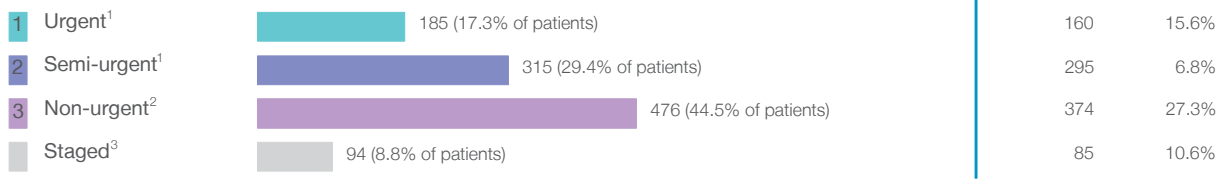


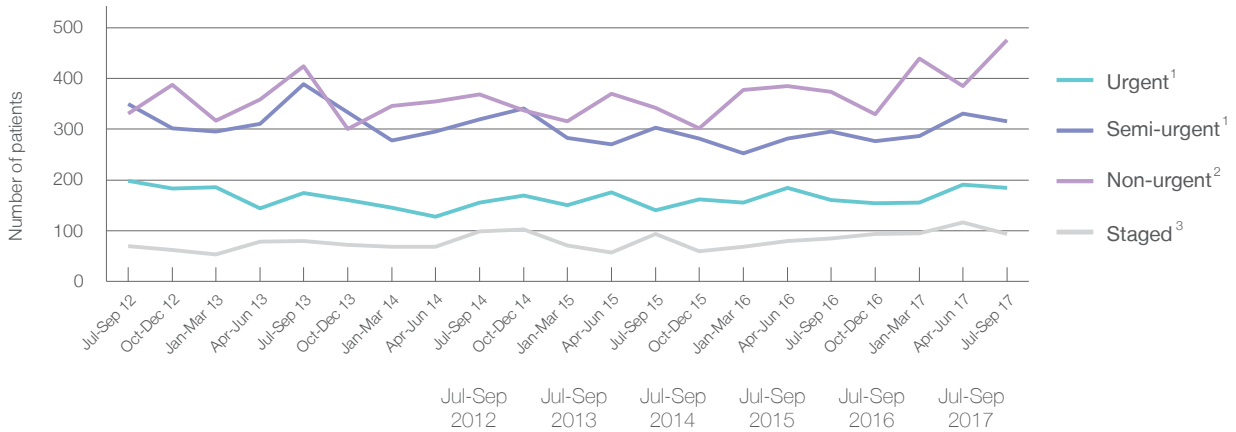
## Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,070 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	949	1,068	943	879	914	1,070
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	198	175	155	140	160	185
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	350	389	320	303	295	315
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	331	424	369	342	374	476
Staged <sup>3</sup>	70	80	99	94	85	94

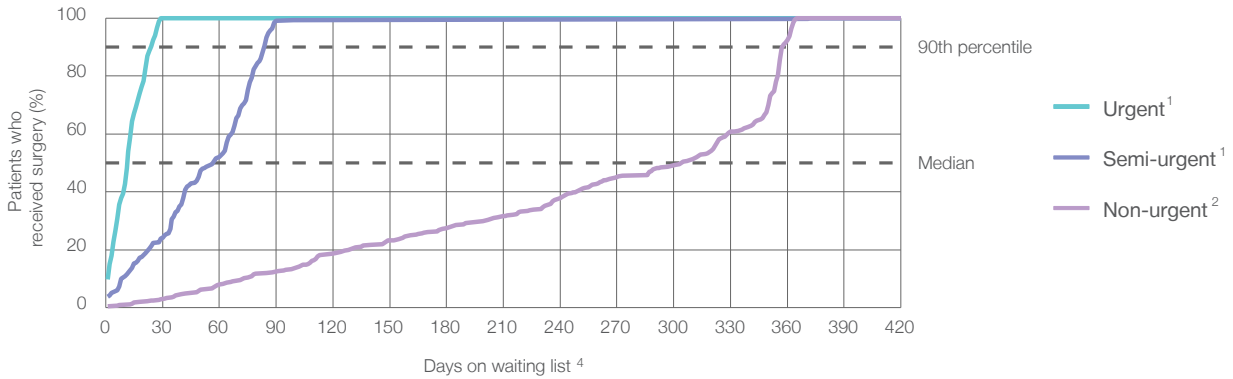
## Tamworth Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
<b>1</b> Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.0%	100%	98.7%
<b>3</b> Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	98.4%

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</b> Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 185 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	13	15	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	27	27	26
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 315 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	58 days	47	61	48
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	86	82
<b>3</b> Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 476 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	305 days	261	298	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	354	349	356

## Tamworth Base 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	277
General surgery	42 days (287 patients)	50	52
Gynaecology	35 days (147 patients)	69	45
Medical	* (8 patients)	11	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	338 days (313 patients)	321	279
Orthopaedic surgery	175 days (114 patients)	231	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	65 days (201 patients)	55	41
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	71 days (13 patients)	110	84
Cataract extraction	350 days (257 patients)	324	287
Cholecystectomy	67 days (37 patients)	86	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	62 days (105 patients)	37	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	91 days (23 patients)	150	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	* (9 patients)	*	33
Prostatectomy	67 days (40 patients)	74	65
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	320
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Total hip replacement	231 days (17 patients)	226	255
Total knee replacement	199 days (24 patients)	243	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	123

### Tamworth Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,703 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,680 patients

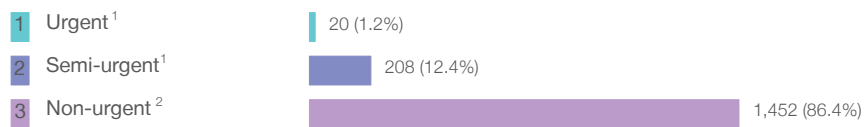
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 203 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,624	4.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,641	2.4%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	239	-15.1%

### Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,680 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30	-33.3%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	272	-23.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,339	8.4%

## Tamworth Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,680 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,680	1,641	2.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	293	235	24.7%
Gynaecology	108	135	-20.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	969	899	7.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	203	222	-8.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	107	150	-28.7%
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	9	16	-43.8%
Cataract extraction	843	757	11.4%
Cholecystectomy	43	26	65.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	25	42	-40.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	40	45.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	32	47	-31.9%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	33	41	-19.5%
Total knee replacement	65	69	-5.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	< 5	*

**Tamworth Base 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	< 5	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.).