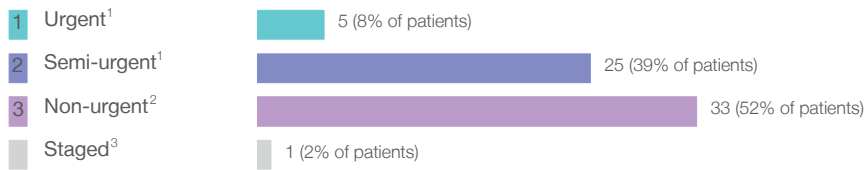


Cooma Health Service: Elective surgery performed

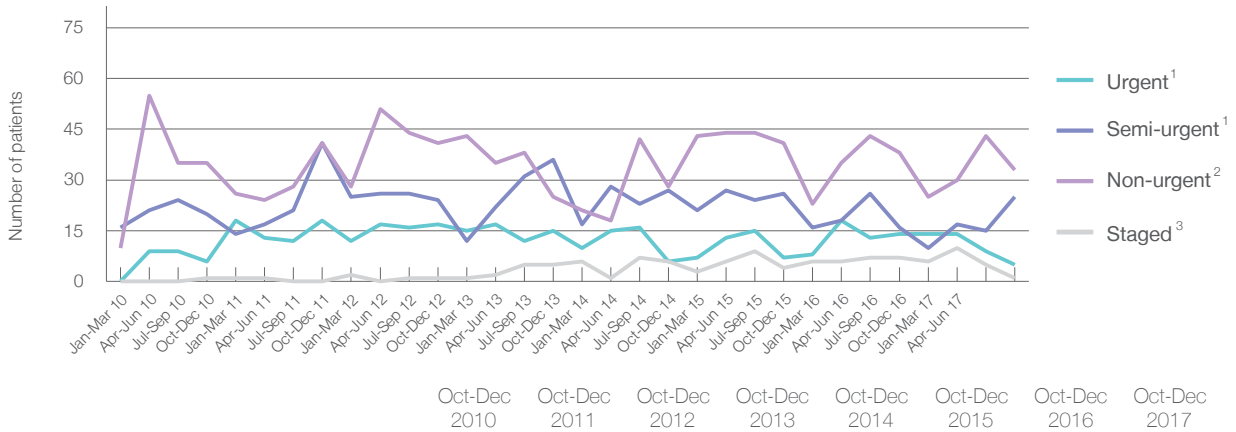
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 64 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	14	-64%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	16	56%
3 Non-urgent ²	38	-13%
Staged ³	7	-86%

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	62	100	83	81	67	78	75	64
Urgent ¹	6	18	17	15	6	7	14	5
Semi-urgent ¹	20	41	24	36	27	26	16	25
Non-urgent ²	35	41	41	25	28	41	38	33
Staged ³	1	0	1	5	6	4	7	1

Cooma Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.0%	93.8%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.3%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)

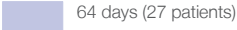



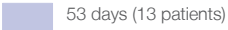
Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 5 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	*	9	20	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 25 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	70 days	39	57	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 33 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	221 days	148	106	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	309	*	329

Cooma Health Service: 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	102
General surgery	* (8 patients)	58	33
Gynaecology	 64 days (27 patients)	29	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Orthopaedic surgery	 190 days (29 patients)	96	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

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)	*	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	157
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	42
Hysteroscopy	 53 days (13 patients)	53	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	144
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	141

Cooma Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 96 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	85	27%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	64	50%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	32	-59%

Cooma Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 96 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3 Non-urgent ²	96	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	5	*
Non-urgent ²	59	58%

Cooma Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 96 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	96	64	50%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	14	6	133%
Gynaecology	7	11	-36%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	71	44	61%
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 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
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 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.).