

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

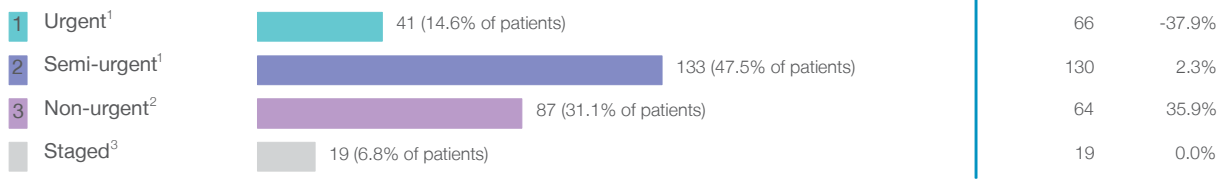
Northern NSW Local Health District

July to September 2017

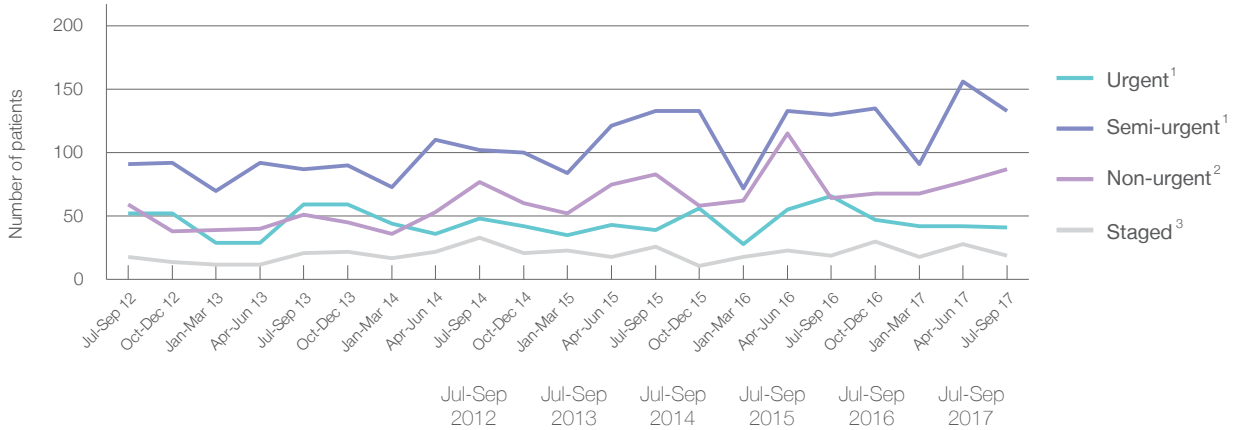
Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



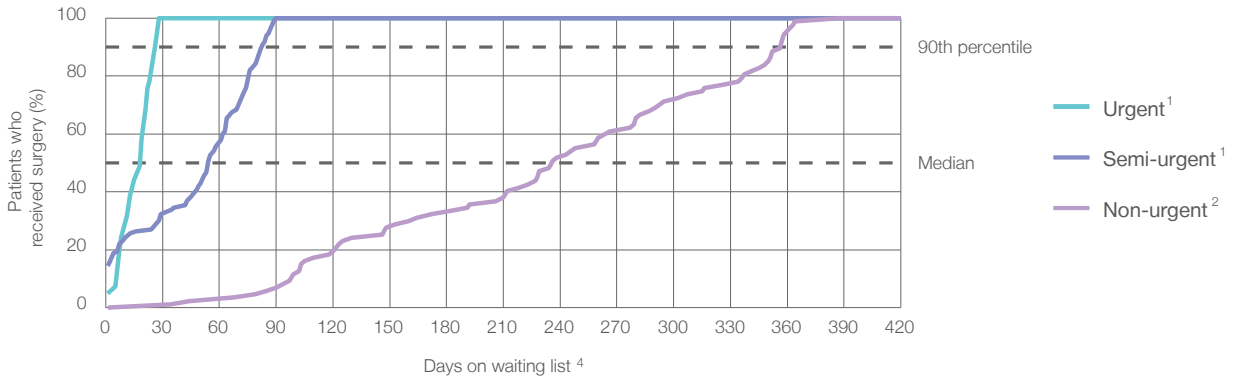
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	220	218	260	281	279	280
Urgent ¹	52	59	48	39	66	41
Semi-urgent ¹	91	87	102	133	130	133
Non-urgent ²	59	51	77	83	64	87
Staged ³	18	21	33	26	19	19

Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.9%	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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	41 patients	19 days	*	11	18	11
2 Semi-urgent ¹	133 patients	54 days	83 days	40	41	35
3 Non-urgent ²	87 patients	236 days	*	147	147	159

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

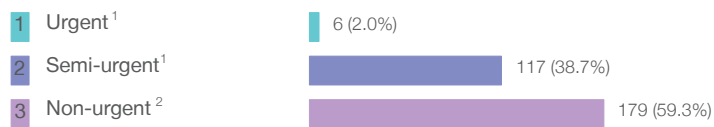
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 132 patients

