



Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

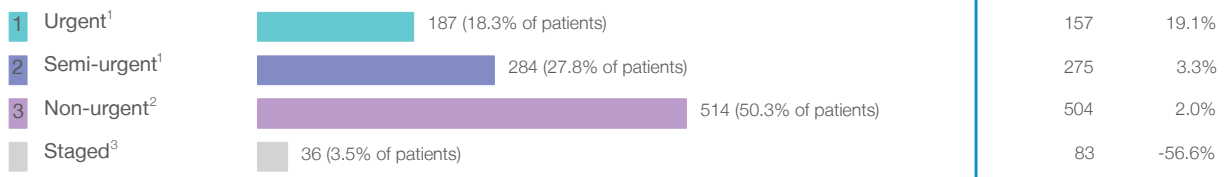
Mid North Coast Local Health District

**July to September 2017**

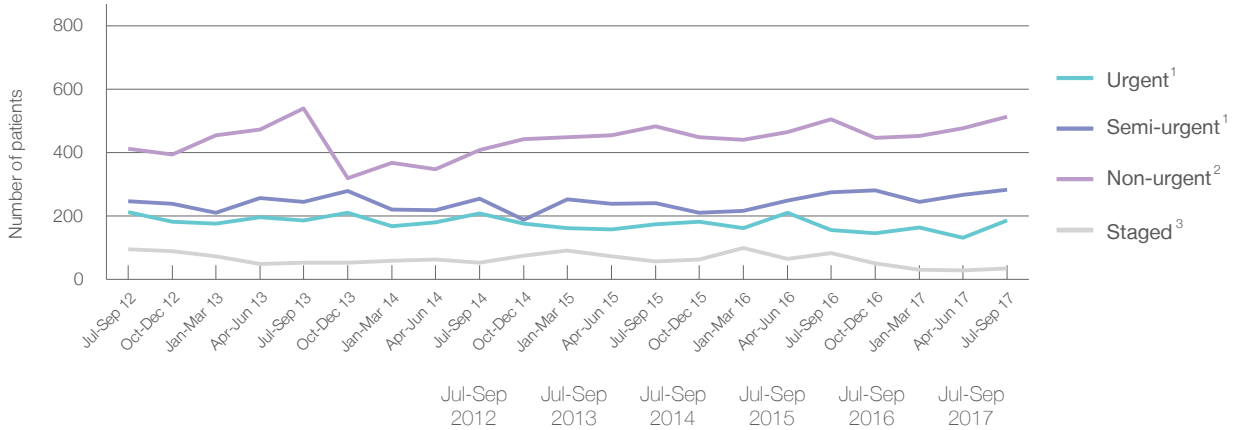
## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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

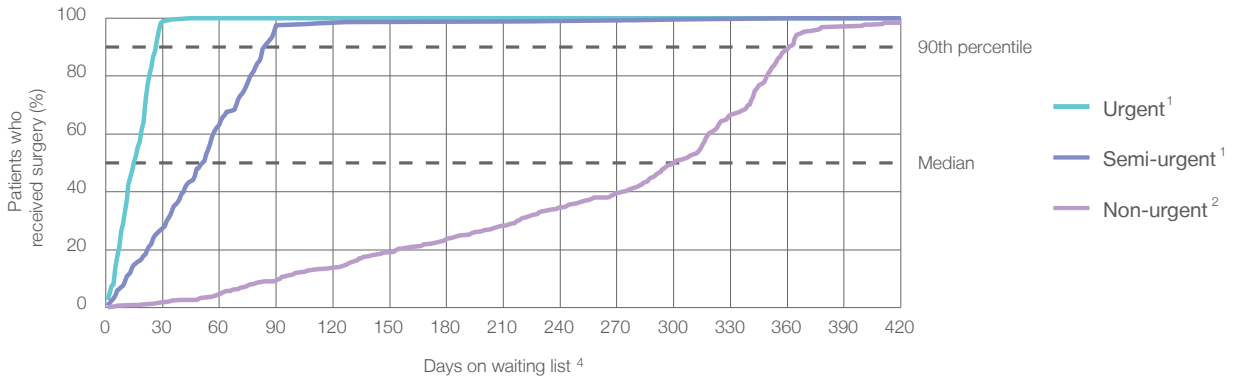
## Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (patients)	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>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (patients)	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

