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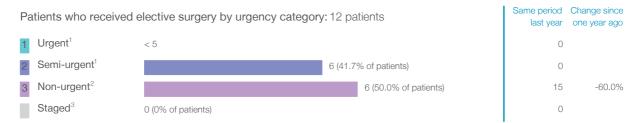
Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

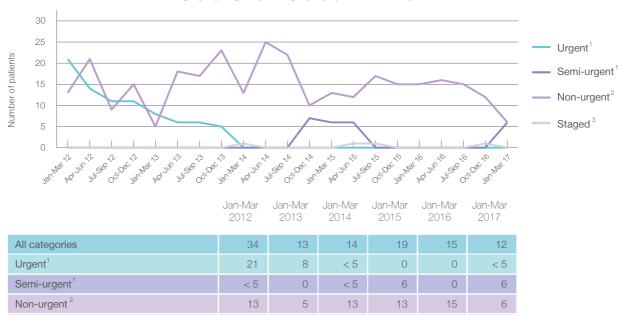
January to March 2017

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

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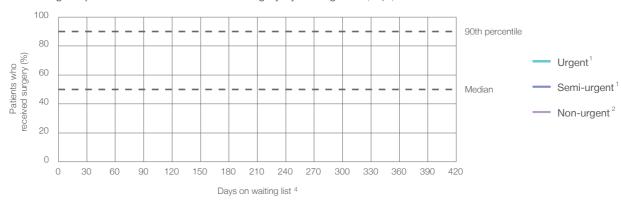
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Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe				Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent 1	Recommended: 30 days	*	*	99.8%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	*	99.4%
3	Non-urgent 2	Recommended: 365 days	*	100%	99.6%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who red	ceived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 < 5					
Median time to receive surgery	*	13	*	12	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*	25	
2 Semi-urgent: 16 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	*	41	*	38	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*	78	
3 Non-urgent: 2 6 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	*	179	18	202	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	*	334	

Milton and Ulladulla 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	114
General surgery	25 days (11 patients)	18	36
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
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	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patie	nts who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	196
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	73
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	227
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	167
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	163

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 5 patients	7	-28.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 10 patients	7	42.9%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 1 patients	0	

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 10 patients

1 Urgent ¹	0 (0%)	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3 Non-urgent ²		10 (100%)

•	Same period Chan last year one	
	0	
*	0	
-14.3%	7	

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All the	10	7	40.00/
All specialties	10	7	42.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	10	5	100.0%
Gynaecology	0	< 5	*
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 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

Milton and Ulladulla 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 la	
All specialties	0	0

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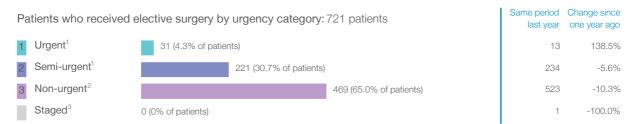
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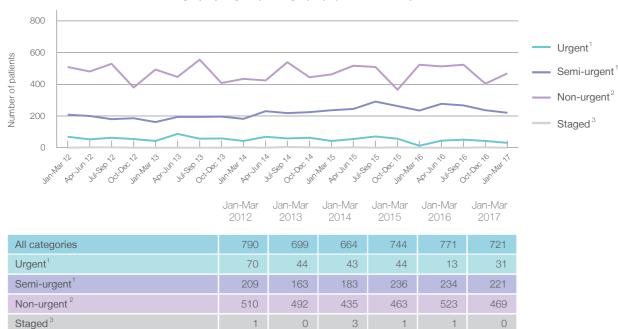
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Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017



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



Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Non-urgent 2

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Same period last year (this period)

1 Urgent 1 Recommended: 30 days 100% 100% 99.9%

2 Semi-urgent 1 Recommended: 90 days 100% 100% 98.7%

100%

99.4%

98.5%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who red	y Peer group (this period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)		
1 Urgent: 1 31 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	21	14	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	27	
2 Semi-urgent:1221 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	59 days	50	62	51	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	83	83	83	
3 Non-urgent: 2 469 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	302 day	ys 254	300	272	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	336	days 351	343	348	

