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Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

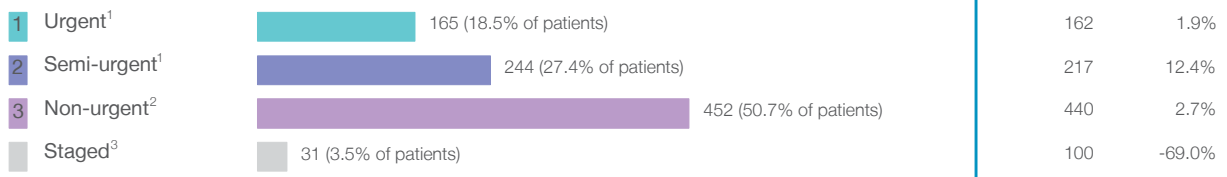
Mid North Coast Local Health District

January to March 2017

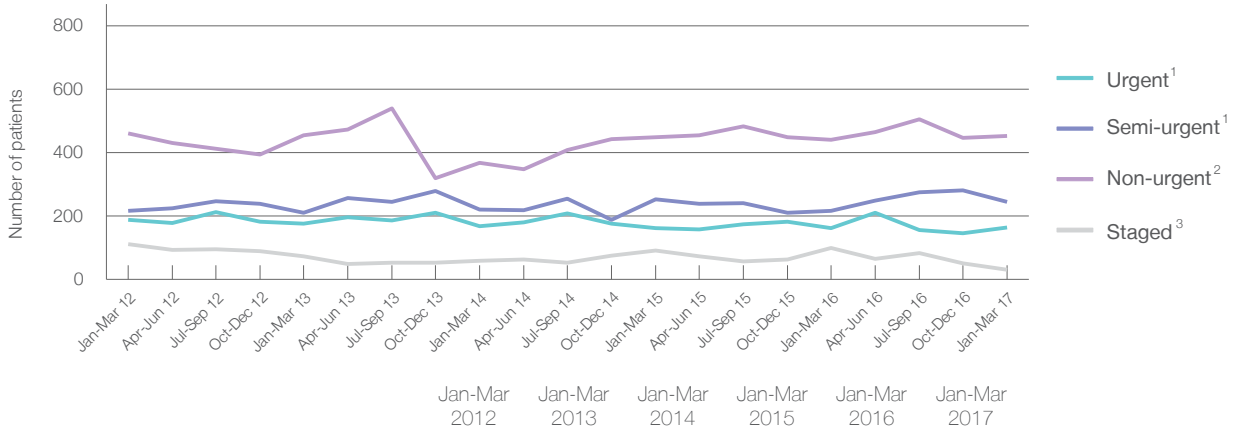
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 892 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	978	915	815	955	919	892
Urgent ¹	189	176	168	162	162	165
Semi-urgent ¹	216	211	221	252	217	244
Non-urgent ²	461	455	367	449	440	452
Staged ³	112	73	59	92	100	31

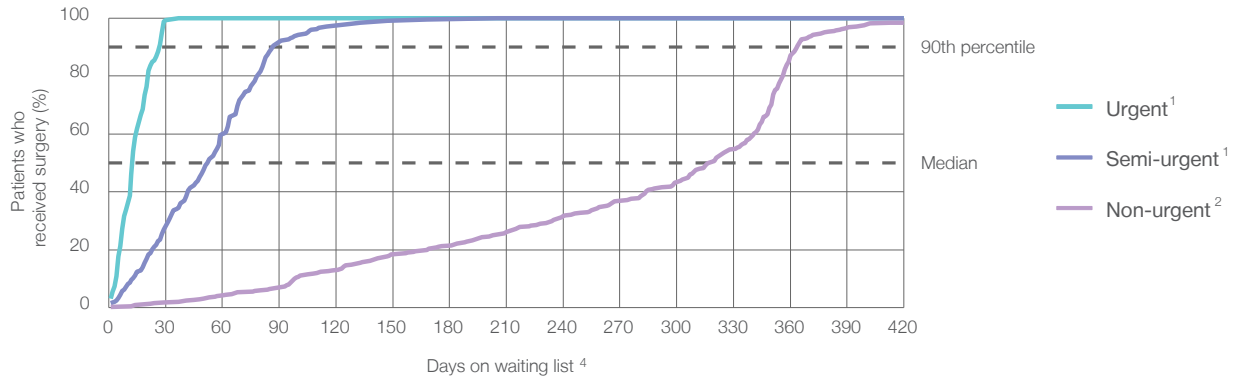
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	99.4%	98.1%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	91.8%	95.4%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	91.6%	97.0%	95.9%

