

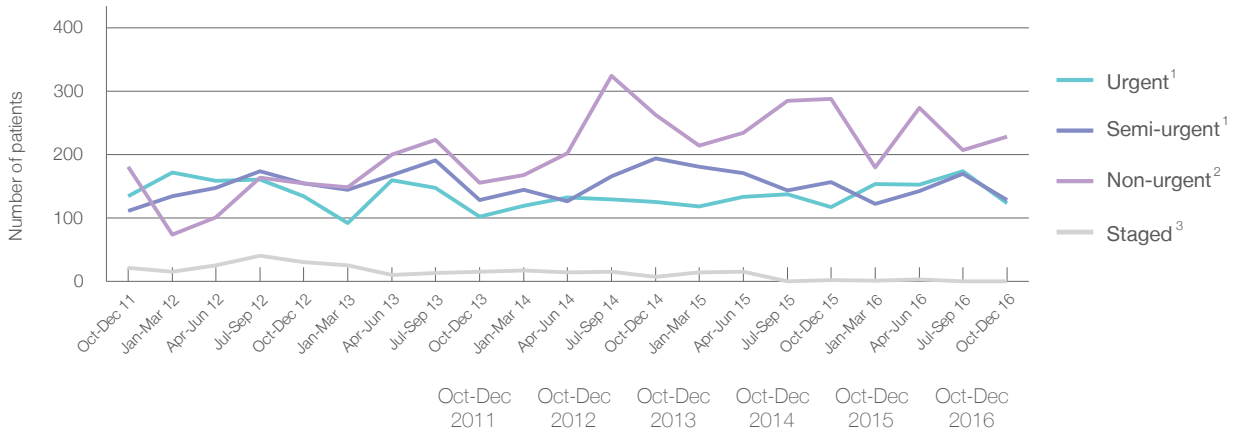
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 479 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	123	25.7% of patients	117	5.1%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	128	26.7% of patients	157	-18.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	228	47.6% of patients	288	-20.8%
Staged ³	0	0% of patients	2	-100.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	449	476	402	590	564	479
Urgent ¹	135	135	102	125	117	123
Semi-urgent ¹	111	155	128	194	157	128
Non-urgent ²	181	155	156	263	288	228
Staged ³	22	31	16	8	2	0

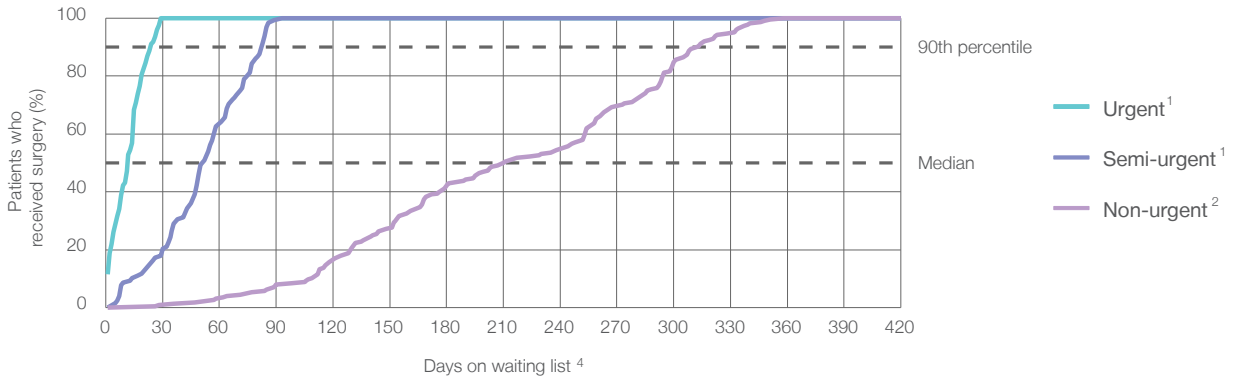
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.2%	98.1%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	95.8%	98.7%

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: ¹ 123 patients	Median time to receive surgery	12 days	14	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 128 patients	Median time to receive surgery	52 days	49	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	81	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 228 patients	Median time to receive surgery	211 days	242	268
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	313 days	351	351

Grafton Base Hospital: 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	56 days (21 patients)	60	65
General surgery	27 days (149 patients)	27	43
Gynaecology	38 days (62 patients)	33	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	259 days (133 patients)	307	261
Orthopaedic surgery	83 days (112 patients)	65	151
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	38
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41

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	82 days (11 patients)	*	75
Cataract extraction	259 days (127 patients)	308	263
Cholecystectomy	55 days (18 patients)	38	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	23 days (17 patients)	21	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40 days (12 patients)	63	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (5 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	295
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	91	75
Total hip replacement	151 days (17 patients)	203	215
Total knee replacement	240 days (24 patients)	190	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	54

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 726 patients

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

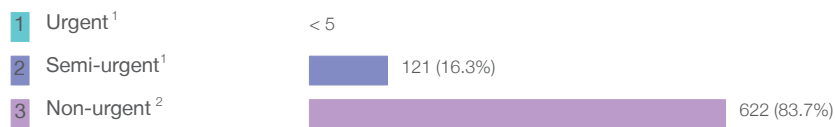
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 122 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	776	-6.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	630	17.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	87	40.2%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 743 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	6	*
Semi-urgent ¹	57	105.3%
Non-urgent ²	567	9.7%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 743 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	743	630	17.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	25	27	-7.4%
General surgery	125	38	228.9%
Gynaecology	56	63	-11.1%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	384	377	1.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	152	124	22.6%
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 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	11	36.4%
Cataract extraction	357	347	2.9%
Cholecystectomy	13	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	8	13	-38.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	7	114.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	8	16	-50.0%
Total hip replacement	32	32	0.0%
Total knee replacement	71	64	10.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Grafton Base Hospital: 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	< 5

* 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.).