

Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

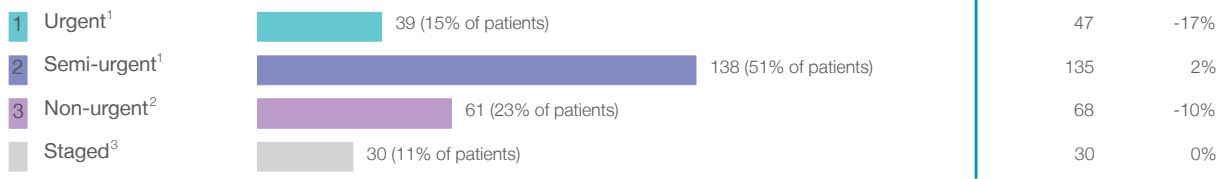
Northern NSW Local Health District

**October to December 2017**

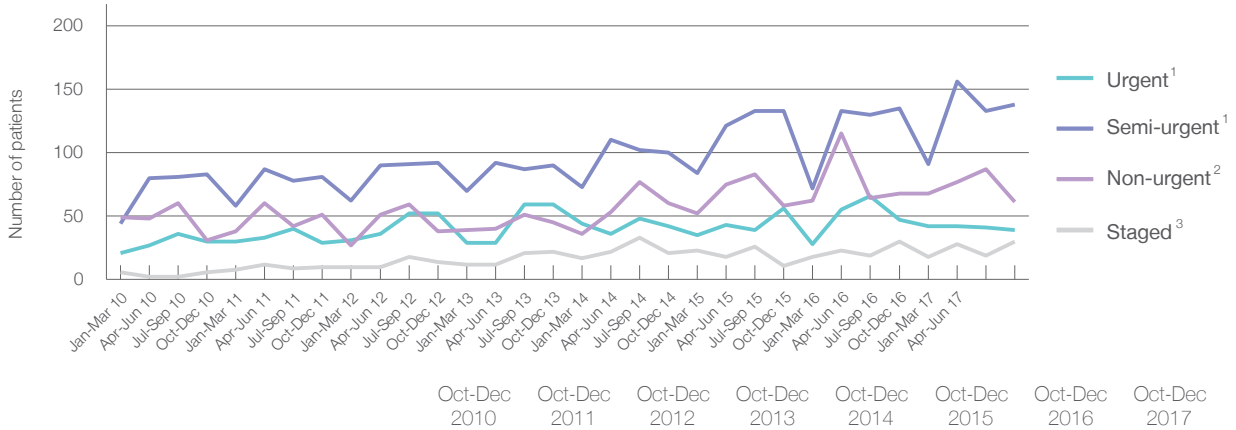
## Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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		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>		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

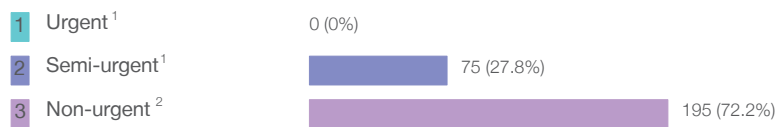
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 116 patients

