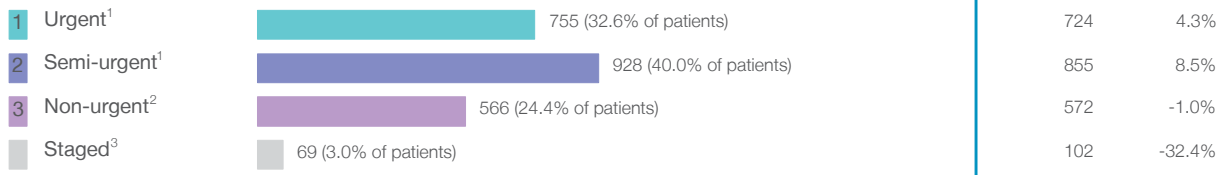


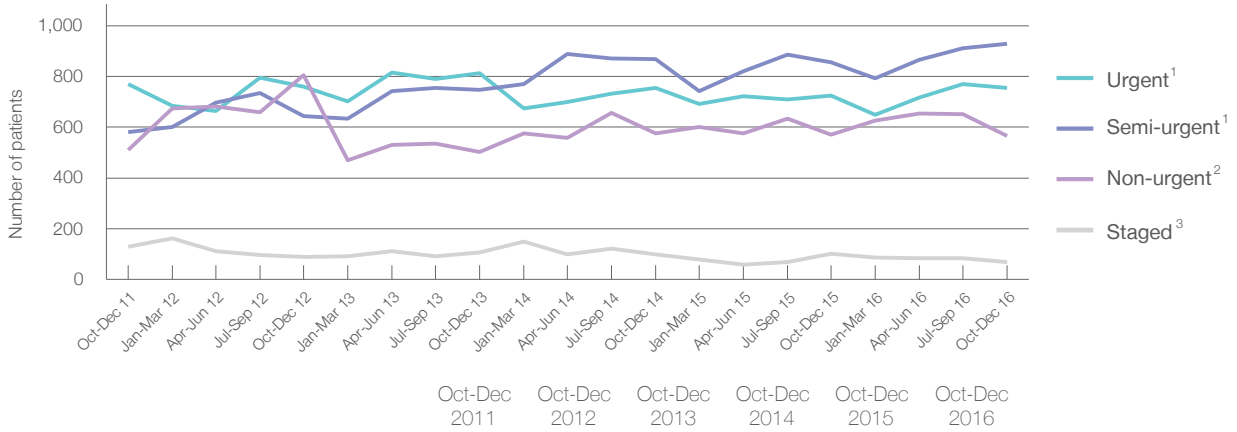
John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,318 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,991	2,298	2,168	2,299	2,253	2,318
Urgent ¹	770	759	813	756	724	755
Semi-urgent ¹	582	645	746	868	855	928
Non-urgent ²	510	804	502	576	572	566
Staged ³	129	90	107	99	102	69

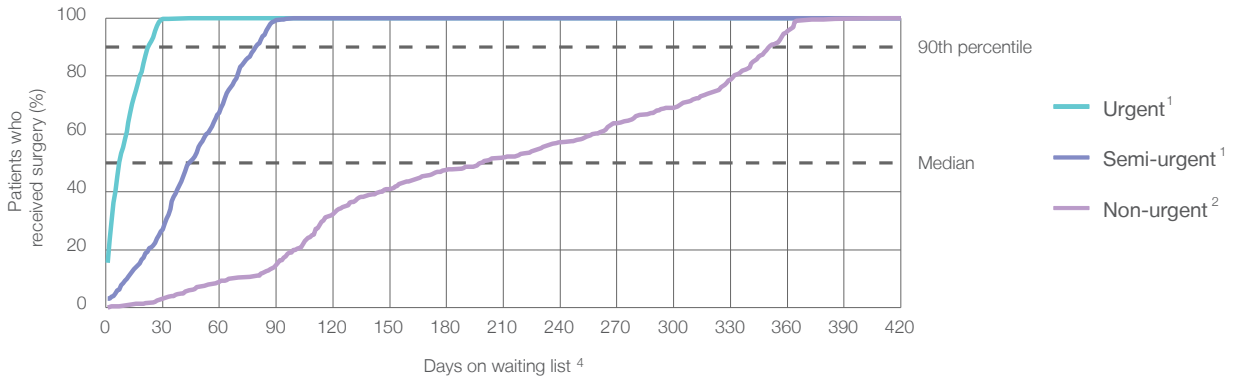
John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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	99.7%	99.6%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.4%	93.2%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.1%	94.1%	95.6%

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	755 patients	7 days	23 days	9	8	8
2 Semi-urgent ¹	928 patients	45 days	79 days	41	49	42
3 Non-urgent ²	566 patients	199 days	351 days	161	213	175

John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	16 days (63 patients)	16	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	56 days (230 patients)	45	99
General surgery	35 days (409 patients)	31	24
Gynaecology	27 days (375 patients)	42	27
Medical	28 days (99 patients)	49	17
Neurosurgery	40 days (227 patients)	43	41
Ophthalmology	48 days (101 patients)	70	97
Orthopaedic surgery	59 days (502 patients)	61	78
Plastic surgery	* (6 patients)	n/a	19
Urology	32 days (225 patients)	40	32
Vascular surgery	21 days (81 patients)	17	17

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	40 days (16 patients)	28	36
Cataract extraction	48 days (46 patients)	91	117
Cholecystectomy	41 days (39 patients)	29	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	15 days (14 patients)	18	26
Cystoscopy	28 days (151 patients)	39	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	36 days (83 patients)	47	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (39 patients)	51	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	18
Prostatectomy	57 days (14 patients)	62	59
Septoplasty	308 days (11 patients)	*	336
Tonsillectomy	68 days (57 patients)	75	290
Total hip replacement	223 days (46 patients)	243	129
Total knee replacement	312 days (80 patients)	274	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	90

John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

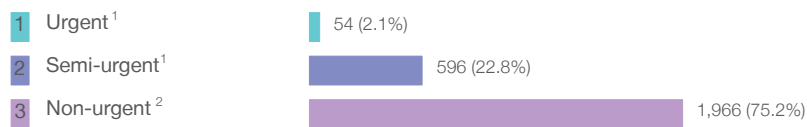
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,429 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,616 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 496 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,370	2.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,416	8.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	516	-3.9%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,616 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	67	-19.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	524	13.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,825	7.7%

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,616 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,616	2,416	8.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	19	25	-24.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	277	402	-31.1%
General surgery	342	335	2.1%
Gynaecology	372	325	14.5%
Medical	97	48	102.1%
Neurosurgery	245	160	53.1%
Ophthalmology	87	141	-38.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,043	846	23.3%
Plastic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Urology	96	108	-11.1%
Vascular surgery	35	26	34.6%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	25	-8.0%
Cataract extraction	39	56	-30.4%
Cholecystectomy	52	44	18.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	6	10	-40.0%
Cystoscopy	49	62	-21.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	53	58	-8.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	53	-3.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	16	-68.8%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	6	6	0.0%
Septoplasty	34	32	6.3%
Tonsillectomy	98	122	-19.7%
Total hip replacement	172	133	29.3%
Total knee replacement	364	283	28.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	< 5	*

John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	8	28

* 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 20 January 2017.).