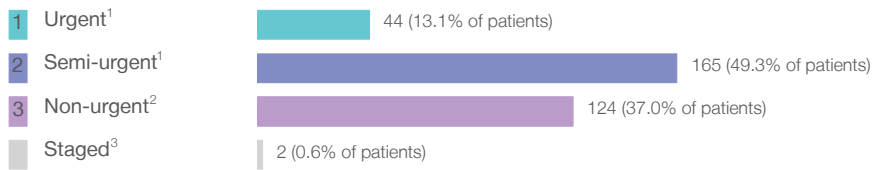


## Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery performed

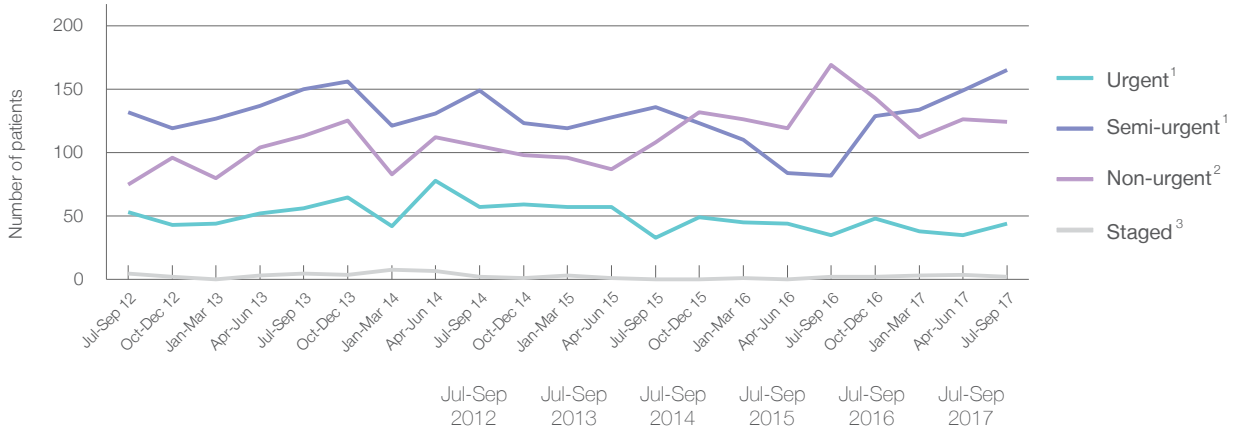
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 335 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	35	25.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	82	101.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	169	-26.6%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	2	0.0%

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



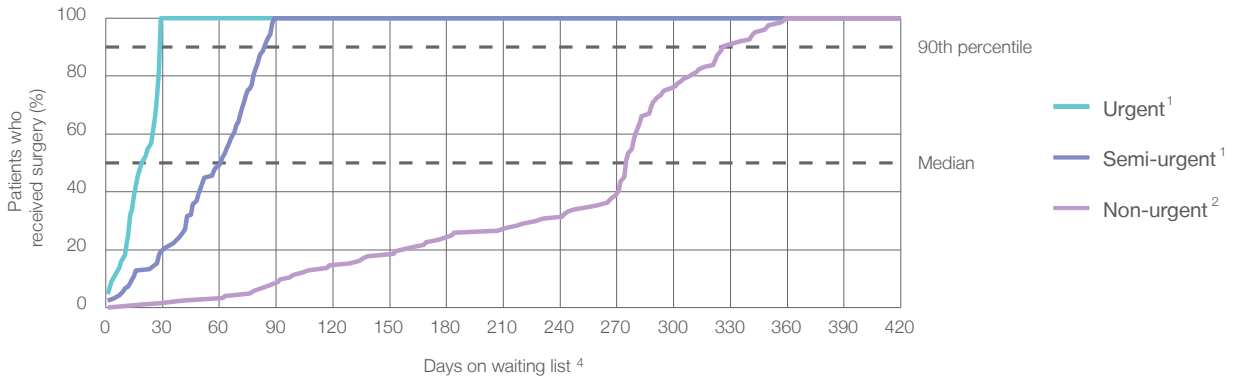
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	265	324	313	277	288	335
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	53	56	57	33	35	44
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	132	150	149	136	82	165
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	75	113	105	108	169	124
Staged <sup>3</sup>	5	5	2	0	2	2

## Armidale and New England 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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	96.7%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 44 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	20 days	14	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 165 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	62 days	49	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	80
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 124 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	275 days	269	247
90th percentile time to receive surgery	326 days	351	349

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	119
General surgery	50 days (72 patients)	31	47
Gynaecology	43 days (60 patients)	69	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	261 days (92 patients)	185	287
Orthopaedic surgery	95 days (82 patients)	101	159
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Urology	50 days (27 patients)	*	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	261 days (92 patients)	185	288
Cholecystectomy	65 days (16 patients)	*	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	46 days (15 patients)	*	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	61
Hysteroscopy	29 days (23 patients)	31	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (5 patients)	*	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	209
Total hip replacement	92 days (13 patients)	155	220
Total knee replacement	234 days (26 patients)	286	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	110

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 464 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 456 patients

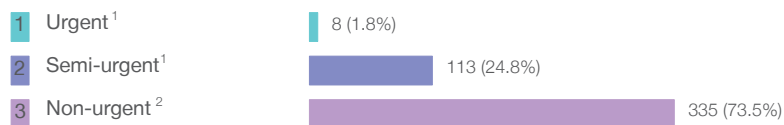
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 51 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	448	3.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	444	2.7%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	36	41.7%

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 456 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	18	-55.6%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	81	39.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	345	-2.9%

## Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 456 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	456	444	2.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	65	54	20.4%
Gynaecology	57	56	1.8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	182	186	-2.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	134	142	-5.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	18	6	200.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	5	10	-50.0%
Cataract extraction	179	183	-2.2%
Cholecystectomy	15	6	150.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	5	60.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	8	100.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	15	40.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	24	27	-11.1%
Total knee replacement	48	44	9.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

## Armidale and New England 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	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.).