

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

July to September 2017

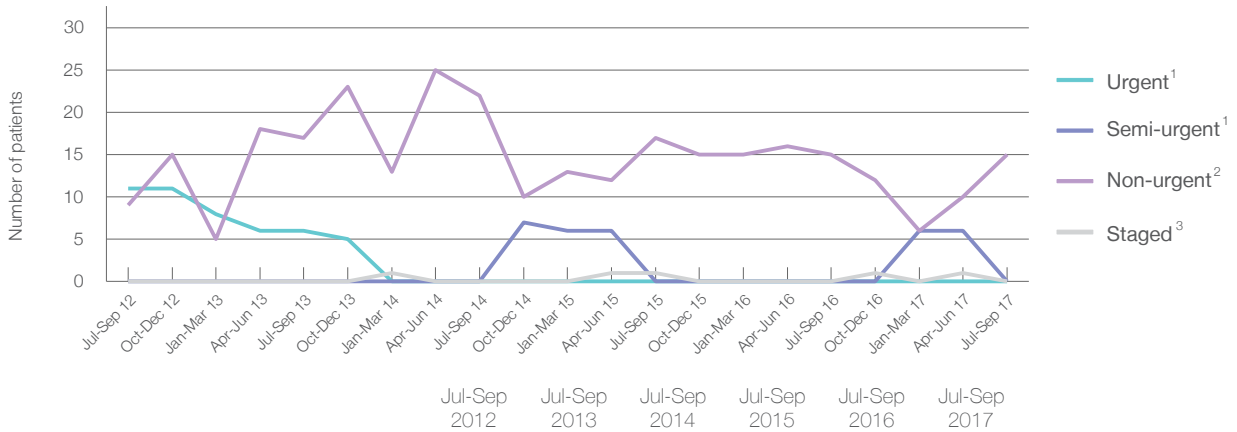
Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 15 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



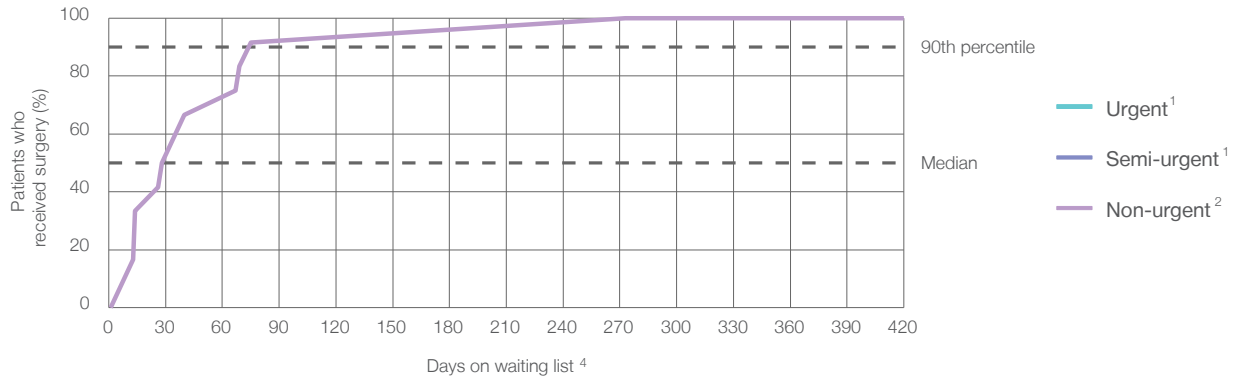
	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	20	23	22	18	15	15
Urgent ¹	11	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Non-urgent ²	9	17	22	17	15	15
Staged ³	0	0	0	1	0	0

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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	*	99.4%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.9%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.8%

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 < 5			
	Median time to receive surgery	11	*	11
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	26
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ < 5			
	Median time to receive surgery	40	*	35
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	*	76
3	Non-urgent: ² 15 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	147	19	159
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	315	*	334

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	113
General surgery	■ 27 days (14 patients)	19	35
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	229

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	58
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	151
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	224
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	219

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 9 patients

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

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 2 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	< 5	200.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	4	300.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	1	100.0%

