



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

July to September 2016

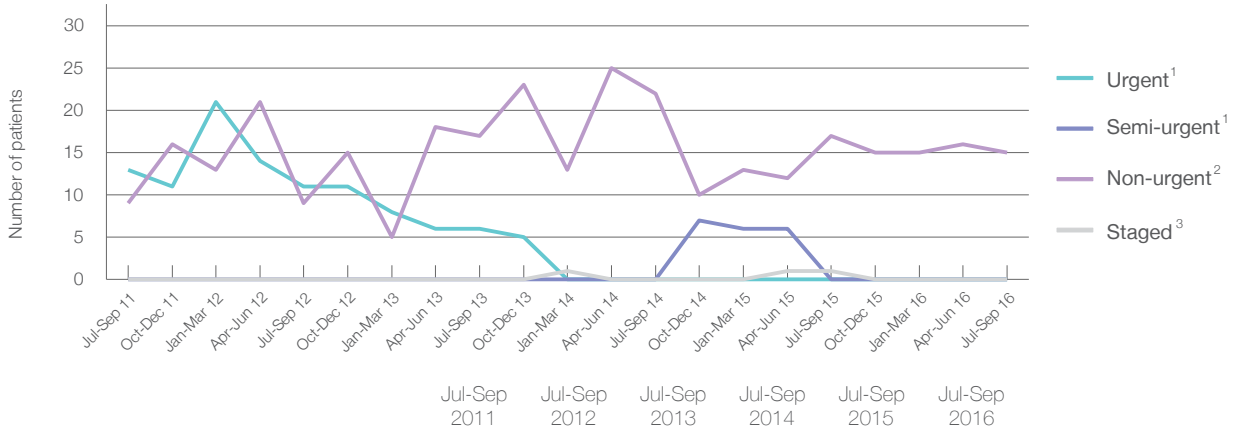
Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 15 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	22	20	23	22	18	15
Urgent ¹	13	11	6	< 5	< 5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5
Non-urgent ²	9	9	17	22	17	15
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	1	0

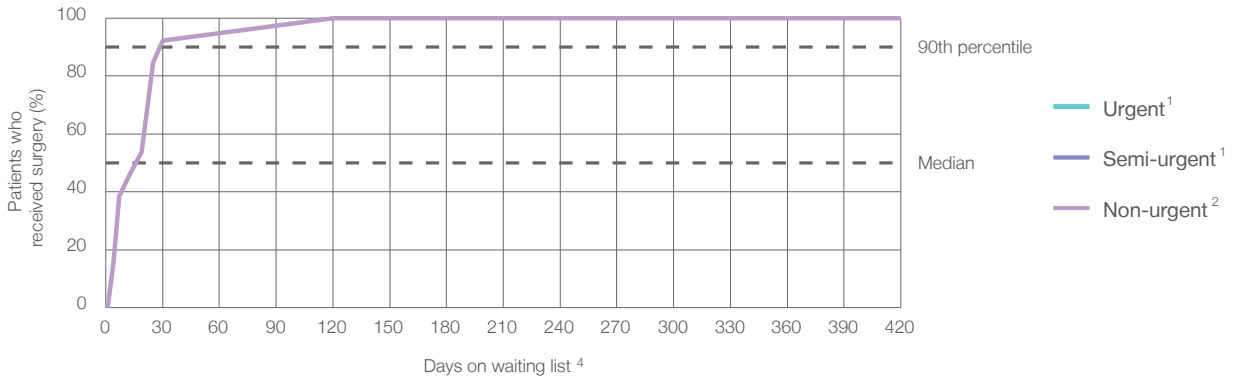
Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.4%

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



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

Urgency Category	Measure	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ < 5	Median time to receive surgery	11	*	11
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ < 5	Median time to receive surgery	35	*	35
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	*	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 15 patients	Median time to receive surgery	159	17	185
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	334	*	354

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	112
General surgery	■ 19 days (14 patients)	15	35
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	31
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	175
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	50
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	255
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	159
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: < 5