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

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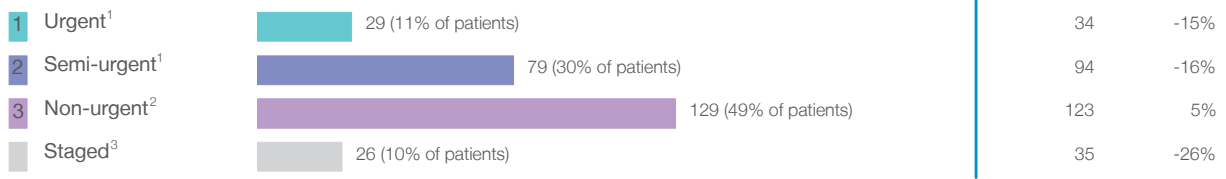
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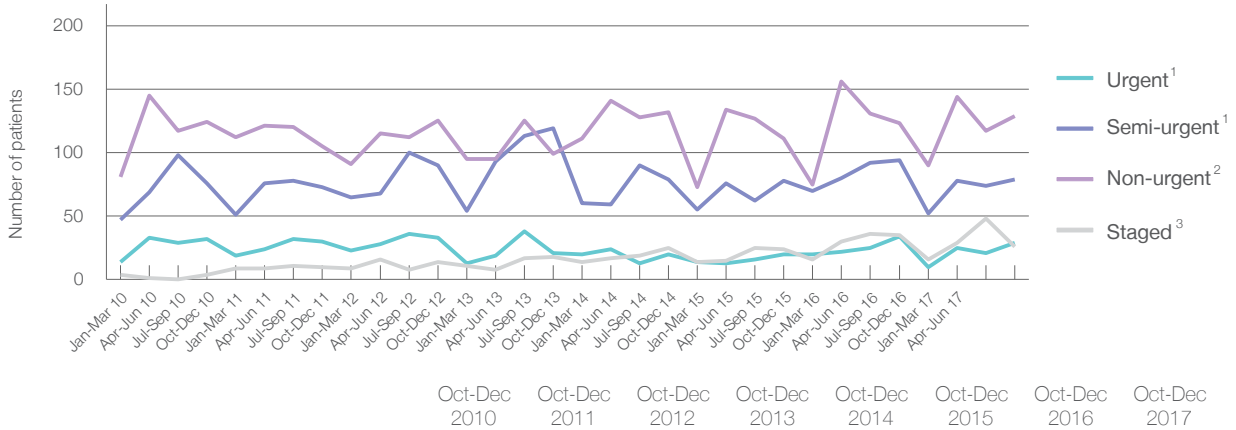
**Source:** Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 23 January 2018.).

## Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 263 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	236	218	262	257	256	233	286	263
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	32	30	33	21	20	20	34	29
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	76	73	90	119	79	78	94	79
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	124	105	125	99	132	111	123	129
Staged <sup>3</sup>	4	10	14	18	25	24	35	26



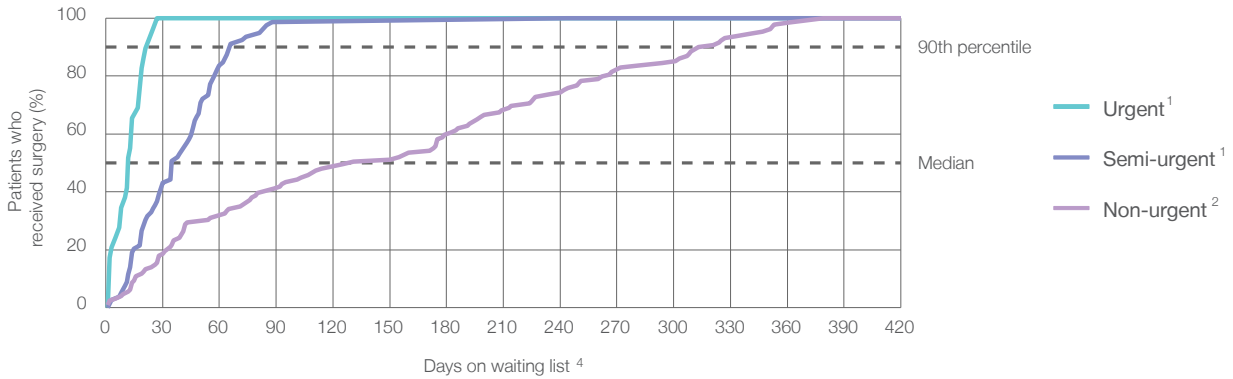
## Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.7%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	98.4%	94.3%	99.3%

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









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

Urgency Category	Median	90th Percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 29 patients	12 days	*	9	12	11
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 79 patients	35 days	*	39	37	42
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 129 patients	131 days	321 days	148	104	168
			309	331	329

## Casino and District Memorial 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		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	102
General surgery	 43 days (63 patients)	36	33
Gynaecology	 19 days (28 patients)	37	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	 111 days (123 patients)	99	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 30 days (49 patients)	27	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

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	n/a (0 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	157
Cholecystectomy	* (7 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 21 days (39 patients)	23	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	42
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 50 days (11 patients)	42	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

### Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 288 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 237 patients

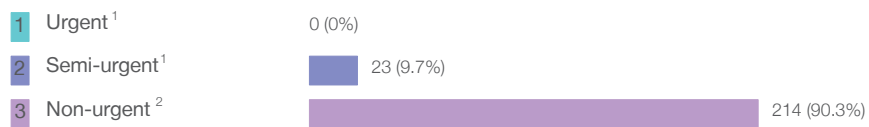
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 105 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	258	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	231	3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	91	15%

### Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 237 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	12	92%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	219	-2%

## Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 237 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	237	231	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	25	22	14%
Gynaecology	16	11	45%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	192	194	-1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	8	7	14%
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

## Casino and District Memorial 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	0	< 5

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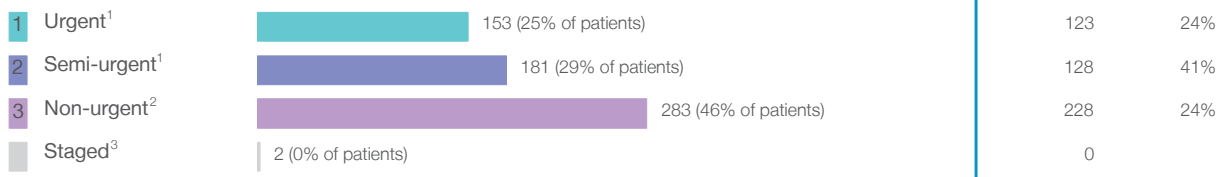
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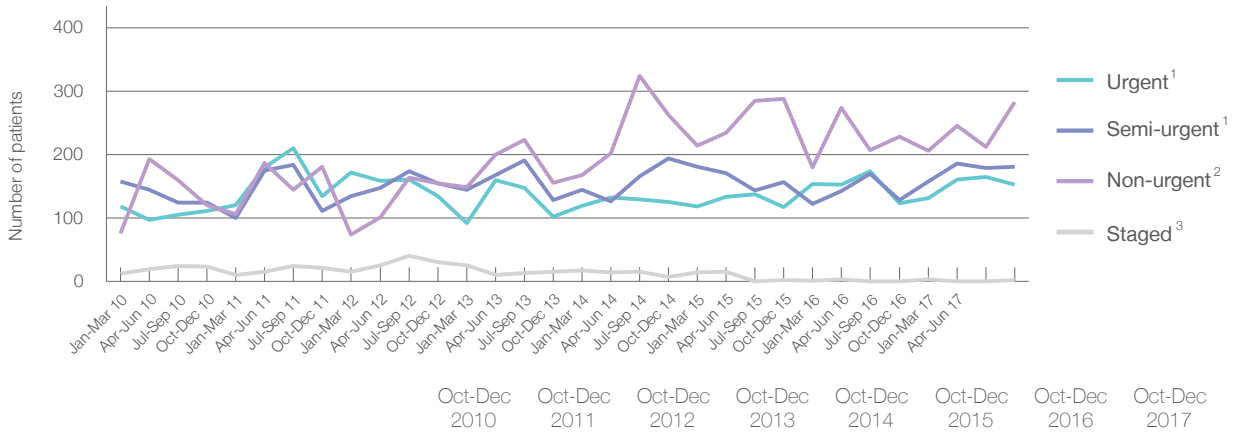
## Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 619 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	379	449	476	402	590	564	479	619
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	111	135	135	102	125	117	123	153
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	124	111	155	128	194	157	128	181
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	120	181	155	156	263	288	228	283
Staged <sup>3</sup>	24	22	31	16	8	2	0	2

## Grafton 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	97.2%	99.2%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	98.6%	100%	98.4%

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



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

Urgency Category	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>	153 patients	12 days	23 days	14	12	14
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup>	181 patients	53 days	80 days	49	52	49
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup>	283 patients	285 days	353 days	254	211	242

## Grafton 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	73 days (24 patients)	56	100
General surgery	22 days (205 patients)	27	40
Gynaecology	58 days (77 patients)	38	48
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	312 days (169 patients)	259	286
Orthopaedic surgery	75 days (143 patients)	83	141
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	93

### 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	* (5 patients)	82	81
Cataract extraction	312 days (161 patients)	259	288
Cholecystectomy	32 days (23 patients)	55	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	24 days (18 patients)	23	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56 days (23 patients)	40	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	271
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	153
Total hip replacement	205 days (18 patients)	151	206
Total knee replacement	197 days (32 patients)	240	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	98



### Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 894 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 882 patients

