

Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

October to December 2017

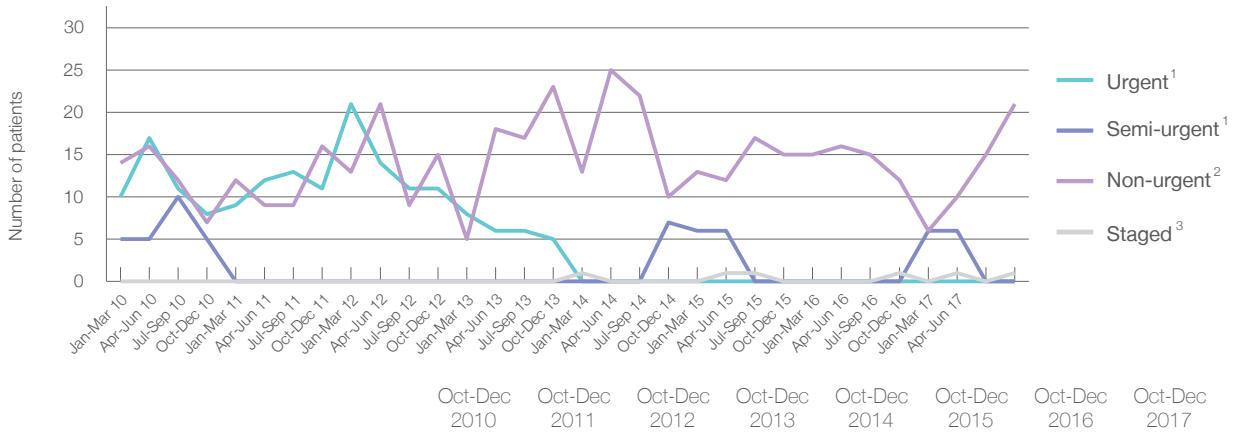
## Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 22 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	20	27	26	28	17	15	13	22
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	8	11	11	5	0	< 5	0	< 5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	7	16	15	23	10	15	12	21
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

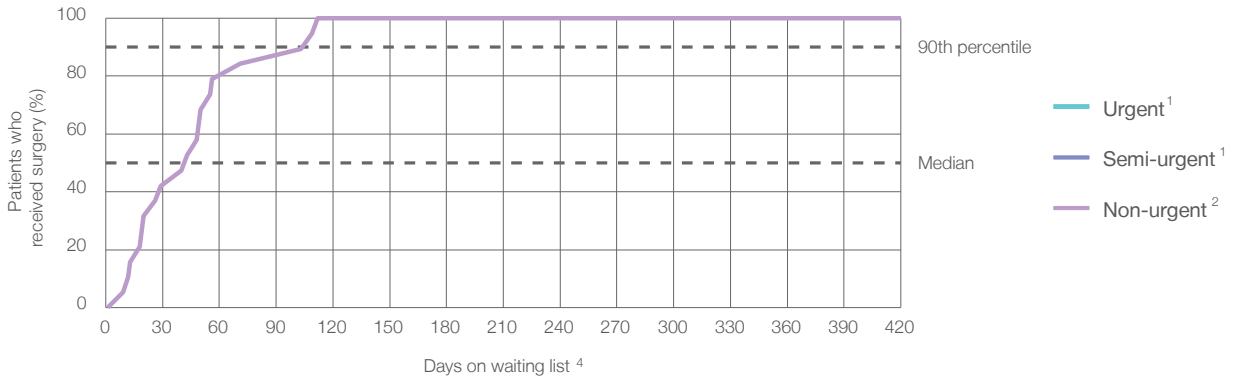
## Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1</b> Urgent: <sup>1</sup> < 5			
Median time to receive surgery	*	9	* 11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	* 25
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> < 5			
Median time to receive surgery	*	39	* 42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	* 77
<b>3</b> Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 21 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43 days	148	22 168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	309	* 329

## Milton and Ulladulla 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	40 days (22 patients)	22	33
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	*	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

### Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 16 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 10 patients

Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 1 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	< 5	300%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	5	100%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	0	

### Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 10 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>	10	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>	< 5	*

## Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 10 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	10	5	100%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	10	5	100%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
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 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	*
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 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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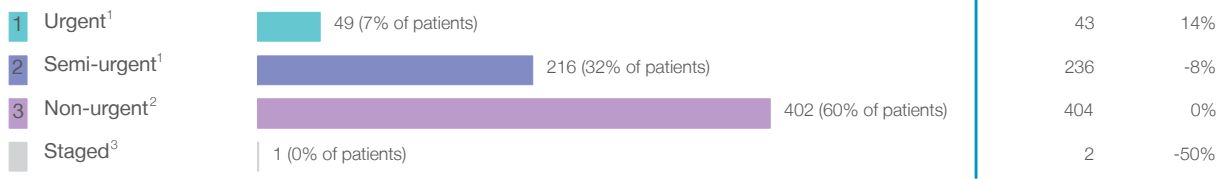
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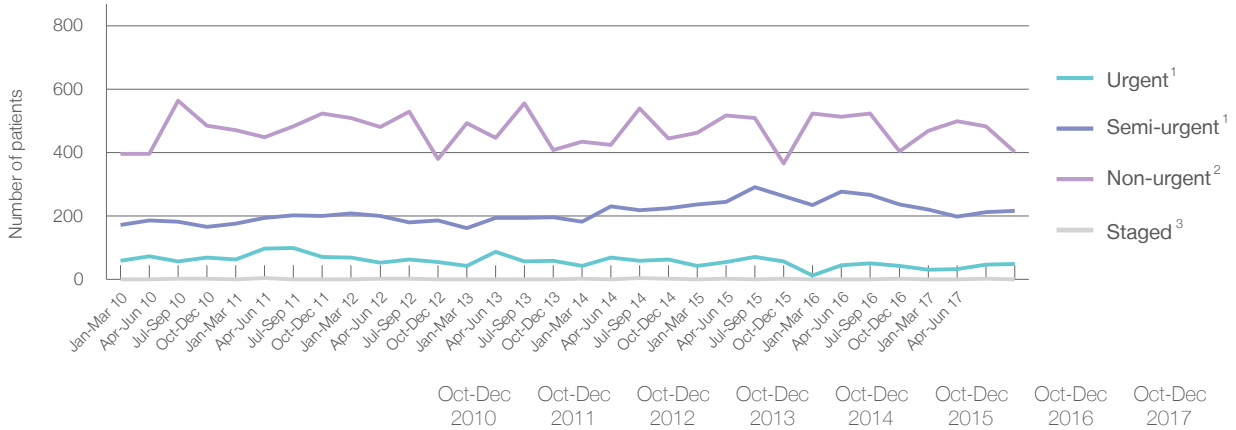
## Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 668 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	721	797	623	666	737	689	685	668
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	69	72	56	60	64	58	43	49
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	166	201	187	197	225	263	236	216
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	484	524	379	408	445	366	404	402
Staged <sup>3</sup>	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	1



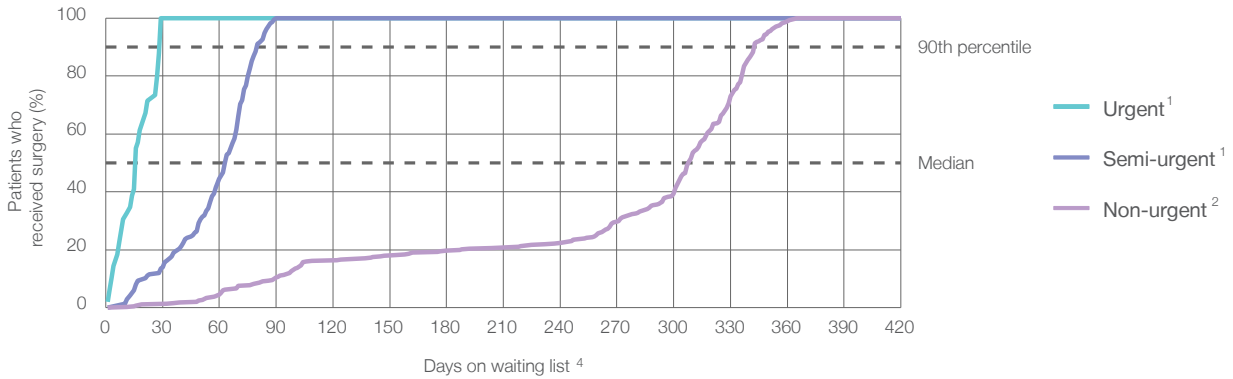
## Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

