

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

January to March 2016

Bulli District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

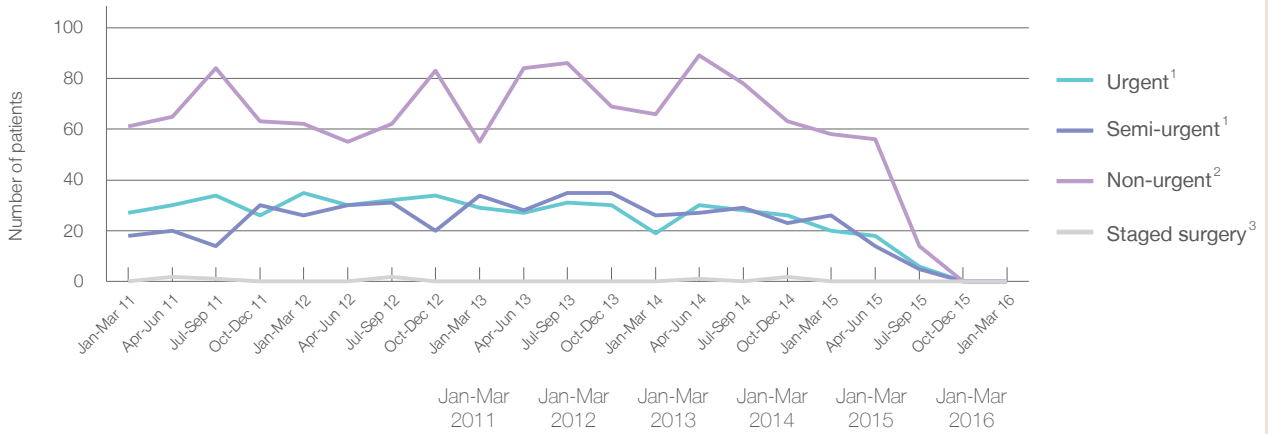
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: . patients

- 1 Urgent¹
- 2 Semi-urgent¹
- 3 Non-urgent²
- Staged surgery³

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
20	20
26	26
58	58
0	0

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	106	123	118	111	104	0
Urgent ¹	27	35	29	19	20	0
Semi-urgent ¹	18	26	34	26	26	0
Non-urgent ²	61	62	55	66	58	0
Staged surgery ³	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Bulli District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

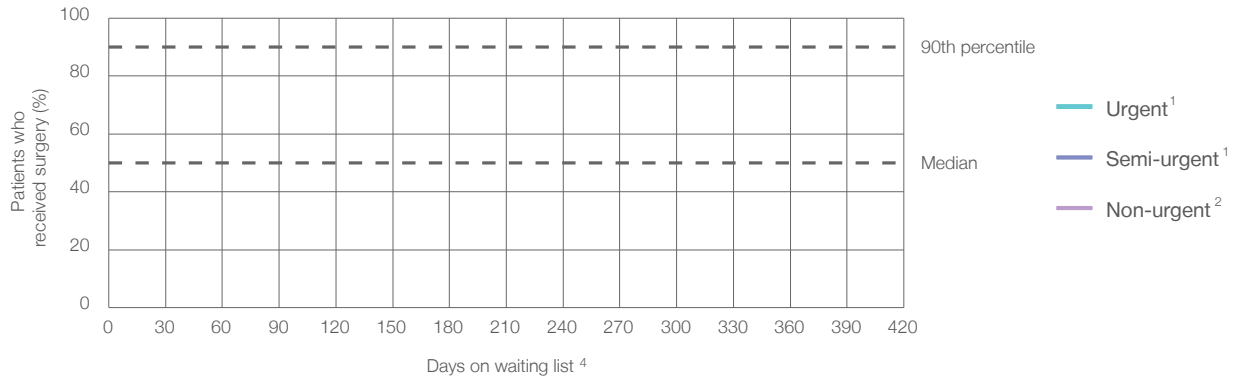
January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days

Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
100%	100%
100%	99%
100%	99%