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: ¹ 165 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	18	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 244 patients	Median time to receive surgery	50	56	51
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	87	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 452 patients	Median time to receive surgery	266	313	273
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	358	356	358

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ 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	234 days (133 patients)	266	247
General surgery	60 days (191 patients)	62	62
Gynaecology	50 days (133 patients)	72	49
Medical	48 days (18 patients)	15	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	338 days (224 patients)	315	236
Plastic surgery	68 days (11 patients)	*	81
Urology	42 days (136 patients)	58	39
Vascular surgery	78 days (46 patients)	136	23

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	71 days (24 patients)	49	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	83 days (21 patients)	93	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	77 days (36 patients)	52	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	48 days (36 patients)	83	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	264 days (13 patients)	80	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	78 days (25 patients)	46	55
Prostatectomy	64 days (27 patients)	85	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	347	324
Tonsillectomy	296 days (48 patients)	218	286
Total hip replacement	300 days (23 patients)	331	275
Total knee replacement	351 days (55 patients)	316	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	144

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,815 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,723 patients

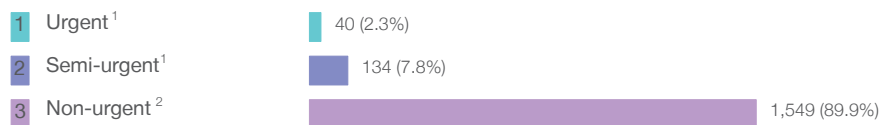
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 405 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,819	-0.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,827	-5.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	499	-18.8%

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,723 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	45	-11.1%
Semi-urgent ¹	160	-16.3%
Non-urgent ²	1,622	-4.5%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,723 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,723	1,827	-5.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	362	285	27.0%
General surgery	272	324	-16.0%
Gynaecology	157	157	0.0%
Medical	26	38	-31.6%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	736	833	-11.6%
Plastic surgery	9	24	-62.5%
Urology	60	97	-38.1%
Vascular surgery	101	69	46.4%

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	24	24	0.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	47	62	-24.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	17	26	-34.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	10	*
Hysteroscopy	39	20	95.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	80	89	-10.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	16	-6.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	34	-52.9%
Prostatectomy	23	19	21.1%
Septoplasty	48	29	65.5%
Tonsillectomy	166	125	32.8%
Total hip replacement	80	79	1.3%
Total knee replacement	186	215	-13.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	20	22	-9.1%

Coffs Harbour Base 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

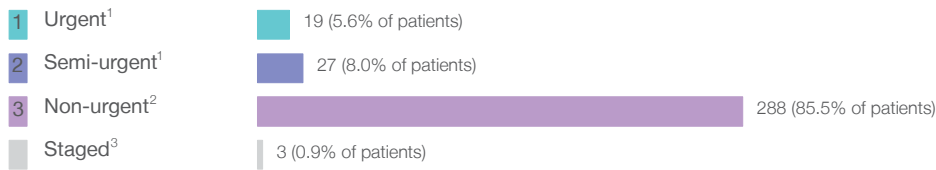
	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	14	12

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Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery performed