	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

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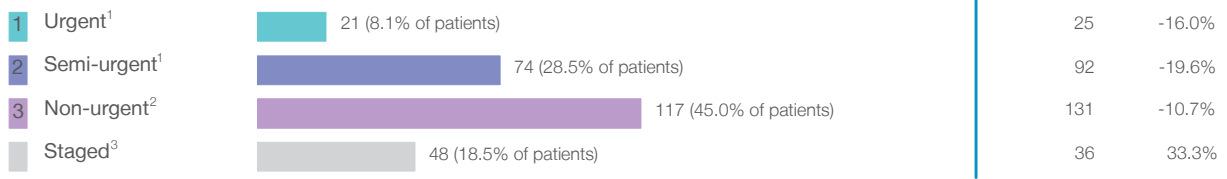
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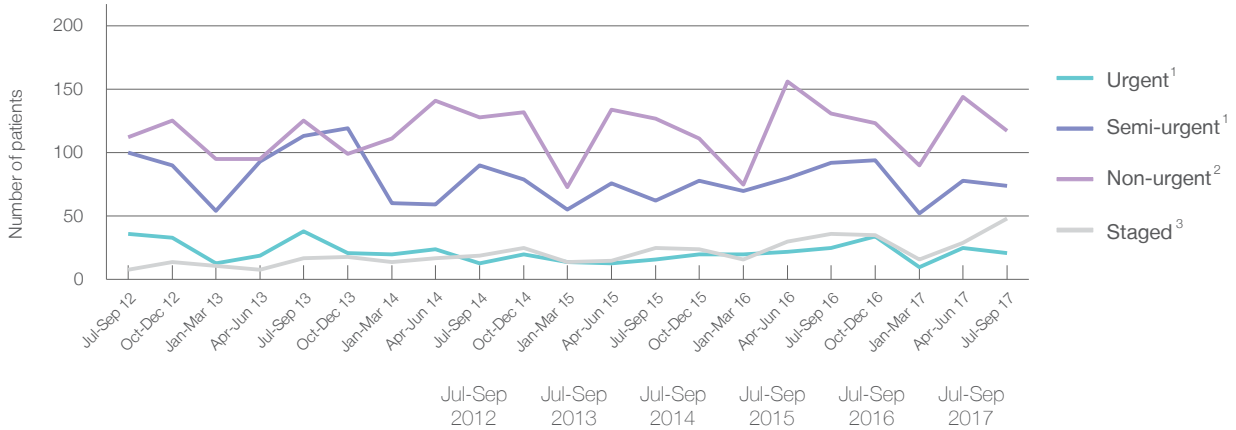
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 16 Oct 2017.).

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 260 patients



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



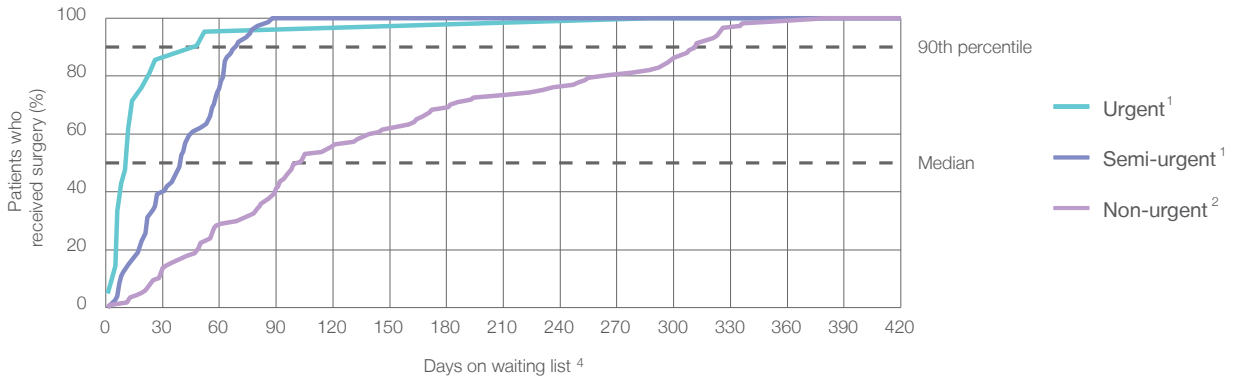
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	256	293	250	230	284	260
Urgent ¹	36	38	13	16	25	21
Semi-urgent ¹	100	113	90	62	92	74
Non-urgent ²	112	125	128	127	131	117
Staged ³	8	17	19	25	36	48

Casino and District Memorial 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 ¹	30 days	85.7%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.1%	99.2%	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	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	21 patients	12 days	*	11	13	11
2 Semi-urgent ¹	74 patients	40 days	*	40	28	35
3 Non-urgent ²	117 patients	103 days	312 days	147	98	159
				315	315	334

Casino and District Memorial 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
General surgery	 43 days (49 patients)	39	35
Gynaecology	 32 days (46 patients)	23	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	 98 days (111 patients)	70	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 57 days (54 patients)	45	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	 50 days (48 patients)	32	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	19	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 34 days (10 patients)	41	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	219