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: < 5

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 1 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
6	-50.0%
7	-42.9%
0	

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: < 5

1	Urgent ¹	0 (0%)
2	Semi-urgent ¹	< 5
3	Non-urgent ²	< 5

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
0	
< 5	*
7	*

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 4 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	< 5	7	*
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	< 5	5	*
Gynaecology	0	< 5	*
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	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
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

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

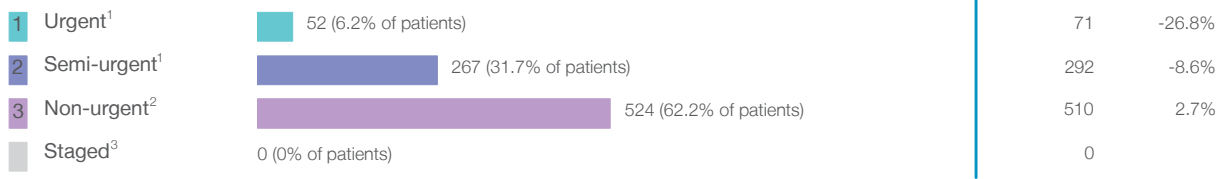
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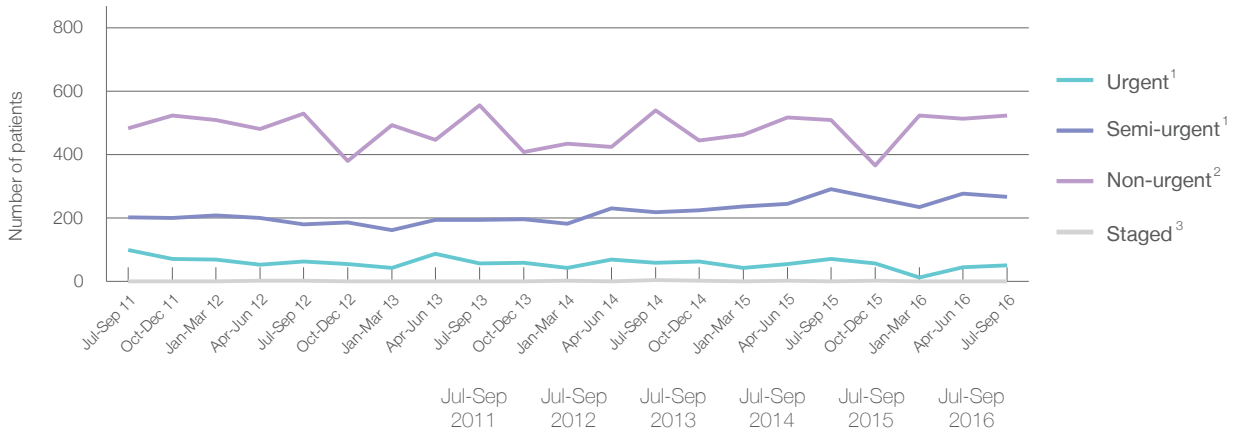
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 843 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	785	775	807	822	873	843
Urgent ¹	99	63	58	60	71	52
Semi-urgent ¹	203	180	194	218	292	267
Non-urgent ²	482	529	555	540	510	524
Staged ³	1	3	0	4	0	0

