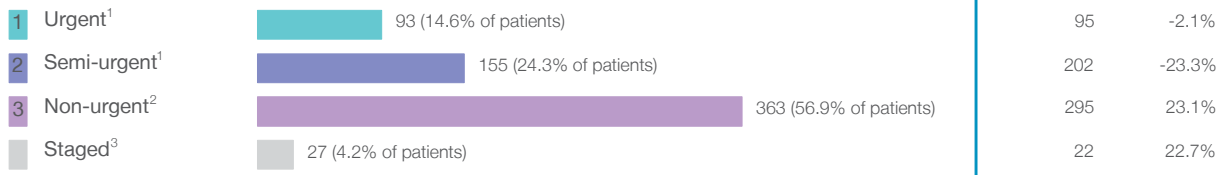


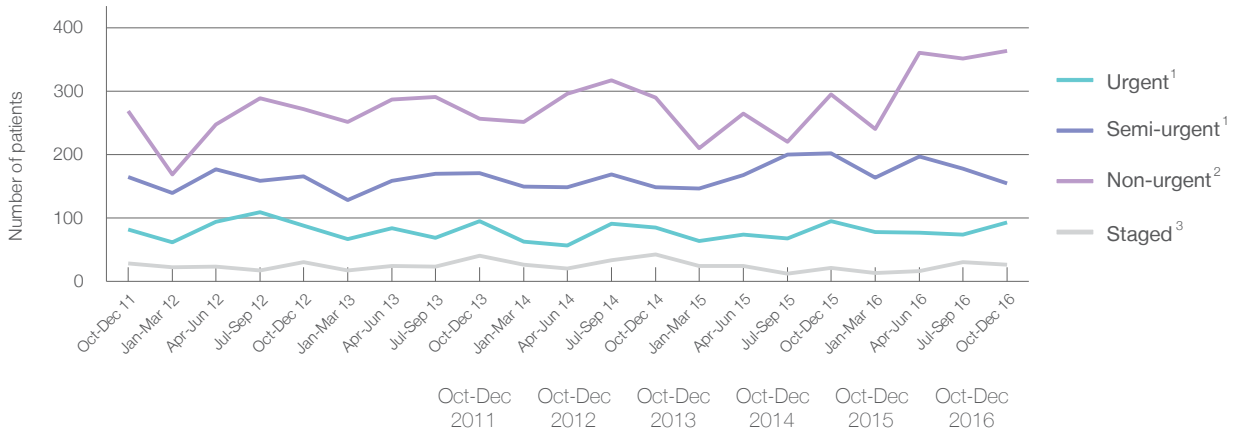
## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 638 patients



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



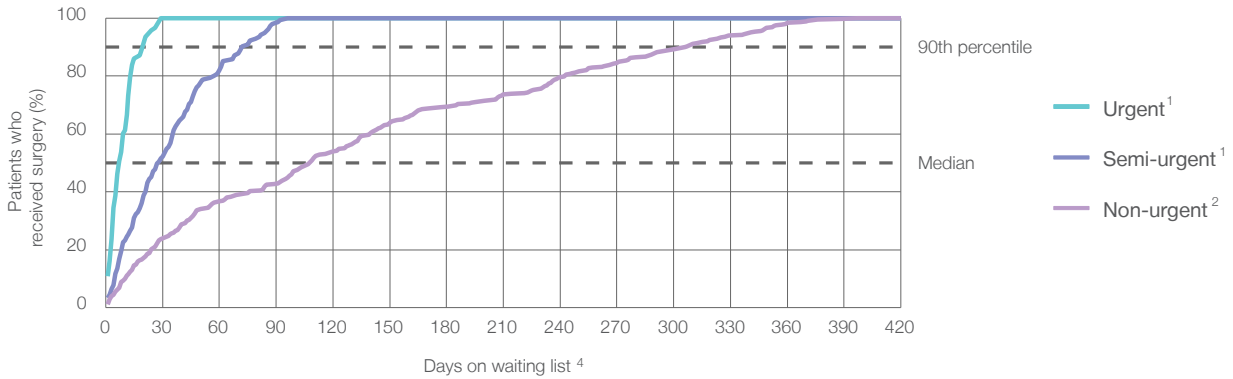
Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	545	557	564	567	614	638
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	82	88	95	85	95	93
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	165	166	171	149	202	155
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	269	272	257	290	295	363
Staged <sup>3</sup>	29	31	41	43	22	27

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	98.9%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	98.1%	92.1%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	98.3%	93.6%	95.3%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	93 patients	7 days	*	13	12	13
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	155 patients	28 days	72 days	47	29	49
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	363 patients	109 days	306 days	257	158	262

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	158 days (73 patients)	121	226
General surgery	46 days (164 patients)	34	47
Gynaecology	19 days (88 patients)	21	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Orthopaedic surgery	86 days (204 patients)	115	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	32 days (90 patients)	34	35
Vascular surgery	9 days (16 patients)	*	22

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (8 patients)	n/a	65
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Cholecystectomy	62 days (20 patients)	71	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	35 days (51 patients)	31	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Hysteroscopy	23 days (41 patients)	22	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48 days (27 patients)	33	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	274
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Septoplasty	280 days (11 patients)	296	305
Tonsillectomy	139 days (23 patients)	116	262
Total hip replacement	112 days (20 patients)	226	241
Total knee replacement	233 days (32 patients)	316	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

### Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 647 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 614 patients

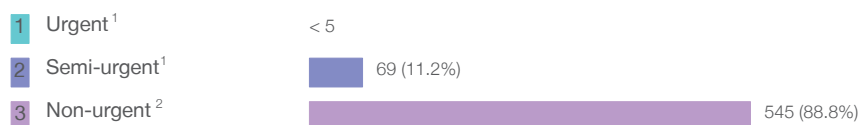
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 86 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	768	-15.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	677	-9.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	98	-12.2%

### Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 614 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	63	11.9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	614	-11.2%

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 614 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	614	677	-9.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	212	184	15.2%
General surgery	121	122	-0.8%
Gynaecology	26	18	44.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	225	325	-30.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	27	25	8.0%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	12	9	33.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	15	-66.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	10	8	25.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	20	-20.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	11	9.1%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	7	< 5	*
Septoplasty	41	42	-2.4%
Tonsillectomy	68	48	41.7%
Total hip replacement	36	61	-41.0%
Total knee replacement	93	103	-9.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	5	20.0%

## Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai 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	< 5	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.).