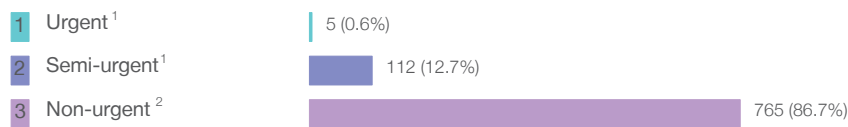
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 153 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	725	23%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	743	19%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	120	28%

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

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 882 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	121	-4%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	622	23%

## Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 882 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	882	743	19%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	14	25	-44%
General surgery	90	125	-28%
Gynaecology	73	56	30%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	453	384	18%
Orthopaedic surgery	252	152	66%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	11	15	-27%
Cataract extraction	433	357	21%
Cholecystectomy	6	13	-54%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	7	0%
Hysteroscopy	< 5	8	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	15	-53%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	6	8	-25%
Total hip replacement	59	32	84%
Total knee replacement	113	71	59%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

**Grafton 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	0	0

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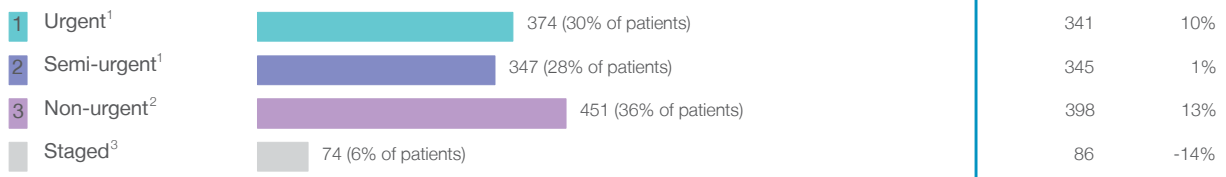
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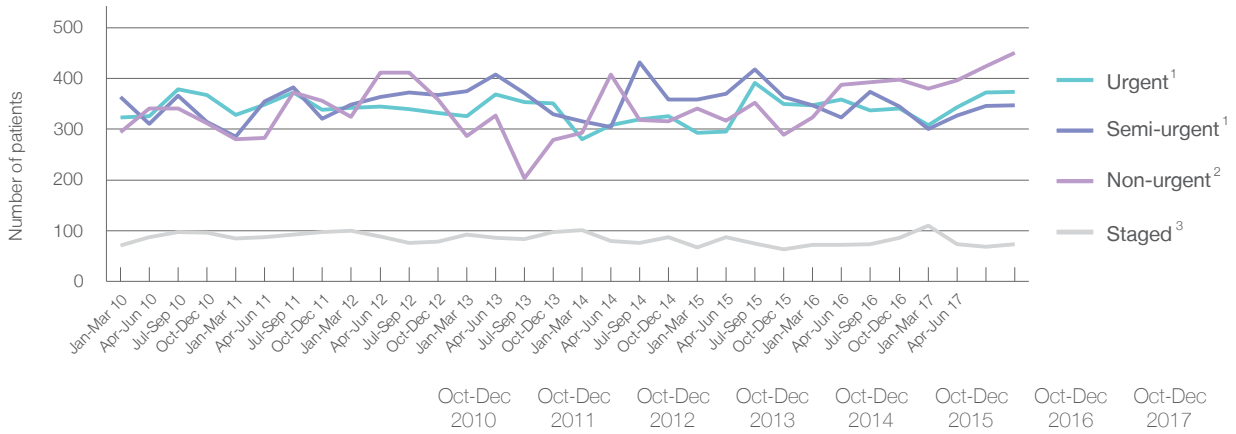
## Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

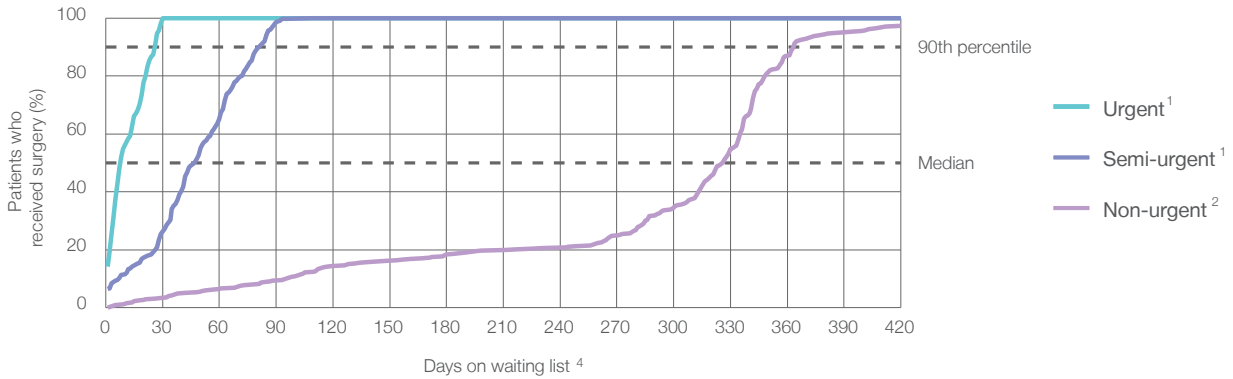
## Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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		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>		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