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 16 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	0	0%
3 Non-urgent ²	16	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	< 5	*

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 16 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	16	< 5	*
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	16	< 5	*
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 procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 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 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

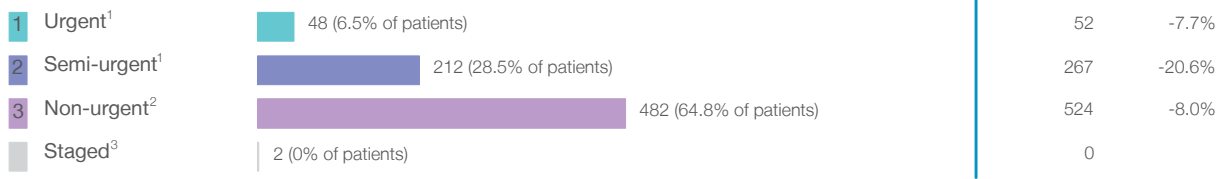
	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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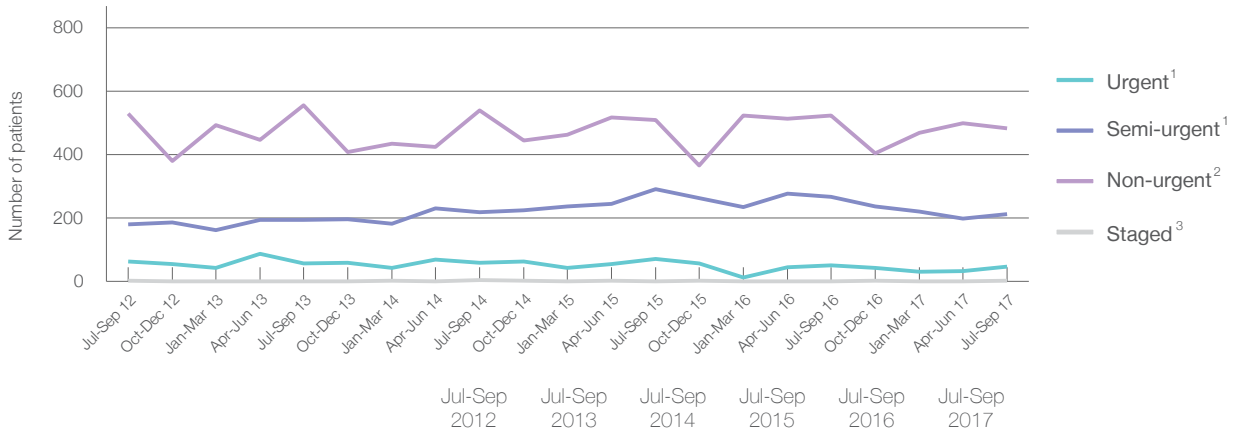
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 744 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	775	807	822	873	843	744
Urgent ¹	63	58	60	71	52	48
Semi-urgent ¹	180	194	218	292	267	212
Non-urgent ²	529	555	540	510	524	482
Staged ³	3	0	4	0	0	2

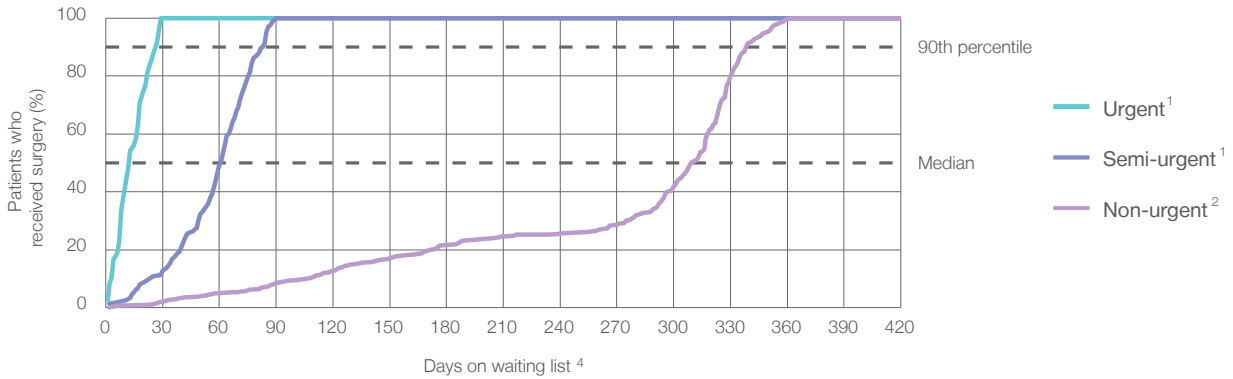
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.8%	96.7%