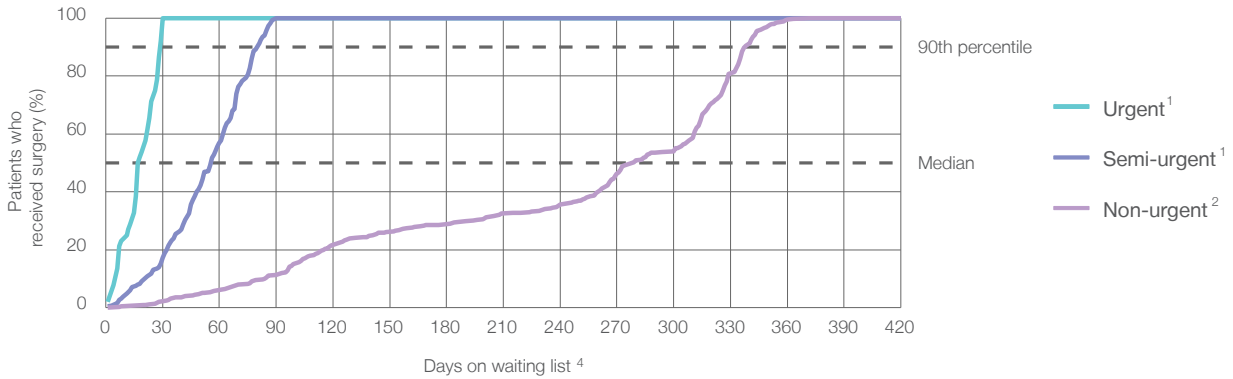
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.8%	100%	98.2%

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 52 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	15	14	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 267 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	47	56	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	80	76	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 524 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	279 days	247	276	264
90th percentile time to receive surgery	338 days	349	319	342

Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	141
General surgery	54 days (152 patients)	63	43
Gynaecology	61 days (134 patients)	64	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	288 days (399 patients)	277	270
Orthopaedic surgery	224 days (89 patients)	183	147
Plastic surgery	45 days (68 patients)	43	51
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78

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)	*	77
Cataract extraction	286 days (374 patients)	279	271
Cholecystectomy	44 days (44 patients)	55	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	50 days (60 patients)	56	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (44 patients)	76	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	211
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (6 patients)	25	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	212
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	206
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	252
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,646 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,647 patients

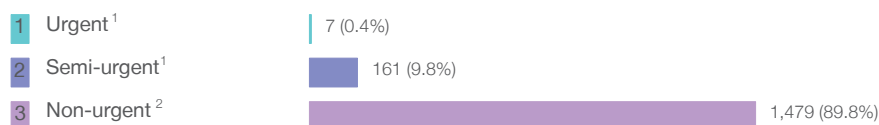
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,615	1.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,610	2.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	91	-1.1%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,647 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	11	-36.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	196	-17.9%
Non-urgent ²	1,403	5.4%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,647 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,647	1,610	2.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	127	160	-20.6%
Gynaecology	178	174	2.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,096	1,035	5.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	187	221	-15.4%
Plastic surgery	59	20	195.0%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	9	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	1,041	972	7.1%
Cholecystectomy	15	20	-25.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	13	-15.4%
Hysteroscopy	61	72	-15.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59	44	34.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	5	*
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 September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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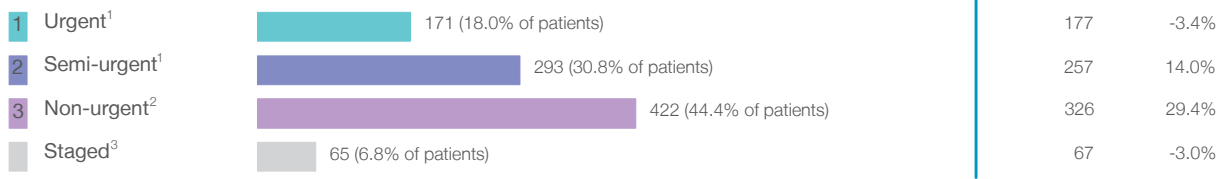
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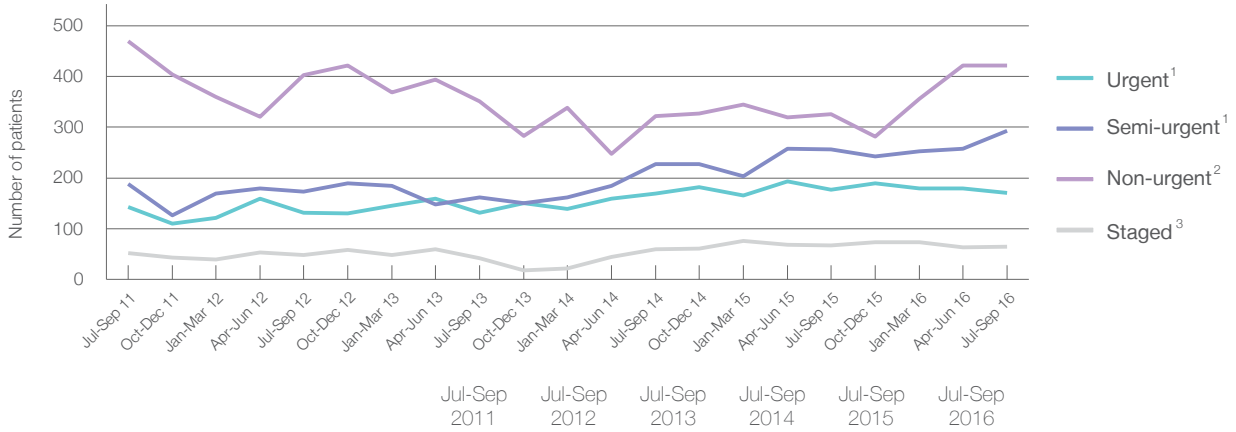
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 951 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