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



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

1 Urgent: ¹ . patients

Median time to receive surgery	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26

2 Semi-urgent: ¹ . patients

Median time to receive surgery	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78

3 Non-urgent: ² . patients

Median time to receive surgery	204
90th percentile time to receive surgery	335

Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
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12	8	12
26	*	25
38	48	40
78	*	79
204	307	189
335	*	351

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Bulli District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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)	101	116
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	323	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	134	115
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	213

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Bulli District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

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

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

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

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
200	
198	
11	

Bulli District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

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

1 Urgent¹ 0

2 Semi-urgent¹ 0

3 Non-urgent² 0

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
< 5	*
12	-100%
186	-100%

Elective surgery at this facility ceased in August 2015 and is now performed at another facility.

Bulli District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	0	198	-100%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	198	-100%
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
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	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	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	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	8	-100%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	62	-100%
Tonsillectomy	0	44	-100%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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Bulli District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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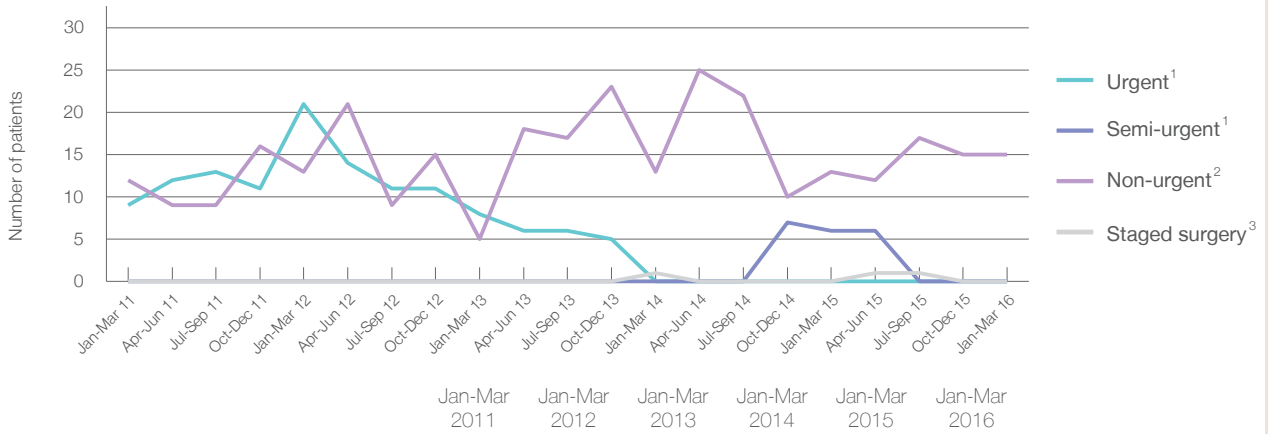
Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 15 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	21	34	13	14	19	15
Urgent ¹	9	21	8	< 5	0	0
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	6	0
Non-urgent ²	12	13	5	13	13	15
Staged surgery ³	0	0	0	1	0	0

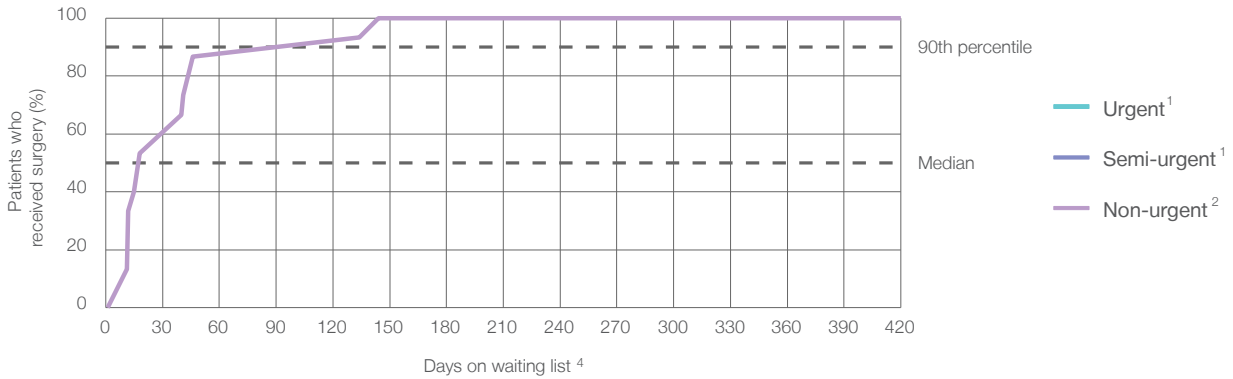
Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99%