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 280 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 288 patients

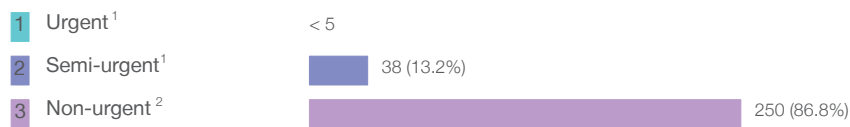
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 94 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	195	43.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	258	11.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	85	10.6%

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 288 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	42	-9.5%
Non-urgent ²	216	15.7%

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 288 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	288	258	11.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	36	28	28.6%
Gynaecology	12	18	-33.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	232	201	15.4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	8	11	-27.3%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	7	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	5	140.0%
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	0	< 5	n/a

Casino and District Memorial 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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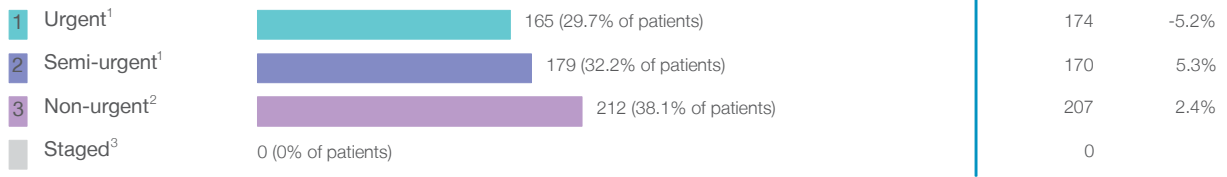
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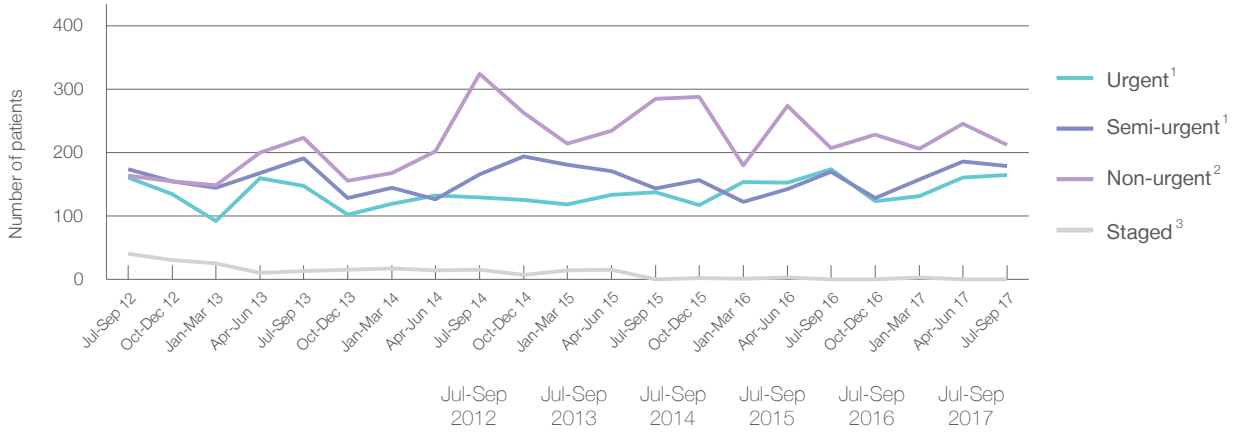
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 556 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	540	576	635	567	551	556
Urgent ¹	161	148	129	138	174	165
Semi-urgent ¹	174	191	166	144	170	179
Non-urgent ²	164	223	324	285	207	212
Staged ³	41	14	16	0	0	0

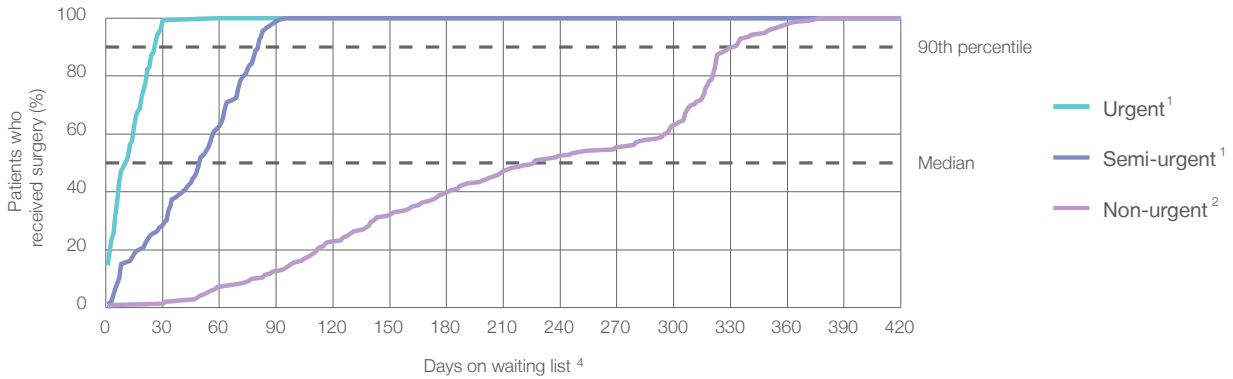
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	99.4%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	98.2%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.6%	99.0%	96.7%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	165 patients	11 days	26 days	14	14	15
2 Semi-urgent ¹	179 patients	50 days	81 days	49	48	47
3 Non-urgent ²	212 patients	227 days	331 days	269	242	247