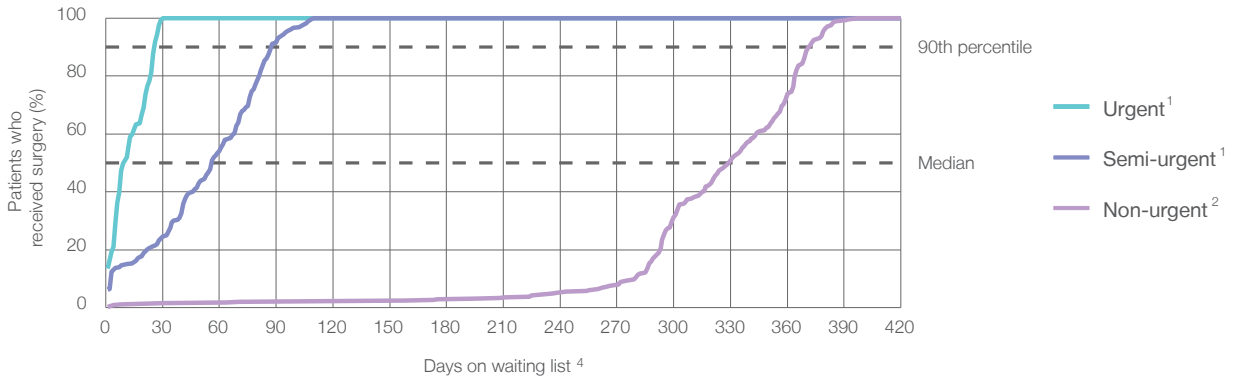
	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	852	755	687	779	827	951
Urgent ¹	143	131	132	169	177	171
Semi-urgent ¹	188	173	162	228	257	293
Non-urgent ²	469	402	351	322	326	422
Staged ³	52	49	42	60	67	65

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	91.5%	72.8%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	82.0%	58.6%	96.6%

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: ¹ 171 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	12	15	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	26	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 293 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	48	76	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	88 days	82	105	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 422 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	330 days	272	360	275
90th percentile time to receive surgery	372 days	356	383	361

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	322 days (83 patients)	354	263
General surgery	35 days (209 patients)	42	49
Gynaecology	35 days (131 patients)	36	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	301 days (221 patients)	355	295
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (88 patients)	329	224
Plastic surgery	69 days (113 patients)	85	69
Urology	58 days (106 patients)	26	46
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	77 days (10 patients)	88	76
Cataract extraction	302 days (219 patients)	359	299
Cholecystectomy	63 days (36 patients)	29	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	77 days (32 patients)	25	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	54
Hysteroscopy	27 days (38 patients)	63	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	320 days (32 patients)	316	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Prostatectomy	5 days (17 patients)	62	62
Septoplasty	327 days (14 patients)	365	318
Tonsillectomy	323 days (31 patients)	355	286
Total hip replacement	330 days (17 patients)	*	276
Total knee replacement	358 days (23 patients)	363	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	175

