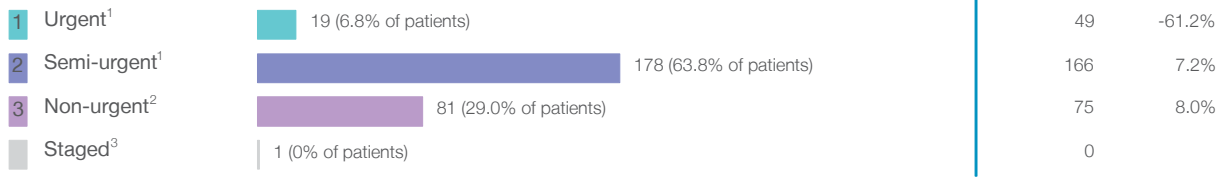


Cessnock District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

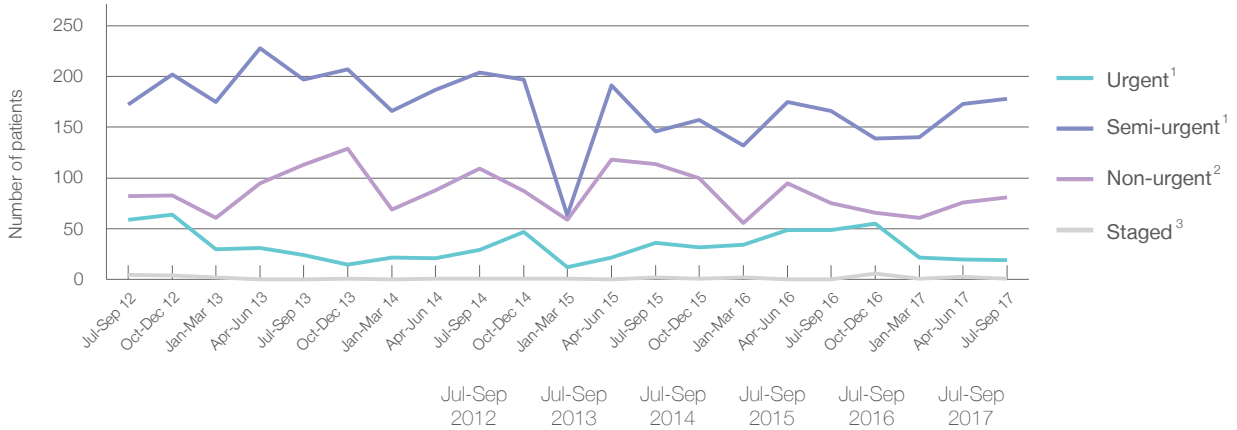
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 279 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	49	-61.2%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	166	7.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	75	8.0%
Staged ³	0	

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



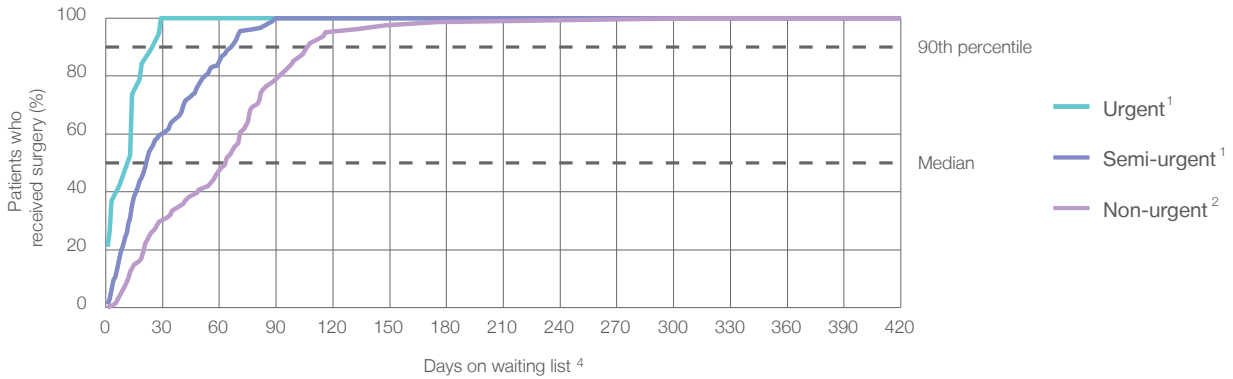
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	318	334	343	298	290	279
Urgent ¹	59	24	29	36	49	19
Semi-urgent ¹	172	197	204	146	166	178
Non-urgent ²	82	113	109	114	75	81
Staged ³	5	0	1	2	0	1

Cessnock District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.8%

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 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	11	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 178 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	22 days	40	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	68 days	76	66
3 Non-urgent: ² 81 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	64 days	147	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	315	*

Cessnock District 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
General surgery	■ 26 days (166 patients)	17	35
Gynaecology	* (7 patients)	15	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	■ 28 days (29 patients)	31	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	■ 24 days (74 patients)	12	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	229

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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	58
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	n/a	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	■ 23 days (31 patients)	13	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	42	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	20	26
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	40
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	151
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	224
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	219

Cessnock District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 124 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 125 patients

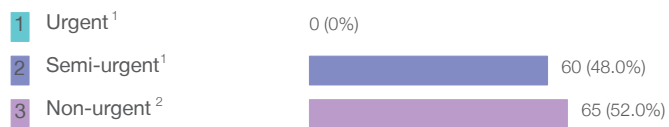
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 12 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	119	4.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	100	25.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	9	33.3%

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 125 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	8	-100.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	51	17.6%
Non-urgent ²	41	58.5%

Cessnock District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 125 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	125	100	25.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	81	63	28.6%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	14	20	-30.0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	27	12	125.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	8	6	33.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	6	8	-25.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	11	-54.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	5	60.0%
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Cessnock District 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
All specialties	0	0

* 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.).