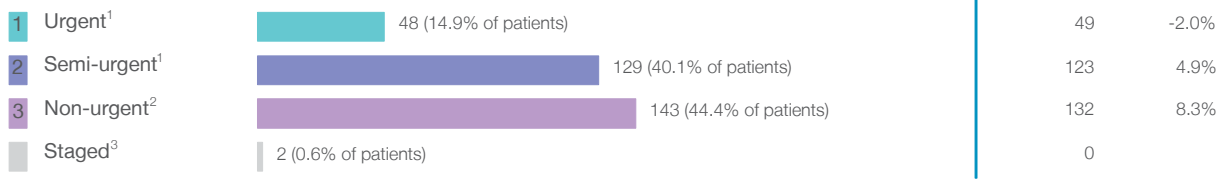
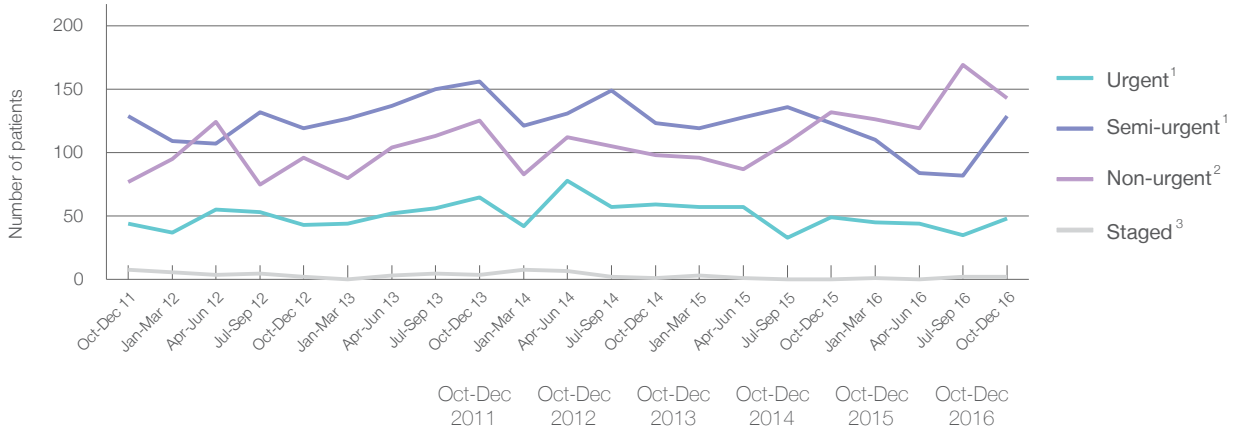


Armidale and New England Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 322 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	258	260	350	281	304	322
Urgent ¹	44	43	65	59	49	48
Semi-urgent ¹	129	119	156	123	123	129
Non-urgent ²	77	96	125	98	132	143
Staged ³	8	2	4	1	0	2

Armidale and New England 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	100%	98.4%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	98.5%	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 48 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	19 days	14	17	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 129 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	58 days	49	63	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	81	83	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 143 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	290 days	242	328	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	351	356	351

Armidale and New England 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
General surgery	57 days (83 patients)	58	43
Gynaecology	57 days (60 patients)	50	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	176 days (98 patients)	336	261
Orthopaedic surgery	113 days (69 patients)	160	151
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	57 days (11 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	* (7 patients)	*	75
Cataract extraction	176 days (98 patients)	336	263
Cholecystectomy	55 days (14 patients)	61	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	22 days (19 patients)	23	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (23 patients)	74	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75
Total hip replacement	169 days (18 patients)	280	215
Total knee replacement	292 days (14 patients)	282	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54

Armidales and New England Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 444 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 433 patients

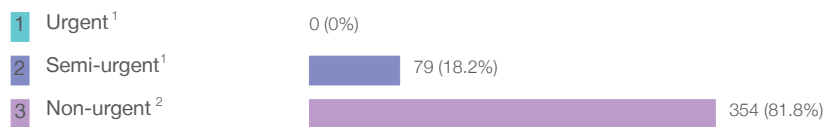
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 31 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	497	-10.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	470	-7.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	25	24.0%

Armidales and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 433 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	94	-14.1%
Non-urgent ²	376	-5.9%

Armidale and New England Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 433 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	433	470	-7.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	33	56	-41.1%
Gynaecology	49	58	-15.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	190	220	-13.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	148	136	8.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	13	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	10	-40.0%
Cataract extraction	188	219	-14.2%
Cholecystectomy	12	16	-25.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	8	12	-33.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	8	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	22	22	0.0%
Total knee replacement	55	46	19.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Armidale and New England 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
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.).