Grafton Base 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	79 days (21 patients)	82	119
General surgery	27 days (227 patients)	27	47
Gynaecology	30 days (69 patients)	39	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	310 days (94 patients)	307	287
Orthopaedic surgery	54 days (143 patients)	69	159
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88

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	85 days (10 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	308 days (85 patients)	312	288
Cholecystectomy	36 days (16 patients)	46	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	102 days (12 patients)	*	61
Hysteroscopy	24 days (28 patients)	16	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	37 days (26 patients)	30	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	5 days (13 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	209
Total hip replacement	116 days (15 patients)	210	220
Total knee replacement	116 days (31 patients)	222	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	110

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 823 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 894 patients

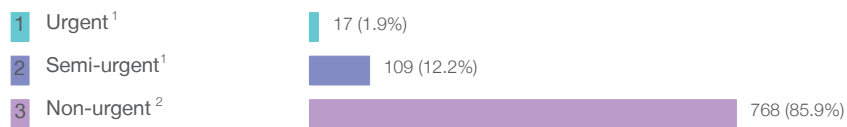
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 140 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	670	22.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	725	23.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	119	17.6%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 894 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	15	13.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	86	26.7%
Non-urgent ²	624	23.1%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 894 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	894	725	23.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	24	21	14.3%
General surgery	85	100	-15.0%
Gynaecology	94	56	67.9%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	472	381	23.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	219	167	31.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	14	0.0%
Cataract extraction	446	357	24.9%
Cholecystectomy	11	12	-8.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	6	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	6	8	-25.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	11	15	-26.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	5	*
Tonsillectomy	10	8	25.0%
Total hip replacement	48	32	50.0%
Total knee replacement	102	66	54.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Grafton 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	< 5	0

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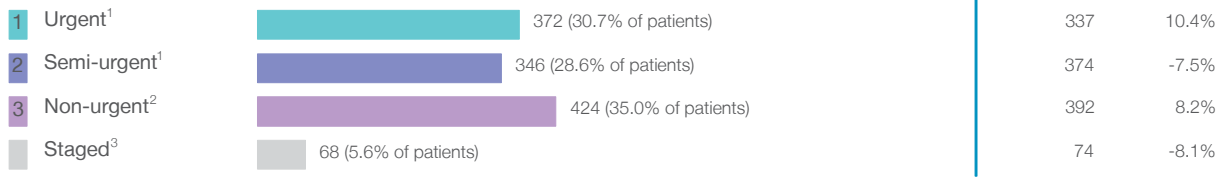
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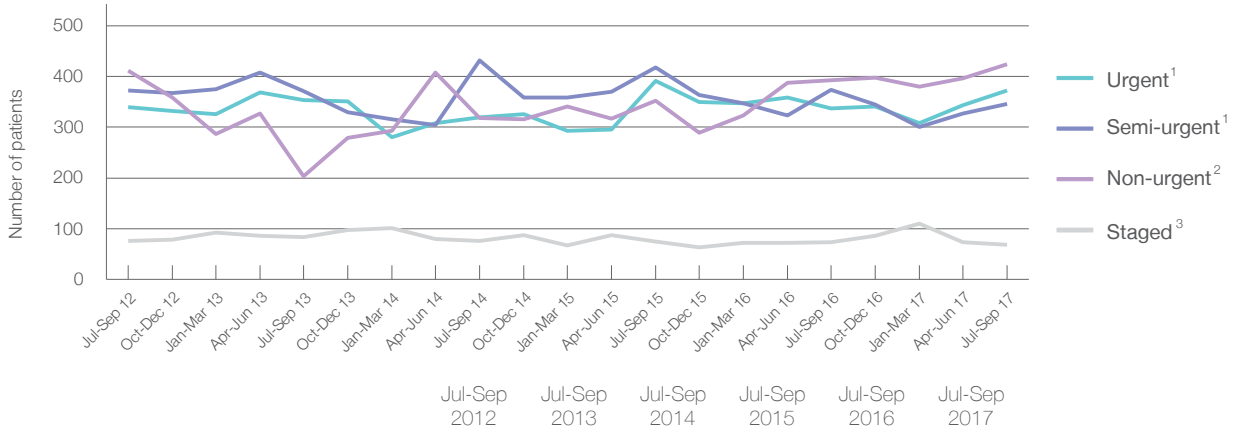
Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

