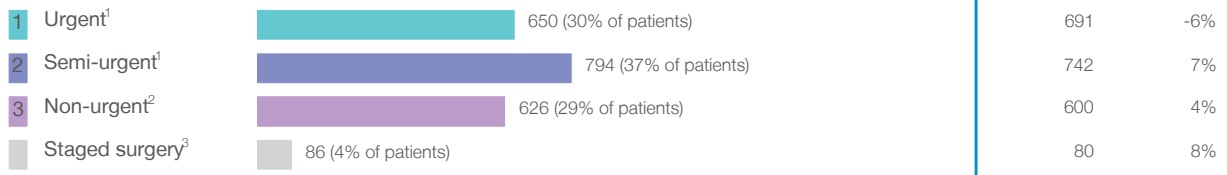


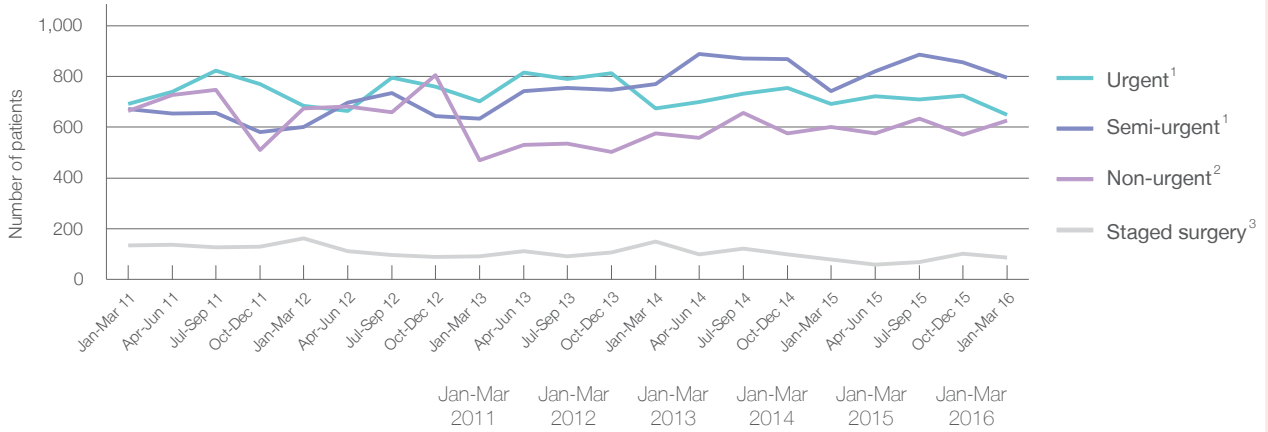
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,156 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	2,159	2,121	1,896	2,167	2,113	2,156
Urgent ¹	691	684	701	674	691	650
Semi-urgent ¹	671	602	633	769	742	794
Non-urgent ²	663	673	469	575	600	626
Staged surgery ³	134	162	93	149	80	86

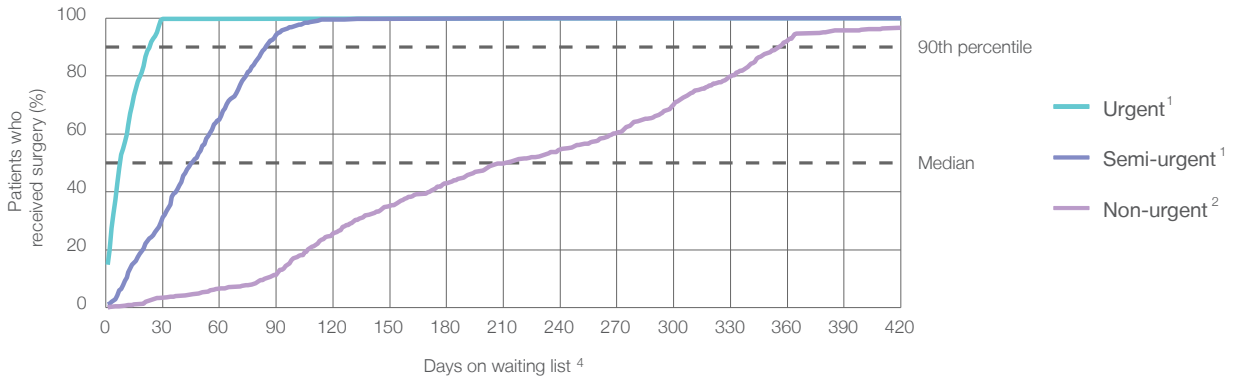
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