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 0 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	12	*	12
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 0 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	38	*	40
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	78	*	79
3	Non-urgent: ² 15 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	204	29	189
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	335	*	351

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	116
General surgery	■ 18 days (13 patients)	29	31
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	53
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Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115
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	213

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 7 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 7 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	6	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	6	17%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	1	-100%

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 7 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	0	
Non-urgent ²	6	17%

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 7 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	7	6	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	5	6	-17%
Gynaecology	< 5	0	n/a
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	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	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	0	< 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

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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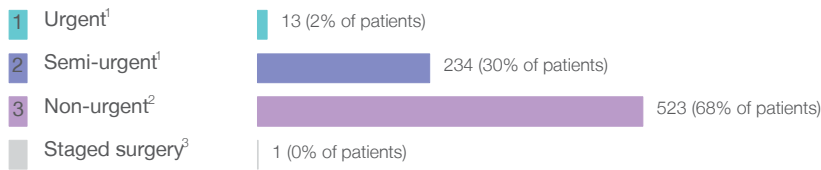
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Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

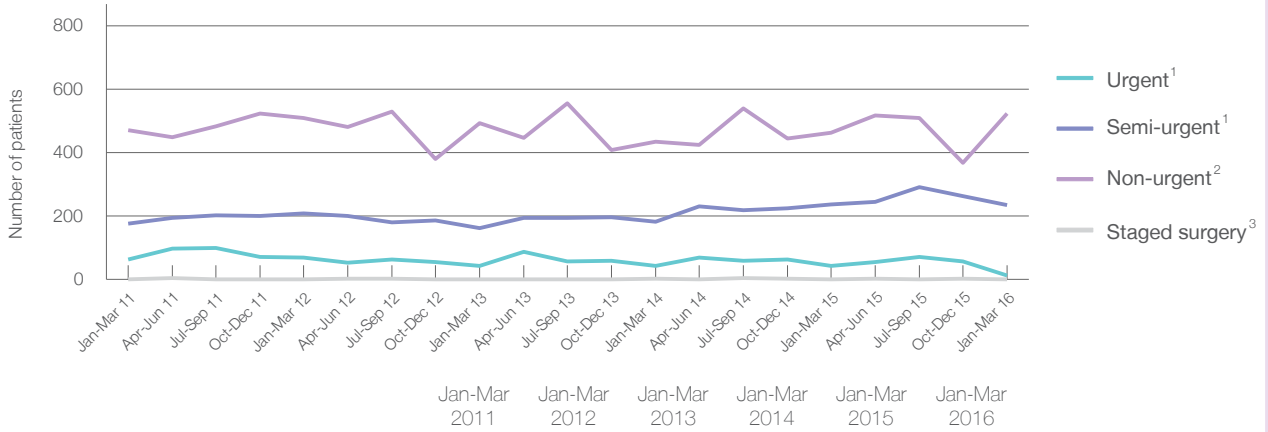
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 771 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	44	-70%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	236	-1%
3 Non-urgent ²	463	13%
Staged surgery ³	1	0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	711	790	699	664	744	771
Urgent ¹	64	70	44	43	44	13
Semi-urgent ¹	177	209	163	183	236	234
Non-urgent ²	470	510	492	435	463	523
Staged surgery ³	0	1	0	3	1	1

