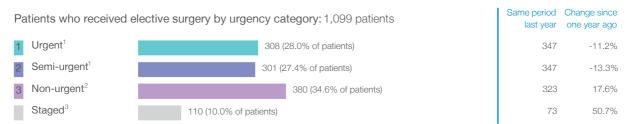
Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017



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



| All categories | 1,114 | 1,080 | 990 | 1,059 | 1,090 | 1,099 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Urgent ¹ | 342 | 326 | 280 | 293 | 347 | 308 |
| Semi-urgent ¹ | 348 | 375 | 315 | 358 | 347 | 301 |
| Non-urgent ² | 324 | 287 | 293 | 341 | 323 | 380 |
| Staged ³ | 100 | 92 | 102 | 67 | 73 | 110 |

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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: 1 308 patients | | | | |
| Median time to receive surgery | 7 days | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 23 days | 27 | 26 | 27 |
| 2 Semi-urgent: 1301 patients | | | | |
| Median time to receive surgery | 52 days | 50 | 53 | 51 |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 84 days | 84 | 94 | 85 |
| 3 Non-urgent: 2 380 patients | | | | |
| Median time to receive surgery | 330 days | s 266 | 303 | 273 |
| 90th percentile time to receive surgery | 362 | days 358 | 385 | 358 |

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Peer group

Lismore Base 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 | * |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 78 days (33 patients) | | 66 | 247 |
| General surgery | 20 days (231 patients) | | 28 | 62 |
| Gynaecology | 33 days (142 patients) | | 34 | 49 |
| Medical | n/a (0 patients) | | * | 21 |
| Neurosurgery | n/a (0 patients) | | n/a | n/a |
| Ophthalmology | 330 d | ays (234 patients) | 294 | 287 |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 68 days (195 patients) | | 67 | 236 |
| Plastic surgery | n/a (0 patients) | | n/a | 81 |
| Urology | 27 days (207 patients) | | 26 | 39 |
| Vascular surgery | 19 days (57 patients) | | 9 | 23 |

| Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷ | | | | Peer group (this period) |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Abdominal hysterectomy | 91 days (13 patients) | | 55 | 82 |
| Cataract extraction | | 332 days (202 patients) | 294 | 292 |
| Cholecystectomy | 29 days (28 patients) | | 92 | 70 |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | n/a (0 patients) | | n/a | n/a |
| Cystoscopy | 22 days (103 patients) | | 23 | 29 |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | * (6 patients) | | * | 78 |
| Hysteroscopy | 31 days (22 patients) | | 27 | 35 |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 63 days (18 patients) | | * | 105 |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | n/a (0 patients) | | * | 309 |
| Myringotomy | * (< 5 patients) | | * | 64 |
| Other - General | * (9 patients) | | 14 | 55 |
| Prostatectomy | 64 days (32 patients) | | 64 | 64 |
| Septoplasty | * (< 5 patients) | | * | 324 |
| Tonsillectomy | * (9 patients) | | 140 | 286 |
| Total hip replacement | | 336 days (21 patients) | 136 | 275 |
| Total knee replacement | | 343 days (59 patients) | 356 | 313 |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 99 days (18 patients) | | 98 | 144 |

Lismore Base 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: 1,553 patients | 1,572 | -1.2% |
| Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,652 patients | 1,505 | 9.8% |
| Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 296 patients | 301 | -1.7% |

Lismore Base 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: 1,652 patients | | | Same period last year | Change since one year ago | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Urgent 1 | 35 (2.1%) | | 43 | -18.6% |
| 2 | Semi-urgent ¹ | 206 (12.5%) | | 168 | 22.6% |
| 3 | Non-urgent ² | | 1,411 (85.4%) | 1,294 | 9.0% |

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,652 patients

| | As at 31 Mar 2017 | Same time last year | Change since one year ago |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | |
| All specialties | 1,652 | 1,505 | 9.8% |
| Cardiothoracic surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Ear, nose and throat surgery | 78 | 47 | 66.0% |
| General surgery | 111 | 109 | 1.8% |
| Gynaecology | 75 | 82 | -8.5% |
| Medical | < 5 | < 5 | * |
| Neurosurgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Ophthalmology | 920 | 740 | 24.3% |
| Orthopaedic surgery | 361 | 406 | -11.1% |
| Plastic surgery | 0 | 0 | n/a |
| Urology | 75 | 82 | -8.5% |
| Vascular surgery | 31 | 38 | -18.4% |

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 | 21 | 25 | -16.0% |
| Cataract extraction | 830 | 648 | 28.1% |
| Cholecystectomy | 18 | 12 | 50.0% |
| Coronary artery bypass graft | 0 | < 5 | n/a |
| Cystoscopy | 19 | 23 | -17.4% |
| Haemorrhoidectomy | 8 | < 5 | * |
| Hysteroscopy | 5 | 10 | -50.0% |
| Inguinal herniorrhaphy | 14 | 20 | -30.0% |
| Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty | < 5 | < 5 | * |
| Myringotomy | < 5 | 6 | * |
| Other - General | 0 | 6 | -100.0% |
| Prostatectomy | 20 | 24 | -16.7% |
| Septoplasty | 12 | < 5 | * |
| Tonsillectomy | 45 | 25 | 80.0% |
| Total hip replacement | 86 | 89 | -3.4% |
| Total knee replacement | 208 | 213 | -2.3% |
| Varicose veins stripping and ligation | 15 | 24 | -37.5% |

Lismore 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 las | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| All specialties | < 5 | 14 |
| 7 iii opeolaries | < 0 | 17 |

- * 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.).