	Recommended: (days)	100%	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	100%	100%	98.4%

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

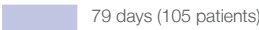
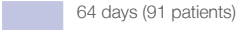






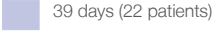
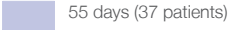

### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 49 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	16 days	14	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	*	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 216 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	64 days	49	56
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	81	80
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 402 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	308 days	254	268
90th percentile time to receive surgery	343 days	352	328

## Shellharbour 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
General surgery	 79 days (105 patients)	61	40
Gynaecology	 64 days (91 patients)	53	48
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 307 days (321 patients)	280	286
Orthopaedic surgery	 274 days (79 patients)	185	141
Plastic surgery	 58 days (72 patients)	62	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>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	 308 days (296 patients)	278	288
Cholecystectomy	 39 days (22 patients)	58	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	 55 days (37 patients)	49	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 99 days (33 patients)	72	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	23
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	271
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	153
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	206
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98

### Shellharbour 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: 1,712 patients	1,646	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,880 patients	1,697	11%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 103 patients	75	37%

### Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,880 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	0	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	125 (6.6%)	136	-9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,755 (93.4%)	1,561	12%

## Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,880 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,880	1,697	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	184	158	16%
Gynaecology	164	146	12%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,205	1,127	7%
Orthopaedic surgery	258	223	16%
Plastic surgery	68	43	58%
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	6	6	0%
Cataract extraction	1,145	1,072	7%
Cholecystectomy	35	20	75%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	5	20%
Hysteroscopy	58	42	38%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78	78	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	< 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 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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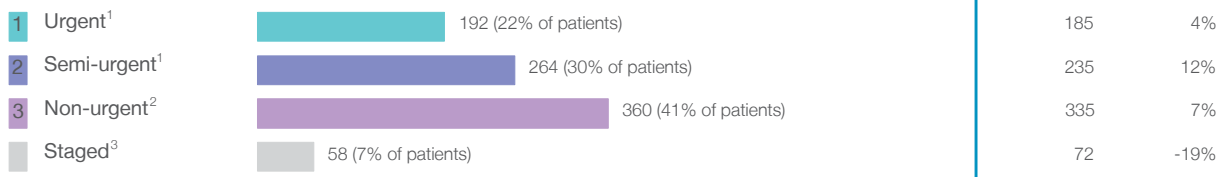
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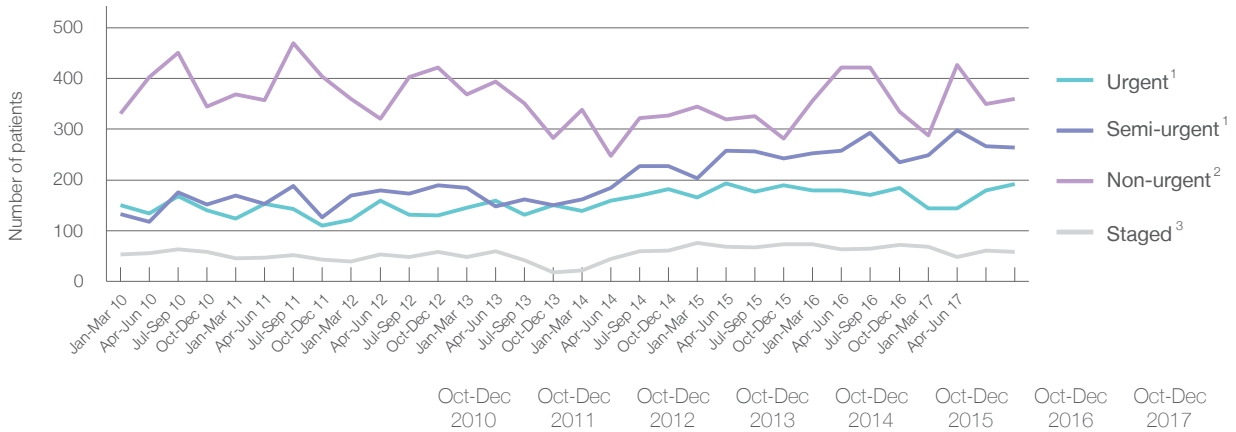
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## Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 874 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	697	684	800	602	797	789	827	874
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	141	110	130	150	182	190	185	192
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	152	126	189	151	227	243	235	264
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	345	404	422	283	327	282	335	360
Staged <sup>3</sup>	59	44	59	18	61	74	72	58

