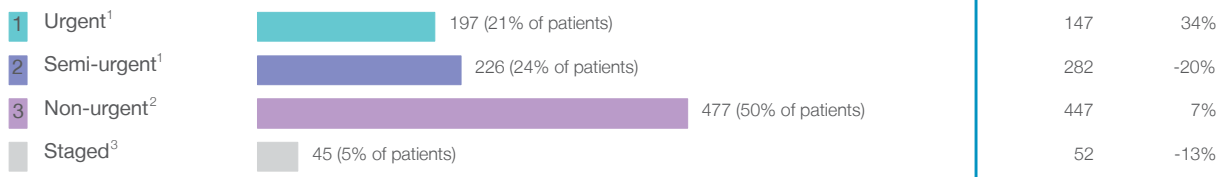


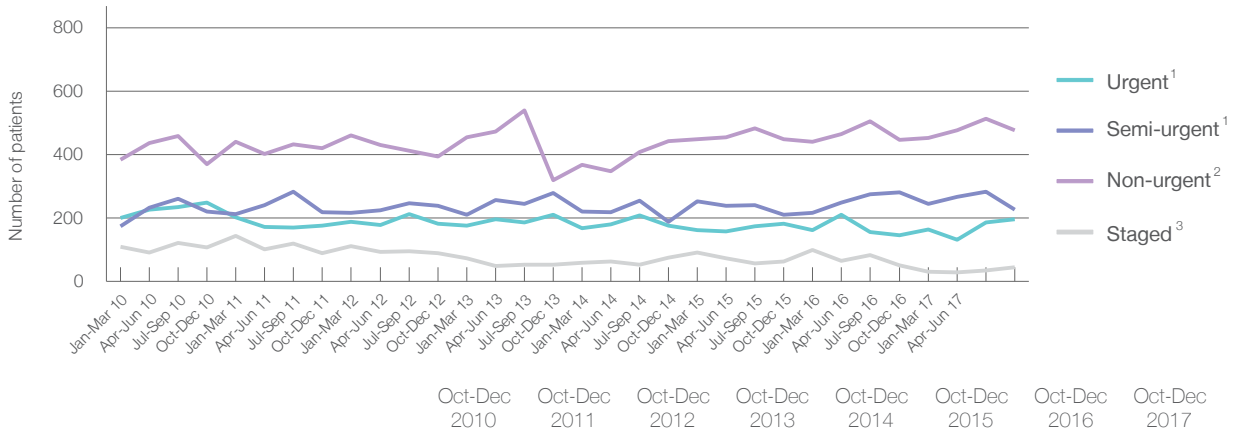
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 945 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	947	905	906	865	883	904	928	945
Urgent ¹	249	176	183	211	176	182	147	197
Semi-urgent ¹	221	219	238	280	188	210	282	226
Non-urgent ²	369	420	395	320	443	449	447	477
Staged ³	108	90	90	54	76	63	52	45

Coffs Harbour Base 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 ¹	30 days	97.5%	99.3%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.1%	95.7%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	94.3%	94.9%	97.6%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 197 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	16	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 226 patients	Median time to receive surgery	45	48	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 477 patients	Median time to receive surgery	259	316	257
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	354	361	358

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Median⁵ 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	162 days (153 patients)	217	252
General surgery	42 days (200 patients)	48	45
Gynaecology	68 days (146 patients)	49	41
Medical	18 days (14 patients)	73	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Orthopaedic surgery	316 days (225 patients)	328	187
Plastic surgery	31 days (10 patients)	192	63
Urology	23 days (152 patients)	51	32
Vascular surgery	81 days (45 patients)	48	25

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	81 days (28 patients)	56	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	63 days (27 patients)	86	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	31 days (62 patients)	66	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	147	60
Hysteroscopy	38 days (30 patients)	60	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	220 days (29 patients)	233	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	84
Other - General	20 days (22 patients)	26	26
Prostatectomy	28 days (34 patients)	63	56
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	328	324
Tonsillectomy	180 days (69 patients)	217	276
Total hip replacement	316 days (23 patients)	347	245
Total knee replacement	341 days (66 patients)	324	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	136

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,765 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,717 patients

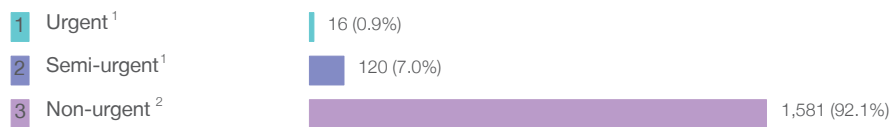
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 380 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,784	-1%
1,813	-5%
387	-2%

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,717 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
19	-16%
154	-22%
1,640	-4%

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,717 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,717	1,813	-5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	487	366	33%
General surgery	251	297	-15%
Gynaecology	143	173	-17%
Medical	13	26	-50%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	741	800	-7%
Plastic surgery	15	12	25%
Urology	44	61	-28%
Vascular surgery	23	78	-71%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	25	25	0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	31	47	-34%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	11	15	-27%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	28	40	-30%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	67	81	-17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	18	19	-5%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	17	24	-29%
Prostatectomy	20	23	-13%
Septoplasty	62	43	44%
Tonsillectomy	213	165	29%
Total hip replacement	94	79	19%
Total knee replacement	179	206	-13%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	21	*

Coffs Harbour 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	7	18

* 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.).