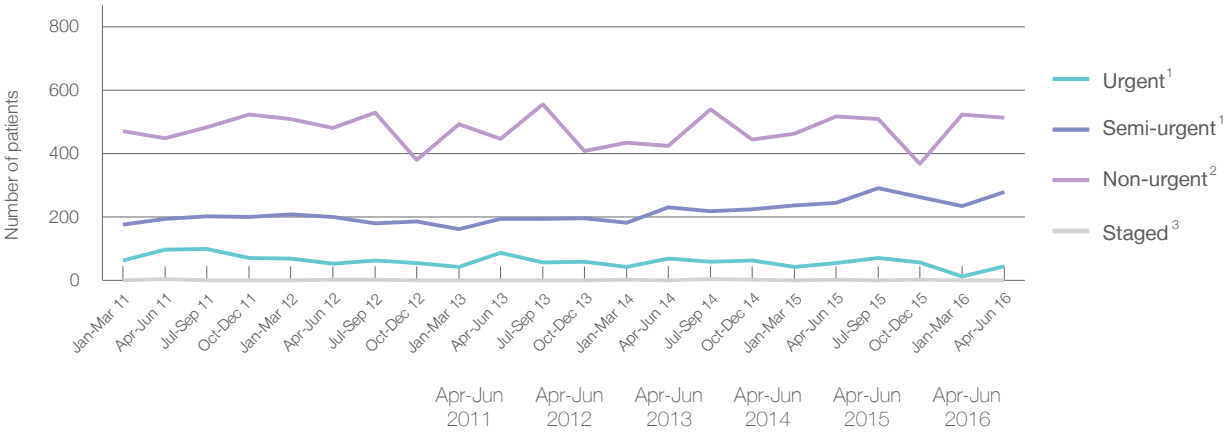
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 840 patients

			Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1	Urgent[1]	46 (5.5% of patients)	56	-17.9%
2	Semi-urgent[1]	279 (33.2% of patients)	245	13.9%
3	Non-urgent[2]	514 (61.2% of patients)	518	-0.8%
	Staged[3]	1 (0% of patients)	3	-66.7%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2011 to June 2016



	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016
All categories	746	737	728	726	822	840
Urgent[1]	98	53	88	70	56	46
Semi-urgent[1]	194	201	194	231	245	279
Non-urgent[2]	449	480	446	424	518	514
Staged[3]	5	3	0	1	3	1

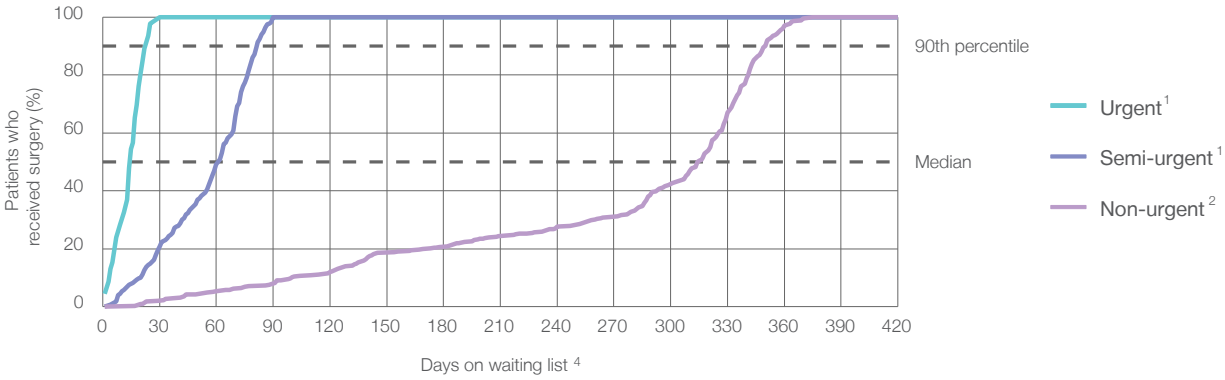
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent [1]	Recommended: 30 days 100%	100%	100%
2	Semi-urgent [1]	Recommended: 90 days 100%	100%	99.5%
3	Non-urgent [2]	Recommended: 365 days 98.6%	100%	98.3%

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)
1	**Urgent:** [1] 46 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery — 15 days	15	16	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery — *	28	*	27
2	**Semi-urgent:** [1] 279 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery — 62 days	50	59	48
	90th percentile time to receive surgery — 82 days	81	79	80
3	**Non-urgent:** [2] 514 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery — 315 days	267	268	269
	90th percentile time to receive surgery — 350 days	348	321	344

Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	118
General surgery	65 days (136 patients)	69	44
Gynaecology	52 days (136 patients)	70	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	322 days (398 patients)	272	302
Orthopaedic surgery	216 days (92 patients)	251	192
Plastic surgery	67 days (78 patients)	42	55
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Cataract extraction	322 days (370 patients)	272	302
Cholecystectomy	36 days (33 patients)	53	55
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	69 days (12 patients)	73	70
Hysteroscopy	29 days (51 patients)	57	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58 days (38 patients)	90	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (5 patients)	63	36
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	300
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	220
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	250
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

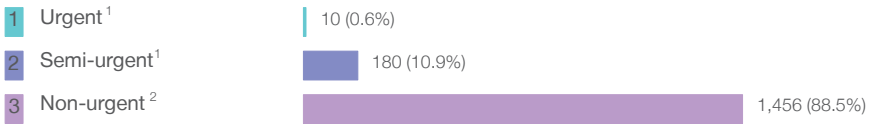
April to June 2016

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter:	1,607 patients	1,565	2.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter:	1,646 patients	1,615	1.9%
Patients not ready for surgery[8] on waiting list at end of quarter:	74 patients	78	-5.1%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,646 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent[1]	16	-37.5%
2 Semi-urgent[1]	193	-6.7%
3 Non-urgent[2]	1,406	3.6%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,646 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,646	1,615	1.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	138	171	-19.3%
Gynaecology	165	182	-9.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,080	1,046	3.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	210	179	17.3%
Plastic surgery	53	37	43.2%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures [7]

	As at 30 Jun 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	5	20.0%
Cataract extraction	1,026	990	3.6%
Cholecystectomy	23	32	-28.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	9	-11.1%
Hysteroscopy	57	57	0.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	50	16.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	7	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 30 Jun 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, January to March 2013.*

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 12 July 2016).