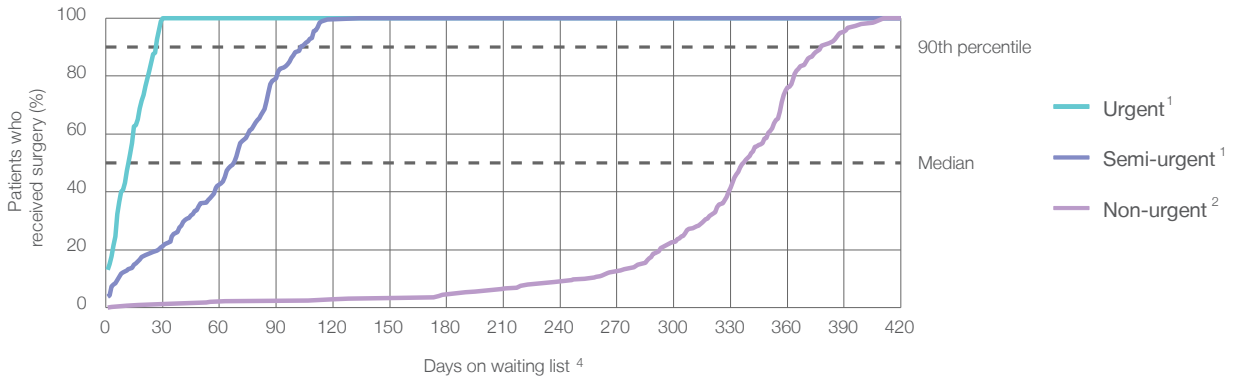
## Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	79.2%	85.1%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	81.9%	71.9%	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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 192 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	13	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	26	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 264 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	68 days	45	63	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	103 days	83	97	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 360 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	337 days	259	345	257
90th percentile time to receive surgery	378 days	354	387	358

## Shoalhaven 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	350 days (74 patients)	300	252
General surgery	27 days (205 patients)	27	45
Gynaecology	25 days (114 patients)	22	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	328 days (187 patients)	299	283
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (97 patients)	126	187
Plastic surgery	100 days (90 patients)	85	63
Urology	33 days (106 patients)	24	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	* (5 patients)	77	74
Cataract extraction	328 days (183 patients)	300	291
Cholecystectomy	32 days (30 patients)	64	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	46 days (39 patients)	25	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	25 days (45 patients)	21	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	279 days (28 patients)	50	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	84
Other - General	5 days (16 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	36 days (16 patients)	3	56
Septoplasty	370 days (12 patients)	315	324
Tonsillectomy	306 days (27 patients)	342	276
Total hip replacement	341 days (18 patients)	106	245
Total knee replacement	357 days (23 patients)	358	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136