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

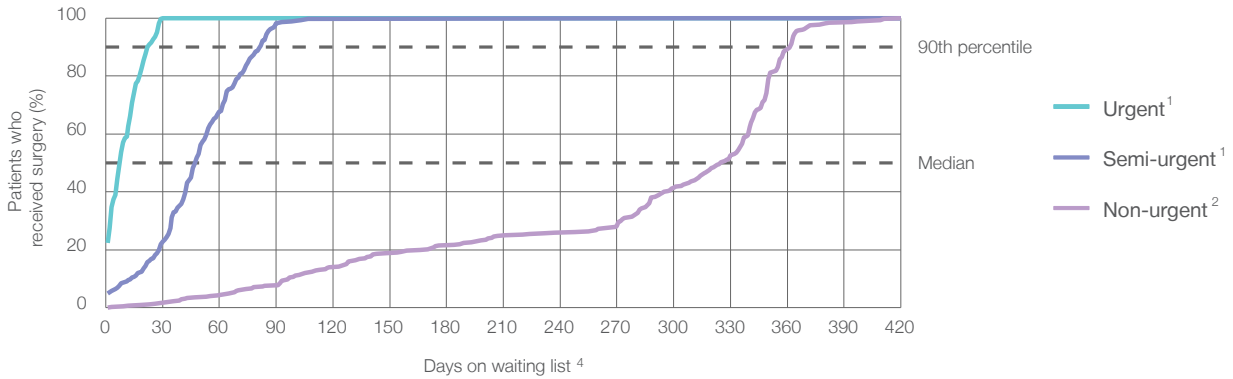
Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	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	98.3%	99.5%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	372 patients	8 days	22 days	13	7	12
2 Semi-urgent ¹	346 patients	48 days	82 days	47	48	48
3 Non-urgent ²	424 patients	325 days	362 days	261	330	272

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,783 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,763 patients

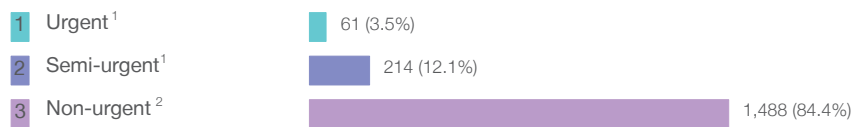
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 320 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,521	17.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,589	11.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	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
Urgent ¹	28	117.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	225	-4.9%
Non-urgent ²	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 procedures⁷

	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

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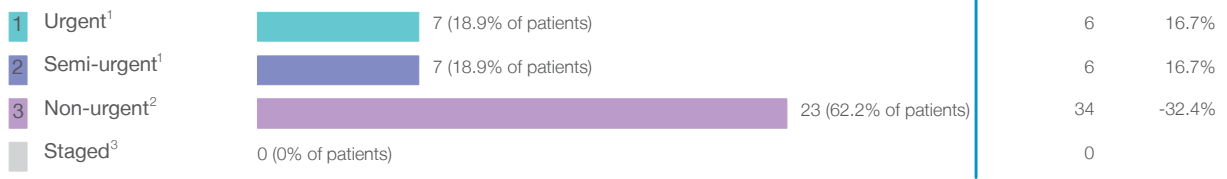
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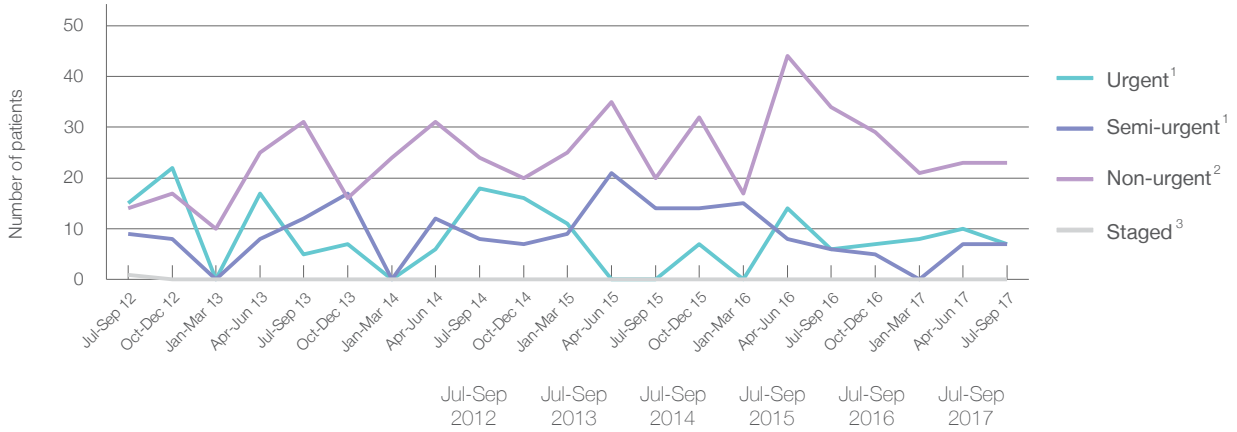
Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 37 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	39	48	50	34	46	37
Urgent ¹	15	5	18	< 5	6	7
Semi-urgent ¹	9	12	8	14	6	7
Non-urgent ²	14	31	24	20	34	23
Staged ³	1	0	0	0	0	0