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,649 patients	1,520	8.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,571 patients	1,553	1.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 232 patients	277	-16.2%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,571 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 23 (1.5%)	18	27.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 188 (12.0%)	205	-8.3%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,360 (86.6%)	1,330	2.3%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,571 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,571	1,553	1.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	243	283	-14.1%
General surgery	247	195	26.7%
Gynaecology	85	142	-40.1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	548	592	-7.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	203	170	19.4%
Plastic surgery	188	139	35.3%
Urology	57	32	78.1%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	7	100.0%
Cataract extraction	539	580	-7.1%
Cholecystectomy	48	24	100.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	13	9	44.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	15	-6.7%
Hysteroscopy	9	23	-60.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64	58	10.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	17	7	142.9%
Septoplasty	42	50	-16.0%
Tonsillectomy	84	115	-27.0%
Total hip replacement	34	24	41.7%
Total knee replacement	77	76	1.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

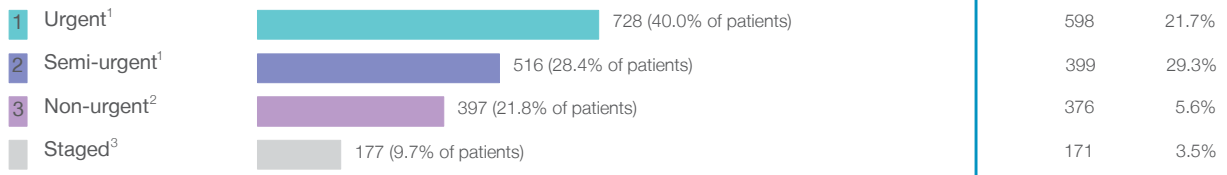
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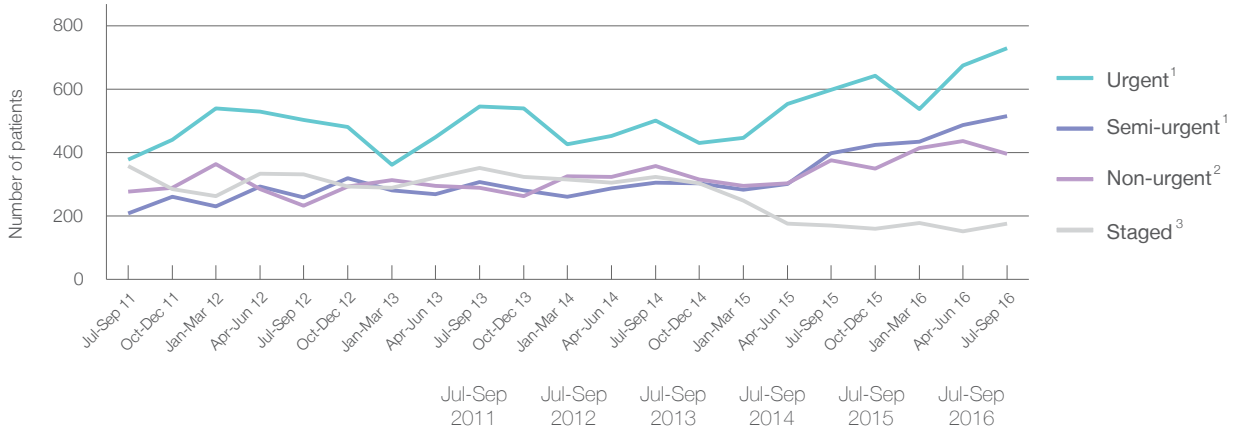
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,818 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,221	1,325	1,495	1,487	1,544	1,818
Urgent ¹	377	502	546	501	598	728
Semi-urgent ¹	208	260	308	306	399	516
Non-urgent ²	278	232	290	357	376	397
Staged ³	358	331	351	323	171	177

