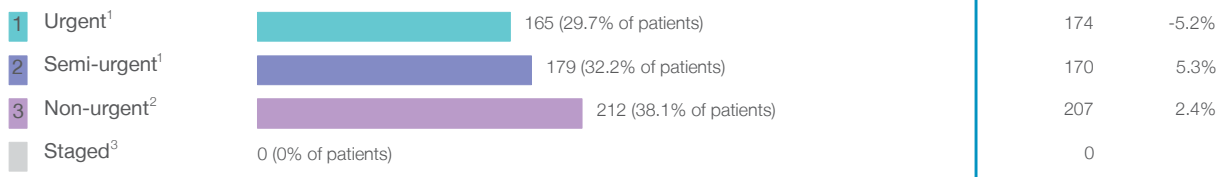


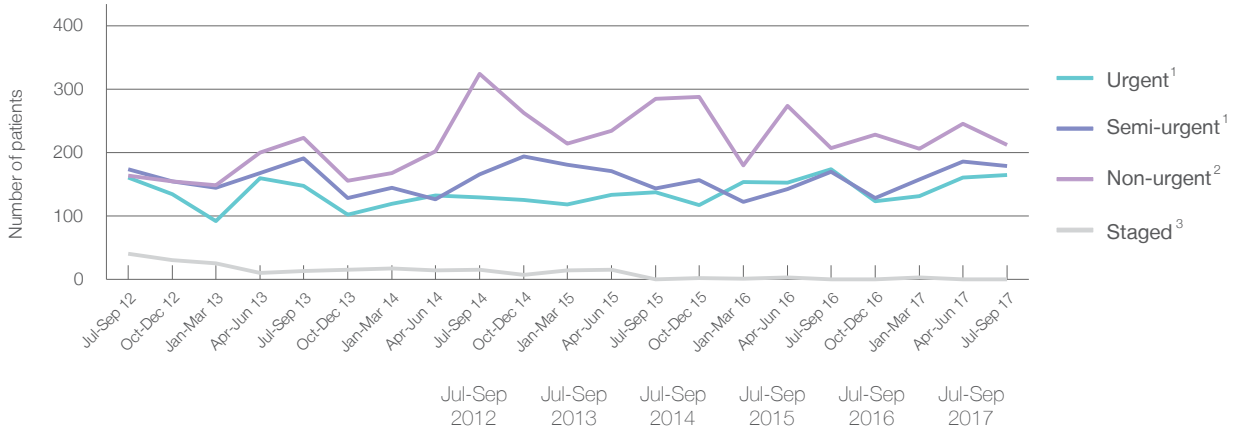
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 556 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	540	576	635	567	551	556
Urgent ¹	161	148	129	138	174	165
Semi-urgent ¹	174	191	166	144	170	179
Non-urgent ²	164	223	324	285	207	212
Staged ³	41	14	16	0	0	0

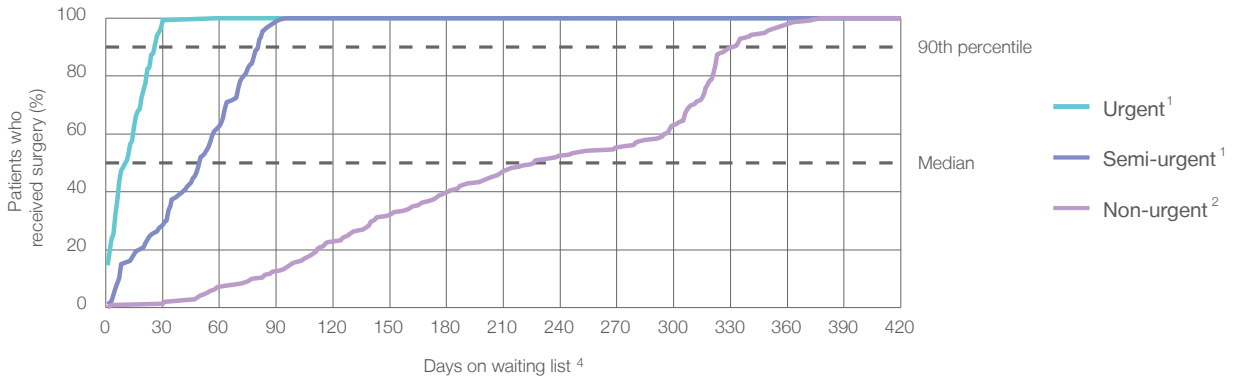
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.4%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	98.2%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.6%	99.0%	96.7%

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	165 patients	11 days	26 days	14	14	15
2 Semi-urgent ¹	179 patients	50 days	81 days	49	48	47
3 Non-urgent ²	212 patients	227 days	331 days	269	242	247

Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	79 days (21 patients)	82	119
General surgery	27 days (227 patients)	27	47
Gynaecology	30 days (69 patients)	39	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	310 days (94 patients)	307	287
Orthopaedic surgery	54 days (143 patients)	69	159
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88

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	85 days (10 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	308 days (85 patients)	312	288
Cholecystectomy	36 days (16 patients)	46	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	102 days (12 patients)	*	61
Hysteroscopy	24 days (28 patients)	16	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	37 days (26 patients)	30	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	5 days (13 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	209
Total hip replacement	116 days (15 patients)	210	220
Total knee replacement	116 days (31 patients)	222	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	110

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 823 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 894 patients

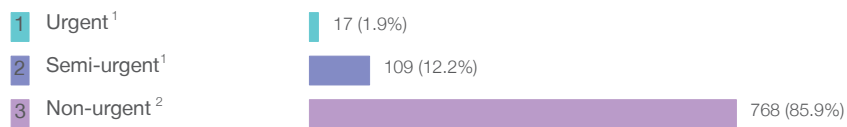
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 140 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	670	22.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	725	23.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	119	17.6%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 894 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	15	13.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	86	26.7%
Non-urgent ²	624	23.1%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 894 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	894	725	23.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	24	21	14.3%
General surgery	85	100	-15.0%
Gynaecology	94	56	67.9%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	472	381	23.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	219	167	31.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	14	0.0%
Cataract extraction	446	357	24.9%
Cholecystectomy	11	12	-8.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	6	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	6	8	-25.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	11	15	-26.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	5	*
Tonsillectomy	10	8	25.0%
Total hip replacement	48	32	50.0%
Total knee replacement	102	66	54.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Grafton 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.).