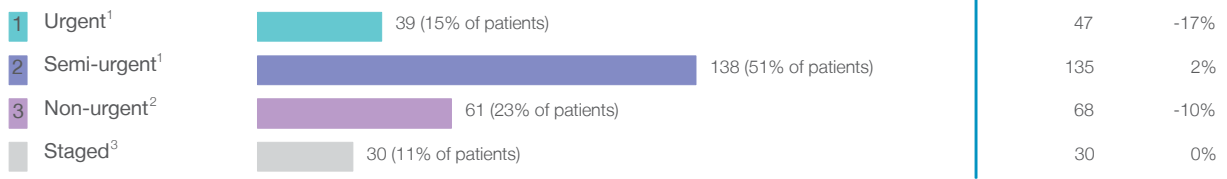


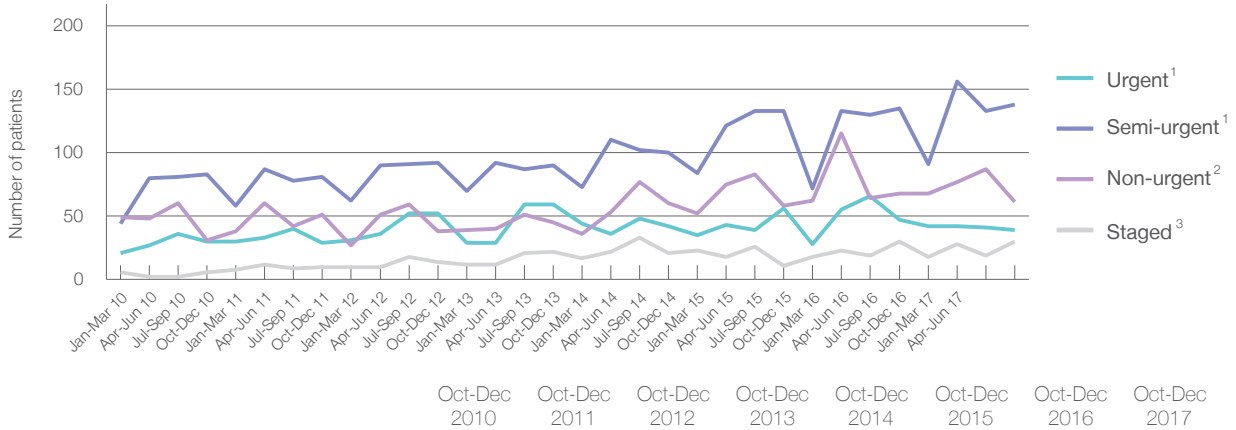
## Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 268 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	150	171	196	216	223	258	280	268
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30	29	52	59	42	56	47	39
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	83	81	92	90	100	133	135	138
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	31	51	38	45	60	58	68	61
Staged <sup>3</sup>	6	10	14	22	21	11	30	30

## Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

### 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%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	98.6%	97.8%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	98.5%	99.3%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 39 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	19	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 138 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39	59	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	84	77
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 61 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	148	185	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	309	*	329

## Ballina District 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	87 days (15 patients)	37	102
General surgery	60 days (141 patients)	60	33
Gynaecology	49 days (33 patients)	41	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	39 days (57 patients)	54	34
Vascular surgery	199 days (22 patients)	185	142

### 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	157
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	34 days (51 patients)	26	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	42
Hysteroscopy	27 days (16 patients)	*	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62 days (15 patients)	84	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	140
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	144
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	203 days (21 patients)	185	141

### Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 302 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 270 patients

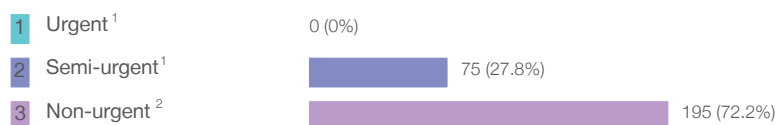
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 116 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
353	-14%
244	11%
106	9%

### Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 270 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
0	
28	168%
216	-10%

**Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 270 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	270	244	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	19	45	-58%
General surgery	139	106	31%
Gynaecology	12	12	0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	27	26	4%
Vascular surgery	73	55	33%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	20	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	6	11	-45%
Tonsillectomy	< 5	23	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	71	54	31%

**Ballina District 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
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 23 January 2018.).