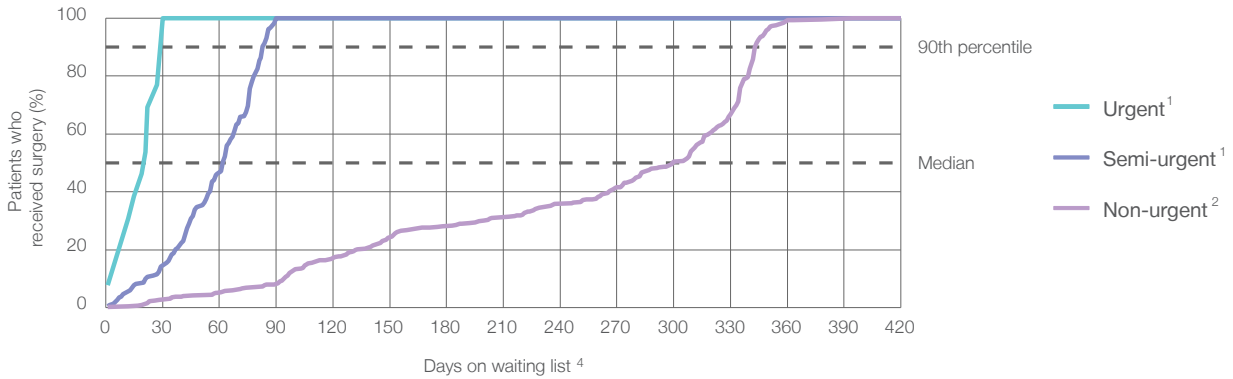
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99%	100%	99%

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 13 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	14	15	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 234 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	62 days	51	58	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	83	81	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 523 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	300 days	272	279	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	343 days	348	337	351

Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	166
General surgery	77 days (167 patients)	68	47
Gynaecology	81 days (113 patients)	71	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	313 days (381 patients)	279	309
Orthopaedic surgery	256 days (74 patients)	274	185
Plastic surgery	45 days (36 patients)	49	49
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*

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)	*	109
Cataract extraction	312 days (364 patients)	280	310
Cholecystectomy	56 days (29 patients)	62	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	85 days (16 patients)	*	74
Hysteroscopy	80 days (46 patients)	56	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (43 patients)	76	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (8 patients)	51	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	201
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	215
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,656 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,610 patients

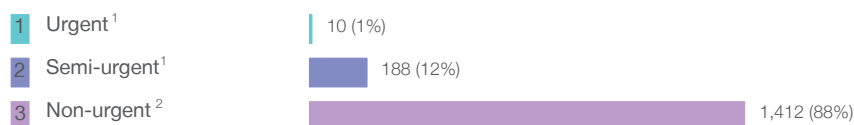
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 71 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,501	10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,565	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	69	3%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,610 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	6	67%
Semi-urgent ¹	164	15%
Non-urgent ²	1,395	1%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,610 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,610	1,565	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	129	158	-18%
Gynaecology	139	199	-30%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,054	990	6%
Orthopaedic surgery	229	172	33%
Plastic surgery	59	44	34%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	8	*
Cataract extraction	989	948	4%
Cholecystectomy	17	17	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	15	10	50%
Hysteroscopy	39	57	-32%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	43	52	-17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	12	*
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

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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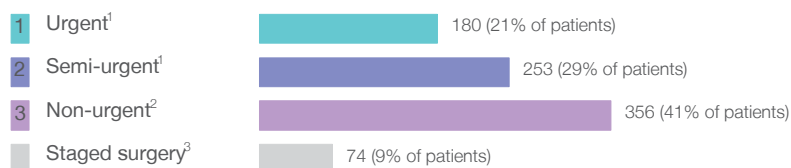
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Shoalhaven and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