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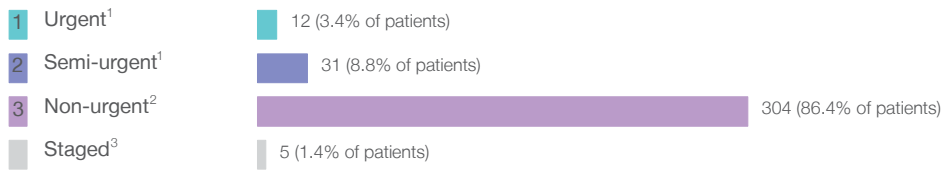
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## Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery performed

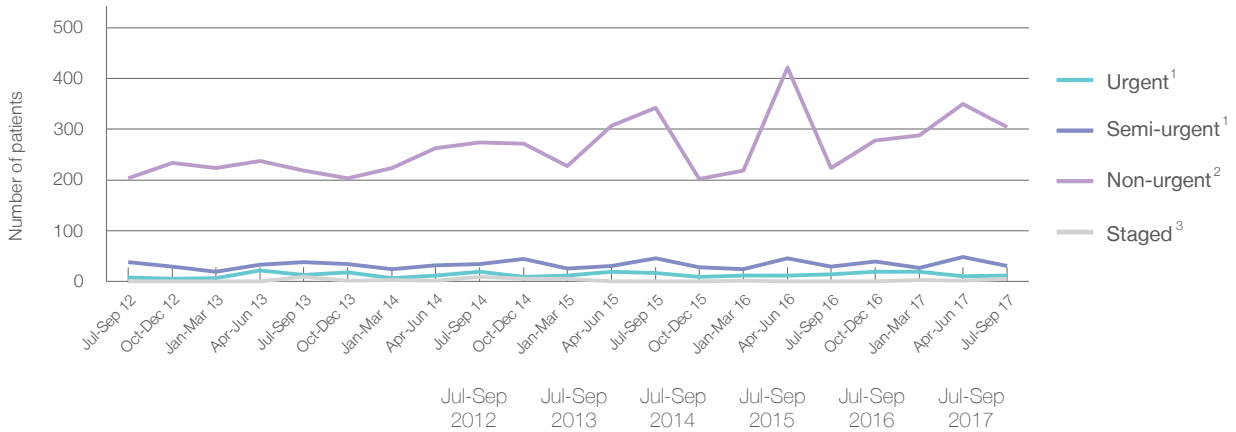
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 352 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	14	-14.3%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	30	3.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	223	36.3%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	400.0%

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	251	278	337	405	268	352
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	8	13	19	17	14	12
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	38	38	35	46	30	31
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	204	218	274	342	223	304
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	9	9	0	1	5



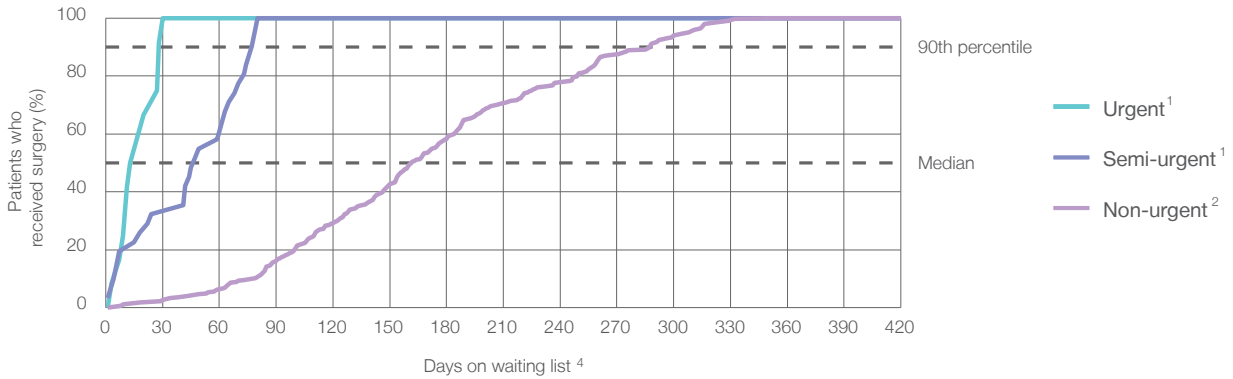
## Kempsey Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	92.9%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	99.6%	99.8%