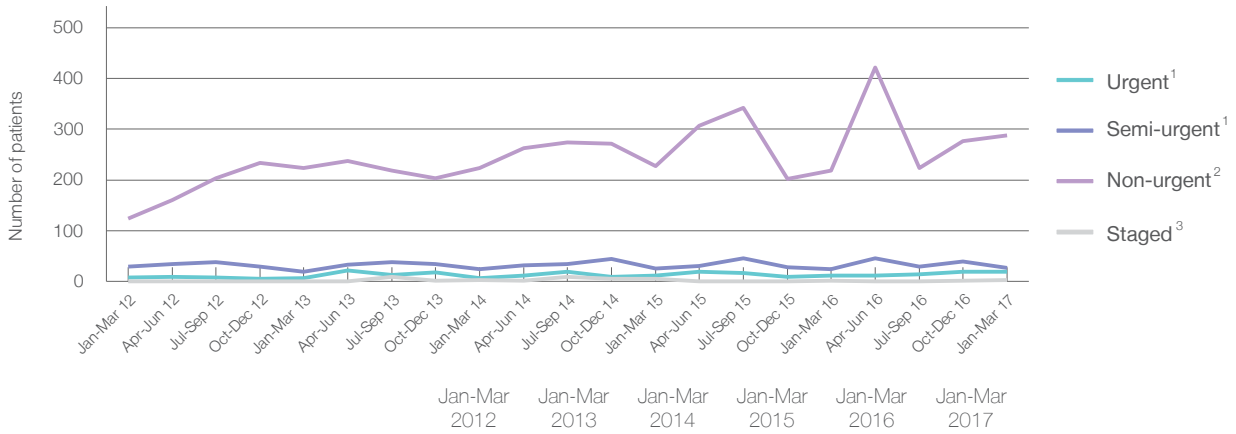
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 337 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	12	58.3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	24	12.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	218	32.1%
Staged ³	2	50.0%

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	163	250	257	272	256	337
Urgent ¹	8	7	7	12	12	19
Semi-urgent ¹	30	20	24	26	24	27
Non-urgent ²	124	223	223	228	218	288
Staged ³	1	0	3	6	2	3

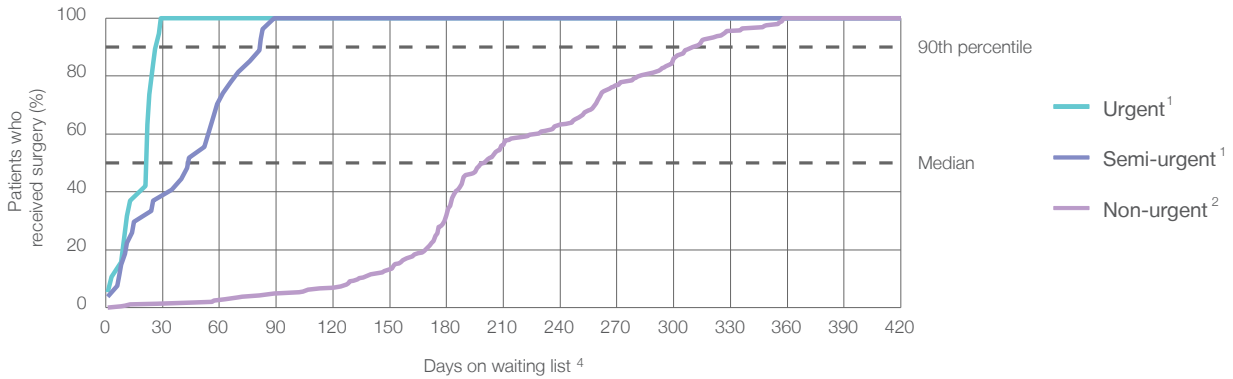
Kempsey Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	95.8%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.6%

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 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	19	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 27 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	49	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 288 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	179	285	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	329	329	334

Kempsey 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	26 days (46 patients)	29	36
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	195 days (234 patients)	286	191
Orthopaedic surgery	209 days (40 patients)	282	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	229 days (12 patients)	281	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	158

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Cataract extraction	190 days (222 patients)	286	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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)	*	163

Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 717 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 667 patients

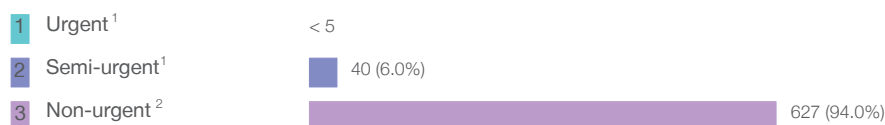
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 51 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	772	-7.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	783	-14.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	65	-21.5%