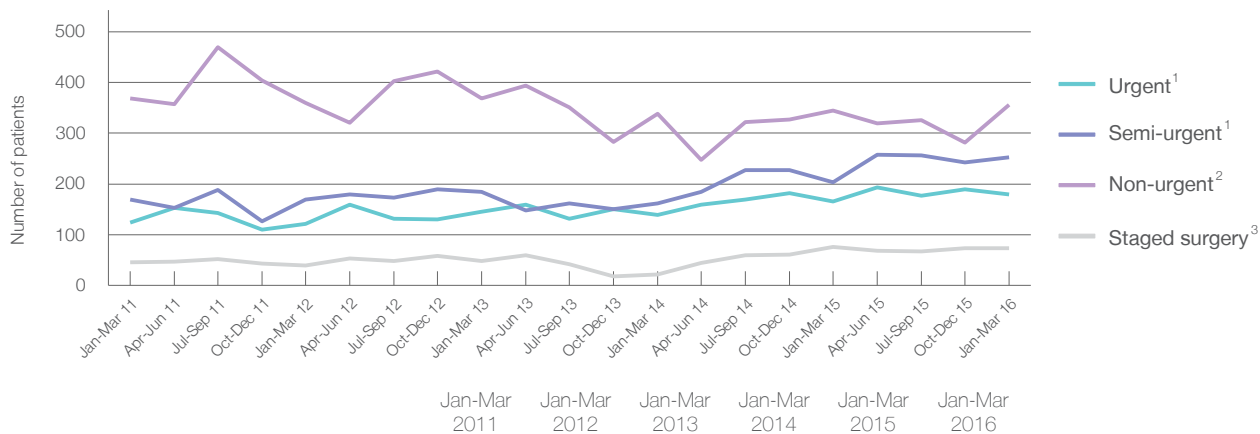
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 863 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	166	8%
Semi-urgent ¹	203	25%
Non-urgent ²	345	3%
Staged surgery ³	76	-3%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



All categories	708	692	748	661	790	863
Urgent ¹	124	122	146	139	166	180
Semi-urgent ¹	170	170	185	162	203	253
Non-urgent ²	368	360	369	338	345	356
Staged surgery ³	46	40	48	22	76	74

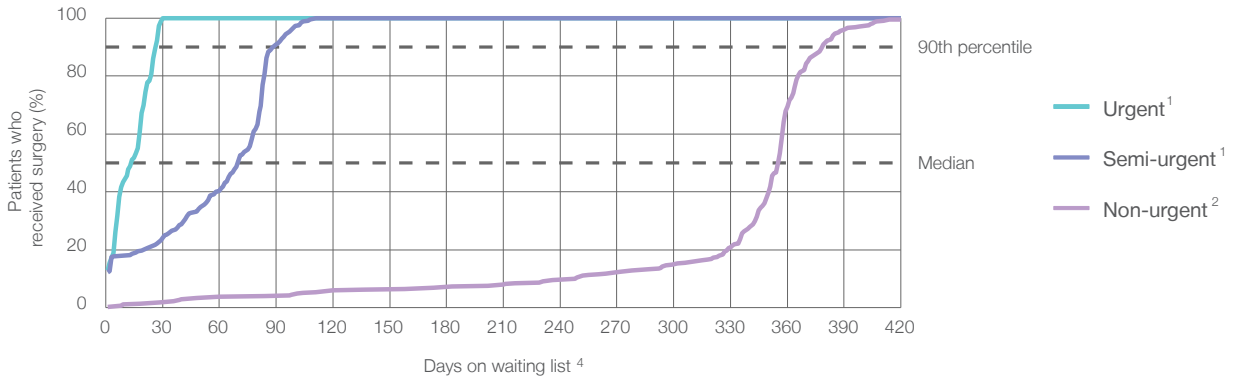
Shoalhaven and District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