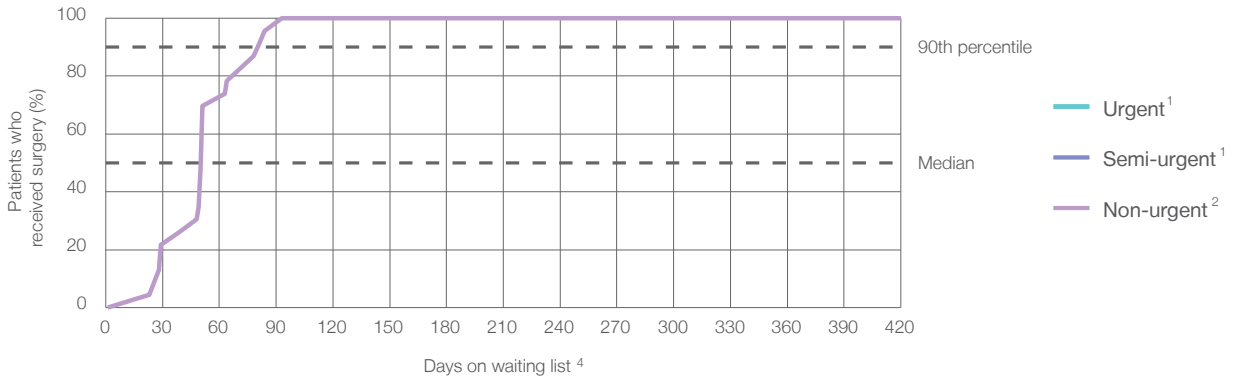
Maclean District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	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	Number of Patients	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: 7 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	*	11	*	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: 17 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	*	40	*	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	76	*	76
3 Non-urgent: 23 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	51 days	147	38	159
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	315	*	334

Maclean 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
General surgery	26 days (13 patients)	22	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	51 days (23 patients)	48	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	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
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	219

Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 17 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 31 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 0 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	21	-19.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	23	34.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	0	

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 31 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3 Non-urgent ²	31	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	23	34.8%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 31 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	31	23	34.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	8	8	0.0%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	21	15	40.0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	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	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

Maclean 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

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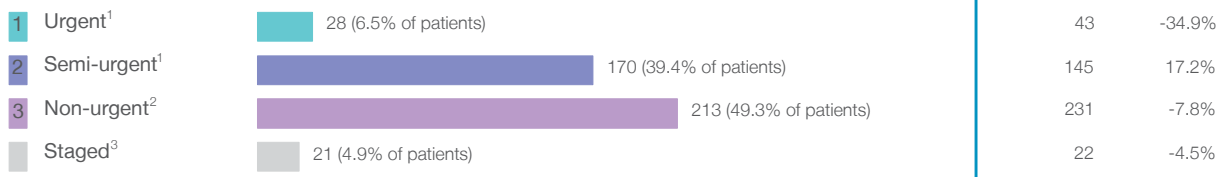
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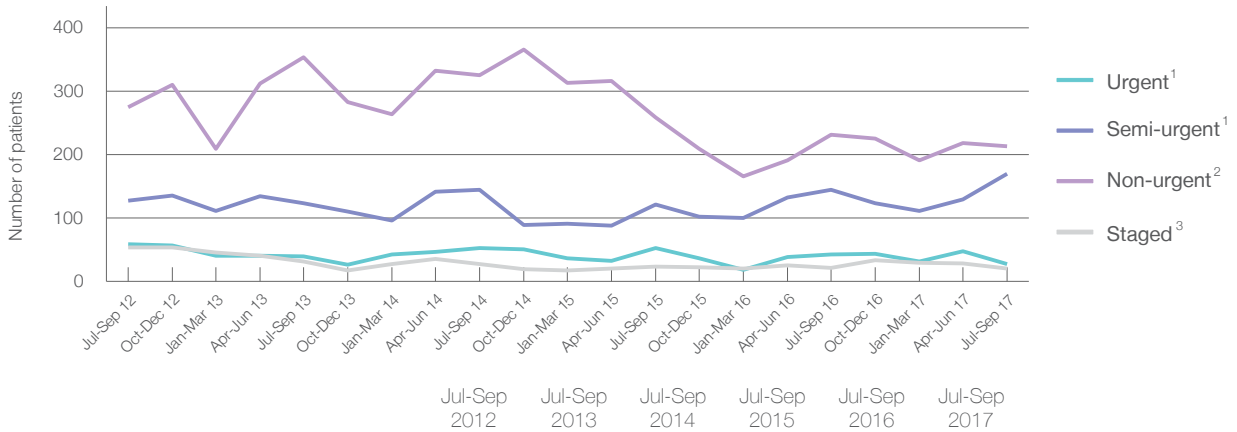
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Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 432 patients