### Shoalhaven District Memorial 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: 1,723 patients	1,571	10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,724 patients	1,669	3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 222 patients	229	-3%

### Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,724 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	17 (1.0%)	17	0%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	210 (12.2%)	203	3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,497 (86.8%)	1,449	3%

## Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,724 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,724	1,669	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	379	244	55%
General surgery	270	278	-3%
Gynaecology	98	98	0%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	571	594	-4%
Orthopaedic surgery	200	214	-7%
Plastic surgery	172	195	-12%
Urology	33	46	-28%
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	19	14	36%
Cataract extraction	561	585	-4%
Cholecystectomy	38	49	-22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	12	-33%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	16	-56%
Hysteroscopy	21	17	24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84	77	9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	8	13%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	9	5	80%
Prostatectomy	5	14	-64%
Septoplasty	53	42	26%
Tonsillectomy	142	88	61%
Total hip replacement	34	37	-8%
Total knee replacement	86	83	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Shoalhaven 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	36	0

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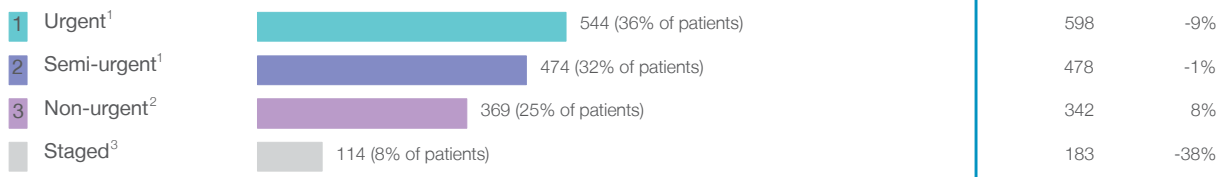
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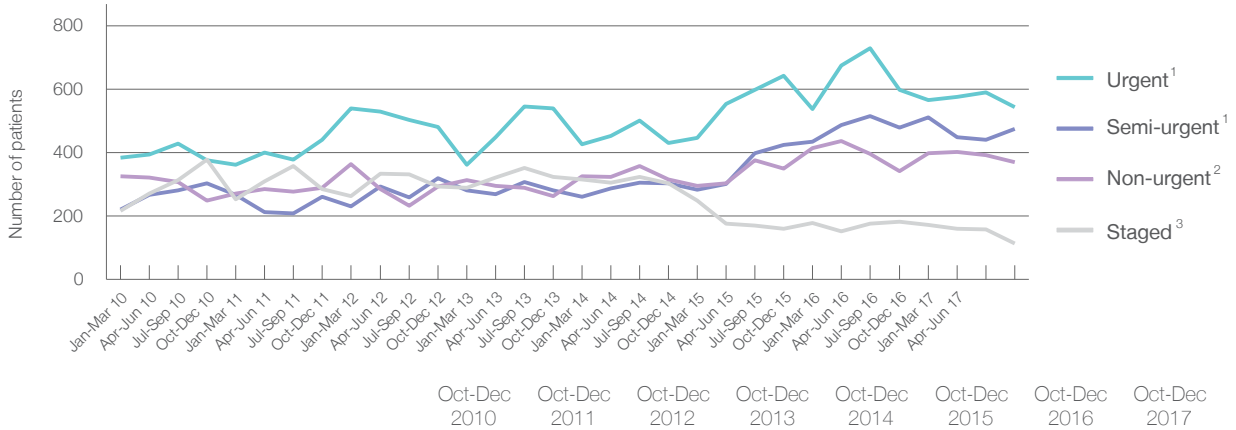
## Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,501 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	1,306	1,277	1,388	1,408	1,353	1,579	1,601	1,501
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	376	441	481	539	431	643	598	544
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	304	261	320	282	303	425	478	474
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	249	290	294	264	316	350	342	369
Staged <sup>3</sup>	377	285	293	323	303	161	183	114