Shellharbour 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			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	138
General surgery	77 days (138 patients)	77	48
Gynaecology	86 days (112 patients)	81	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	310 days (329 patients)	313	290
Orthopaedic surgery	208 days (82 patients)	256	150
Plastic surgery	59 days (60 patients)	45	56
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patie	ents who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	114
Cataract extraction	310 days (306 patients)	312	295
Cholecystectomy	58 days (33 patients)	56	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	85	63
Hysteroscopy	60 days (38 patients)	80	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	108 days (60 patients)	85	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	231
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,697 patients	1,656	2.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,687 patients	1,607	5.0%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 74 patients	70	5.7%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

January to March 2017

Р	Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,687 patients		1	Change since one year ago	
1	Urgent 1	5 (0.3%)		10	-50.0%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	143 (8.5%)		188	-23.9%
3	Non-urgent ²		1,539 (91.2%)	1.409	9.2%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,687 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,687	1,607	5.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	177	129	37.2%
Gynaecology	148	137	8.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,088	1,054	3.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	227	228	-0.4%
Plastic surgery	47	59	-20.3%
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	7	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	1,030	989	4.1%
Cholecystectomy	19	17	11.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	15	-46.7%
Hysteroscopy	51	38	34.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	72	43	67.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	< 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 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
All specialties	0	0

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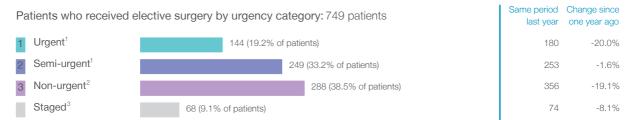
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Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017



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

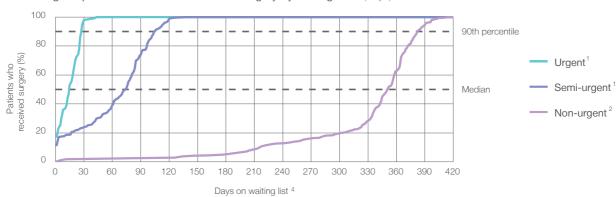


All categories	692	748	661	790	863	749
Urgent ¹	122	146	139	166	180	144
Semi-urgent ¹	170	185	162	203	253	249
Non-urgent ²	360	369	338	345	356	288
Staged ³	40	48	22	76	74	68

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery January to March 2017

Same period Peer group Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe (this period) last year Urgent 1 97.9% 100% 99.7% Semi-urgent¹ 97.1% 90.9% Non-urgent 2 72.2% 78.7% 95.9%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who rece	eived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 144 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	14	13	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	27	27	27	
2 Semi-urgent:1249 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	74 days	50	70	51	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	105 days	84	90	85	
3 Non-urgent: ² 288 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	35	51 days 266	356	273	
90th percentile time to receive surgery		383 days 358	379	358	

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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				Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery		272 days (55 patients)	358	247
General surgery	71 days (191 patients)		61	62
Gynaecology	28 days (108 patients)		26	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology		344 days (111 patients)	351	287
Orthopaedic surgery		357 days (61 patients)	229	236
Plastic surgery	104 days (93 patie	ents)	83	81
Urology	28 days (130 patients)		63	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patien	nts who received elective surgery	by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	82 days (11 patients)		83	82
Cataract extraction		344 days (109 patients)	351	292
Cholecystectomy	85 days (42 patients)		79	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	25 days (39 patients)		58	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)		*	78
Hysteroscopy	26 days (33 patients)		22	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy		362 days (24 patients)	340	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		*	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)		*	64
Other - General	* (6 patients)		6	55
Prostatectomy	26 days (29 patients)		73	64
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)		364	324
Tonsillectomy	267 da	ays (28 patients)	356	286
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)		365	275
Total knee replacement		360 days (14 patients)	381	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	144

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list January to March 2017

January to March 2017		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,669 patients	1,754	-4.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,737 patients	1,739	-0.1%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of guarter: 232 patients	224	3.6%

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,737 patients

1 Urgent ¹	24 (1.4%)	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	211 (12.1%)	
3 Non-urgent ²		1,502 (86.5%)

Change since	Same period
one year ago	last year
0.0%	24
12.2%	188
-1.6%	1,527

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,737 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,737	1,739	-0.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	280	273	2.6%
General surgery	256	226	13.3%
Gynaecology	107	121	-11.6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	605	691	-12.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	232	212	9.4%
Plastic surgery	198	173	14.5%
Urology	59	43	37.2%
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	15	14	7.1%
Cataract extraction	598	668	-10.5%
Cholecystectomy	40	45	-11.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	21	5	320.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	14	-21.4%
Hysteroscopy	27	21	28.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	70	-1.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	7	42.9%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	5	20.0%
Prostatectomy	16	16	0.0%
Septoplasty	45	47	-4.3%
Tonsillectomy	98	100	-2.0%
Total hip replacement	43	29	48.3%
Total knee replacement	87	96	-9.4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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 y	
All specialties	7	20

