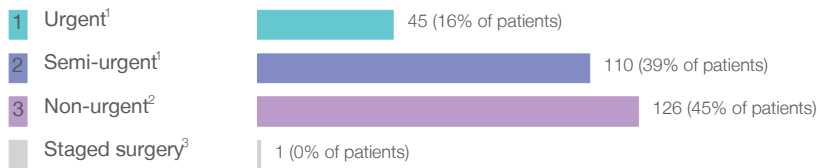


Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery performed

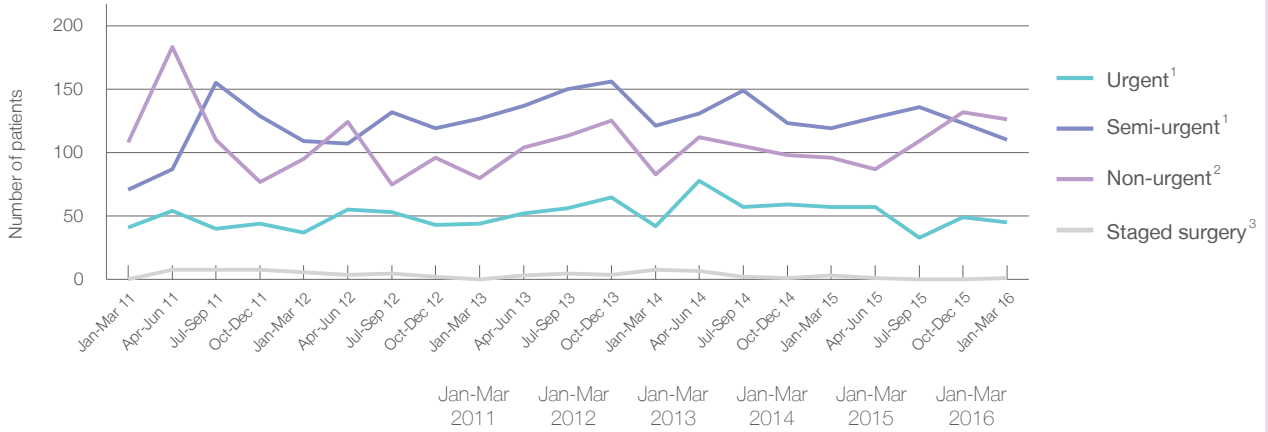
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 282 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	57	-21%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	119	-8%
3 Non-urgent ²	96	31%
Staged surgery ³	3	-67%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	220	247	251	254	275	282
Urgent ¹	41	37	44	42	57	45
Semi-urgent ¹	71	109	127	121	119	110
Non-urgent ²	108	95	80	83	96	126
Staged surgery ³	0	6	0	8	3	1

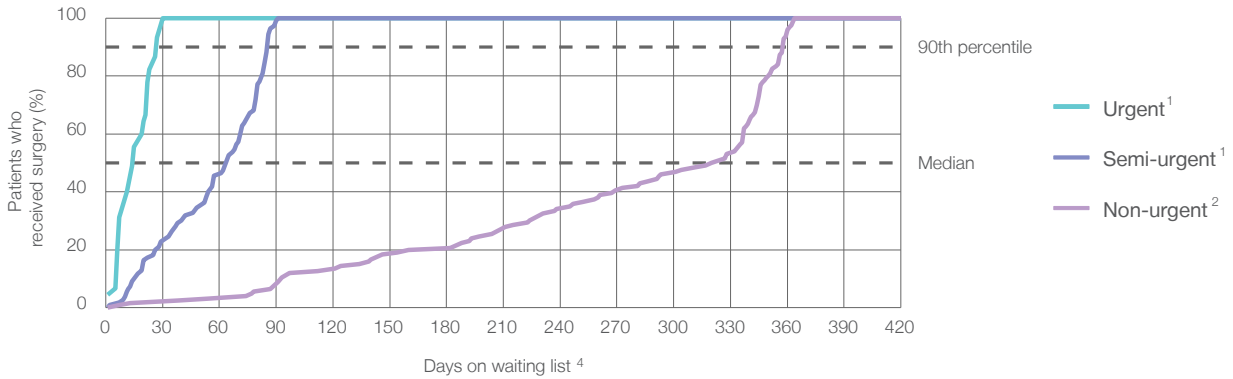
Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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 45 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	14	16	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 110 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	64 days	51	67	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	86 days	83	87	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 126 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	322 days	272	345	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	348	*	351

Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	166
General surgery	34 days (92 patients)	61	47
Gynaecology	56 days (56 patients)	31	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	338 days (73 patients)	337	309
Orthopaedic surgery	250 days (60 patients)	139	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*

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	* (7 patients)	*	109
Cataract extraction	338 days (73 patients)	338	310
Cholecystectomy	68 days (25 patients)	76	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	74
Hysteroscopy	46 days (16 patients)	24	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49 days (14 patients)	82	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	201
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	155	215
Total knee replacement	328 days (18 patients)	*	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	154

Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 470 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 454 patients

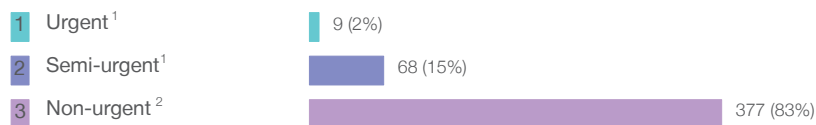
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	479	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	496	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	21	-29%

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 454 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	-50%
Semi-urgent ¹	106	-36%
Non-urgent ²	372	1%

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 454 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	454	496	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	63	72	-13%
Gynaecology	52	60	-13%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	208	203	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	131	161	-19%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	10	10	0%
Cataract extraction	206	199	4%
Cholecystectomy	19	22	-14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	10	13	-23%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	11	36%
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	26	24	8%
Total knee replacement	39	49	-20%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	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, January to March 2013*.
- 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 15 April 2016).