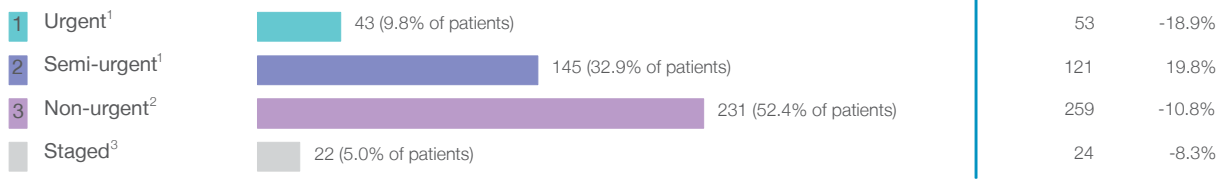
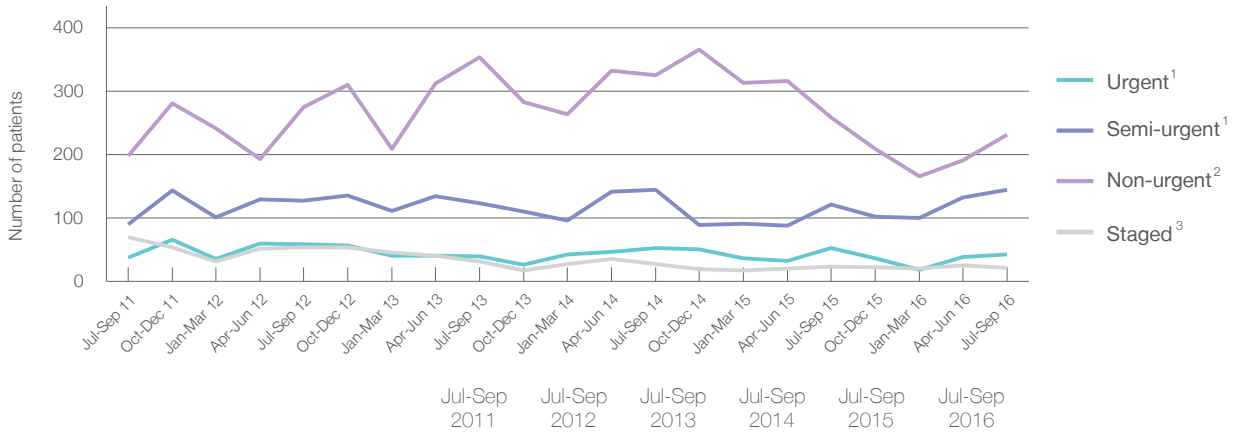


Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 441 patients



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



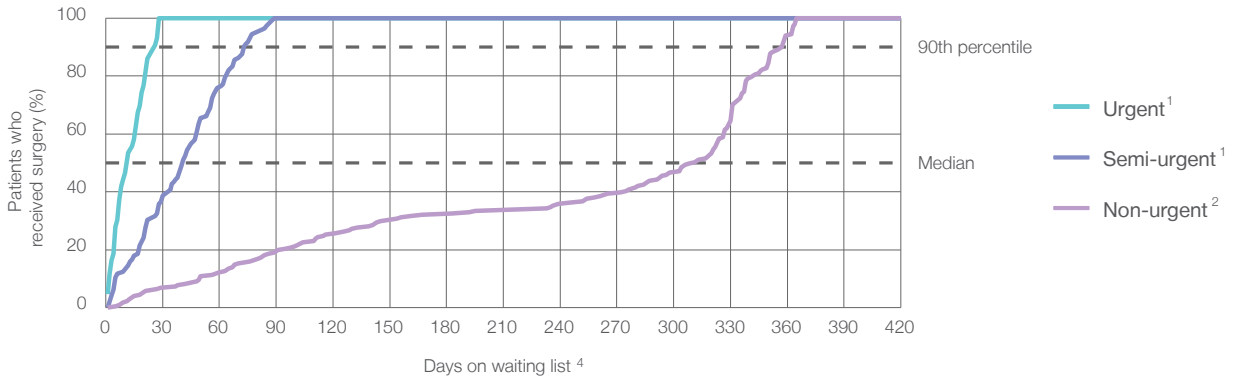
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	396	515	548	551	457	441
Urgent ¹	38	59	40	53	53	43
Semi-urgent ¹	90	127	123	145	121	145
Non-urgent ²	198	275	353	325	259	231
Staged ³	70	54	32	28	24	22

Murwillumbah District 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%	97.5%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	90.3%	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 43 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	15	19	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 145 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	47	53	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	73 days	80	85	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 231 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	311 days	247	308	264
90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	349	365	342

Murwillumbah District 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	276 days (28 patients)	308	141
General surgery	64 days (61 patients)	50	43
Gynaecology	42 days (60 patients)	25	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	330 days (145 patients)	322	270
Orthopaedic surgery	64 days (66 patients)	64	147
Plastic surgery	21 days (19 patients)	64	51
Urology	24 days (60 patients)	27	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	* (6 patients)	*	77
Cataract extraction	331 days (135 patients)	322	271
Cholecystectomy	55 days (11 patients)	*	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	15 days (27 patients)	27	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	37 days (14 patients)	25	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	97 days (16 patients)	50	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	211
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	* (6 patients)	*	44
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	352	294
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	245	212
Total hip replacement	174 days (12 patients)	*	206
Total knee replacement	260 days (14 patients)	62	252
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 877 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 865 patients

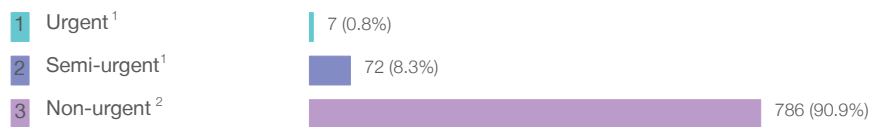
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 179 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	721	21.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	655	32.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	139	28.8%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 865 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	9	-22.2%
Semi-urgent ¹	59	22.0%
Non-urgent ²	587	33.9%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 865 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	865	655	32.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	81	70	15.7%
General surgery	75	40	87.5%
Gynaecology	17	11	54.5%
Medical	14	6	133.3%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	505	275	83.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	142	206	-31.1%
Plastic surgery	11	14	-21.4%
Urology	20	33	-39.4%
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	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	473	258	83.3%
Cholecystectomy	10	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	42	17	147.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	9	*
Septoplasty	16	26	-38.5%
Tonsillectomy	31	16	93.8%
Total hip replacement	15	27	-44.4%
Total knee replacement	42	49	-14.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah District 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	15

- * 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.).