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



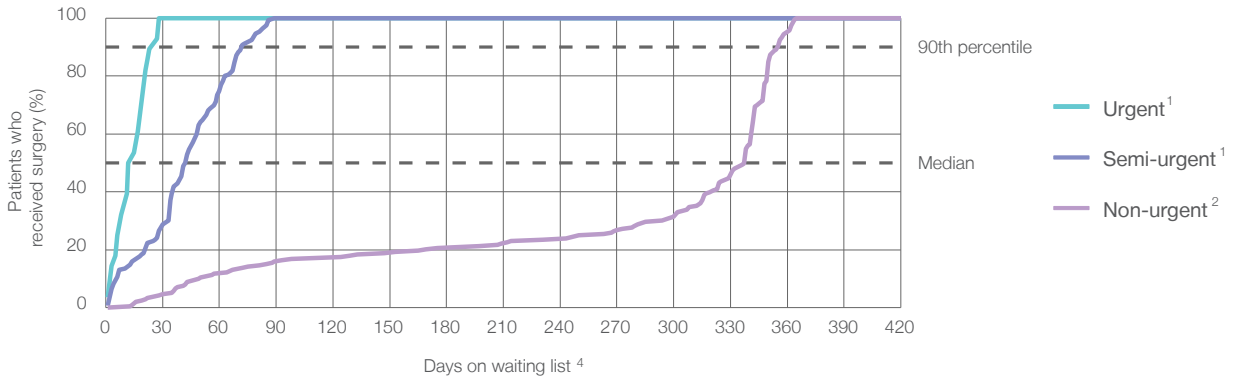
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	515	548	551	457	441	432
Urgent ¹	59	40	53	53	43	28
Semi-urgent ¹	127	123	145	121	145	170
Non-urgent ²	275	353	325	259	231	213
Staged ³	54	32	28	24	22	21

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	96.7%

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 28 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	14	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 170 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43 days	49	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	72 days	83	73
3 Non-urgent: ² 213 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	338 days	269	311
90th percentile time to receive surgery	355 days	351	357

Murwillumbah 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	281 days (27 patients)	276	119
General surgery	60 days (53 patients)	64	47
Gynaecology	29 days (38 patients)	42	46
Medical	* (8 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	341 days (165 patients)	330	287
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (73 patients)	64	159
Plastic surgery	31 days (18 patients)	21	57
Urology	31 days (50 patients)	24	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	341 days (160 patients)	331	288
Cholecystectomy	* (7 patients)	55	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	15 days (16 patients)	15	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Hysteroscopy	42 days (17 patients)	37	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	169 days (21 patients)	97	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	* (5 patients)	*	41
Septoplasty	339 days (11 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	209
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	174	220
Total knee replacement	70 days (17 patients)	260	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	110

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 831 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 800 patients

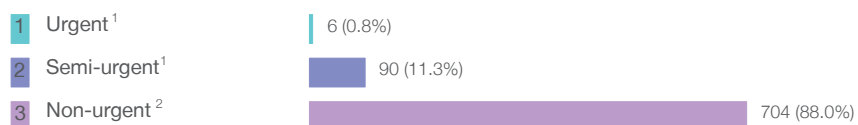
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 203 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	877	-5.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	857	-6.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	174	16.7%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 800 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	-14.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	72	25.0%
Non-urgent ²	778	-9.5%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 800 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	800	857	-6.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	58	80	-27.5%
General surgery	92	75	22.7%
Gynaecology	26	17	52.9%
Medical	14	14	0.0%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	396	500	-20.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	181	141	28.4%
Plastic surgery	9	11	-18.2%
Urology	24	19	26.3%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	377	469	-19.6%
Cholecystectomy	10	10	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	13	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	7	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	42	-38.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	5	-100.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	15	16	-6.3%
Tonsillectomy	13	30	-56.7%
Total hip replacement	29	14	107.1%
Total knee replacement	46	42	9.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah 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

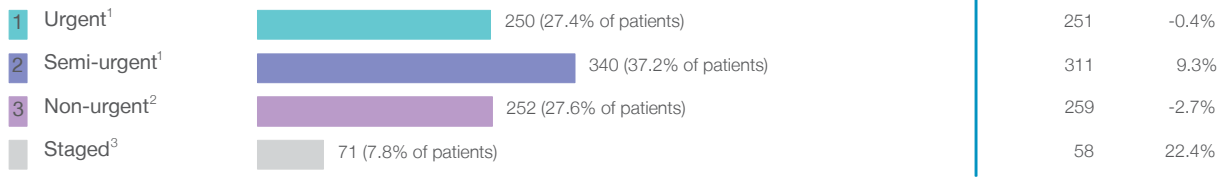
	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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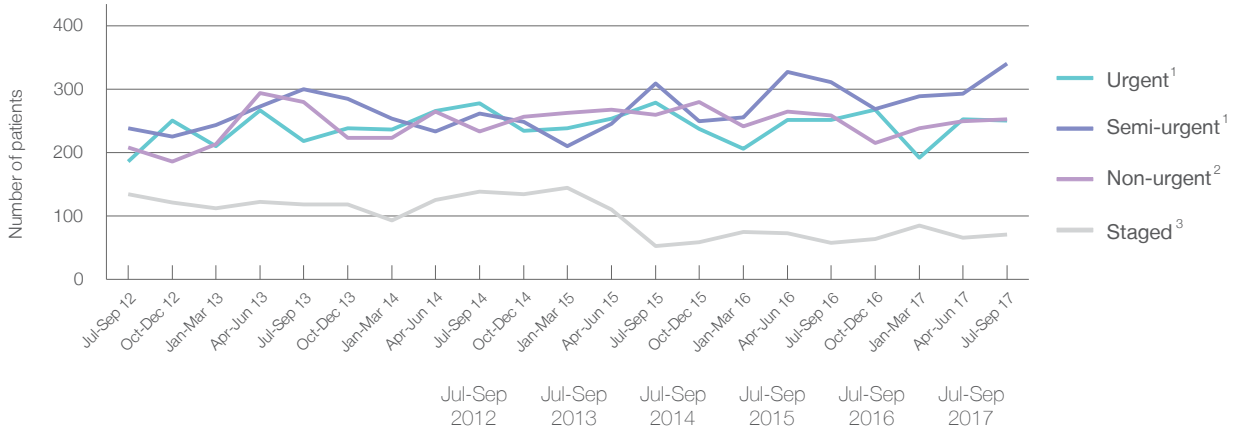
The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 913 patients