Kempsey Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 667 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	32	27.6%
Non-urgent ²	751	-16.5%

Kempsey Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 667 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	667	783	-14.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	79	71	11.3%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	397	531	-25.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	145	153	-5.2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	22	16	37.5%
Vascular surgery	22	7	214.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	370	501	-26.1%
Cholecystectomy	6	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24	23	4.3%
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	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	7	214.3%

Kempsey 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	< 5
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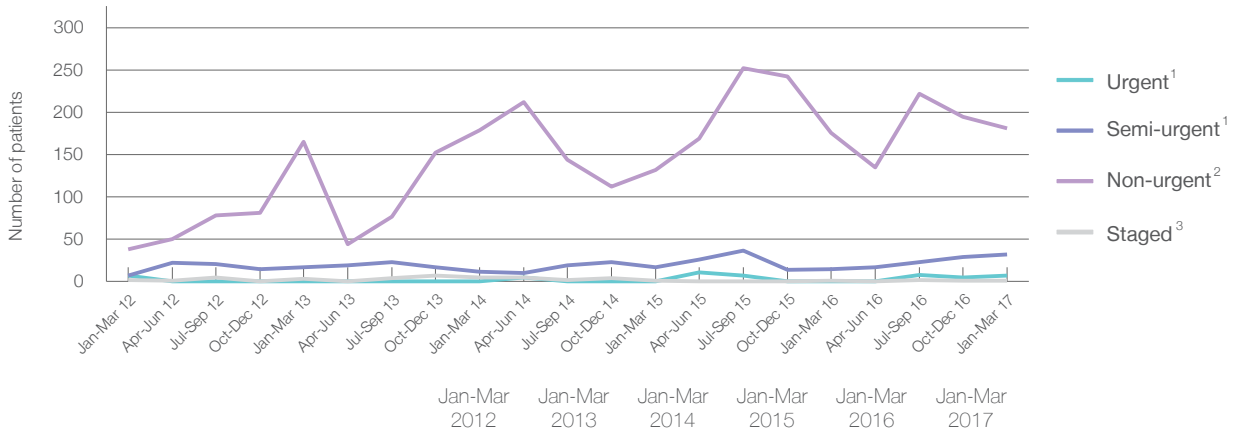
Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 221 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	54	185	196	150	192	221
Urgent ¹	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7
Semi-urgent ¹	7	17	12	17	15	32
Non-urgent ²	38	165	179	132	176	181
Staged ³	2	3	5	1	1	1

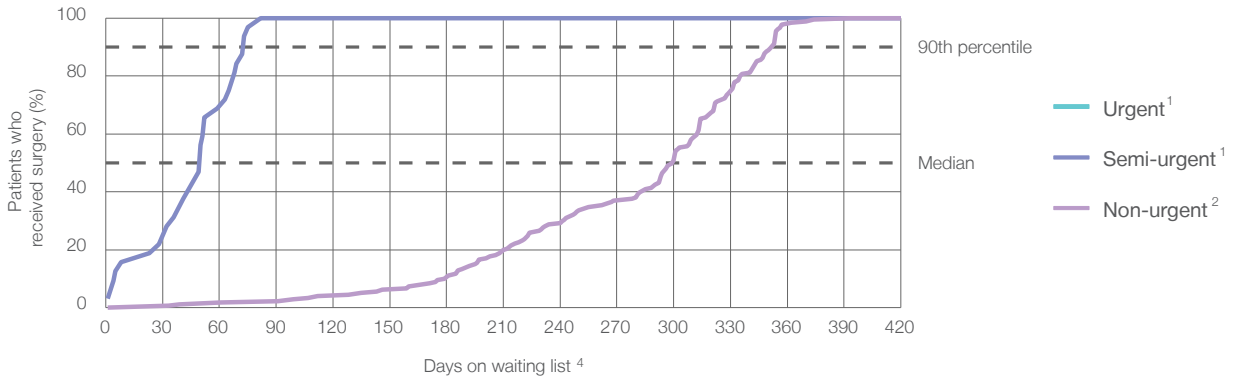
Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	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 received surgery by urgency category

