



Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

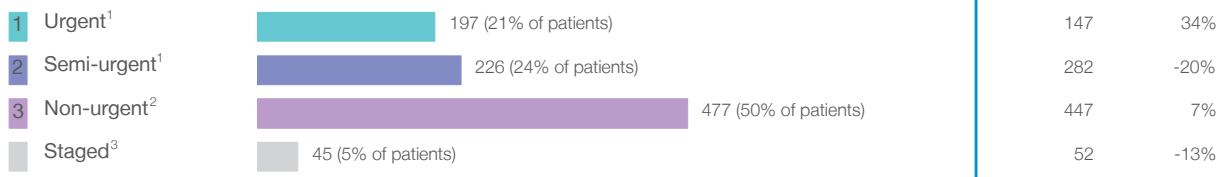
Mid North Coast Local Health District

October to December 2017

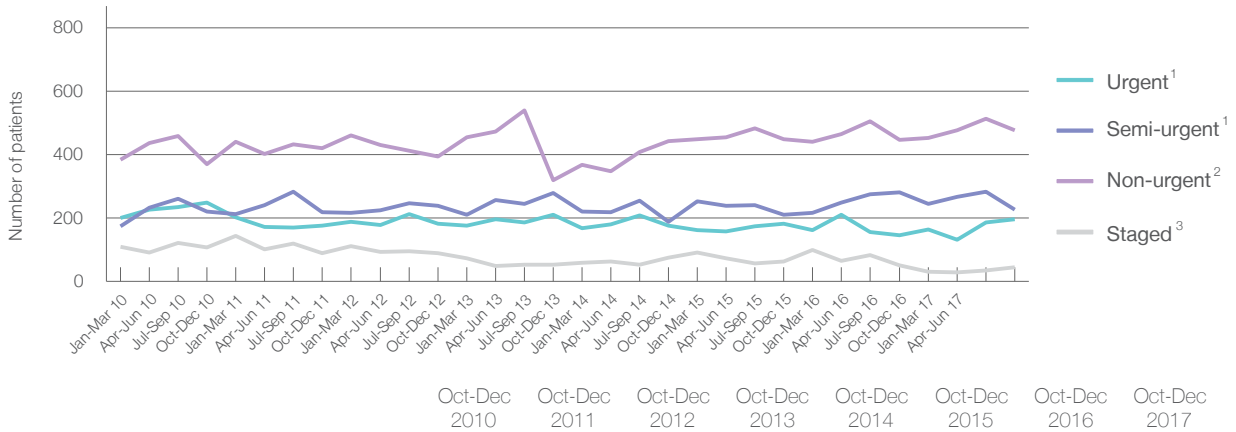
## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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 <sup>1</sup>	249	176	183	211	176	182	147	197
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	221	219	238	280	188	210	282	226
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	369	420	395	320	443	449	447	477
Staged <sup>3</sup>	108	90	90	54	76	63	52	45

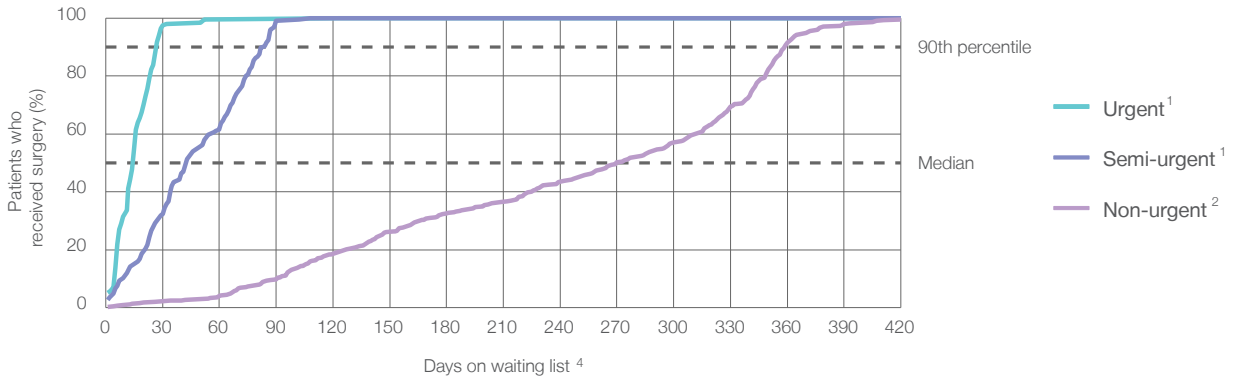
## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	97.5%	99.3%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	99.1%	95.7%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 197 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	16	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 226 patients	Median time to receive surgery	45	48	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 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