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

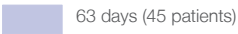







Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 12 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11	18	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 31 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40	62	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	*	76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 304 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	147	225	159
90th percentile time to receive surgery	315	312	334

## Kempsey 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
General surgery	 63 days (45 patients)	67	35
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 153 days (218 patients)	235	152
Orthopaedic surgery	 208 days (65 patients)	270	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 166 days (12 patients)	161	33
Vascular surgery	* (8 patients)	*	229

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	58
Cataract extraction	 149 days (199 patients)	235	156
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 127 days (12 patients)	106	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 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	* (8 patients)	*	219

### Kempsey Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 531 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 473 patients

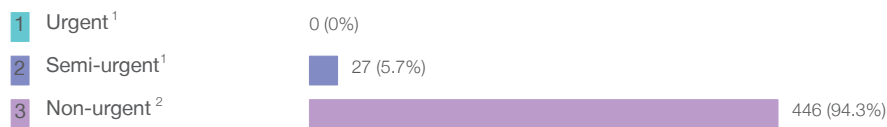
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 76 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	596	-10.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	715	-33.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	52	46.2%

### Kempsey Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 473 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	30	-10.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	685	-34.9%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 473 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	473	715	-33.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	55	40	37.5%
Gynaecology	5	0	n/a
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	292	489	-40.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	99	148	-33.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	16	20	-20.0%
Vascular surgery	6	16	-62.5%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	261	452	-42.3%
Cholecystectomy	6	< 5	*
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	13	17	-23.5%
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	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	16	-62.5%

**Kempsey 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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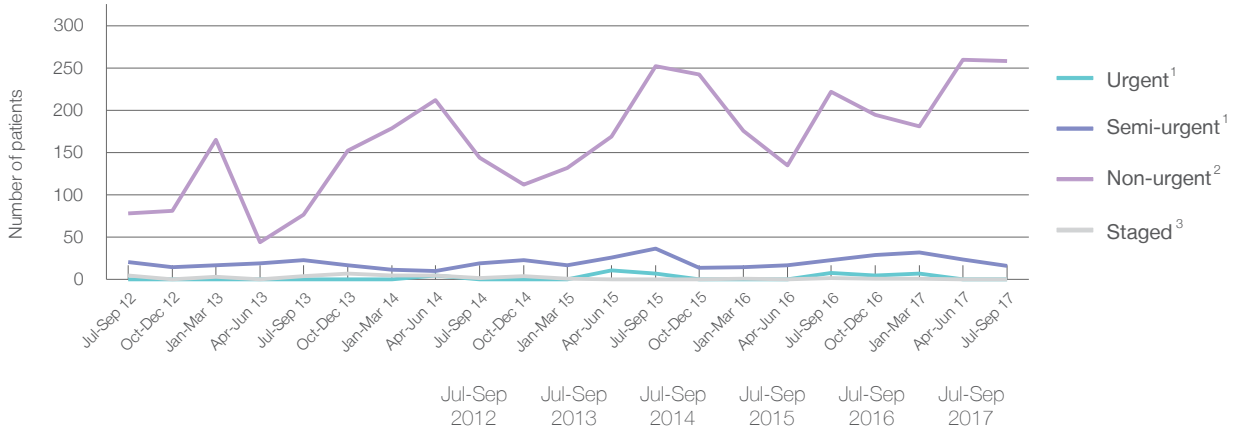
## Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 274 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	104	104	165	296	255	274
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	8	< 5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	21	23	19	37	23	16
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	78	77	144	252	222	258
Staged <sup>3</sup>	5	4	2	0	2	0

