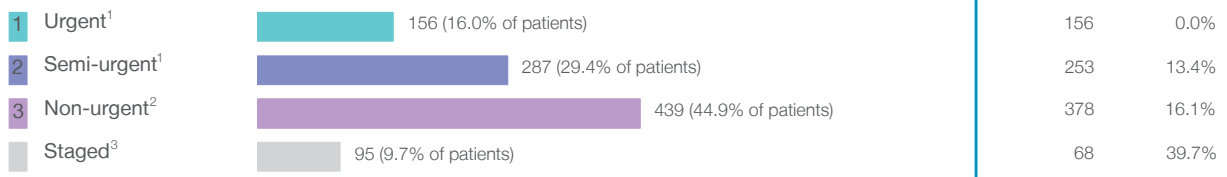


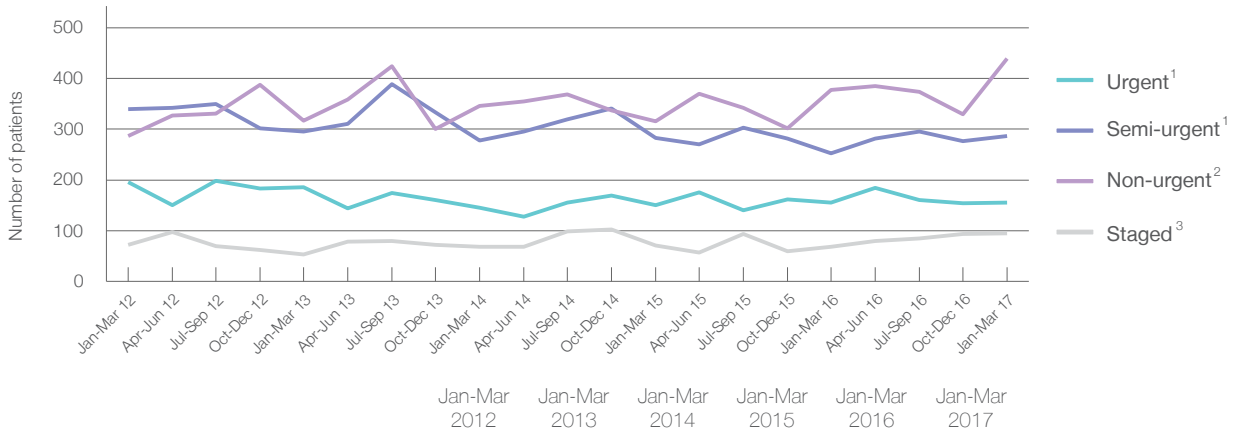
Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 977 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	894	852	839	821	855	977
Urgent ¹	196	186	146	151	156	156
Semi-urgent ¹	339	296	278	283	253	287
Non-urgent ²	287	317	346	316	378	439
Staged ³	72	53	69	71	68	95

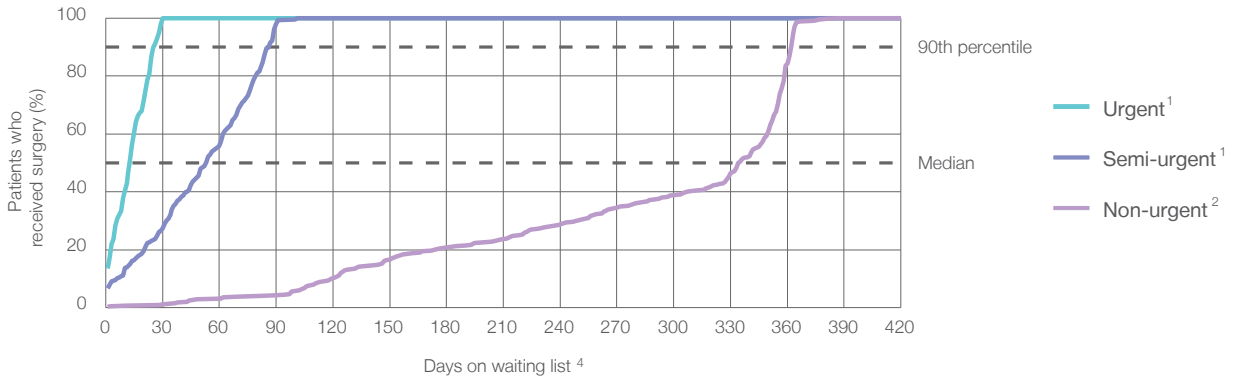
Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	97.9%	99.2%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.6%	100%	95.9%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 156 patients	13 days	26 days	13	16	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 287 patients	53 days	87 days	50	61	51
3 Non-urgent: ² 439 patients	335 days	362 days	266	287	273

Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	247
General surgery	41 days (258 patients)	27	62
Gynaecology	50 days (119 patients)	84	49
Medical	3 days (10 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	350 days (270 patients)	309	287
Orthopaedic surgery	256 days (104 patients)	111	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	61 days (216 patients)	68	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23

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	77 days (14 patients)	117	82
Cataract extraction	352 days (214 patients)	327	292
Cholecystectomy	37 days (30 patients)	52	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	52 days (118 patients)	46	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	134 days (29 patients)	126	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	* (5 patients)	*	55
Prostatectomy	45 days (45 patients)	83	64
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	324
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	286
Total hip replacement	240 days (16 patients)	125	275
Total knee replacement	333 days (32 patients)	188	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	144

Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,622 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,699 patients

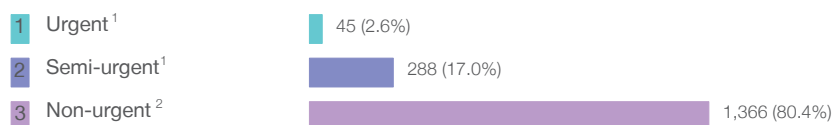
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 307 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,460	11.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,627	4.4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	253	21.3%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,699 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	39	15.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	272	5.9%
Non-urgent ²	1,316	3.8%

Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,699 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,699	1,627	4.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	259	261	-0.8%
Gynaecology	95	143	-33.6%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	987	861	14.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	189	244	-22.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	166	118	40.7%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	20	29	-31.0%
Cataract extraction	826	721	14.6%
Cholecystectomy	31	34	-8.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	43	36	19.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	31	61.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	10	-40.0%
Prostatectomy	42	31	35.5%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	34	58	-41.4%
Total knee replacement	51	81	-37.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Tamworth Base 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	20	< 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, 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.).