### Median<sup>5</sup> 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

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

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

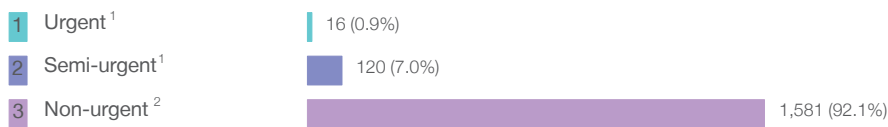
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 380 patients

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 <sup>7</sup>

	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

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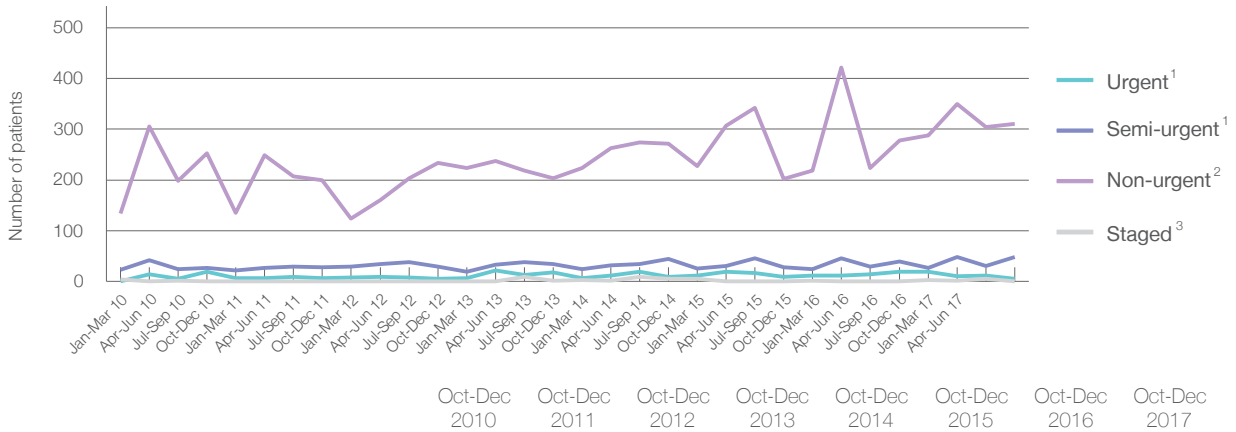
## Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 366 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	301	235	270	258	332	240	337	366
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	20	7	6	18	10	10	19	5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	27	28	30	35	45	28	39	49
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	253	200	234	203	271	202	278	311
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	0	0	2	6	0	1	1