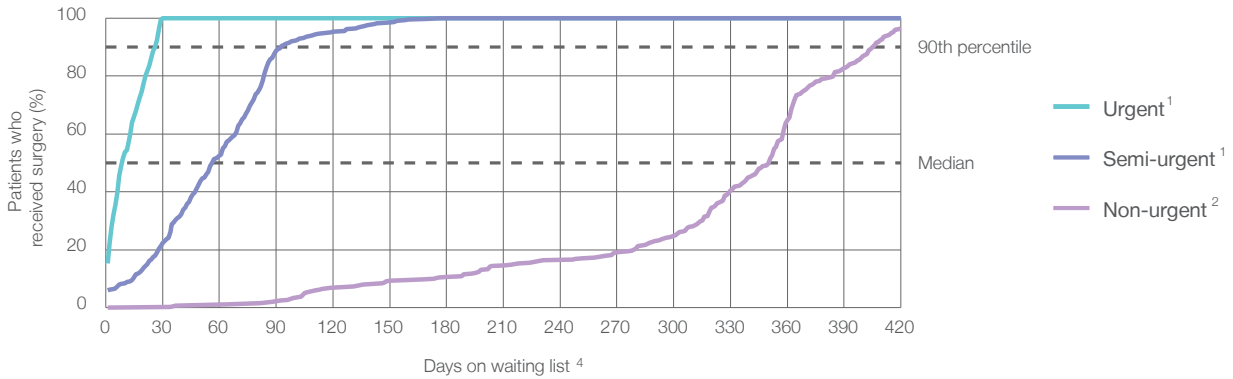
## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.8%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	88.6%	97.1%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	73.4%	95.9%	93.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	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:	544 patients	9 days	26 days	9	11	9
2 Semi-urgent:	1 474 patients	57 days	93 days	43	51	41
3 Non-urgent:	2 369 patients	351 days	406 days	164	346	161

## Wollongong 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) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	179 days (283 patients)	131	92
General surgery	21 days (227 patients)	20	28
Gynaecology	46 days (102 patients)	21	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	28 days (83 patients)	28	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	106
Orthopaedic surgery	91 days (324 patients)	56	75
Plastic surgery	27 days (34 patients)	28	19
Urology	35 days (327 patients)	29	36
Vascular surgery	10 days (121 patients)	15	19

### 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) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	355 days (13 patients)	86	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	31 days (22 patients)	41	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	38 days (136 patients)	29	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	57
Hysteroscopy	38 days (37 patients)	20	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	21 days (27 patients)	27	17
Prostatectomy	49 days (16 patients)	35	62
Septoplasty	327 days (38 patients)	356	327
Tonsillectomy	316 days (96 patients)	355	319
Total hip replacement	359 days (40 patients)	242	133
Total knee replacement	385 days (81 patients)	318	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	69

### Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,287 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,384 patients

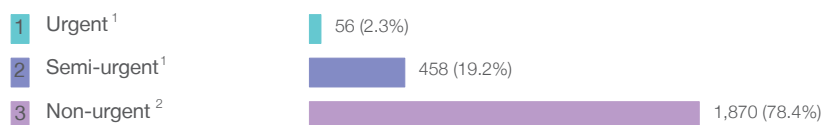
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 534 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,045	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,064	16%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	477	12%

### Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,384 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	51	10%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	400	15%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,613	16%

## Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,384 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,384	2,064	16%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	774	752	3%
General surgery	171	125	37%
Gynaecology	141	105	34%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	83	65	28%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	820	706	16%
Plastic surgery	25	25	0%
Urology	321	232	38%
Vascular surgery	49	52	-6%

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	28	21	33%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	22	10	120%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	118	56	111%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	45	16	181%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	7	100%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	25	0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	31	18	72%
Prostatectomy	52	50	4%
Septoplasty	119	138	-14%
Tonsillectomy	411	370	11%
Total hip replacement	197	157	25%
Total knee replacement	420	327	28%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	< 5	*



**Wollongong 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	56	< 5

\* 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.

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