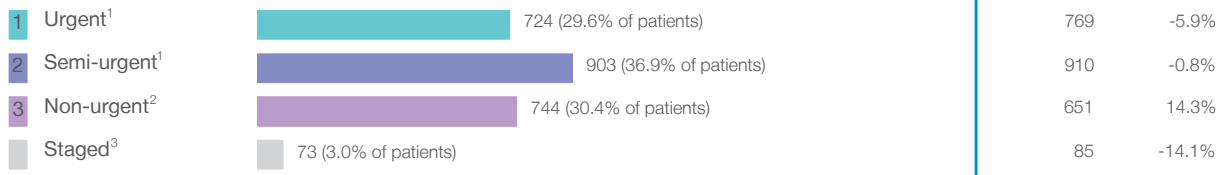


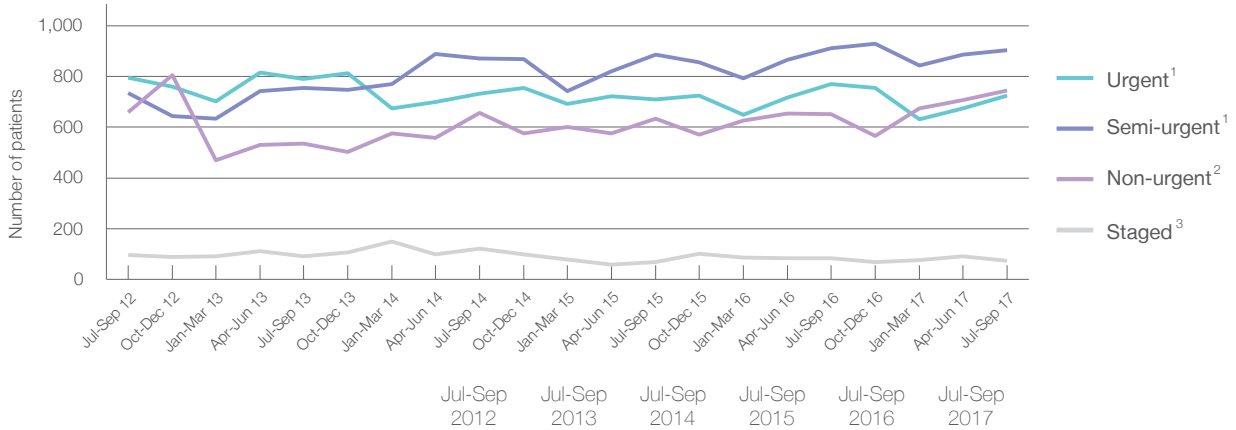
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,444 patients



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



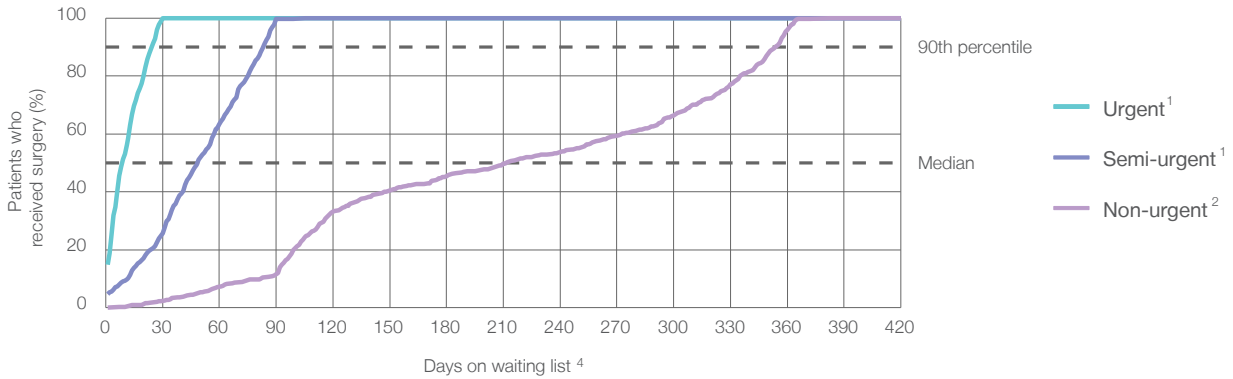
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	2,287	2,173	2,380	2,298	2,415	2,444
Urgent ¹	795	789	732	710	769	724
Semi-urgent ¹	734	755	870	886	910	903
Non-urgent ²	660	536	656	634	651	744
Staged ³	98	93	122	68	85	73

John Hunter 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	100%	99.9%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	99.7%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.6%	98.5%	94.3%

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	724 patients	9 days	25 days	9	9	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	903 patients	49 days	84 days	41	48	41
3 Non-urgent ²	744 patients	212 days	354 days	172	211	167

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	17 days (67 patients)	15	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	49 days (260 patients)	79	140
General surgery	42 days (423 patients)	34	28
Gynaecology	46 days (351 patients)	38	30
Medical	36 days (85 patients)	57	21
Neurosurgery	47 days (251 patients)	49	44
Ophthalmology	54 days (95 patients)	38	95
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (556 patients)	63	75
Plastic surgery	21 days (13 patients)	*	20
Urology	43 days (242 patients)	32	33
Vascular surgery	24 days (101 patients)	14	18

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

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	87 days (21 patients)	32	57
Cataract extraction	67 days (40 patients)	80	131
Cholecystectomy	82 days (38 patients)	64	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	22 days (20 patients)	12	27
Cystoscopy	30 days (154 patients)	27	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	65 days (64 patients)	48	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61 days (33 patients)	52	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	*	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	*	69
Septoplasty	75 days (16 patients)	314	335
Tonsillectomy	69 days (72 patients)	84	326
Total hip replacement	192 days (66 patients)	142	137
Total knee replacement	322 days (107 patients)	310	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	81

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,745 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,847 patients

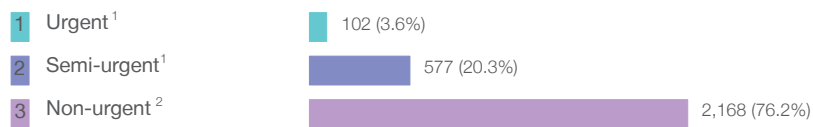
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 528 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,298	19.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,429	17.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	571	-7.5%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,847 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	87	17.2%
Semi-urgent ¹	582	-0.9%
Non-urgent ²	1,760	23.2%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,847 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,847	2,429	17.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	27	8	237.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	388	292	32.9%
General surgery	393	331	18.7%
Gynaecology	373	331	12.7%
Medical	44	79	-44.3%
Neurosurgery	301	190	58.4%
Ophthalmology	99	106	-6.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,048	934	12.2%
Plastic surgery	< 5	5	*
Urology	128	114	12.3%
Vascular surgery	43	39	10.3%

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	16	24	-33.3%
Cataract extraction	41	48	-14.6%
Cholecystectomy	47	45	4.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	65	53	22.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	66	48	37.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48	50	-4.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	14	21.4%
Myringotomy	7	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	10	10	0.0%
Septoplasty	67	27	148.1%
Tonsillectomy	99	110	-10.0%
Total hip replacement	169	150	12.7%
Total knee replacement	344	326	5.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	5	20.0%

John Hunter 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	10	6

* 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.).