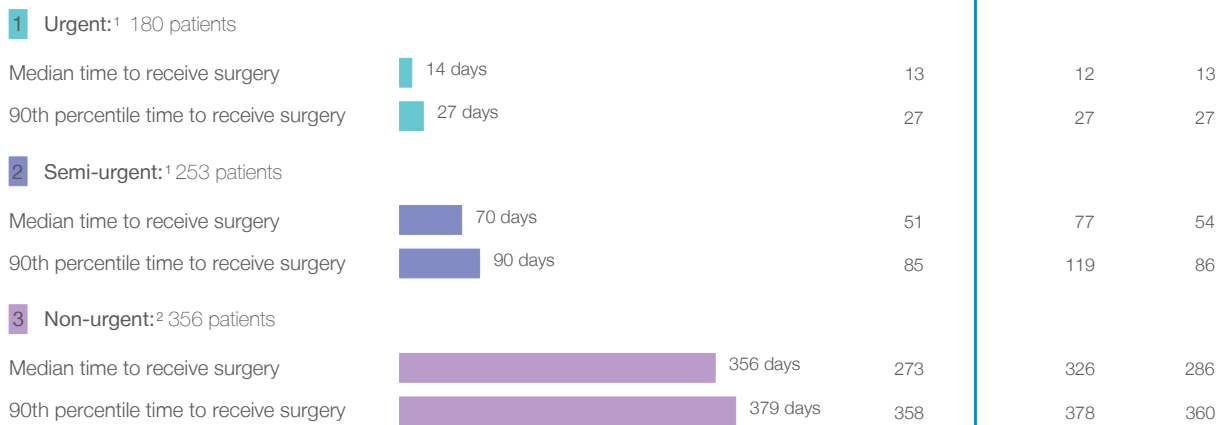
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Shoalhaven and District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	358 days (75 patients)	276	281
General surgery	61 days (192 patients)	27	59
Gynaecology	26 days (150 patients)	80	54
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	351 days (162 patients)	289	285
Orthopaedic surgery	229 days (75 patients)	347	223
Plastic surgery	83 days (92 patients)	83	78
Urology	63 days (117 patients)	36	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

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	83 days (10 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	351 days (156 patients)	289	293
Cholecystectomy	79 days (32 patients)	32	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	58 days (33 patients)	43	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	22 days (35 patients)	27	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	340 days (24 patients)	296	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	6 days (14 patients)	21	41
Prostatectomy	73 days (17 patients)	107	76
Septoplasty	364 days (13 patients)	292	329
Tonsillectomy	356 days (32 patients)	274	294
Total hip replacement	365 days (12 patients)	358	259
Total knee replacement	381 days (14 patients)	350	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

Shoalhaven and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,754 patients	1,479	19%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,739 patients	1,524	14%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 224 patients	240	-7%

Shoalhaven and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,739 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 24 (1%)	30	-20%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 188 (11%)	202	-7%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,527 (88%)	1,292	18%

Shoalhaven and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,739 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,739	1,524	14%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	273	289	-6%
General surgery	226	233	-3%
Gynaecology	121	178	-32%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	691	444	56%
Orthopaedic surgery	212	188	13%
Plastic surgery	173	153	13%
Urology	43	39	10%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	11	27%
Cataract extraction	668	443	51%
Cholecystectomy	45	35	29%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	9	-44%
Haemorrhoidectomy	14	11	27%
Hysteroscopy	21	32	-34%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70	67	4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	5	40%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	16	7	129%
Septoplasty	47	51	-8%
Tonsillectomy	100	119	-16%
Total hip replacement	29	22	32%
Total knee replacement	96	78	23%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	20	20

