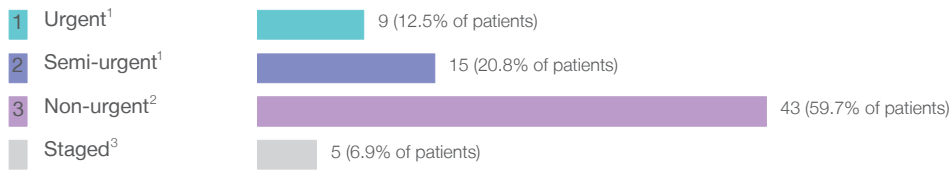


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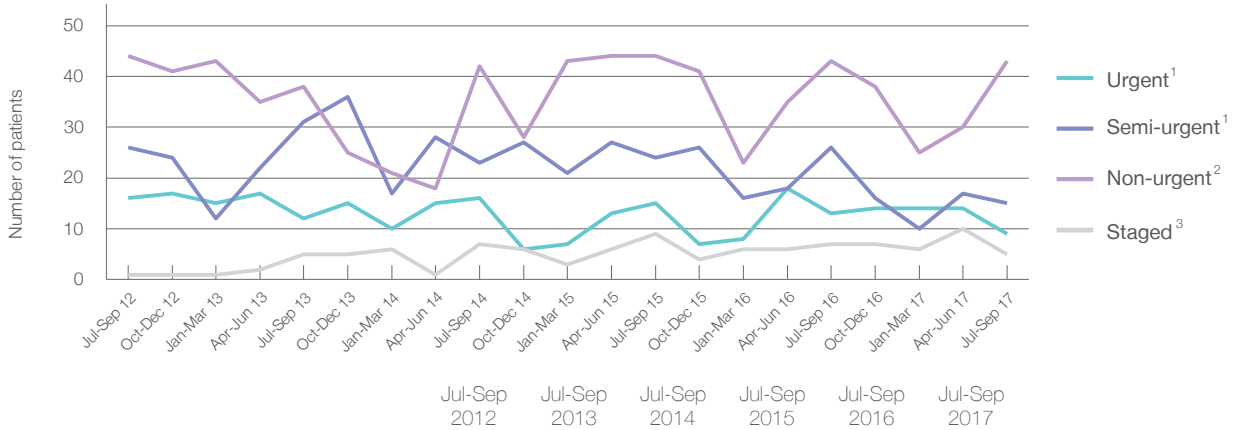
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 72 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	13	-30.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	26	-42.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	43	0.0%
Staged ³	7	-28.6%

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	87	86	88	92	89	72
Urgent ¹	16	12	16	15	13	9
Semi-urgent ¹	26	31	23	24	26	15
Non-urgent ²	44	38	42	44	43	43
Staged ³	1	5	7	9	7	5

Cooma Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.4%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	84.6%	99.9%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.8%

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 9 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	11	6	11
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	26
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 15 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	40	70	35
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	*	76
3	Non-urgent: ² 43 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	147	158	159
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	315	*	334

Cooma 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
General surgery	 138 days (13 patients)	103	35
Gynaecology	 77 days (17 patients)	29	46
Medical	* (6 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	 111 days (36 patients)	125	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	229

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	n/a (0 patients)	*	58
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	*	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	151
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	224
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	219

Cooma Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 103 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 108 patients

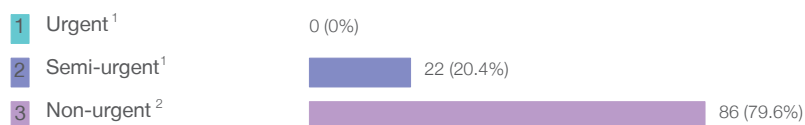
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 21 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	103	0.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	85	27.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	26	-19.2%

Cooma Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 108 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	18	22.2%
Non-urgent ²	67	28.4%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 108 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	108	85	27.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	14	13	7.7%
Gynaecology	21	17	23.5%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	71	52	36.5%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	7	6	16.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Cooma 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.).