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	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

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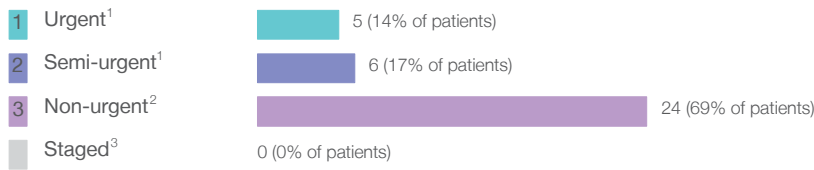
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## Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

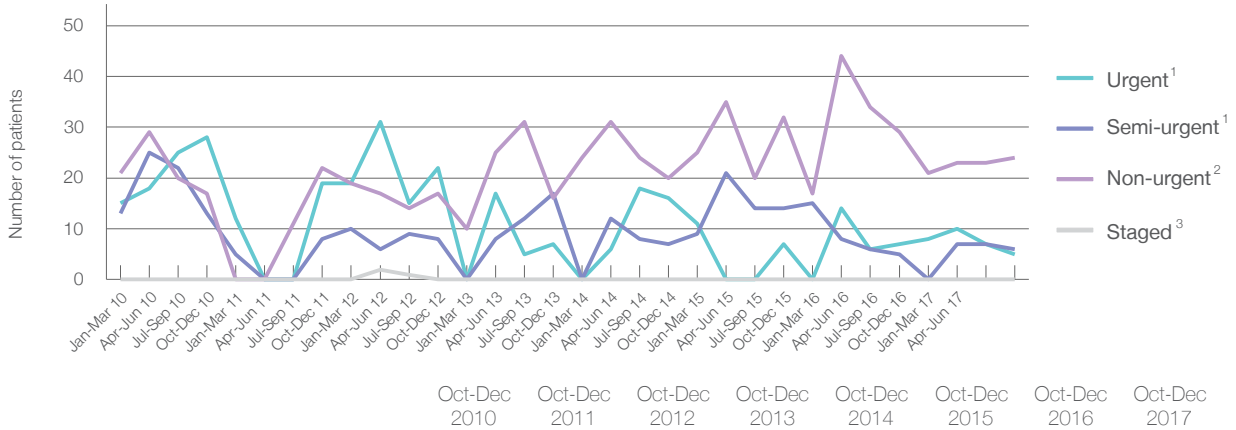
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 35 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	7	-29%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	20%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	29	-17%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	

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	58	49	47	40	43	53	41	35
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	28	19	22	7	16	7	7	5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	13	8	8	17	7	14	5	6
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	17	22	17	16	20	32	29	24
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

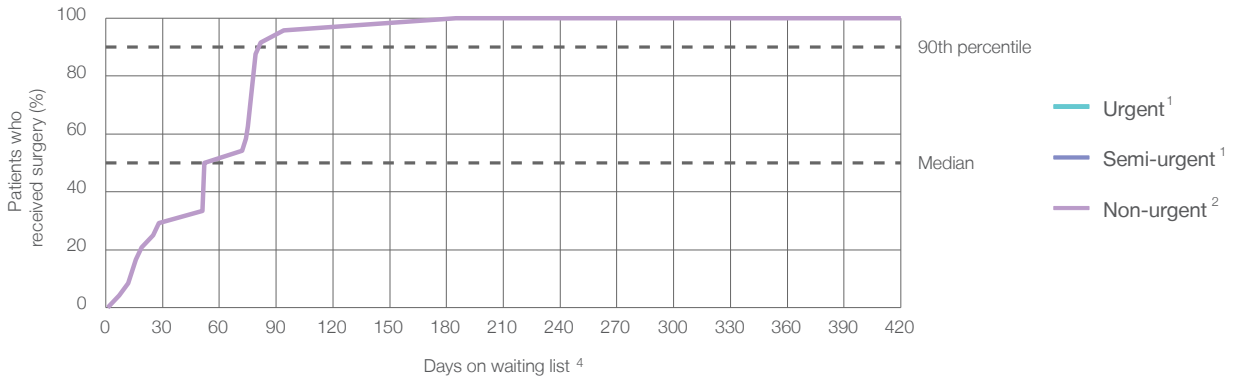
## Maclean District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	*	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.3%

