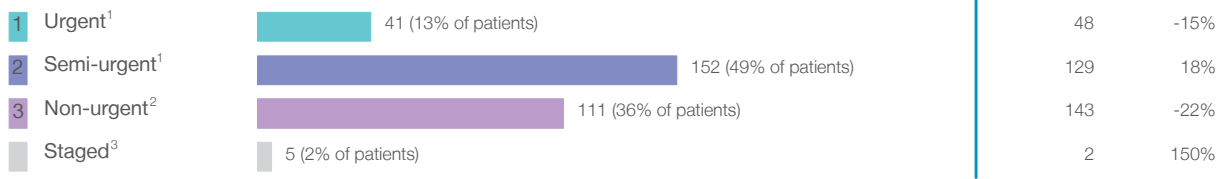


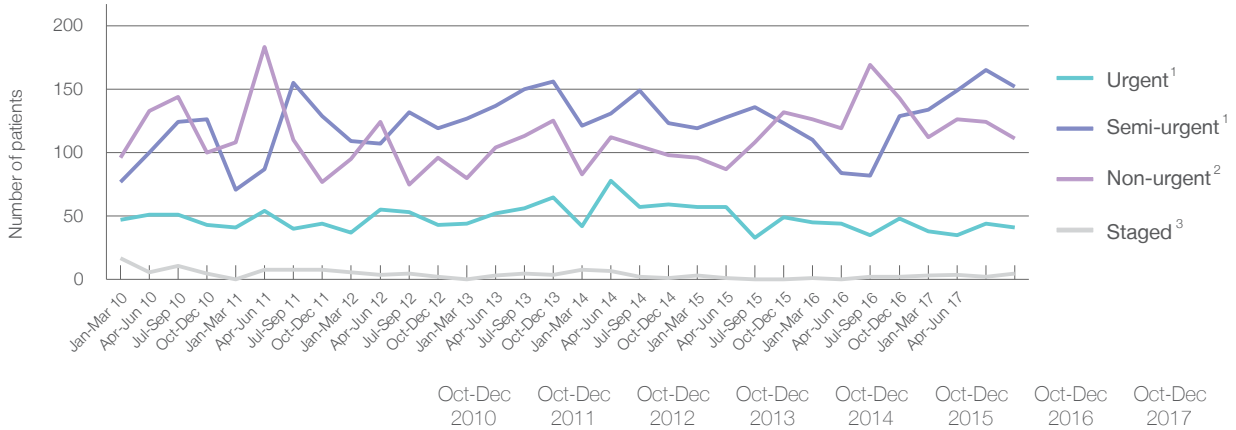
Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 309 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	274	258	260	350	281	304	322	309
Urgent ¹	43	44	43	65	59	49	48	41
Semi-urgent ¹	126	129	119	156	123	123	129	152
Non-urgent ²	100	77	96	125	98	132	143	111
Staged ³	5	8	2	4	1	0	2	5

Armidale and New England Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	100%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	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 41 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14	19	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 152 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49	58	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81	80	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 111 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	254	290	242
90th percentile time to receive surgery	352	357	351

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

October to December 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
General surgery	44 days (82 patients)	57	40
Gynaecology	53 days (68 patients)	57	48
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	97 days (55 patients)	176	286
Orthopaedic surgery	79 days (81 patients)	113	141
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	43 days (23 patients)	57	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	93

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	97 days (55 patients)	176	288
Cholecystectomy	44 days (19 patients)	55	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	31 days (28 patients)	22	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59 days (18 patients)	64	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	23
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	271
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	153
Total hip replacement	238 days (13 patients)	169	206
Total knee replacement	173 days (22 patients)	292	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98

Armidaire and New England Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 456 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 439 patients

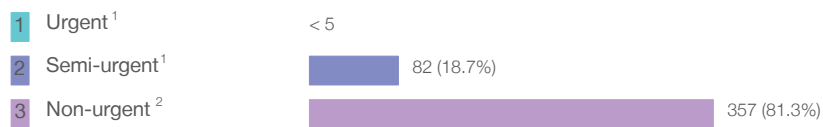
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 51 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	444	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	432	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	32	59%

Armidaire and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 439 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	78	1%
Non-urgent ²	354	1%

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 439 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	439	432	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	43	32	34%
Gynaecology	41	49	-16%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	184	190	-3%
Orthopaedic surgery	136	148	-8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	35	13	169%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	6	33%
Cataract extraction	180	188	-4%
Cholecystectomy	9	11	-18%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	7	10	-30%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	11	8	38%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	17	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	25	22	14%
Total knee replacement	57	55	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 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 23 January 2018.).