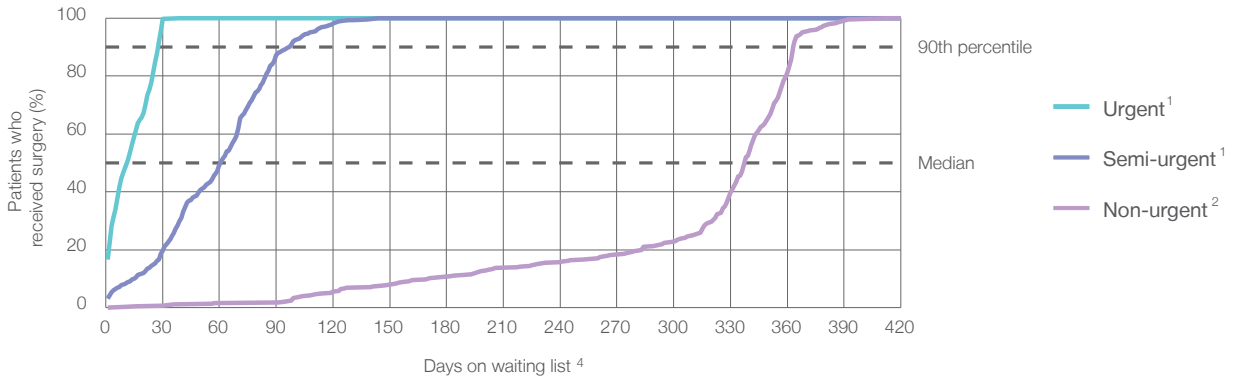
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.9%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	87.2%	96.7%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	93.7%	88.8%	96.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 728 patients	12 days	28 days	9	9	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 516 patients	61 days	98 days	41	53	42
3 Non-urgent: ² 397 patients	338 days	363 days	167	331	162

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83 days (300 patients)	222	105
General surgery	26 days (238 patients)	23	27
Gynaecology	28 days (127 patients)	21	30
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	27 days (94 patients)	27	43
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	100
Orthopaedic surgery	62 days (419 patients)	58	71
Plastic surgery	26 days (29 patients)	20	20
Urology	30 days (471 patients)	28	31
Vascular surgery	15 days (138 patients)	14	15

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	84 days (21 patients)	*	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	45 days (37 patients)	50	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	30 days (165 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	64
Hysteroscopy	28 days (33 patients)	30	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	99	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	27 days (35 patients)	23	20
Prostatectomy	93 days (34 patients)	30	54
Septoplasty	333 days (28 patients)	330	326
Tonsillectomy	340 days (97 patients)	320	314
Total hip replacement	284 days (50 patients)	319	113
Total knee replacement	338 days (63 patients)	355	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	75

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,019 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,045 patients

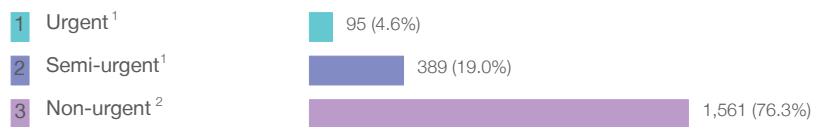
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 486 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,732	16.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,966	4.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	379	28.2%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,045 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	84	13.1%
Semi-urgent ¹	346	12.4%
Non-urgent ²	1,536	1.6%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,045 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,045	1,966	4.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	768	638	20.4%
General surgery	137	189	-27.5%
Gynaecology	96	106	-9.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	62	91	-31.9%
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	666	708	-5.9%
Plastic surgery	29	17	70.6%
Urology	241	167	44.3%
Vascular surgery	45	49	-8.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	19	25	-24.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	29	-55.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	70	88	-20.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	17	15	13.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	17	-41.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	16	31.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	22	24	-8.3%
Prostatectomy	40	13	207.7%
Septoplasty	132	87	51.7%
Tonsillectomy	380	330	15.2%
Total hip replacement	135	127	6.3%
Total knee replacement	301	304	-1.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

All specialties	0	< 5
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* 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 17 October 2016.).