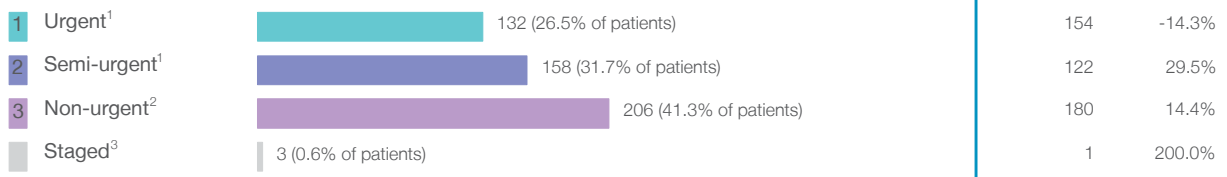


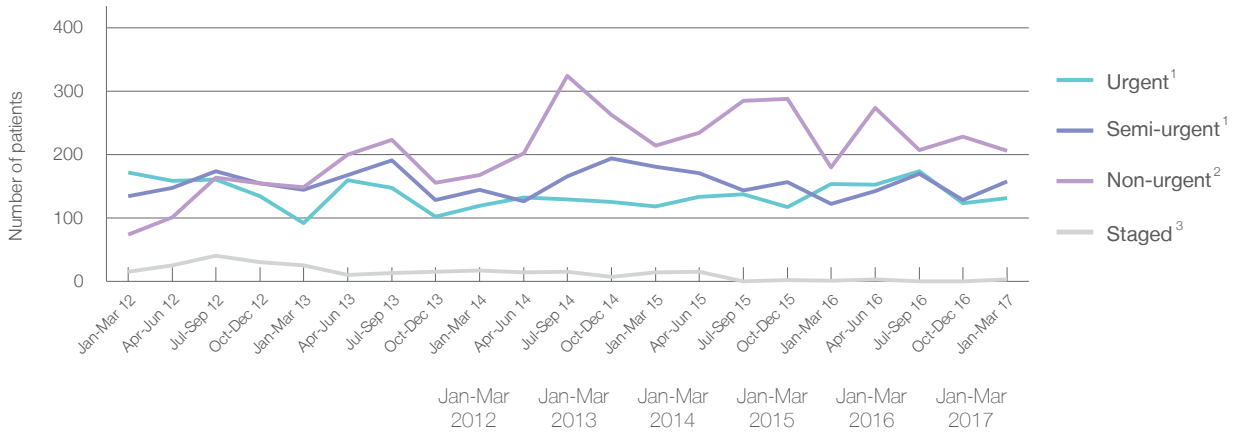
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 499 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	397	412	450	528	457	499
Urgent ¹	172	92	119	118	154	132
Semi-urgent ¹	135	145	145	181	122	158
Non-urgent ²	74	149	168	214	180	206
Staged ³	16	26	18	15	1	3

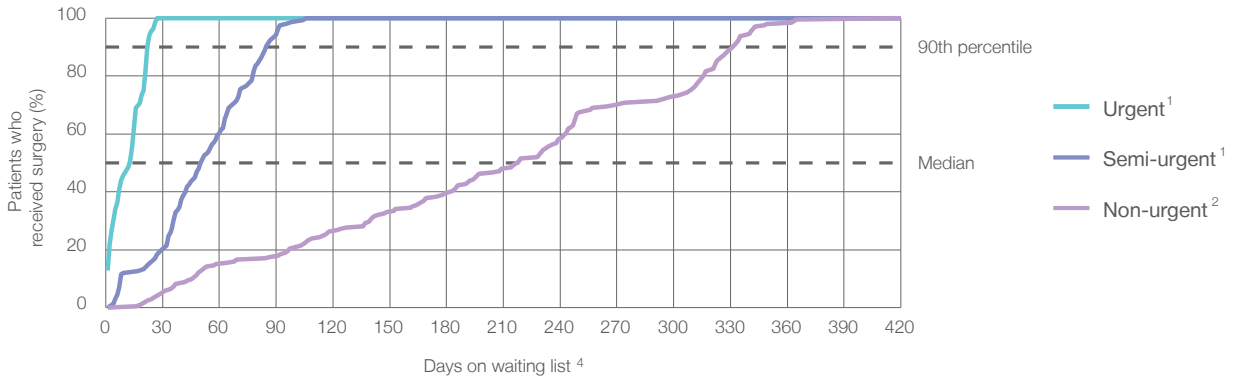
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	94.3%	99.2%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.5%	97.8%	98.5%

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	132 patients	13 days	22 days	13	12	14
2 Semi-urgent ¹	158 patients	51 days	85 days	50	36	51
3 Non-urgent ²	206 patients	218 days	332 days	254	252	272

Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	 78 days (15 patients)	113	138
General surgery	 34 days (206 patients)	19	48
Gynaecology	 37 days (49 patients)	41	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 249 days (94 patients)	319	290
Orthopaedic surgery	 43 days (133 patients)	48	150
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

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)	*	114
Cataract extraction	 249 days (86 patients)	322	295
Cholecystectomy	 85 days (16 patients)	21	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	 30 days (16 patients)	34	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 50 days (21 patients)	19	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	35
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	128	154
Total hip replacement	 231 days (14 patients)	114	231
Total knee replacement	 208 days (26 patients)	202	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 743 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 765 patients

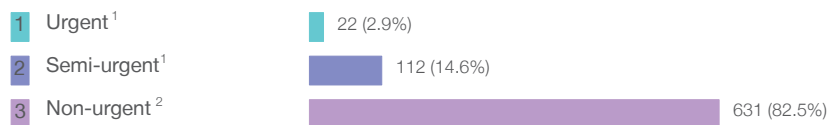
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 173 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	630	17.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	644	18.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	96	80.2%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 765 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	20	10.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	70	60.0%
Non-urgent ²	554	13.9%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 765 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	765	644	18.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	20	22	-9.1%
General surgery	116	71	63.4%
Gynaecology	68	64	6.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	397	364	9.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	164	123	33.3%
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 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	10	50.0%
Cataract extraction	372	343	8.5%
Cholecystectomy	12	6	100.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	9	9	0.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	5	9	-44.4%
Total hip replacement	28	34	-17.6%
Total knee replacement	75	62	21.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	5	*

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

All specialties	0	< 5
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* 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 18 April 2017.).