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1	Urgent: ¹ 7 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	13	*	12
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	*	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 32 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	41	70	38
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	78
3	Non-urgent: ² 181 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	179	309	202
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	329	343	334

Macksville 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	114
General surgery	69 days (55 patients)	86	36
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	300 days (164 patients)	313	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

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Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Cataract extraction	298 days (146 patients)	318	196
Cholecystectomy	249 days (11 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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	73
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	262 days (11 patients)	*	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

Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 704 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 770 patients

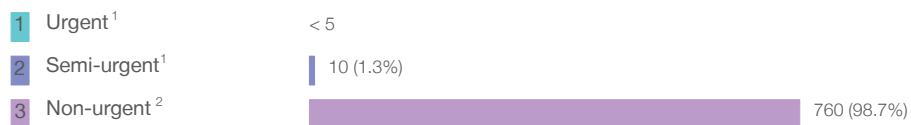
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 56 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	745	-5.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	706	9.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	53	5.7%

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 770 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	11	-27.3%
Non-urgent ²	695	9.4%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 770 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	770	706	9.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	28	47	-40.4%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	740	658	12.5%
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	667	583	14.4%
Cholecystectomy	8	6	33.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	6	23	-73.9%
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	< 5	< 5	n/a

Macksville 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
All specialties	0	0

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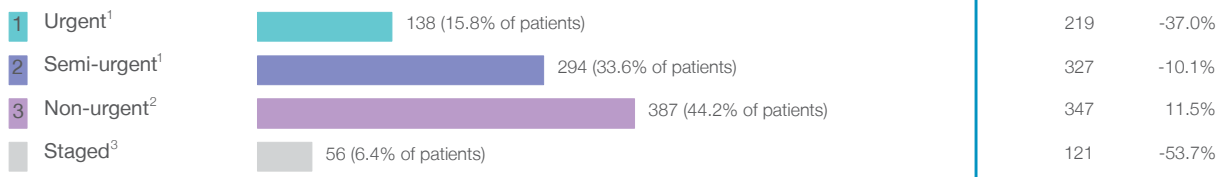
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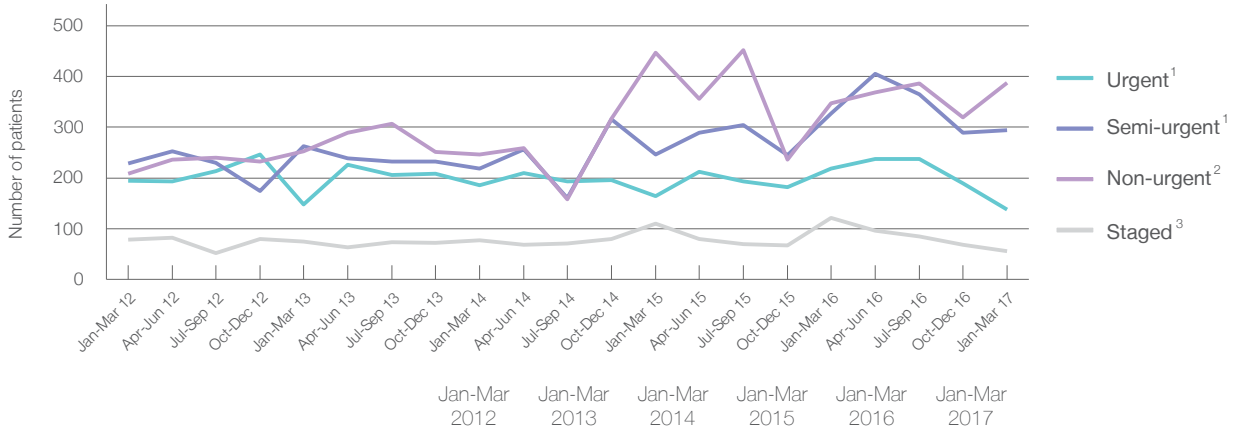
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 875 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	711	738	728	968	1,014	875
Urgent ¹	195	148	186	165	219	138
Semi-urgent ¹	229	263	219	246	327	294
Non-urgent ²	208	252	246	447	347	387
Staged ³	79	75	77	110	121	56