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

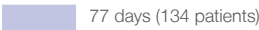
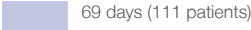






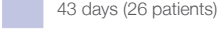
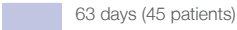

Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

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 48 patients	13 days	*	14	18	15
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 212 patients	61 days	83 days	49	56	47
3 Non-urgent: ² 482 patients	310 days	339 days	269	279	247

Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	119
General surgery	 77 days (134 patients)	54	47
Gynaecology	 69 days (111 patients)	61	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 317 days (376 patients)	288	287
Orthopaedic surgery	 278 days (61 patients)	224	159
Plastic surgery	 60 days (62 patients)	45	57
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88

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)	*	74
Cataract extraction	 317 days (349 patients)	286	288
Cholecystectomy	 43 days (26 patients)	44	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Hysteroscopy	 63 days (45 patients)	50	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 111 days (43 patients)	70	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	209
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	220
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	110

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,716 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,713 patients

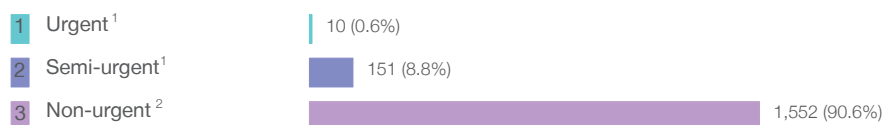
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 62 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,646	4.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,646	4.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	90	-31.1%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,713 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	42.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	161	-6.2%
Non-urgent ²	1,478	5.0%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,713 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,713	1,646	4.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	168	127	32.3%
Gynaecology	154	178	-13.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,095	1,095	0.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	243	187	29.9%
Plastic surgery	53	59	-10.2%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	9	*
Cataract extraction	1,036	1,040	-0.4%
Cholecystectomy	34	15	126.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	11	-27.3%
Hysteroscopy	53	61	-13.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	69	59	16.9%
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	< 5	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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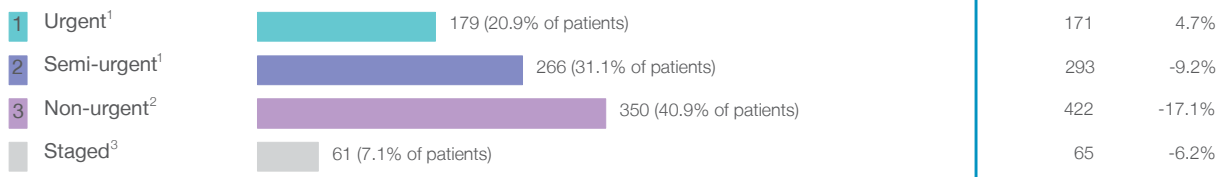
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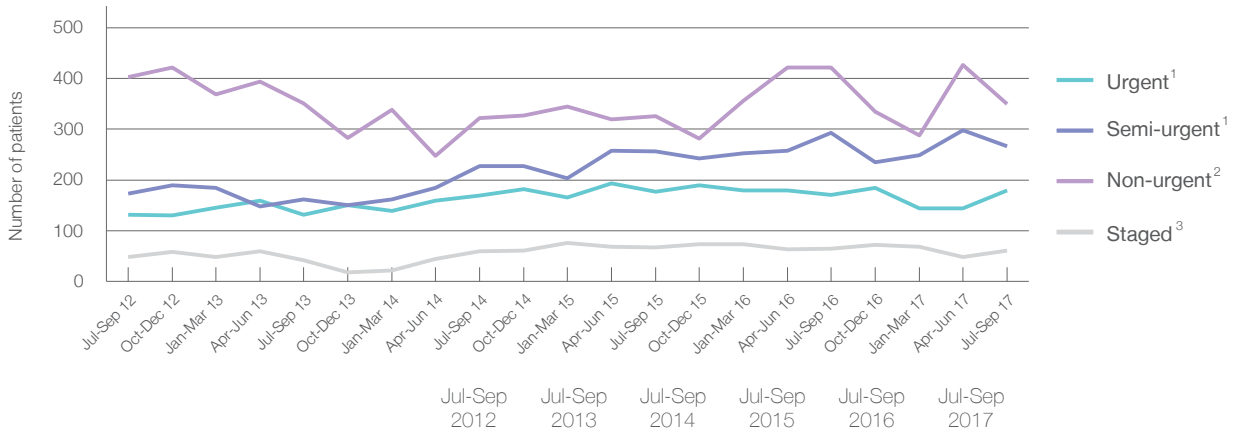
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 856 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



