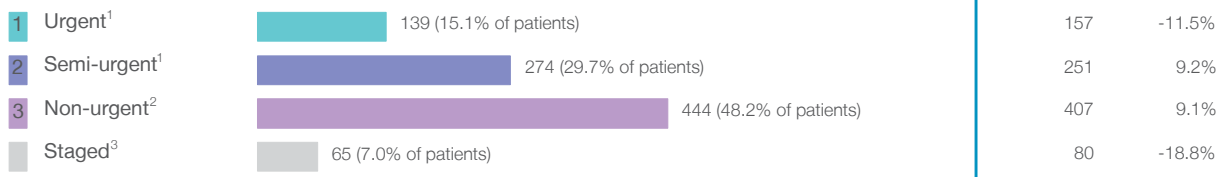


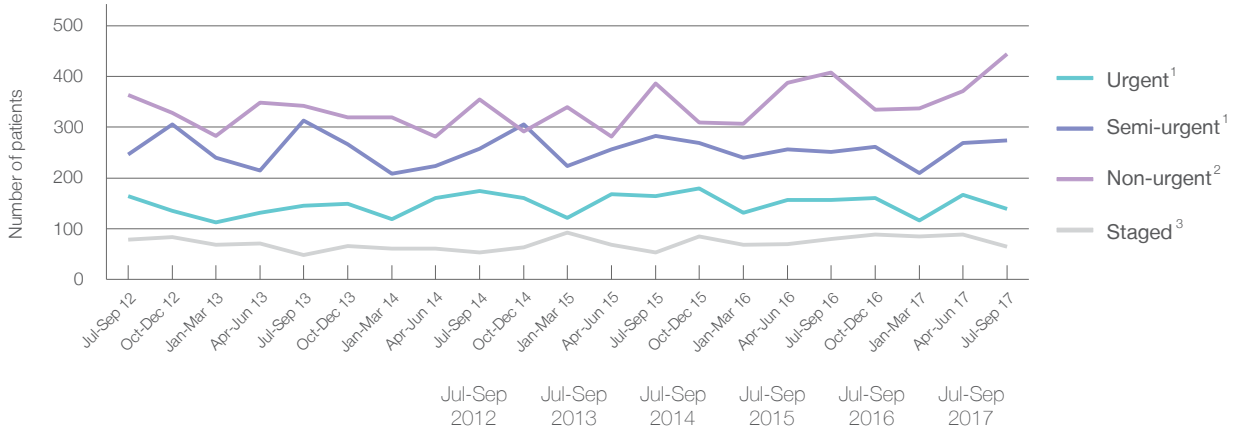
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 922 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	852	849	841	886	895	922
Urgent ¹	164	145	175	164	157	139
Semi-urgent ¹	246	313	258	283	251	274
Non-urgent ²	363	342	355	386	407	444
Staged ³	79	49	53	53	80	65

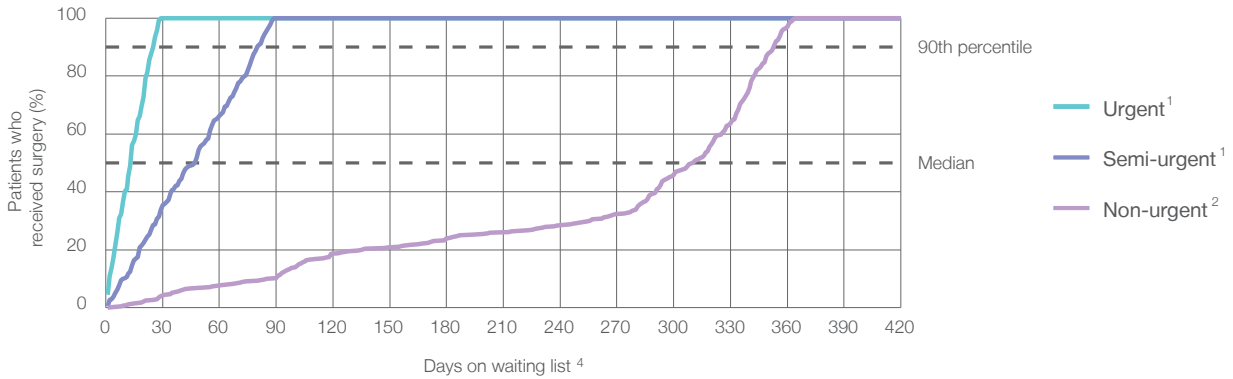
Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.6%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.8%	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 139 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 274 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	47	53
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	83	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 444 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	311 days	261	332
90th percentile time to receive surgery	353 days	354	357

Orange Health Service: 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	109 days (122 patients)	168	277
General surgery	40 days (211 patients)	51	52
Gynaecology	46 days (82 patients)	40	45
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	321 days (116 patients)	344	279
Orthopaedic surgery	232 days (253 patients)	278	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	31 days (133 patients)	41	41
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	57 days (15 patients)	*	84
Cataract extraction	322 days (103 patients)	344	287
Cholecystectomy	35 days (23 patients)	61	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	30 days (27 patients)	26	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	n/a	75
Hysteroscopy	27 days (33 patients)	35	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	124 days (19 patients)	70	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	55
Other - General	27 days (23 patients)	27	33
Prostatectomy	76 days (12 patients)	*	65
Septoplasty	331 days (10 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	299 days (52 patients)	321	295
Total hip replacement	274 days (29 patients)	330	255
Total knee replacement	319 days (48 patients)	337	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	123

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,477 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,426 patients

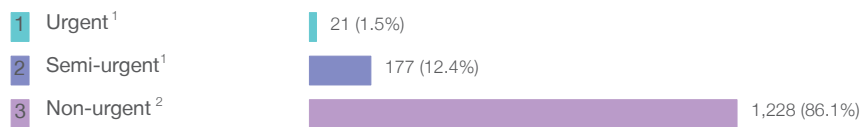
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 235 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,382	6.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,394	2.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	192	22.4%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,426 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	16.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	158	12.0%
Non-urgent ²	1,218	0.8%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,426 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,426	1,394	2.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	227	151	50.3%
General surgery	211	197	7.1%
Gynaecology	60	86	-30.2%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	383	330	16.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	448	566	-20.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	93	64	45.3%
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	22	-36.4%
Cataract extraction	349	292	19.5%
Cholecystectomy	24	24	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	18	12	50.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	11	16	-31.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	24	33.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	11	-45.5%
Myringotomy	< 5	5	*
Other - General	17	17	0.0%
Prostatectomy	19	7	171.4%
Septoplasty	26	17	52.9%
Tonsillectomy	133	71	87.3%
Total hip replacement	78	77	1.3%
Total knee replacement	140	191	-26.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	19	10.5%

Orange Health Service: 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.).