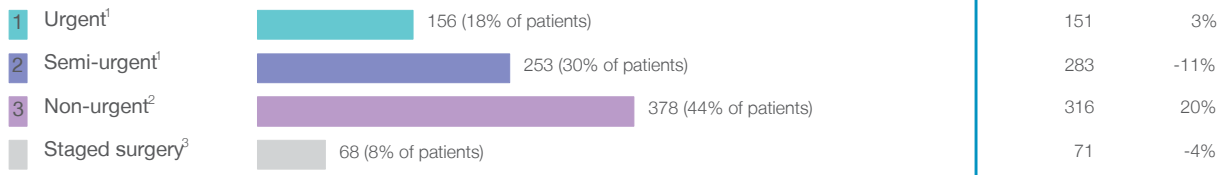


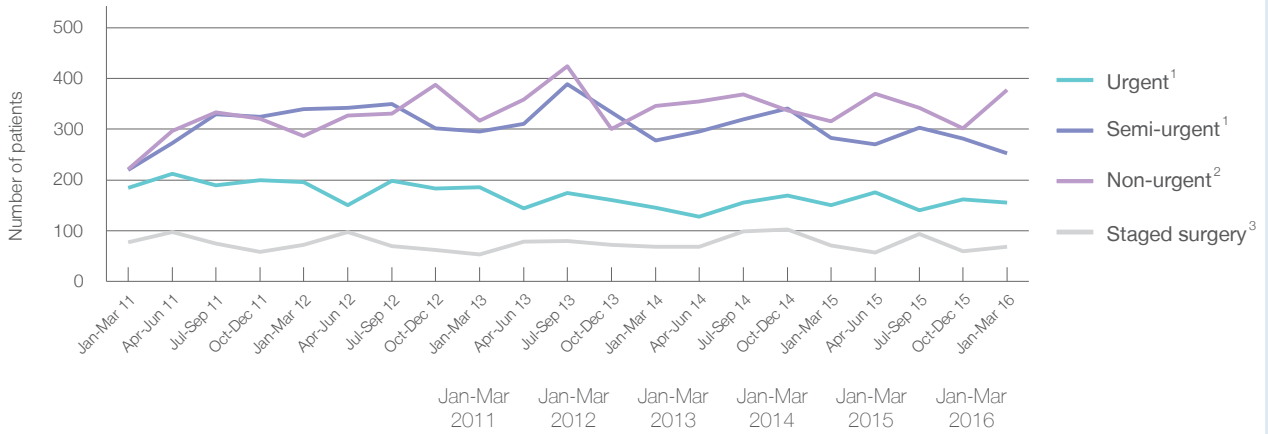
Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 855 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	703	894	852	839	821	855
Urgent ¹	185	196	186	146	151	156
Semi-urgent ¹	220	339	296	278	283	253
Non-urgent ²	221	287	317	346	316	378
Staged surgery ³	77	72	53	69	71	68

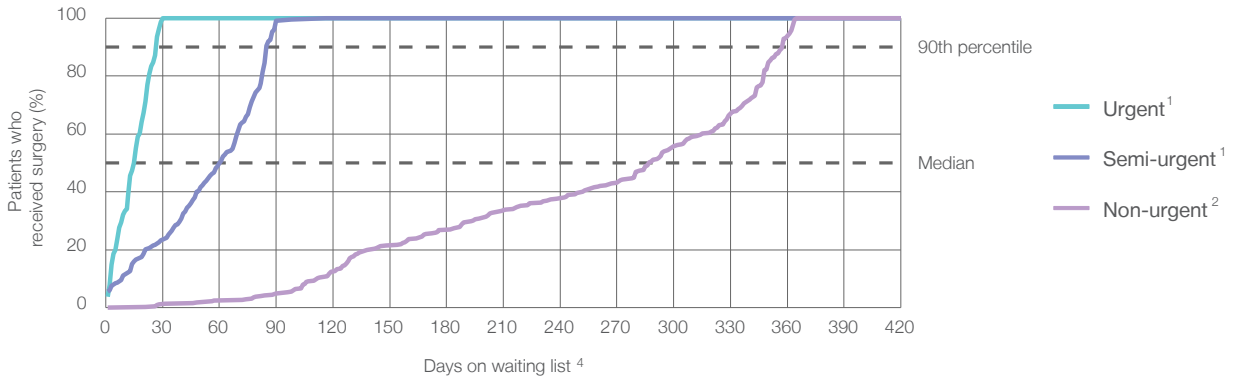
Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99%	99%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	96%

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: ¹ 156 patients	Median time to receive surgery	16 days	13	12
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 253 patients	Median time to receive surgery	61 days	51	58
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	85	88
3 Non-urgent: ² 378 patients	Median time to receive surgery	287 days	273	299
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	358	362

Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	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	281
General surgery	27 days (218 patients)	33	59
Gynaecology	84 days (95 patients)	52	54
Medical	* (9 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	309 days (240 patients)	324	285
Orthopaedic surgery	111 days (103 patients)	69	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	68 days (190 patients)	82	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	117 days (18 patients)	109	81
Cataract extraction	327 days (197 patients)	328	293
Cholecystectomy	52 days (25 patients)	43	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	46 days (122 patients)	59	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (21 patients)	76	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	* (6 patients)	25	41
Prostatectomy	83 days (28 patients)	87	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	329
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Total hip replacement	125 days (16 patients)	73	259
Total knee replacement	188 days (30 patients)	*	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,460 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,626 patients

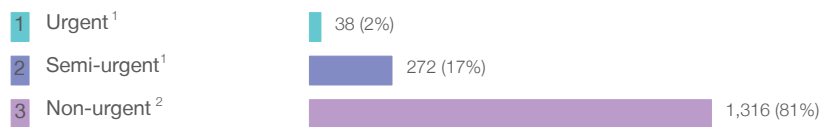
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 253 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,357	8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,326	23%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	336	-25%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,626 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	20	90%
Semi-urgent ¹	243	12%
Non-urgent ²	1,063	24%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,626 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,626	1,326	23%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	260	155	68%
Gynaecology	143	109	31%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	861	771	12%
Orthopaedic surgery	244	138	77%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	118	149	-21%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	29	23	26%
Cataract extraction	721	671	7%
Cholecystectomy	34	21	62%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	36	51	-29%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	31	19	63%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	10	6	67%
Prostatectomy	31	49	-37%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	58	28	107%
Total knee replacement	81	57	42%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	8

* 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, January to March 2013*.

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 15 April 2016).