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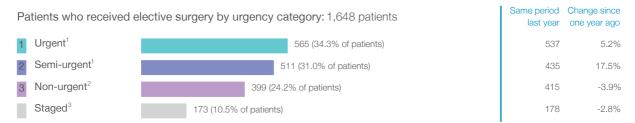
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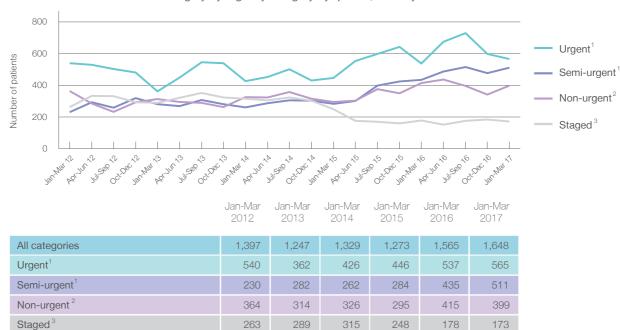
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Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017



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



Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Same period last year Peer group (this period)

Urgent 1 Peer group (this period)

1 Urgent 1 Recommended: 30 days 99.8% 100% 99.5%

Semi-urgent 1 Recommended: 90 days 93.7% 98.6% 94.5%

Non-urgent 2 Recommended: 365 days 94.2% 87.2% 95.0%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who red	ceived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 565 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	8	8	8	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	25	28	25	
2 Semi-urgent: 1511 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	57 days	42	57	44	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	89 days	85	86	84	
3 Non-urgent: 2 399 patients					
Median time to receive surgery	352 day	rs 177	338	176	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	364 da	ays 358	368	356	

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patient	nts who received elective surgery	by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery		332 days (270 patients)	94	158
General surgery	26 days (227 patients)		28	30
Gynaecology	31 days (99 patients)		24	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)		*	22
Neurosurgery	40 days (94 patients)		48	56
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)		n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	45 days (404 patients)		59	86
Plastic surgery	37 days (33 patients)		25	23
Urology	39 days (387 patients)		31	34
Vascular surgery	19 days (133 patients)		25	21

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patie	nts who received elective surgery	by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (8 patients)		342	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	29 days (20 patients)		42	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	42
Cystoscopy	32 days (135 patients)		30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)		*	90
Hysteroscopy	30 days (34 patients)		23	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)		*	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)		*	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)		n/a	88
Other - General	23 days (37 patients)		18	22
Prostatectomy	72 days (37 patients)		70	69
Septoplasty		355 days (25 patients)	326	337
Tonsillectomy		355 days (91 patients)	344	333
Total hip replacement	82 days (51 patients)		341	102
Total knee replacement		344 days (83 patients)	347	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)		n/a	111

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,064 patients	1,978	4.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,044 patients	2,057	-0.6%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 465 patients	423	9.9%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,044 patients Same period Change since last year one year ago Urgent 1 86 (4.2%) -3.4% 89 Semi-urgent¹ 342 (16.7%) -15.1% 403 Non-urgent 2 1,616 (79.1%) 1,565 3.3%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,044 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,044	2,057	-0.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	758	698	8.6%
General surgery	107	131	-18.3%
Gynaecology	135	130	3.8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	70	88	-20.5%
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	650	657	-1.1%
Plastic surgery	23	30	-23.3%
Urology	247	259	-4.6%
Vascular surgery	52	64	-18.8%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
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Abdominal hysterectomy	32	33	-3.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	19	-31.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	74	93	-20.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	31	27	14.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	12	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	28	21	33.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	17	15	13.3%
Prostatectomy	45	41	9.8%
Septoplasty	143	99	44.4%
Tonsillectomy	388	346	12.1%
Total hip replacement	143	130	10.0%
Total knee replacement	305	274	11.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last y	
All specialties	0	14

- * 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.).