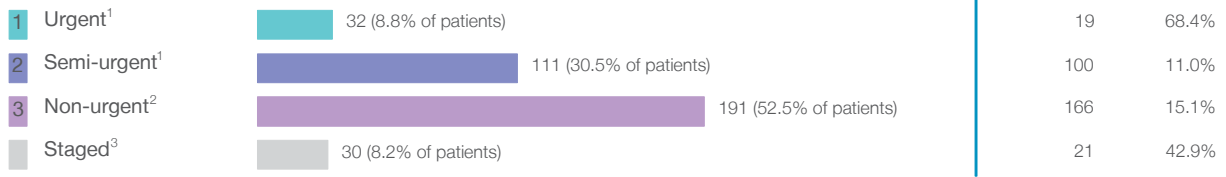


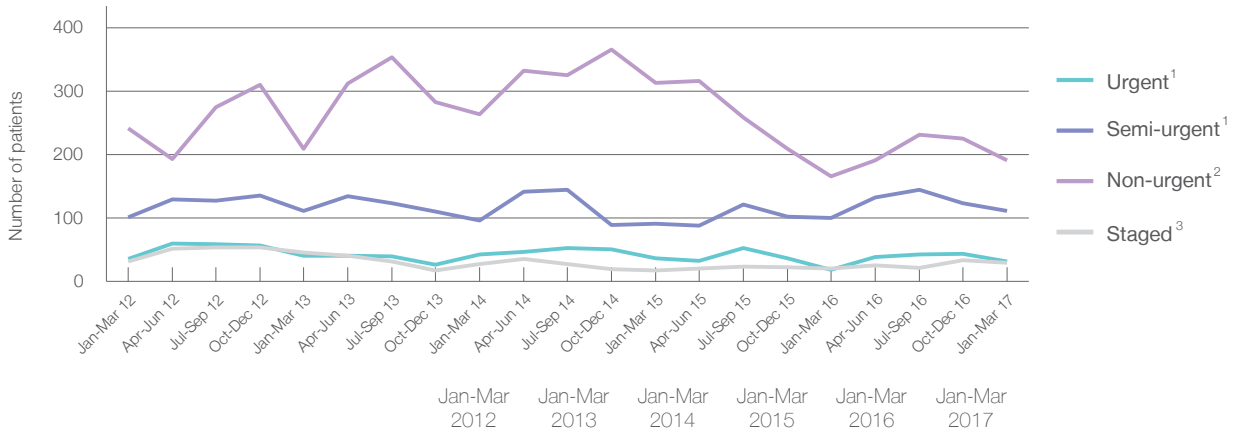
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 364 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	410	407	431	459	306	364
Urgent ¹	36	41	43	37	19	32
Semi-urgent ¹	101	111	96	91	100	111
Non-urgent ²	241	209	264	313	166	191
Staged ³	32	46	28	18	21	30

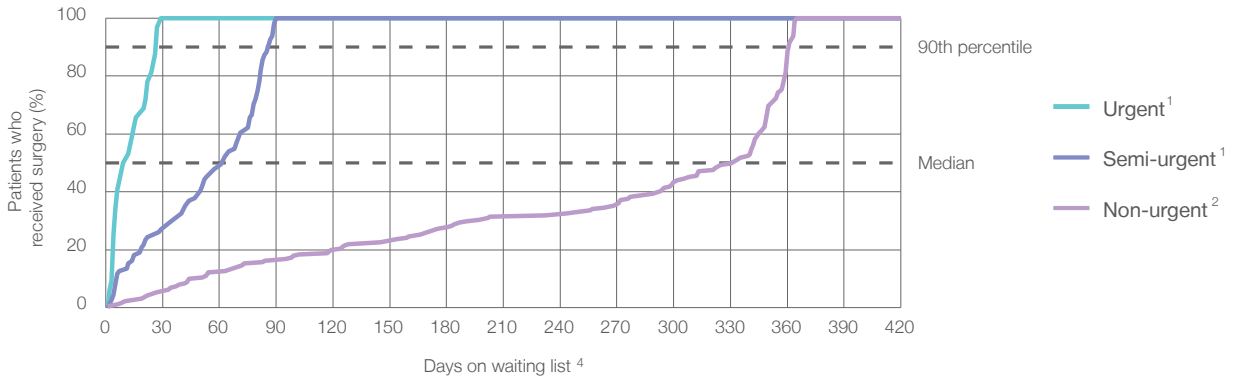
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.0%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	97.0%	98.5%

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 32 patients	Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 111 patients	Median time to receive surgery	63 days	50	51
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 191 patients	Median time to receive surgery	334 days	254	272
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	361 days	351	348

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	189 days (20 patients)	194	138
General surgery	81 days (38 patients)	65	48
Gynaecology	22 days (43 patients)	22	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	349 days (152 patients)	326	290
Orthopaedic surgery	71 days (54 patients)	93	150
Plastic surgery	69 days (21 patients)	40	56
Urology	26 days (32 patients)	59	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

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)	*	114
Cataract extraction	349 days (139 patients)	329	295
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	13 days (16 patients)	38	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	18 days (11 patients)	16	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	159 days (15 patients)	64	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	313
Tonsillectomy	191 days (11 patients)	*	154
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	*	231
Total knee replacement	* (6 patients)	*	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 915 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 845 patients

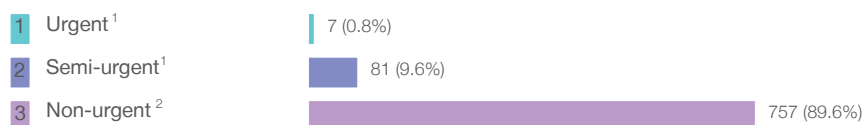
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 177 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	741	23.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	774	9.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	143	23.8%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 845 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	71	20.9%
Non-urgent ²	703	7.7%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 845 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	845	774	9.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83	87	-4.6%
General surgery	77	27	185.2%
Gynaecology	20	14	42.9%
Medical	22	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	445	457	-2.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	162	153	5.9%
Plastic surgery	9	10	-10.0%
Urology	27	25	8.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	424	424	0.0%
Cholecystectomy	11	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	6	16.7%
Hysteroscopy	6	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	44	9	388.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	6	-100.0%
Septoplasty	22	23	-4.3%
Tonsillectomy	16	26	-38.5%
Total hip replacement	17	17	0.0%
Total knee replacement	53	31	71.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

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

* 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 18 April 2017.).