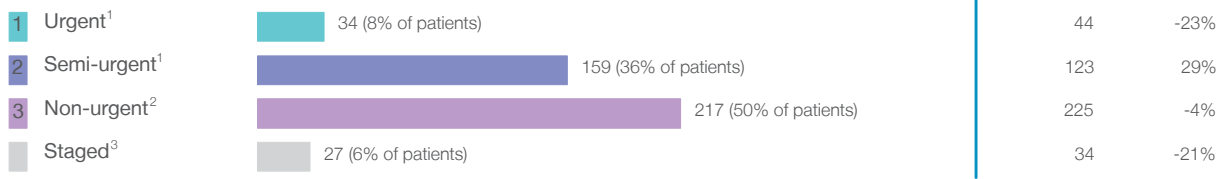
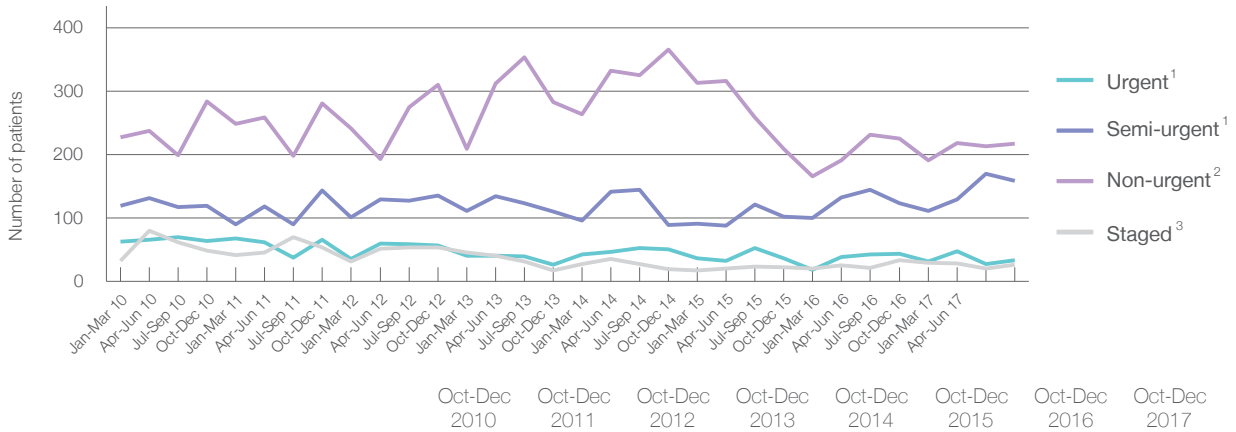


Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 437 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	516	545	557	438	525	371	426	437
Urgent ¹	64	66	57	27	51	37	44	34
Semi-urgent ¹	119	144	136	110	89	102	123	159
Non-urgent ²	284	281	310	283	365	209	225	217
Staged ³	49	54	54	18	20	23	34	27

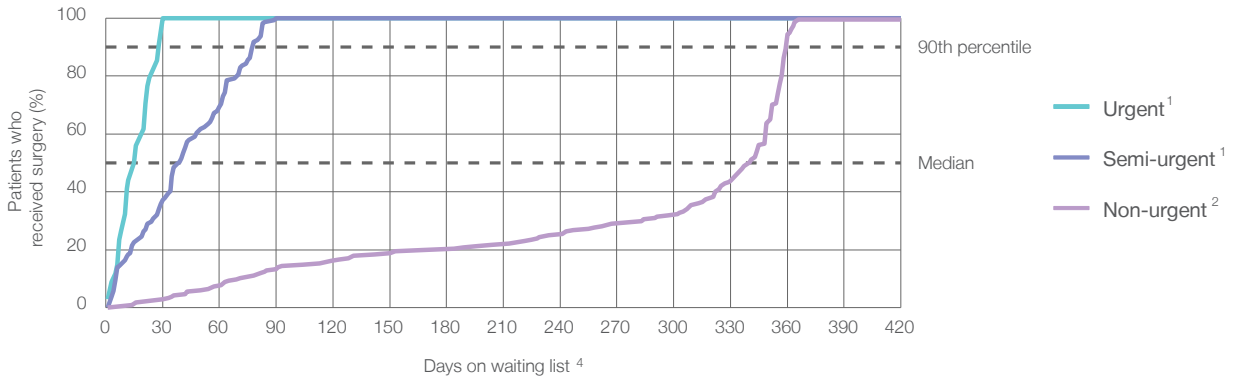
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.1%	100%	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 34 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	16 days	14	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 159 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	49	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	81	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 217 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	340 days	254	242
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360 days	352	351

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	305 days (26 patients)	215	100
General surgery	38 days (34 patients)	53	40
Gynaecology	25 days (43 patients)	28	48
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	345 days (178 patients)	326	286
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (77 patients)	73	141
Plastic surgery	28 days (20 patients)	56	49
Urology	44 days (56 patients)	27	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	93

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)	n/a	81
Cataract extraction	349 days (168 patients)	329	288
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	23 days (13 patients)	27	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	16 days (14 patients)	27	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	187 days (10 patients)	78	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	23
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	*	271
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	153
Total hip replacement	154 days (10 patients)	*	206
Total knee replacement	60 days (15 patients)	68	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 797 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 799 patients

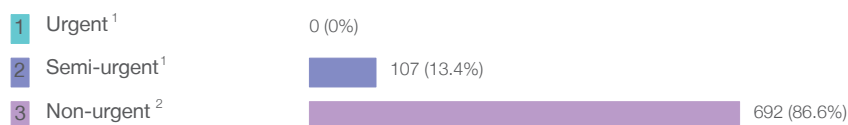
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 198 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	857	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	914	-13%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	176	13%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 799 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	84	27%
Non-urgent ²	830	-17%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 799 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	799	914	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	42	86	-51%
General surgery	97	62	56%
Gynaecology	24	19	26%
Medical	17	22	-23%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	395	544	-27%
Orthopaedic surgery	195	157	24%
Plastic surgery	11	7	57%
Urology	18	17	6%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	374	515	-27%
Cholecystectomy	11	9	22%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	5	180%
Hysteroscopy	6	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	34	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	23	-57%
Tonsillectomy	12	23	-48%
Total hip replacement	29	23	26%
Total knee replacement	56	44	27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah 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

* 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 23 January 2018.).