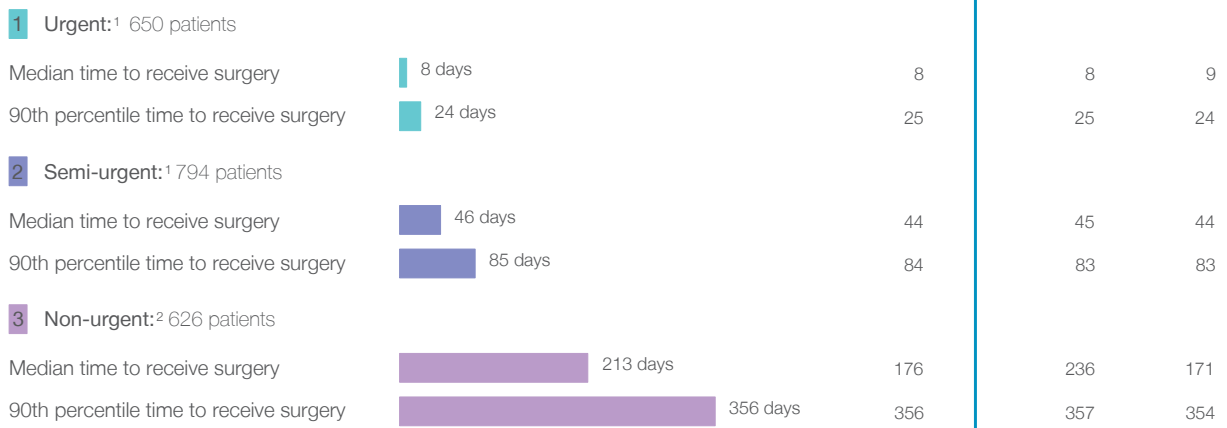
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Specialty	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	19 days (75 patients)	23	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	70 days (180 patients)	36	124
General surgery	35 days (410 patients)	27	30
Gynaecology	39 days (367 patients)	43	29
Medical	44 days (66 patients)	50	22
Neurosurgery	55 days (213 patients)	30	57
Ophthalmology	47 days (93 patients)	59	154
Orthopaedic surgery	72 days (434 patients)	73	90
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Urology	33 days (228 patients)	29	35
Vascular surgery	20 days (90 patients)	18	20

Procedure	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	47 days (30 patients)	61	41
Cataract extraction	123 days (38 patients)	150	169
Cholecystectomy	88 days (28 patients)	24	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	20 days (23 patients)	33	28
Cystoscopy	32 days (167 patients)	28	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	57 days (55 patients)	59	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (47 patients)	100	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	54 days (13 patients)	84	73
Septoplasty	43 days (11 patients)	46	328
Tonsillectomy	169 days (43 patients)	82	281
Total hip replacement	268 days (45 patients)	242	161
Total knee replacement	299 days (70 patients)	316	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	106

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,415 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,233 patients

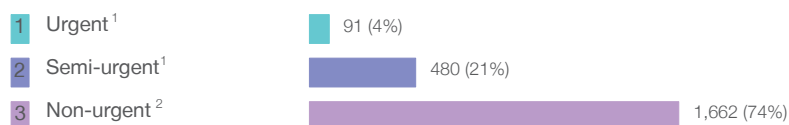
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 515 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,504	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,472	-10%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	501	3%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,233 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	126	-28%
Semi-urgent ¹	592	-19%
Non-urgent ²	1,754	-5%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,233 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,233	2,472	-10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	28	27	4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	353	275	28%
General surgery	284	270	5%
Gynaecology	256	456	-44%
Medical	59	33	79%
Neurosurgery	115	187	-39%
Ophthalmology	127	128	-1%
Orthopaedic surgery	884	958	-8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	101	100	1%
Vascular surgery	26	38	-32%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	22	-23%
Cataract extraction	48	47	2%
Cholecystectomy	36	41	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	10	-20%
Cystoscopy	43	46	-7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	31	66	-53%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	40	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	11	55%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	8	*
Septoplasty	33	40	-18%
Tonsillectomy	92	70	31%
Total hip replacement	155	167	-7%
Total knee replacement	282	266	6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	7	*

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
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	31	34

* 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).