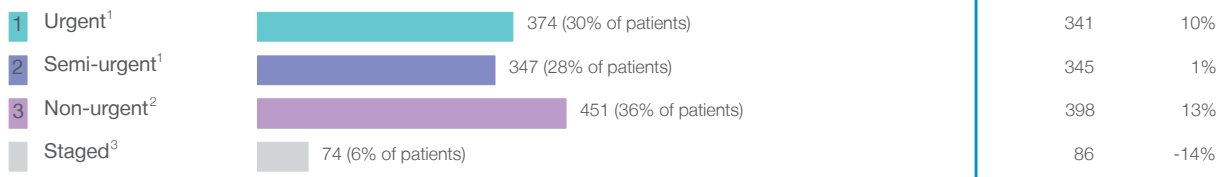


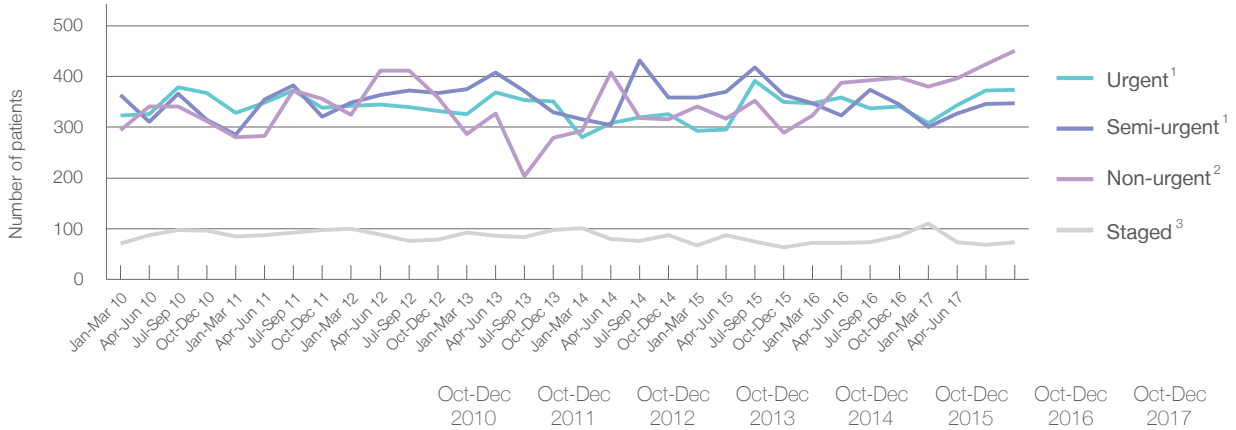
## Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,246 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	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	1,089	1,113	1,137	1,057	1,087	1,066	1,170	1,246
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	367	338	332	351	326	350	341	374
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	314	321	367	330	358	364	345	347
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	312	356	359	279	315	289	398	451
Staged <sup>3</sup>	96	98	79	97	88	63	86	74

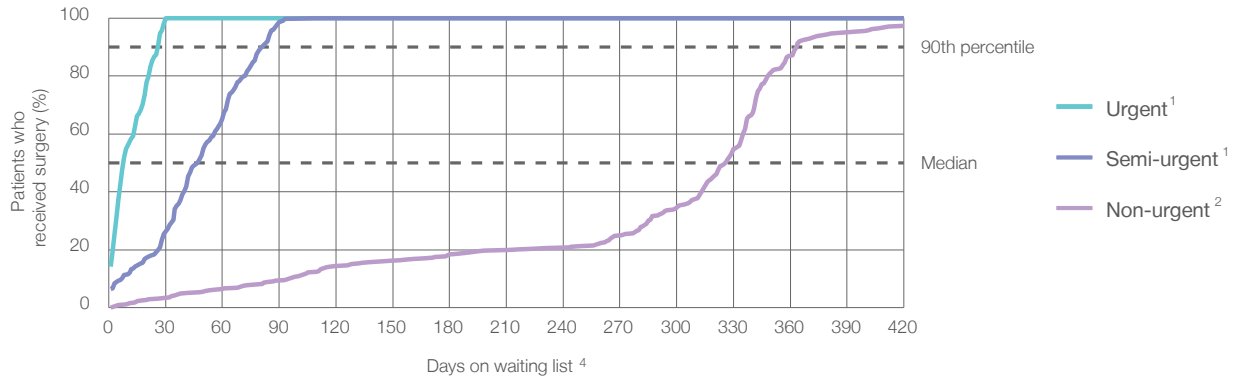
## Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.6%	99.4%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	92.0%	90.5%	97.6%

### 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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup>	374 patients	8 days	26 days	13	7	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup>	347 patients	47 days	81 days	45	55	47
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup>	451 patients	326 days	364 days	259	336	257

## Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	36 days (89 patients)	57	252
General surgery	26 days (237 patients)	22	45
Gynaecology	35 days (123 patients)	27	41
Medical	* (6 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	326 days (293 patients)	328	283
Orthopaedic surgery	42 days (240 patients)	82	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	29 days (202 patients)	29	32
Vascular surgery	20 days (56 patients)	14	25

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	75 days (14 patients)	54	74
Cataract extraction	329 days (249 patients)	333	291
Cholecystectomy	34 days (21 patients)	46	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	27 days (110 patients)	24	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	42 days (29 patients)	12	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59 days (17 patients)	68	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	* (6 patients)	*	84
Other - General	7 days (35 patients)	24	26
Prostatectomy	37 days (23 patients)	63	56
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	37 days (34 patients)	79	276
Total hip replacement	329 days (30 patients)	254	245
Total knee replacement	335 days (65 patients)	348	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	94 days (13 patients)	97	136

### Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,762 patients	1,589	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,835 patients	1,553	18%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 324 patients	331	-2%

### Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,835 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 23 (1.3%)	10	130%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 237 (12.9%)	180	32%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 1,575 (85.8%)	1,363	16%

## Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,835 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,835	1,553	18%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	75	77	-3%
General surgery	131	110	19%
Gynaecology	70	82	-15%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	979	817	20%
Orthopaedic surgery	414	381	9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	124	62	100%
Vascular surgery	39	24	63%

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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	12	23	-48%
Cataract extraction	891	742	20%
Cholecystectomy	20	16	25%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	51	11	364%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	10	-30%
Hysteroscopy	16	8	100%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	16	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	14	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	35	28	25%
Septoplasty	< 5	17	*
Tonsillectomy	41	37	11%
Total hip replacement	125	81	54%
Total knee replacement	208	223	-7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	15	40%

**Lismore Base Hospital: 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	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 23 January 2018.).