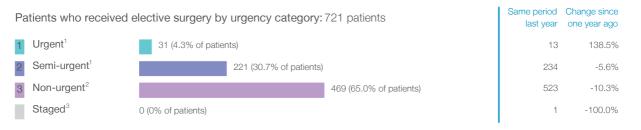
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017



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



2012 2015 2017 2013 2014 2016

All categories	790	699	664	744	771	721
Urgent ¹	70	44	43	44	13	31
Semi-urgent ¹	209	163	183	236	234	221
Non-urgent ²	510	492	435	463	523	469
Staged ³	1	0	3	1	1	0

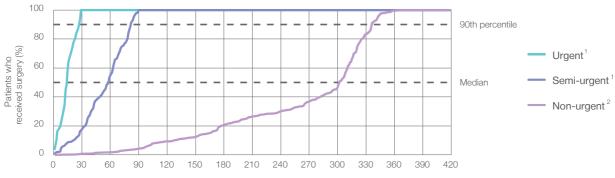
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Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	99.9%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3	Non-urgent 2	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.4%	98.5%

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





Waiting time (days) for people who rec	eived surgery by urgency category	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 31 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	21	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	27
2 Semi-urgent:1221 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	59 days	50	62	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	83	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 469 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	302 days	254	300	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	336 d	ays 351	343	348

Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patie	nts who received elective surg	ery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)	
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a (0 patients)			
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a (0 patients)			
General surgery	77 days (138 patients)	77 days (138 patients)			
Gynaecology	86 days (112 patients)		81	46	
Medical	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	6	
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a	
Ophthalmology		310 days (329 patients)	313	290	
Orthopaedic surgery	208 days	(82 patients)	256	150	
Plastic surgery	59 days (60 patients)	59 days (60 patients)		56	
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a (0 patients)		33	
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	68	

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients	s who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	114
Cataract extraction	310 days (306 patients)	312	295
Cholecystectomy	58 days (33 patients)	56	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	85	63
Hysteroscopy	60 days (38 patients)	80	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	108 days (60 patients)	85	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	231
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list January to March 2017	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,697 patients	1,656	2.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,687 patients	1,607	5.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 74 patients	70	5.7%

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,687 patients			Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	5 (0.3%)		10	-50.0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	143 (8.5%)		188	-23.9%
3 Non-urgent ²		1,539 (91.2%)	1,409	9.2%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,687 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,687	1,607	5.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	177	129	37.2%
Gynaecology	148	137	8.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,088	1,054	3.2%
Orthopaedic surgery	227	228	-0.4%
Plastic surgery	47	59	-20.3%
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
	7		*
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	< 5	
Cataract extraction	1,030	989	4.1%
Cholecystectomy	19	17	11.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	15	-46.7%
Hysteroscopy	51	38	34.2%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	72	43	67.4%
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	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shellharbour 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

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.).