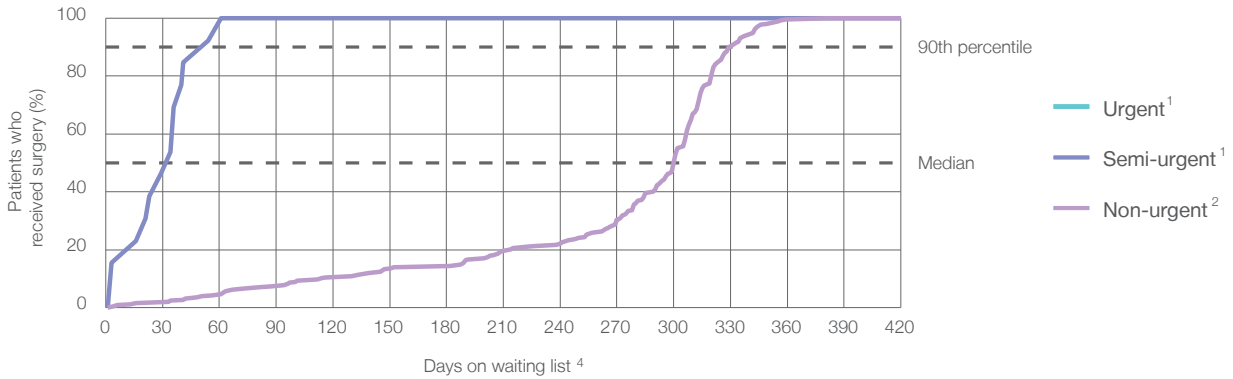
## Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	*	*	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	99.6%	99.5%	99.8%

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

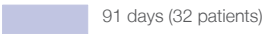




### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Measure	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> < 5	Median time to receive surgery	*	11	*	11
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 16 patients	Median time to receive surgery	34 days	40	50	35
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	76	*	76
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 258 patients	Median time to receive surgery	301 days	147	311	159
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	330 days	315	340	334

## Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
General surgery	 91 days (32 patients)	72	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 301 days (238 patients)	314	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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	229

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Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	58
Cataract extraction	 301 days (211 patients)	315	156
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	* (7 patients)	173	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
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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	* (6 patients)	*	219



### Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 781 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 737 patients

Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 49 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	751	4.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	650	13.4%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	41	19.5%

### Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 737 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	18	-66.7%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	632	15.7%

**Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 737 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	737	650	13.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	29	41	-29.3%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	700	609	14.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	8	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	615	530	16.0%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	6	*
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	< 5	10	*
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	8	< 5	n/a

## Macksville District 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

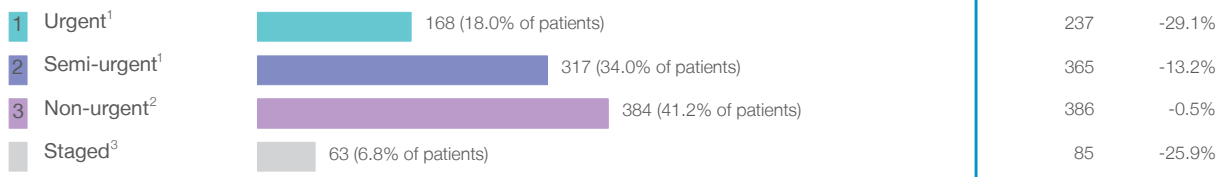
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All specialties	0	0

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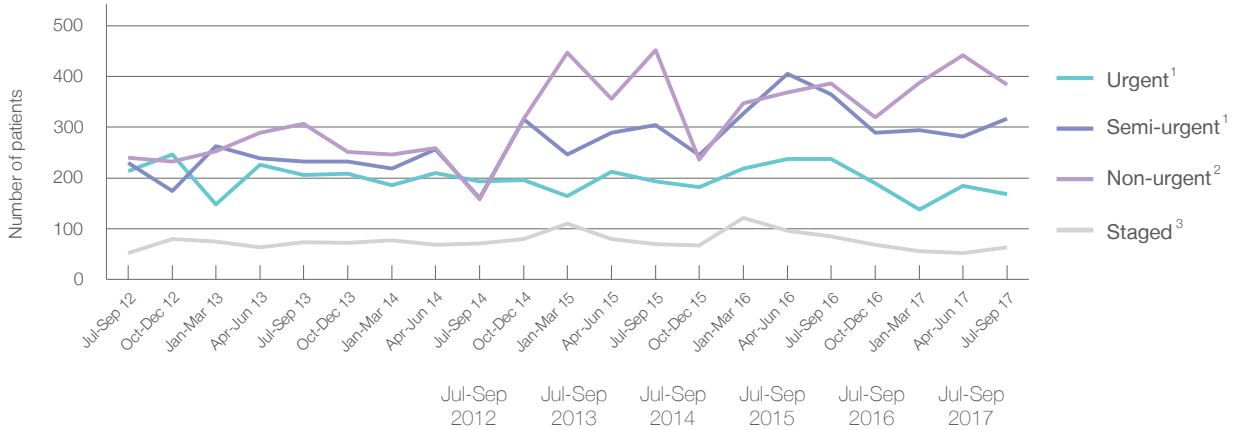
## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 932 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	735	819	583	1,020	1,073	932
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	213	206	194	194	237	168
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	230	232	160	304	365	317
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	240	307	158	452	386	384
Staged <sup>3</sup>	52	74	71	70	85	63

