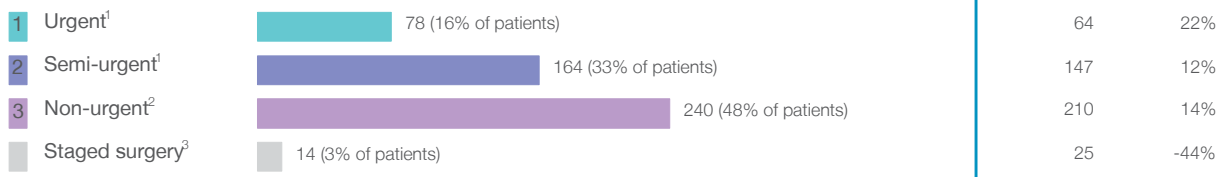


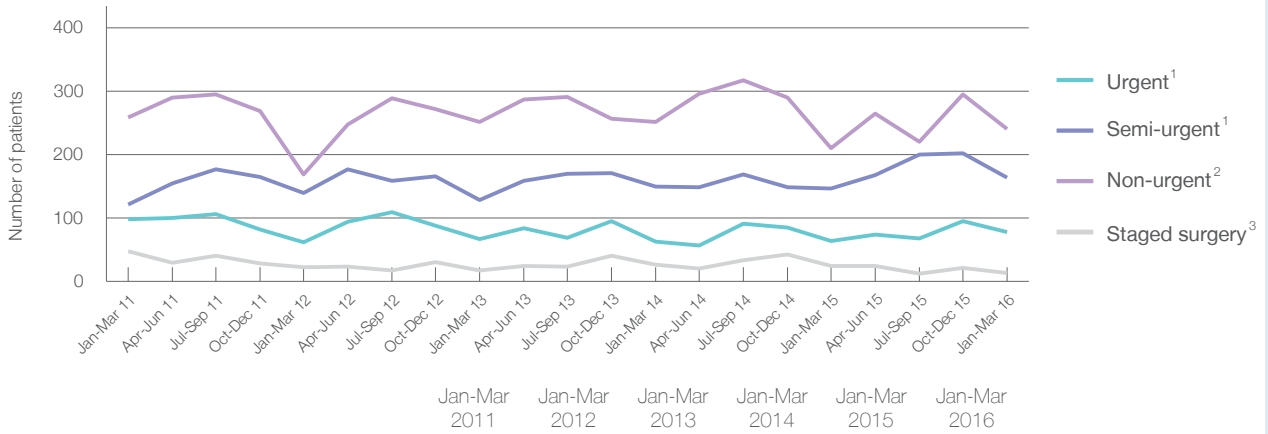
Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 496 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	526	394	464	491	446	496
Urgent ¹	98	62	67	63	64	78
Semi-urgent ¹	121	140	128	150	147	164
Non-urgent ²	259	169	251	251	210	240
Staged surgery ³	48	23	18	27	25	14

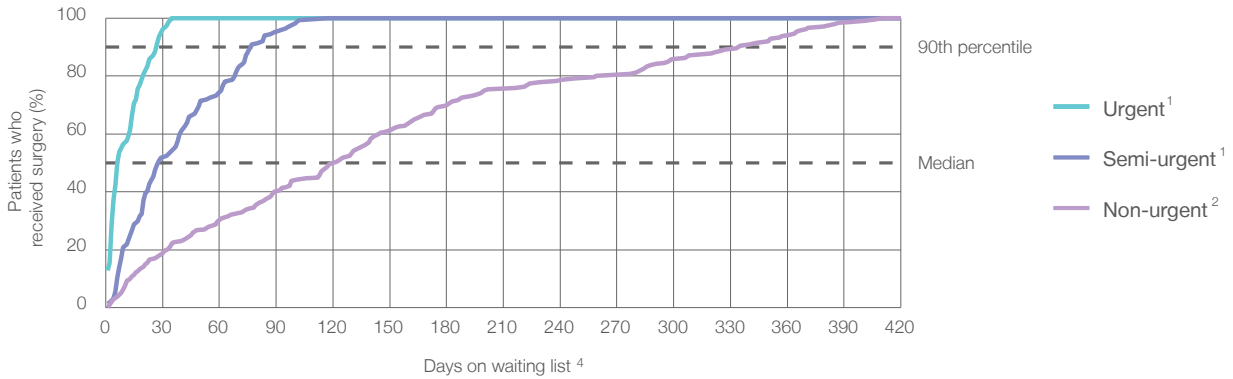
Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	96%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	95%	97%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95%	97%	96%

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	78 patients	7 days	*	13	7	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	164 patients	28 days	77 days	51	38	54
3 Non-urgent ²	240 patients	121 days	335 days	273	123	286

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

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	131 days (53 patients)	166	281
General surgery	52 days (134 patients)	35	59
Gynaecology	29 days (62 patients)	24	54
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (141 patients)	67	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	23 days (86 patients)	21	44
Vascular surgery	15 days (17 patients)	*	24

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	* (8 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	35 days (12 patients)	*	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	21 days (63 patients)	16	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	30 days (23 patients)	22	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (21 patients)	42	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	41
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	308	329
Tonsillectomy	88 days (15 patients)	175	294
Total hip replacement	117 days (20 patients)	140	259
Total knee replacement	308 days (21 patients)	222	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	111

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

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 679 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 779 patients

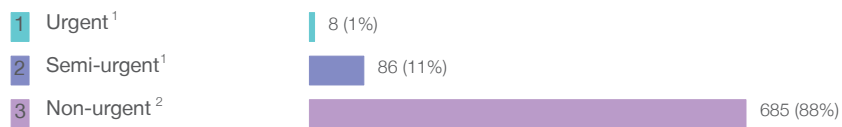
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 98 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	555	22%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	667	17%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	88	11%

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

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 779 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	60%
Semi-urgent ¹	77	12%
Non-urgent ²	585	17%

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

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 779 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	779	667	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	216	172	26%
General surgery	152	111	37%
Gynaecology	24	18	33%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	346	352	-2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	37	12	208%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	16	12	33%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	14	6	133%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	9	16	-44%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	14	86%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	5	5	0%
Septoplasty	41	40	3%
Tonsillectomy	63	55	15%
Total hip replacement	63	49	29%
Total knee replacement	104	123	-15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

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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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	15	< 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, 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).