### 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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	5 patients	*	*	9	*	11
2 Semi-urgent	16 patients	39	77	39	*	42
3 Non-urgent	24 patients	62 days	*	148	65	168
				309	*	329

## Maclean 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		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	102
General surgery	16 days (12 patients)	24	33
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Orthopaedic surgery	72 days (21 patients)	47	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	157
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

### Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 31 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 23 patients

Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 0 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	23	35%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	15	53%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	0	

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

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 23 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	23	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	15	109%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 23 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	23	15	53%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	6	6	0%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	17	9	89%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	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	0	< 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

**Maclean 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

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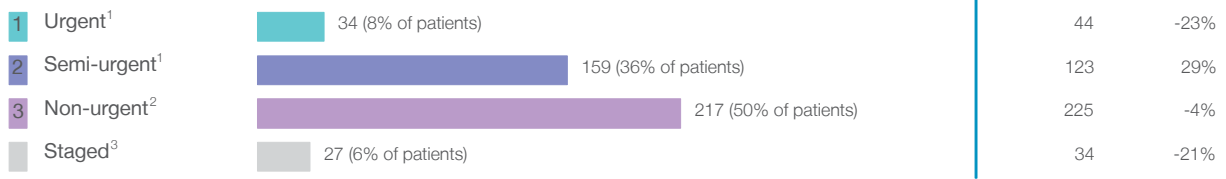
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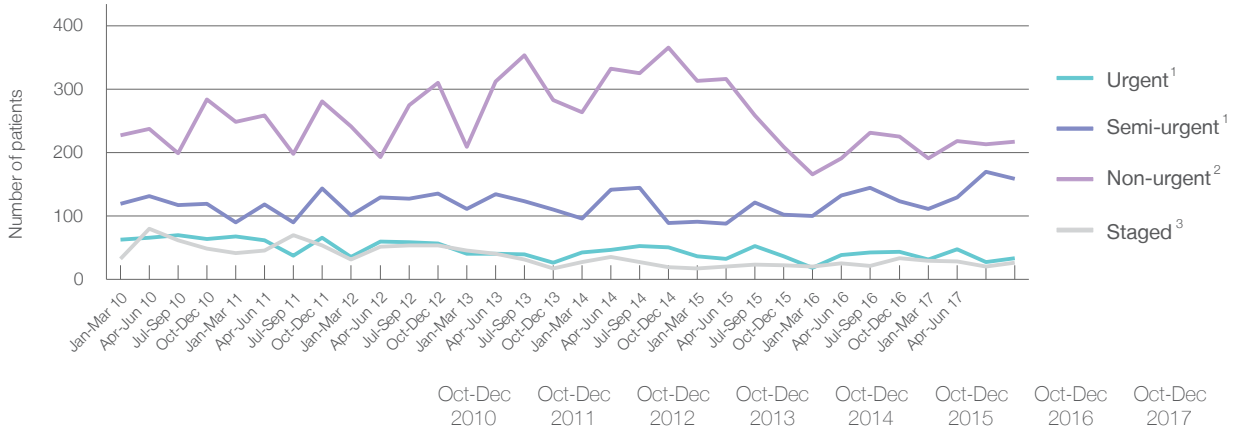
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## Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 437 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	516	545	557	438	525	371	426	437
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	64	66	57	27	51	37	44	34
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	119	144	136	110	89	102	123	159
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	284	281	310	283	365	209	225	217
Staged <sup>3</sup>	49	54	54	18	20	23	34	27



