	98.8%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	95.7%	96.6%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.8%	97.7%	98.4%

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


















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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	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 ¹	85 patients	8 days	*	13	5	12
2 Semi-urgent ¹	230 patients	42 days	84 days	47	37	48
3 Non-urgent ²	370 patients	126 days	348 days	261	137	272

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

July to September 2017

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	 255 days (111 patients)	185	277
General surgery	 49 days (169 patients)	42	52
Gynaecology	 33 days (109 patients)	29	45
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Orthopaedic surgery	 93 days (174 patients)	91	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	 49 days (128 patients)	34	41
Vascular surgery	 9 days (16 patients)	7	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	* (6 patients)	*	84
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	 55 days (15 patients)	29	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 51 days (76 patients)	28	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	 35 days (55 patients)	27	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 68 days (31 patients)	74	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Prostatectomy	 75 days (10 patients)	*	65
Septoplasty	 323 days (14 patients)	338	320
Tonsillectomy	 284 days (40 patients)	187	295
Total hip replacement	 161 days (29 patients)	256	255
Total knee replacement	 272 days (39 patients)	319	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	123

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

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 697 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 703 patients

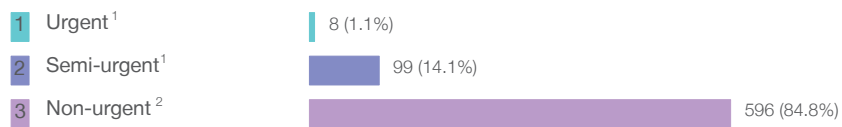
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 107 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	670	4.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	642	9.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	90	18.9%

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

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 703 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	11	-27.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	75	32.0%
Non-urgent ²	556	7.2%

Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 703 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	703	642	9.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	180	184	-2.2%
General surgery	161	134	20.1%
Gynaecology	38	30	26.7%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	284	255	11.4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	37	37	0.0%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	15	-13.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	17	16	6.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	17	17	0.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	16	112.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	11	9.1%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	6	< 5	*
Septoplasty	37	36	2.8%
Tonsillectomy	52	52	0.0%
Total hip replacement	56	38	47.4%
Total knee replacement	101	85	18.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 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 16 Oct 2017.).