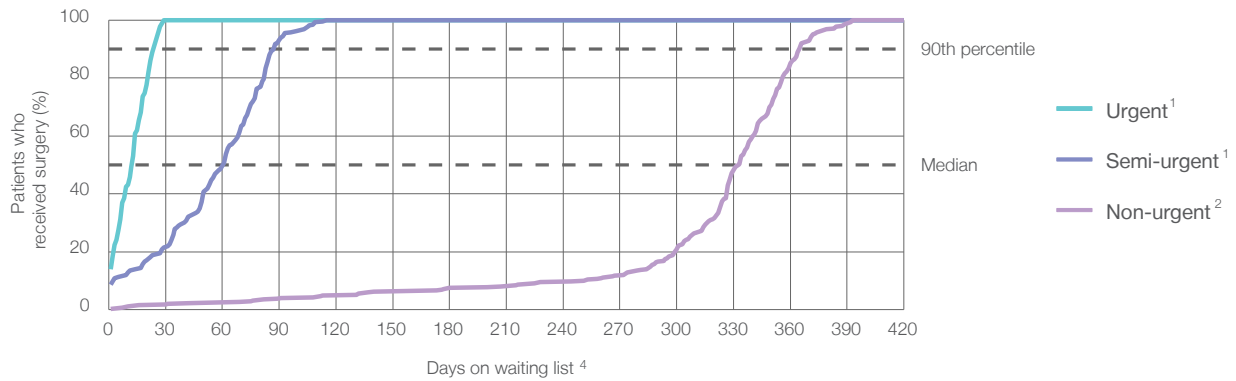
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	755	687	779	827	951	856
Urgent ¹	131	132	169	177	171	179
Semi-urgent ¹	173	162	228	257	293	266
Non-urgent ²	402	351	322	326	422	350
Staged ³	49	42	60	67	65	61

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	93.2%	91.5%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	90.3%	82.0%	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 179 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	13	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	27	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 266 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	61 days	47	56
90th percentile time to receive surgery	88 days	83	88
3 Non-urgent: ² 350 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	333 days	261	330
90th percentile time to receive surgery	365 days	354	372

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	316 days (64 patients)	322	277
General surgery	27 days (197 patients)	35	52
Gynaecology	49 days (120 patients)	35	45
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	329 days (175 patients)	301	279
Orthopaedic surgery	337 days (77 patients)	308	185
Plastic surgery	83 days (116 patients)	69	83
Urology	25 days (107 patients)	58	41
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	71 days (10 patients)	77	84
Cataract extraction	329 days (170 patients)	302	287
Cholecystectomy	28 days (41 patients)	63	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	19 days (33 patients)	77	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	22 days (45 patients)	27	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	263 days (16 patients)	320	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	* (9 patients)	*	33
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	5	65
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	327	320
Tonsillectomy	303 days (21 patients)	323	295
Total hip replacement	353 days (16 patients)	330	255
Total knee replacement	363 days (17 patients)	358	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	123