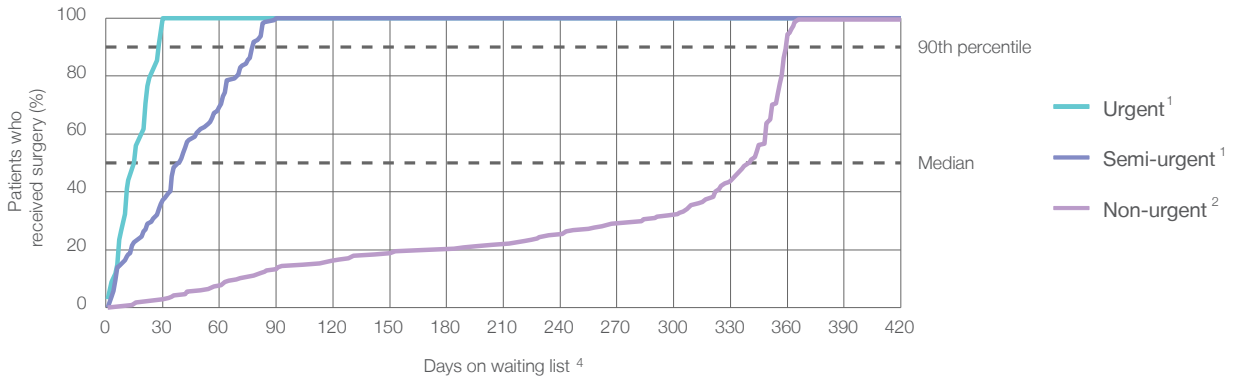
## Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	99.1%	100%	98.4%

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



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

Urgency Category	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:	34 patients	16 days	*	14	14	14
2 Semi-urgent:	159 patients	39 days	78 days	49	40	49
3 Non-urgent:	217 patients	340 days	360 days	254	318	242

## Murwillumbah 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	Median <sup>5</sup> 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	305 days (26 patients)	215	100
General surgery	38 days (34 patients)	53	40
Gynaecology	25 days (43 patients)	28	48
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	345 days (178 patients)	326	286
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (77 patients)	73	141
Plastic surgery	28 days (20 patients)	56	49
Urology	44 days (56 patients)	27	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	93

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	81
Cataract extraction	349 days (168 patients)	329	288
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	23 days (13 patients)	27	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	16 days (14 patients)	27	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	187 days (10 patients)	78	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	23
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	271
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	153
Total hip replacement	154 days (10 patients)	*	206
Total knee replacement	60 days (15 patients)	68	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98

### Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 797 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 799 patients

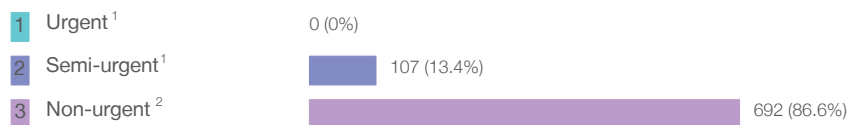
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 198 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	857	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	914	-13%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	176	13%

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

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 799 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	84	27%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	830	-17%

## Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 799 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	799	914	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	42	86	-51%
General surgery	97	62	56%
Gynaecology	24	19	26%
Medical	17	22	-23%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	395	544	-27%
Orthopaedic surgery	195	157	24%
Plastic surgery	11	7	57%
Urology	18	17	6%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	374	515	-27%
Cholecystectomy	11	9	22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	5	180%
Hysteroscopy	6	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	34	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	23	-57%
Tonsillectomy	12	23	-48%
Total hip replacement	29	23	26%
Total knee replacement	56	44	27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Murwillumbah 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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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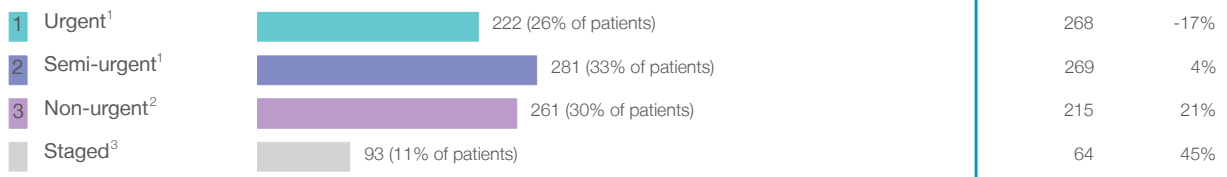
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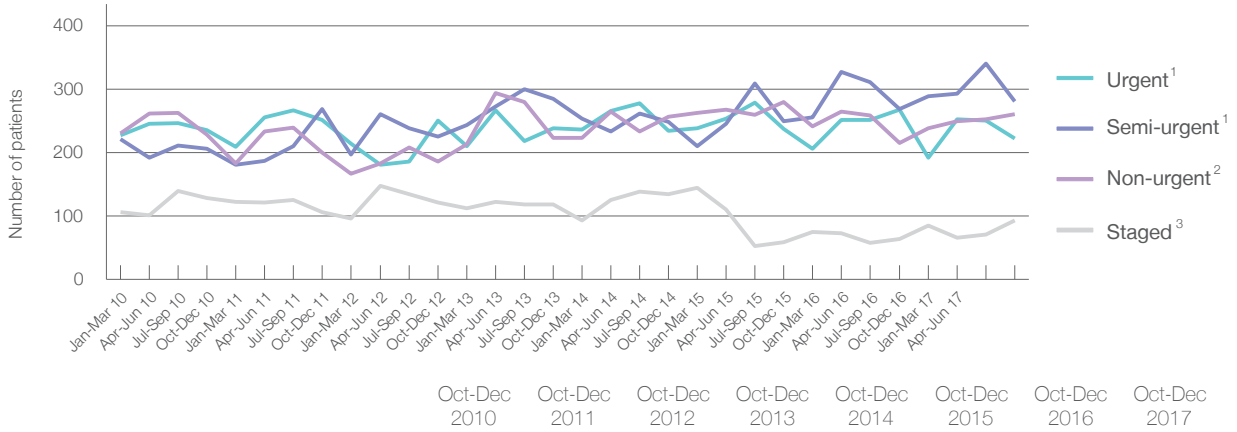
## The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 857 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	797	826	782	864	874	825	816	857
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	235	251	250	238	234	237	268	222
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	206	269	225	285	248	249	269	281
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	228	200	186	223	257	280	215	261
Staged <sup>3</sup>	128	106	121	118	135	59	64	93

## The Tweed 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	98.9%	98.9%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	96.9%	99.1%	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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup>	222 patients	10 days	27 days	13	11	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup>	281 patients	37 days	84 days	45	44	47
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup>	261 patients	228 days	356 days	259	247	257

## The Tweed 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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	71 days (137 patients)	61	252
General surgery	16 days (204 patients)	20	45
Gynaecology	71 days (87 patients)	43	41
Medical	41 days (16 patients)	4	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	283
Orthopaedic surgery	69 days (214 patients)	62	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	15 days (192 patients)	13	32
Vascular surgery	* (6 patients)	*	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	198 days (23 patients)	63	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	64 days (11 patients)	18	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	15 days (84 patients)	12	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	48 days (34 patients)	42	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	89 days (21 patients)	97	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	15 days (26 patients)	8	26
Prostatectomy	16 days (28 patients)	18	56
Septoplasty	92 days (13 patients)	318	324
Tonsillectomy	66 days (32 patients)	49	276
Total hip replacement	59 days (22 patients)	65	245
Total knee replacement	191 days (45 patients)	87	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	136



### The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 882 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 868 patients

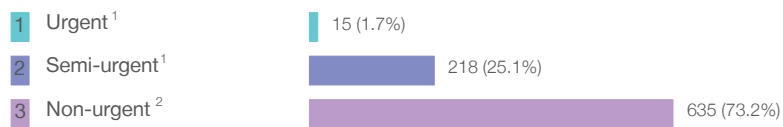
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 465 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	895	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	935	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	340	37%

### The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 868 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	20	-25%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	195	12%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	720	-12%

**The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 868 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	868	935	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	189	235	-20%
General surgery	230	195	18%
Gynaecology	146	157	-7%
Medical	21	6	250%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	224	275	-19%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	58	67	-13%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	34	40	-15%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	15	17	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	19	19	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	6	67%
Hysteroscopy	46	44	5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63	37	70%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	13	31%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	17	28	-39%
Prostatectomy	7	13	-46%
Septoplasty	27	30	-10%
Tonsillectomy	53	54	-2%
Total hip replacement	46	39	18%
Total knee replacement	73	92	-21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**The Tweed 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	< 5	0
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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 23 January 2018.).