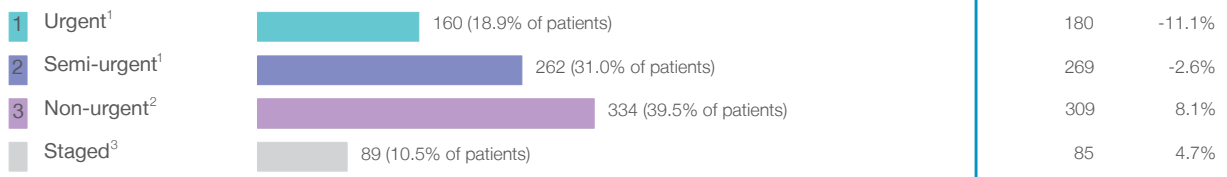


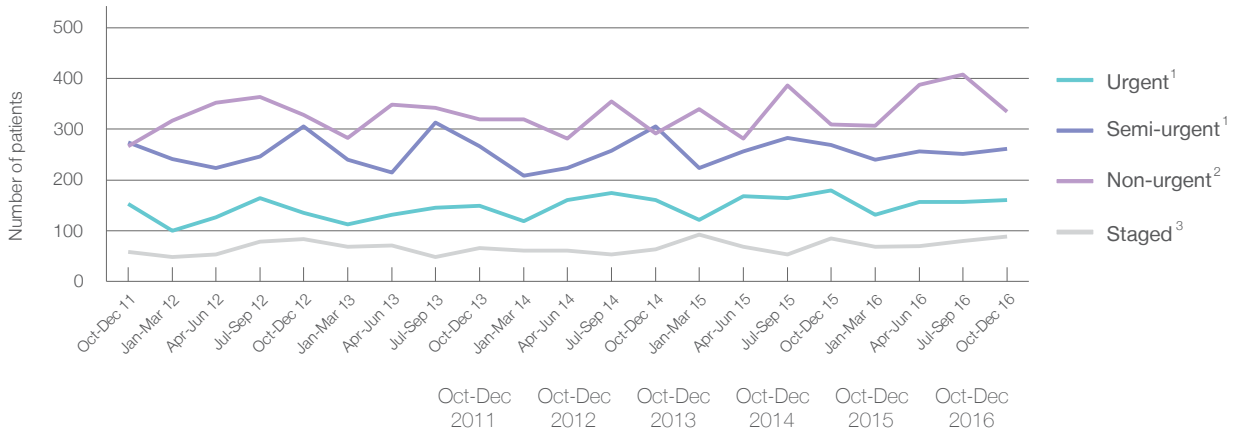
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 845 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	752	853	801	822	843	845
Urgent ¹	153	136	149	161	180	160
Semi-urgent ¹	274	305	266	306	269	262
Non-urgent ²	266	328	320	292	309	334
Staged ³	59	84	66	63	85	89

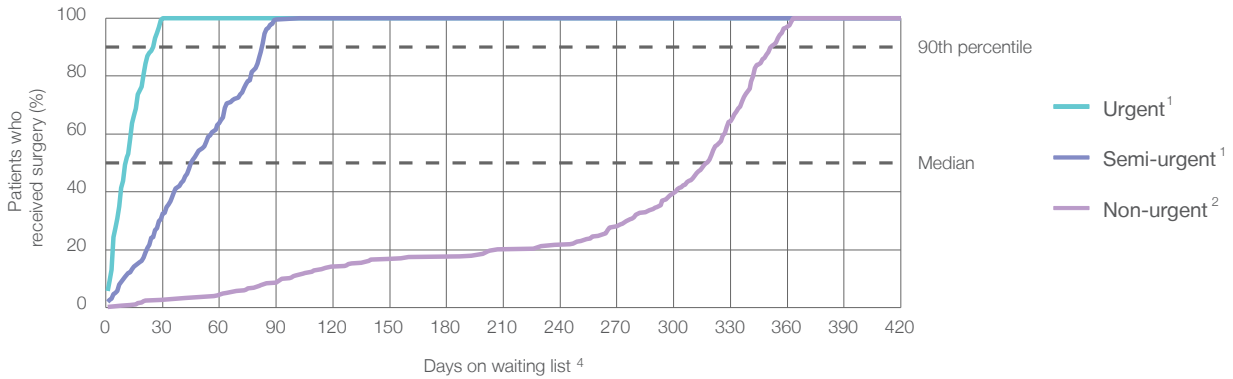
Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.6%	99.6%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.3%

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: ¹ 160 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 262 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	47	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	83	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 334 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	318 days	257	322
90th percentile time to receive surgery	352 days	358	357

Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	71 days (76 patients)	244	226
General surgery	32 days (171 patients)	34	47
Gynaecology	35 days (89 patients)	34	42
Medical	* (7 patients)	8	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	326 days (102 patients)	320	262
Orthopaedic surgery	270 days (230 patients)	284	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	28 days (170 patients)	47	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

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	85 days (13 patients)	*	65
Cataract extraction	333 days (87 patients)	320	266
Cholecystectomy	59 days (29 patients)	60	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	22 days (53 patients)	47	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	56
Hysteroscopy	25 days (36 patients)	28	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	62	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	274
Myringotomy	* (6 patients)	*	116
Other - General	16 days (19 patients)	10	28
Prostatectomy	28 days (10 patients)	58	58
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	305
Tonsillectomy	288 days (23 patients)	322	262
Total hip replacement	291 days (23 patients)	289	241
Total knee replacement	320 days (52 patients)	330	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,394 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,405 patients

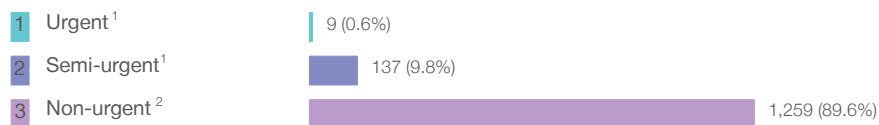
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 188 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,380	1.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,402	0.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	173	8.7%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,405 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	11	-18.2%
Semi-urgent ¹	162	-15.4%
Non-urgent ²	1,229	2.4%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,405 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,405	1,402	0.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	179	178	0.6%
General surgery	215	207	3.9%
Gynaecology	70	59	18.6%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	334	316	5.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	542	539	0.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	64	102	-37.3%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	22	12	83.3%
Cataract extraction	299	285	4.9%
Cholecystectomy	21	27	-22.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	14	18	-22.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	7	17	-58.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	31	-9.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	11	*
Other - General	15	14	7.1%
Prostatectomy	11	15	-26.7%
Septoplasty	19	15	26.7%
Tonsillectomy	97	111	-12.6%
Total hip replacement	75	91	-17.6%
Total knee replacement	176	170	3.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	25	15	66.7%

Orange Health Service: 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

	As at 31 Dec 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, 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.).