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



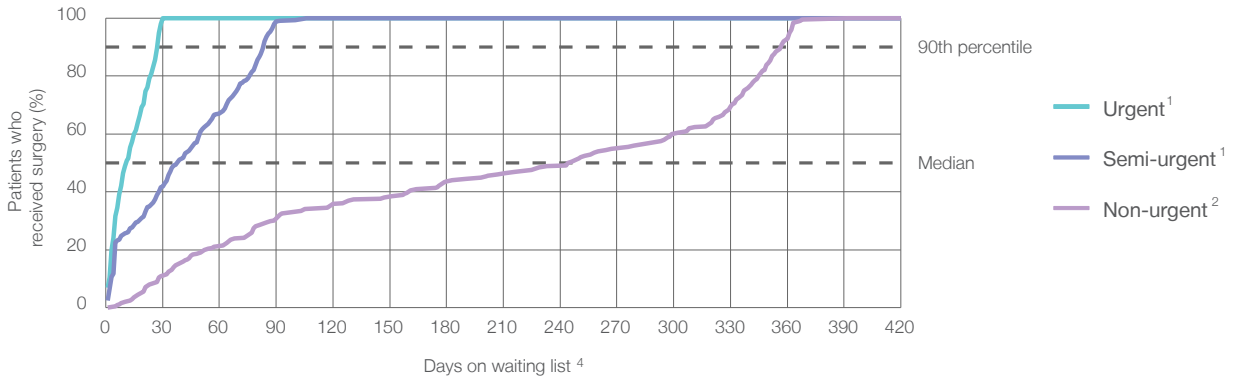
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	767	916	912	901	879	913
Urgent ¹	186	218	278	279	251	250
Semi-urgent ¹	238	300	262	309	311	340
Non-urgent ²	208	280	233	260	259	252
Staged ³	135	118	139	53	58	71

The Tweed 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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.8%	99.7%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.4%	99.6%	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: ¹ 250 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	27	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 340 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	47	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 252 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	245 days	261	246
90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	354	346

The Tweed 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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	53 days (123 patients)	193	277
General surgery	27 days (222 patients)	30	52
Gynaecology	56 days (105 patients)	57	45
Medical	21 days (22 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Orthopaedic surgery	58 days (216 patients)	74	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	19 days (213 patients)	23	41
Vascular surgery	8 days (11 patients)	*	20

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	198 days (19 patients)	83	84
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	62 days (17 patients)	58	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	14 days (73 patients)	24	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	50 days (47 patients)	45	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	76 days (28 patients)	70	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	26 days (31 patients)	17	33
Prostatectomy	29 days (29 patients)	20	65
Septoplasty	330 days (14 patients)	279	320
Tonsillectomy	80 days (26 patients)	298	295
Total hip replacement	48 days (42 patients)	59	255
Total knee replacement	85 days (43 patients)	81	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	123

The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 935 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 896 patients

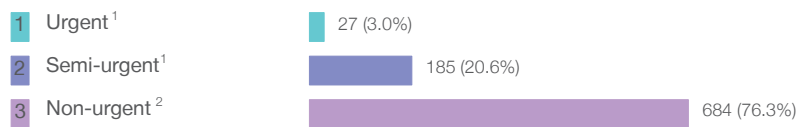
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 420 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	898	4.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	895	0.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	379	10.8%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 896 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	37	-27.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	190	-2.6%
Non-urgent ²	668	2.4%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 896 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	896	895	0.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	200	225	-11.1%
General surgery	211	182	15.9%
Gynaecology	167	167	0.0%
Medical	20	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	249	254	-2.0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	49	61	-19.7%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	44	42	4.8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	10	18	-44.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	17	17.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	16	8	100.0%
Hysteroscopy	48	54	-11.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	55	46	19.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	9	77.8%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	20	10	100.0%
Prostatectomy	10	12	-16.7%
Septoplasty	31	29	6.9%
Tonsillectomy	51	53	-3.8%
Total hip replacement	39	50	-22.0%
Total knee replacement	77	77	0.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

The Tweed 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	8	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.).