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

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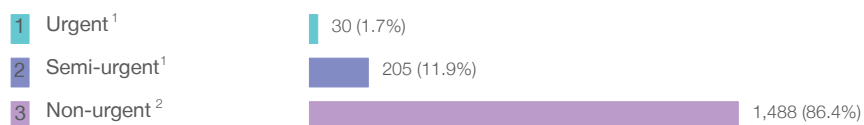
	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,671 patients	1,649	1.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,723 patients	1,571	9.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 202 patients	231	-12.6%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

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

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	23	30.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	188	9.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,360	9.4%



Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,723	1,571	9.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	351	243	44.4%
General surgery	238	247	-3.6%
Gynaecology	107	85	25.9%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	603	548	10.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	211	203	3.9%
Plastic surgery	182	188	-3.2%
Urology	31	57	-45.6%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	14	21.4%
Cataract extraction	594	539	10.2%
Cholecystectomy	25	48	-47.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	13	-23.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	14	-35.7%
Hysteroscopy	20	9	122.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	81	64	26.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	10	-40.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	10	17	-41.2%
Septoplasty	51	42	21.4%
Tonsillectomy	128	84	52.4%
Total hip replacement	43	34	26.5%
Total knee replacement	82	77	6.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

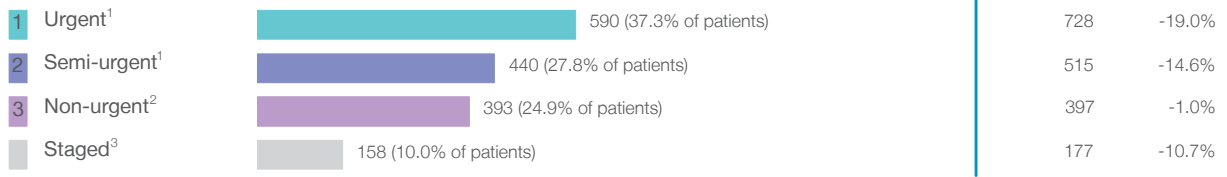
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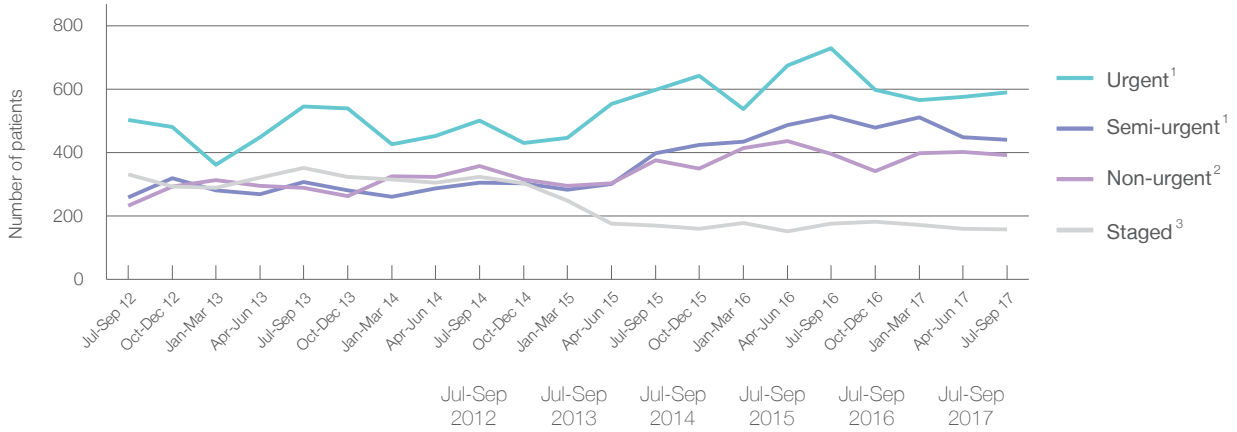
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,581 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,325	1,495	1,487	1,544	1,817	1,581
Urgent ¹	502	546	501	598	728	590
Semi-urgent ¹	260	308	306	399	515	440
Non-urgent ²	232	290	357	376	397	393
Staged ³	331	351	323	171	177	158

