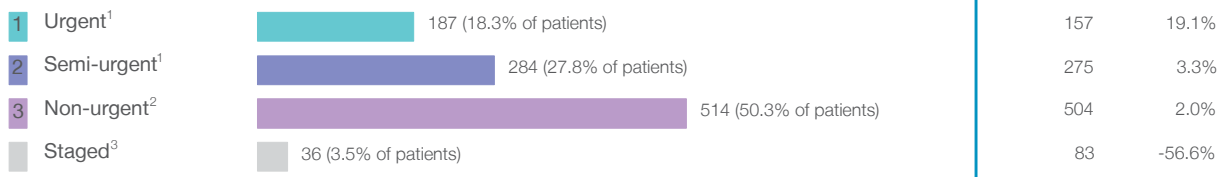


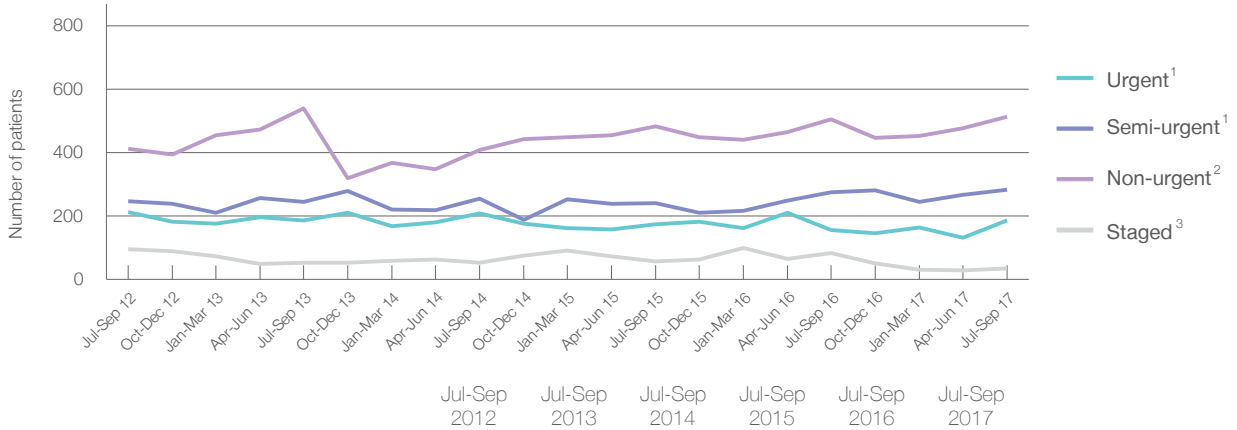
## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,021 patients



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



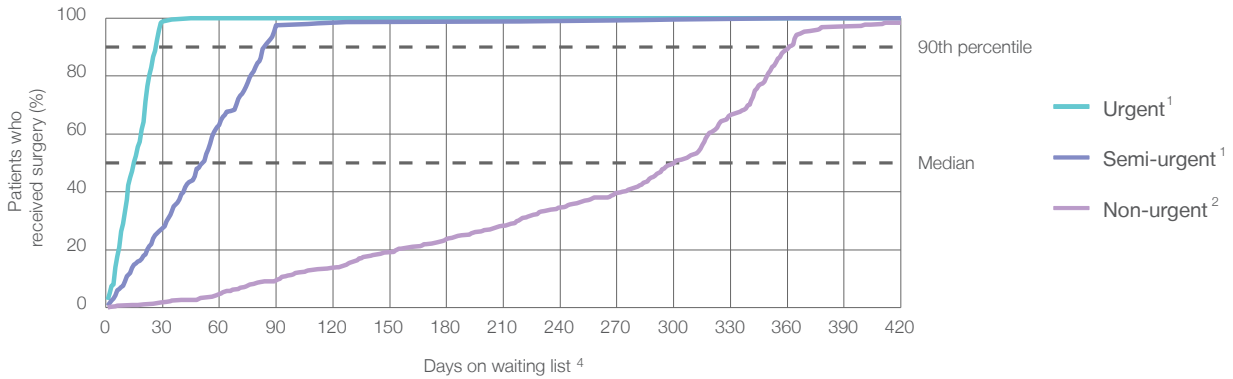
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	968	1,023	926	954	1,019	1,021
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	213	187	209	174	157	187
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	247	244	254	240	275	284
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	412	539	409	483	504	514
Staged <sup>3</sup>	96	53	54	57	83	36

## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	98.9%	98.7%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	97.5%	98.2%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	94.2%	95.0%	98.4%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 187 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	14	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	27	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 284 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	52 days	47	48	48
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	80	82
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 514 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	301 days	261	302	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	361 days	354	359	356

## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	205 days (198 patients)	217	277
General surgery	56 days (229 patients)	53	52
Gynaecology	59 days (176 patients)	64	45
Medical	* (8 patients)	25	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Orthopaedic surgery	319 days (227 patients)	309	185
Plastic surgery	42 days (10 patients)	118	83
Urology	28 days (140 patients)	52	41
Vascular surgery	38 days (33 patients)	44	20

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	97 days (22 patients)	76	84
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	75 days (33 patients)	166	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	56 days (54 patients)	58	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	50 days (14 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	48 days (47 patients)	53	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	257 days (38 patients)	345	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	55
Other - General	24 days (21 patients)	35	33
Prostatectomy	35 days (37 patients)	70	65
Septoplasty	293 days (18 patients)	330	320
Tonsillectomy	279 days (71 patients)	217	295
Total hip replacement	328 days (36 patients)	293	255
Total knee replacement	338 days (53 patients)	313	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	123

### Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,681 patients	1,810	-7.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,770 patients	1,784	-0.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 453 patients	467	-3.0%

### Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,770 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 41 (2.3%)	33	24.2%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 132 (7.5%)	166	-20.5%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 1,597 (90.2%)	1,585	0.8%

## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,770 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,770	1,784	-0.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	494	317	55.8%
General surgery	242	323	-25.1%
Gynaecology	154	142	8.5%
Medical	11	39	-71.8%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	755	784	-3.7%
Plastic surgery	10	19	-47.4%
Urology	59	93	-36.6%
Vascular surgery	45	67	-32.8%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	29	24	20.8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	29	49	-40.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	19	13	46.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	13	*
Hysteroscopy	26	24	8.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	72	83	-13.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	16	6.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	23	-47.8%
Prostatectomy	25	35	-28.6%
Septoplasty	57	34	67.6%
Tonsillectomy	240	135	77.8%
Total hip replacement	90	81	11.1%
Total knee replacement	194	195	-0.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	23	-78.3%

## Coffs Harbour Base 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	7	9

\* 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 16 Oct 2017.).