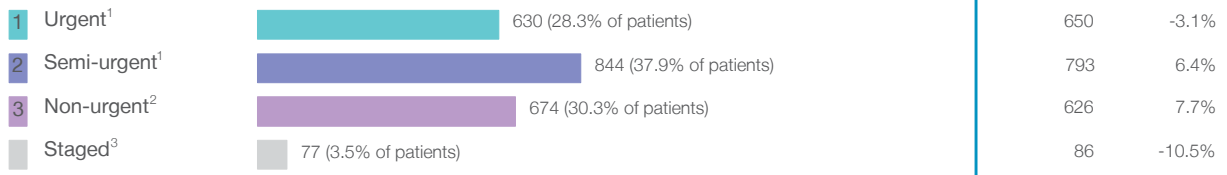


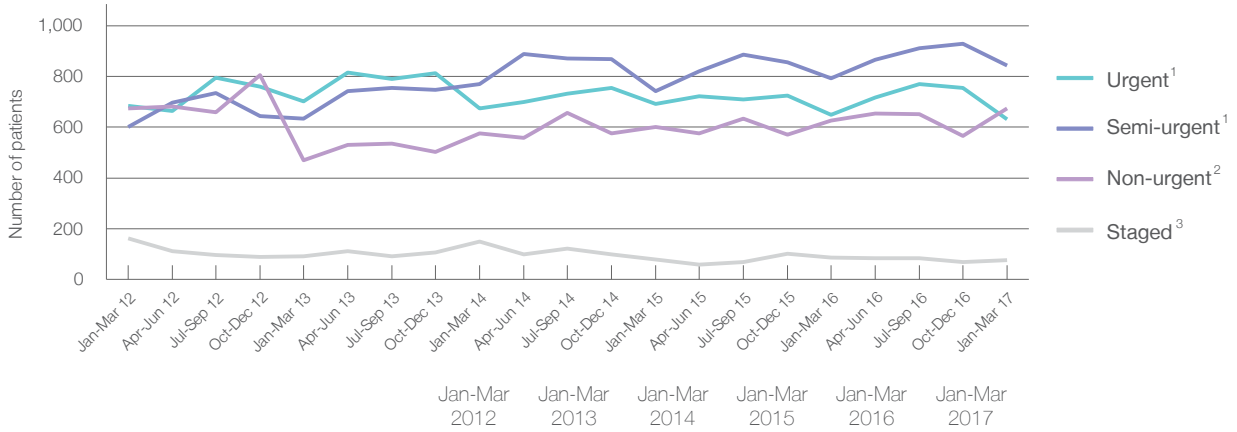
## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,225 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	2,121	1,896	2,167	2,113	2,155	2,225
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	684	701	674	691	650	630
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	602	633	769	742	793	844
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	673	469	575	600	626	674
Staged <sup>3</sup>	162	93	149	80	86	77

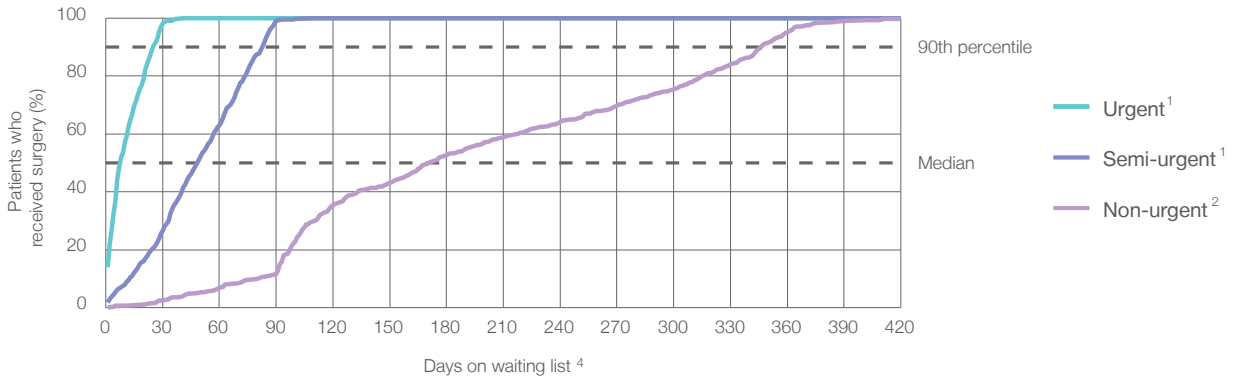
## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	98.3%	99.7%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.1%	94.3%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	97.0%	94.7%	95.0%

### 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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	630 patients	8 days	25 days	8	8	8
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	844 patients	49 days	83 days	42	46	44
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	674 patients	171 days	347 days	177	213	176

## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Specialty	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	28 days (63 patients)	19	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	70 days (176 patients)	70	158
General surgery	38 days (392 patients)	35	30
Gynaecology	49 days (317 patients)	39	32
Medical	42 days (91 patients)	44	22
Neurosurgery	57 days (230 patients)	55	56
Ophthalmology	56 days (121 patients)	47	126
Orthopaedic surgery	85 days (526 patients)	72	86
Plastic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	37 days (199 patients)	33	34
Vascular surgery	24 days (107 patients)	20	21

Procedure	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	32 days (23 patients)	47	49
Cataract extraction	63 days (49 patients)	123	156
Cholecystectomy	63 days (39 patients)	88	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	28 days (19 patients)	20	42
Cystoscopy	31 days (140 patients)	32	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	57 days (59 patients)	57	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	74 days (31 patients)	70	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	88
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	54	69
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	43	337
Tonsillectomy	90 days (55 patients)	169	333
Total hip replacement	104 days (69 patients)	268	102
Total knee replacement	321 days (91 patients)	299	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	111

## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,615 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,597 patients

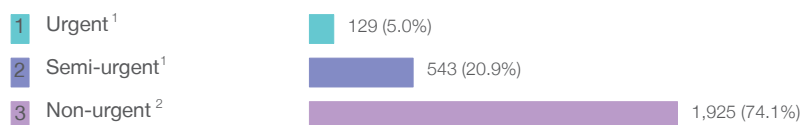
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 454 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,416	8.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,237	16.1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	515	-11.8%

## John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,597 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	91	41.8%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	482	12.7%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,664	15.7%

## John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,597 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,597	2,237	16.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	19	28	-32.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	255	353	-27.8%
General surgery	367	285	28.8%
Gynaecology	352	256	37.5%
Medical	73	59	23.7%
Neurosurgery	257	116	121.6%
Ophthalmology	80	128	-37.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,040	884	17.6%
Plastic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Urology	116	102	13.7%
Vascular surgery	35	26	34.6%

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	15	17	-11.8%
Cataract extraction	40	48	-16.7%
Cholecystectomy	57	36	58.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	8	*
Cystoscopy	59	44	34.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	45	31	45.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	38	34.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	17	-35.3%
Myringotomy	5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	8	< 5	*
Septoplasty	36	33	9.1%
Tonsillectomy	71	92	-22.8%
Total hip replacement	174	155	12.3%
Total knee replacement	357	281	27.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

**John Hunter 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	12	31

\* 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.).