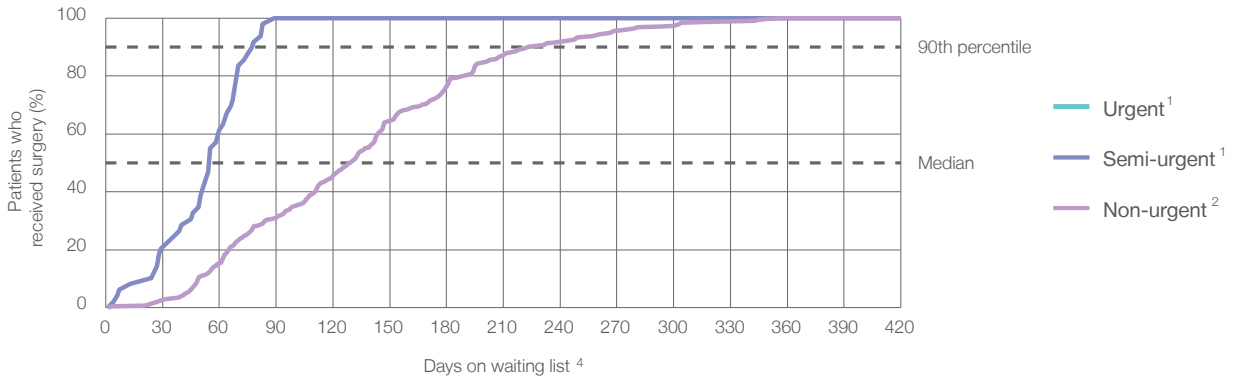
## Kempsey Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 Urgent<sup>1</sup></b>	30 days	*	100%	99.4%
<b>2 Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup></b>	90 days	100%	97.4%	99.3%
<b>3 Non-urgent<sup>2</sup></b>	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 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 5 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	*	9	14	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 49 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	55 days	39	56	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*	77
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 311 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	130 days	148	216	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	223 days	309	281	329

## Kempsey 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	57 days (50 patients)	45	33
Gynaecology	* (5 patients)	*	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	119 days (246 patients)	210	156
Orthopaedic surgery	167 days (45 patients)	224	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	150 days (15 patients)	288	34
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	118 days (228 patients)	209	157
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	42
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	181	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

### Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 473 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 387 patients

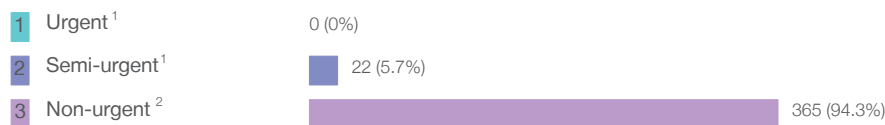
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 66 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	715	-34%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	717	-46%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	63	5%

### Kempsey Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 387 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	20	16%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	697	-48%

## Kempsey Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 387 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	387	717	-46%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	52	41	27%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	7	-100%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	220	494	-55%
Orthopaedic surgery	92	135	-32%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	15	20	-25%
Vascular surgery	7	19	-63%

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	187	459	-59%
Cholecystectomy	7	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	18	-17%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	19	-63%

**Kempsey 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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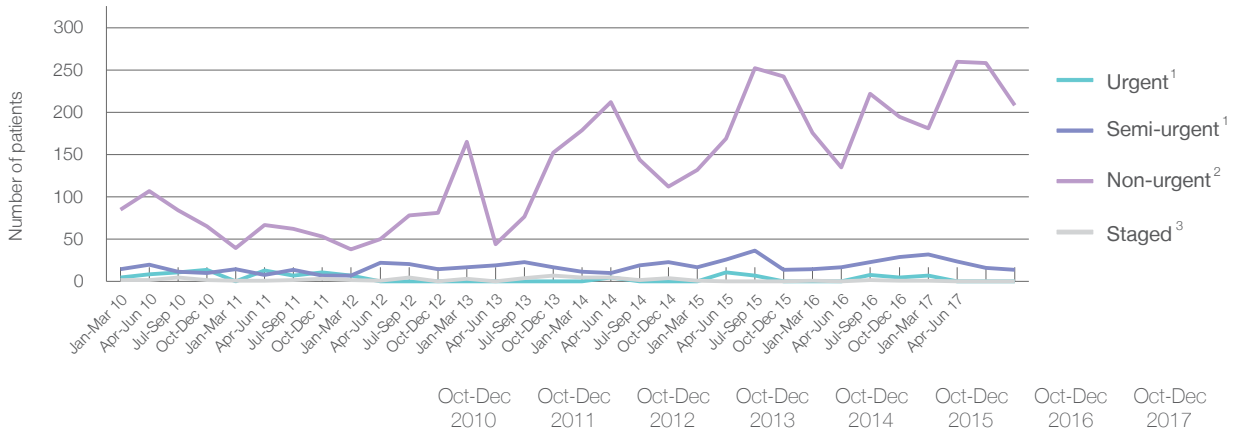
## Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 222 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	91	74	96	176	139	256	230	222
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	14	11	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	10	7	15	17	23	14	29	14
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	65	53	81	152	112	242	195	208
Staged <sup>3</sup>	2	3	0	7	4	0	1	0