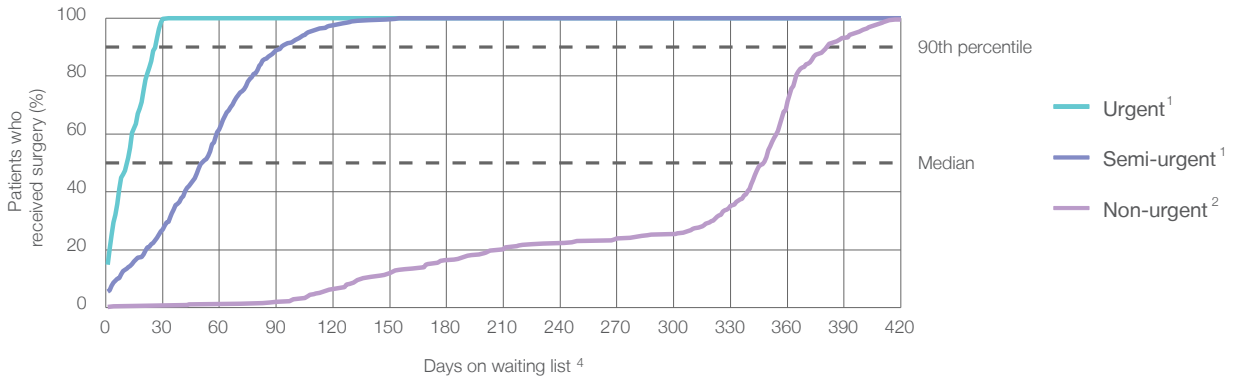
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.8%	99.9%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	88.9%	87.2%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	80.4%	93.7%	94.3%

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 (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: ¹ 590 patients	12 days	27 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 440 patients	51 days	93 days	41	61	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 393 patients	348 days	381 days	172	338	167

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	320 days (284 patients)	83	140
General surgery	21 days (214 patients)	26	28
Gynaecology	23 days (143 patients)	28	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	28 days (84 patients)	27	44
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	95
Orthopaedic surgery	20 days (313 patients)	62	75
Plastic surgery	54 days (33 patients)	26	20
Urology	29 days (395 patients)	30	33
Vascular surgery	14 days (115 patients)	15	18

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	* (8 patients)	84	57
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	131
Cholecystectomy	39 days (21 patients)	45	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	29 days (166 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	23 days (55 patients)	28	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57 days (10 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	67
Other - General	19 days (34 patients)	27	18
Prostatectomy	59 days (32 patients)	93	69
Septoplasty	344 days (36 patients)	333	335
Tonsillectomy	340 days (115 patients)	340	326
Total hip replacement	340 days (30 patients)	284	137
Total knee replacement	362 days (43 patients)	338	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	81

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

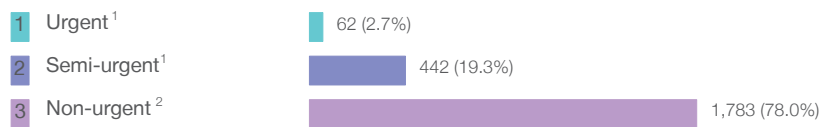
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,065 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,287 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 475 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,019	2.3%
2,045	11.8%
486	-2.3%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,287 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
95	-34.7%
389	13.6%
1,561	14.2%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,287 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,287	2,045	11.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	775	768	0.9%
General surgery	132	137	-3.6%
Gynaecology	134	96	39.6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	83	62	33.9%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	795	666	19.4%
Plastic surgery	26	29	-10.3%
Urology	306	241	27.0%
Vascular surgery	36	45	-20.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	19	73.7%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	13	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	102	70	45.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	33	17	94.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	10	-50.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	27	21	28.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	22	-18.2%
Prostatectomy	47	40	17.5%
Septoplasty	122	132	-7.6%
Tonsillectomy	410	380	7.9%
Total hip replacement	180	135	33.3%
Total knee replacement	409	301	35.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	46	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*.
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