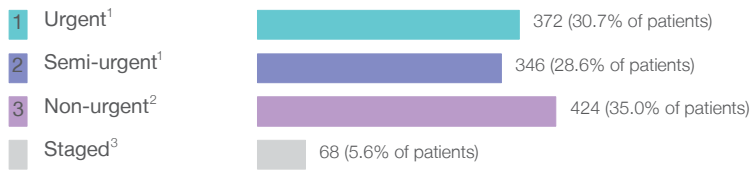


Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

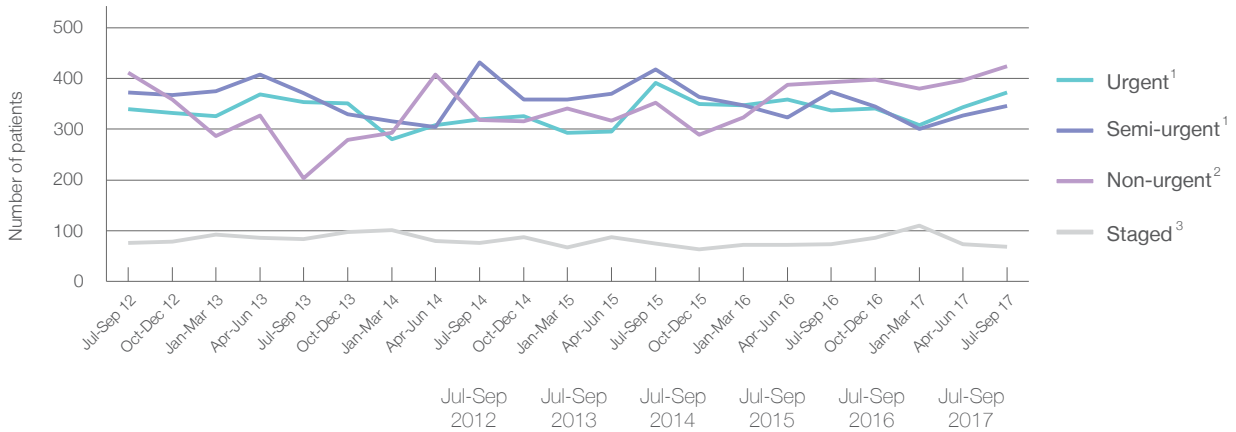
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,210 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	337	10.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	374	-7.5%
Non-urgent ²	392	8.2%
Staged ³	74	-8.1%

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	1,200	1,012	1,146	1,236	1,177	1,210
Urgent ¹	340	354	320	391	337	372
Semi-urgent ¹	372	371	432	418	374	346
Non-urgent ²	412	203	318	352	392	424
Staged ³	76	84	76	75	74	68

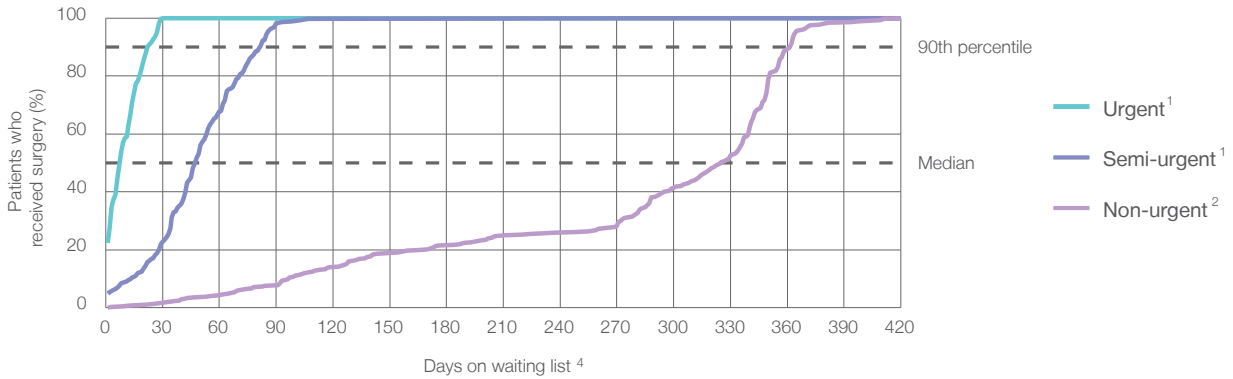
Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.3%	99.5%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.5%	94.4%	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: ¹ 372 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	27	23
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 346 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	47	48
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	83	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 424 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	325 days	261	330
90th percentile time to receive surgery	362 days	354	361

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	76 days (67 patients)	35	277
General surgery	23 days (228 patients)	23	52
Gynaecology	35 days (154 patients)	28	45
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	337 days (259 patients)	330	279
Orthopaedic surgery	32 days (229 patients)	75	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	35 days (196 patients)	31	41
Vascular surgery	13 days (73 patients)	8	20

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	58 days (23 patients)	66	84
Cataract extraction	337 days (217 patients)	337	287
Cholecystectomy	28 days (26 patients)	47	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	39 days (115 patients)	33	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	57	75
Hysteroscopy	20 days (39 patients)	20	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53 days (25 patients)	52	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Other - General	5 days (12 patients)	*	33
Prostatectomy	79 days (19 patients)	61	65
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	282 days (23 patients)	45	295
Total hip replacement	315 days (28 patients)	259	255
Total knee replacement	330 days (53 patients)	304	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	96 days (17 patients)	172	123

Lismore 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: 1,783 patients	1,521	17.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,763 patients	1,589	11.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 320 patients	306	4.6%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,763 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 61 (3.5%)	28	117.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 214 (12.1%)	225	-4.9%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,488 (84.4%)	1,336	11.4%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,763 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,763	1,589	11.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	72	70	2.9%
General surgery	114	109	4.6%
Gynaecology	58	57	1.8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	974	819	18.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	397	416	-4.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	115	83	38.6%
Vascular surgery	33	35	-5.7%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	9	20	-55.0%
Cataract extraction	886	730	21.4%
Cholecystectomy	10	15	-33.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	45	31	45.2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	6	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	16	5	220.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	8	62.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	7	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	27	29	-6.9%
Septoplasty	< 5	9	*
Tonsillectomy	34	38	-10.5%
Total hip replacement	109	82	32.9%
Total knee replacement	207	238	-13.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	23	28	-17.9%

Lismore 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	18	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.).