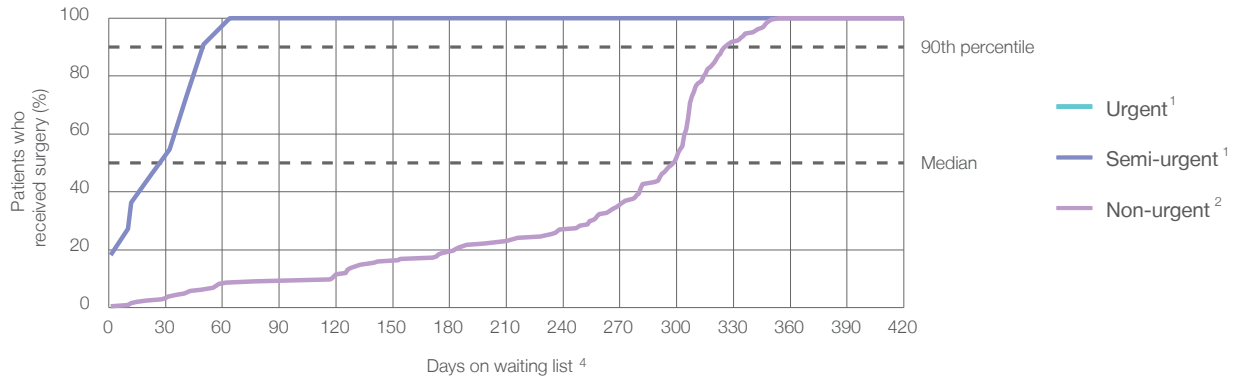
## Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 Urgent<sup>1</sup></b>	30 days	*	99.4%
<b>2 Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup></b>	90 days	100%	99.3%
<b>3 Non-urgent<sup>2</sup></b>	365 days	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 Urgent:<sup>1</sup> &lt; 5</b>			
Median time to receive surgery	9	*	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:<sup>1</sup> 14 patients</b>			
Median time to receive surgery	32 days	39	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	77
<b>3 Non-urgent:<sup>2</sup> 208 patients</b>			
Median time to receive surgery	299 days	148	298
90th percentile time to receive surgery	327 days	309	328

## Macksville District 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	153 days (33 patients)	68	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	301 days (183 patients)	298	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	* (6 patients)	n/a	142

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Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	* (6 patients)	77	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	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	* (6 patients)	n/a	141



### Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 737 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 764 patients

Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 59 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	650	13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	704	9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	49	20%

### Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 764 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	764	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	15	*
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	689	11%

## Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 764 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	764	704	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	10	45	-78%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	749	659	14%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	5	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	661	584	13%
Cholecystectomy	0	8	-100%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	9	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 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	5	< 5	n/a