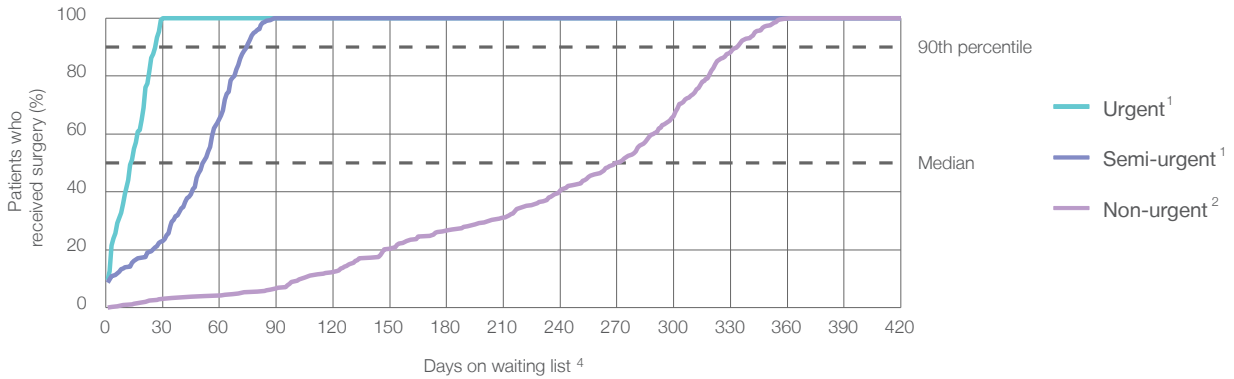
## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	98.1%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	97.9%	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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 168 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	24
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 317 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	52 days	47	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	75 days	83	76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 384 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	270 days	261	289
90th percentile time to receive surgery	334 days	354	347

## Port Macquarie 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	147 days (14 patients)	78	277
General surgery	34 days (197 patients)	36	52
Gynaecology	53 days (130 patients)	31	45
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	137 days (82 patients)	257	279
Orthopaedic surgery	281 days (227 patients)	274	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	59 days (201 patients)	57	41
Vascular surgery	19 days (78 patients)	19	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	126 days (12 patients)	63	84
Cataract extraction	130 days (48 patients)	265	287
Cholecystectomy	54 days (29 patients)	45	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	51 days (61 patients)	50	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	26 days (37 patients)	22	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	125 days (24 patients)	286	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	17 days (10 patients)	*	33
Prostatectomy	66 days (36 patients)	68	65
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	295
Total hip replacement	290 days (35 patients)	294	255
Total knee replacement	302 days (81 patients)	309	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	123

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,213 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,228 patients

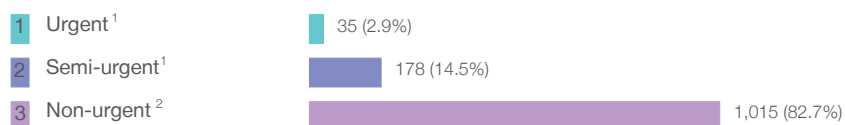
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 347 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,430	-15.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,369	-10.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	304	14.1%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,228 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	24	45.8%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	165	7.9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,180	-14.0%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,228 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,228	1,369	-10.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	13	109	-88.1%
General surgery	185	151	22.5%
Gynaecology	90	111	-18.9%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	109	193	-43.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	662	626	5.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	133	159	-16.4%
Vascular surgery	33	16	106.3%

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	11	14	-21.4%
Cataract extraction	60	155	-61.3%
Cholecystectomy	28	27	3.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	30	13	130.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	7	*
Hysteroscopy	10	8	25.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	34	5.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	39	46	-15.2%
Septoplasty	0	10	-100.0%
Tonsillectomy	0	75	-100.0%
Total hip replacement	146	98	49.0%
Total knee replacement	233	232	0.4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



## Port Macquarie 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

All specialties	0	< 5
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\* 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.

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