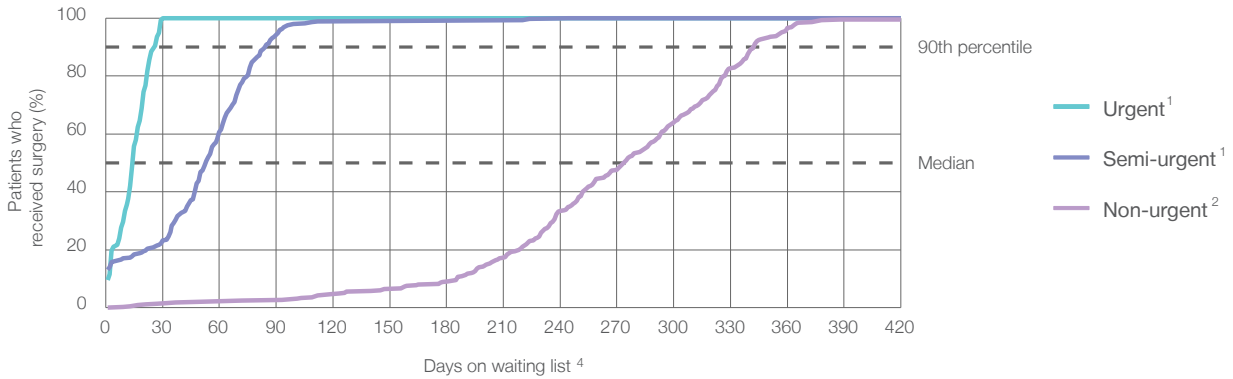
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	100%	99.1%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	93.5%	97.6%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.2%	97.4%	95.9%

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: ¹ 138 patients	15 days	26 days	13	14	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 294 patients	53 days	85 days	50	60	51
3 Non-urgent: ² 387 patients	274 days	343 days	266	284	273

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	262 days (94 patients)	169	247
General surgery	38 days (184 patients)	52	62
Gynaecology	35 days (96 patients)	30	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	234 days (90 patients)	281	287
Orthopaedic surgery	270 days (166 patients)	260	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	62 days (164 patients)	65	39
Vascular surgery	18 days (78 patients)	19	23

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	235 days (69 patients)	287	292
Cholecystectomy	46 days (38 patients)	54	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	63 days (46 patients)	61	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	24 days (23 patients)	26	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	212 days (16 patients)	289	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Prostatectomy	70 days (31 patients)	71	64
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	299 days (67 patients)	217	286
Total hip replacement	283 days (28 patients)	280	275
Total knee replacement	292 days (45 patients)	298	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	309	144

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,367 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,267 patients

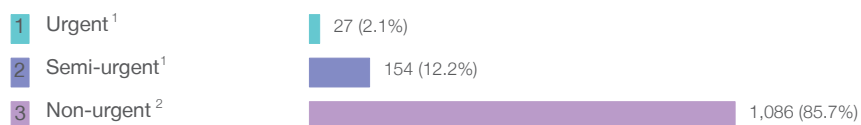
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 317 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,180	15.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,357	-6.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	276	14.9%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,267 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	26	3.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	212	-27.4%
Non-urgent ²	1,119	-2.9%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,267 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,267	1,357	-6.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	43	83	-48.2%
General surgery	174	183	-4.9%
Gynaecology	92	129	-28.7%
Medical	6	6	0.0%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	109	187	-41.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	659	561	17.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	162	178	-9.0%
Vascular surgery	22	30	-26.7%

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	10	16	-37.5%
Cataract extraction	54	156	-65.4%
Cholecystectomy	32	31	3.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	39	-74.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	6	19	-68.4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	48	-6.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	6	0.0%
Prostatectomy	48	46	4.3%
Septoplasty	< 5	5	*
Tonsillectomy	27	64	-57.8%
Total hip replacement	123	93	32.3%
Total knee replacement	236	231	2.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	5	-100.0%

Port Macquarie Base 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	< 5	< 5
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* 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.).