**Macksville District 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
All specialties	0	0

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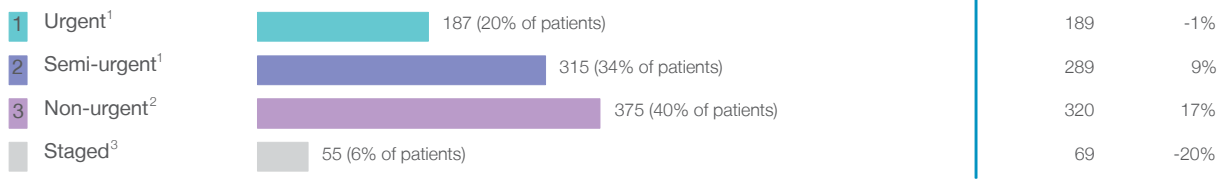
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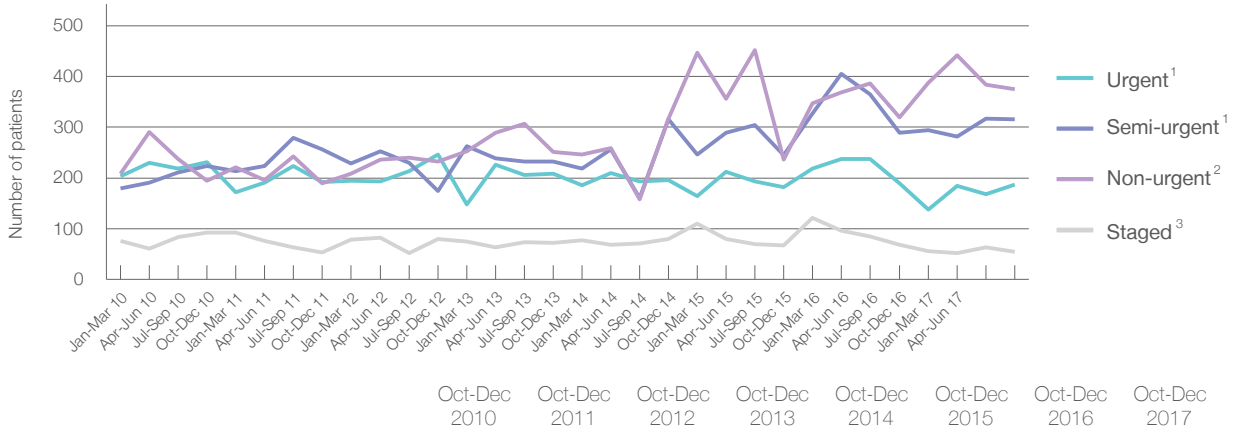
## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 932 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	743	691	734	764	909	730	867	932
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	231	192	246	208	196	182	189	187
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	224	256	175	233	316	245	289	315
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	195	190	233	251	317	236	320	375
Staged <sup>3</sup>	93	53	80	72	80	67	69	55

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.4%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.1%	97.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 187 patients	14 days	27 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 315 patients	47 days	77 days	45	48	47
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 375 patients	252 days	328 days	259	260	257

## Port Macquarie Base 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	157 days (45 patients)	29	252
General surgery	34 days (201 patients)	27	45
Gynaecology	30 days (121 patients)	40	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	157 days (89 patients)	216	283
Orthopaedic surgery	278 days (200 patients)	253	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	52 days (181 patients)	48	32
Vascular surgery	22 days (91 patients)	16	25

### 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	72 days (10 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	157 days (61 patients)	220	291
Cholecystectomy	39 days (39 patients)	35	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	46 days (79 patients)	22	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	19 days (32 patients)	17	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	159 days (23 patients)	210	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	28 days (14 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	130 days (16 patients)	65	56
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	113 days (13 patients)	n/a	276
Total hip replacement	281 days (44 patients)	244	245
Total knee replacement	301 days (55 patients)	281	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	136

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,228 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,192 patients

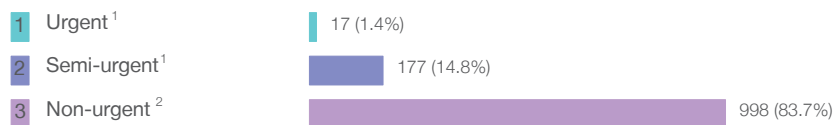
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 315 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,369	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,367	-13%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	313	1%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,192 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	19	-11%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	178	-1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,170	-15%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,192 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,192	1,367	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	6	121	-95%
General surgery	166	157	6%
Gynaecology	92	121	-24%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	84	134	-37%
Orthopaedic surgery	676	651	4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	133	165	-19%
Vascular surgery	33	17	94%

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	10	12	-17%
Cataract extraction	48	84	-43%
Cholecystectomy	25	27	-7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	18	25	-28%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	10	9	11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	35	-6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	15	5	200%
Prostatectomy	48	43	12%
Septoplasty	0	11	-100%
Tonsillectomy	0	84	-100%
Total hip replacement	124	110	13%
Total knee replacement	264	237	11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



**Port Macquarie 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	0	< 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.

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*.

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