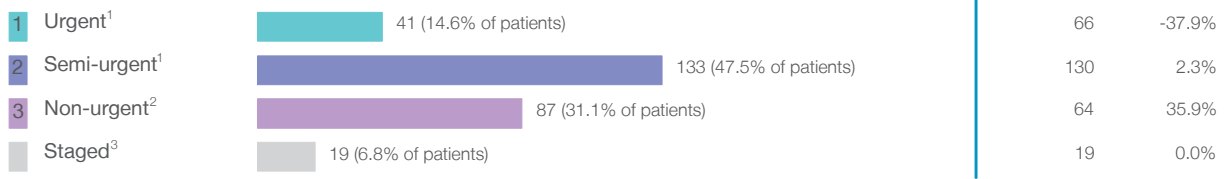


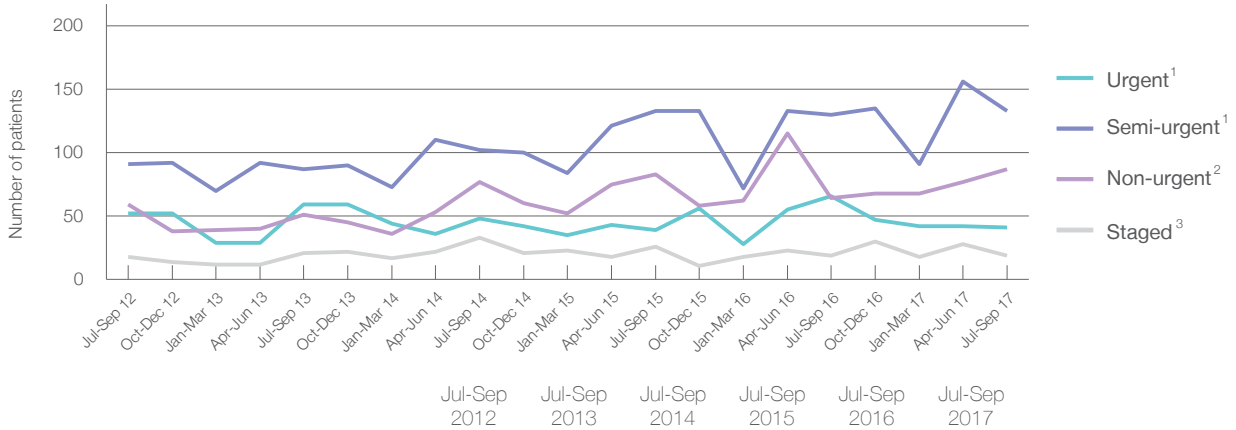
Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 280 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	220	218	260	281	279	280
Urgent ¹	52	59	48	39	66	41
Semi-urgent ¹	91	87	102	133	130	133
Non-urgent ²	59	51	77	83	64	87
Staged ³	18	21	33	26	19	19

Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.4%	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 41 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11	18	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 133 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40	41	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	82	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 87 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	147	147	159
90th percentile time to receive surgery	315	*	334

Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	151 days (26 patients)	18	113
General surgery	60 days (147 patients)	37	35
Gynaecology	54 days (37 patients)	30	46
Medical	* (9 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	46 days (35 patients)	20	33
Vascular surgery	228 days (26 patients)	201	229

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	58
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	33 days (31 patients)	20	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Hysteroscopy	48 days (18 patients)	31	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58 days (25 patients)	*	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	151
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	*	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	228 days (26 patients)	201	219

Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 327 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 302 patients

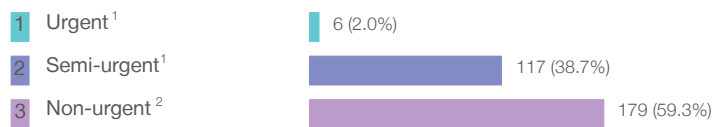
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 132 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	291	12.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	353	-14.4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	114	15.8%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 302 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	11	-45.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	114	2.6%
Non-urgent ²	228	-21.5%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 302 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	302	353	-14.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	11	37	-70.3%
General surgery	157	192	-18.2%
Gynaecology	27	24	12.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	39	38	2.6%
Vascular surgery	68	62	9.7%

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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	15	13	15.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	6	33.3%
Hysteroscopy	8	6	33.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	30	-40.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	9	*
Tonsillectomy	< 5	18	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	67	62	8.1%

Ballina 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

	As at 30 Sep 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 16 Oct 2017.).