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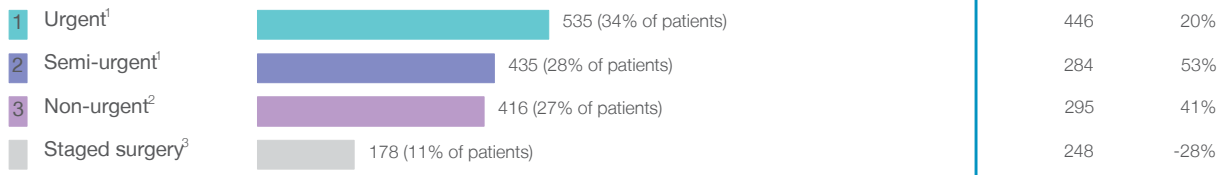
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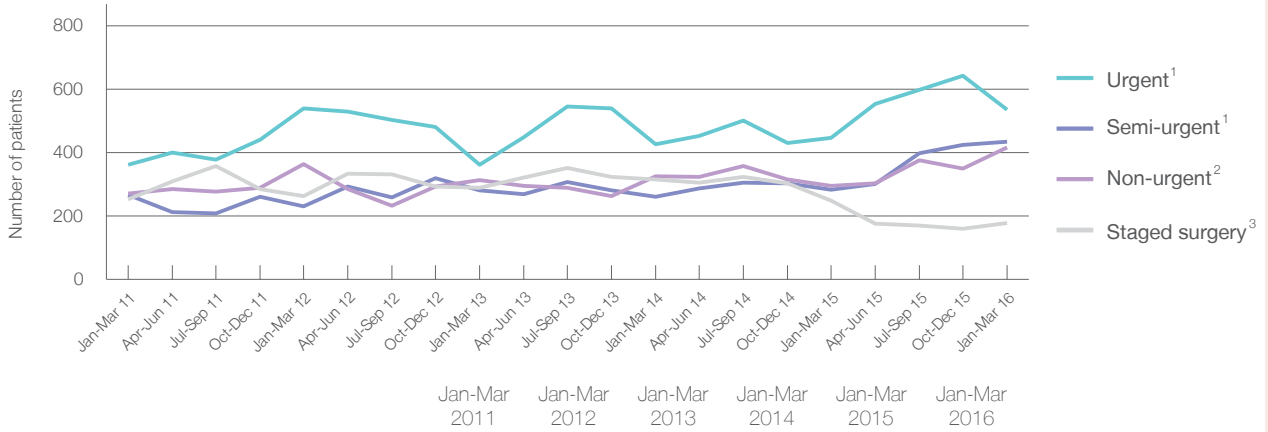
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,564 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	1,152	1,397	1,247	1,329	1,273	1,564
Urgent ¹	361	540	362	426	446	535
Semi-urgent ¹	268	230	282	262	284	435
Non-urgent ²	271	364	314	326	295	416
Staged surgery ³	252	263	289	315	248	178

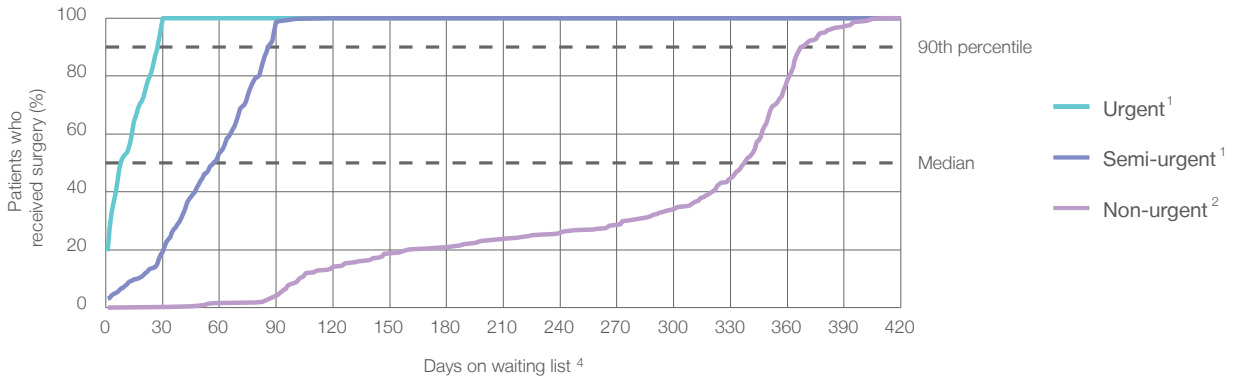
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

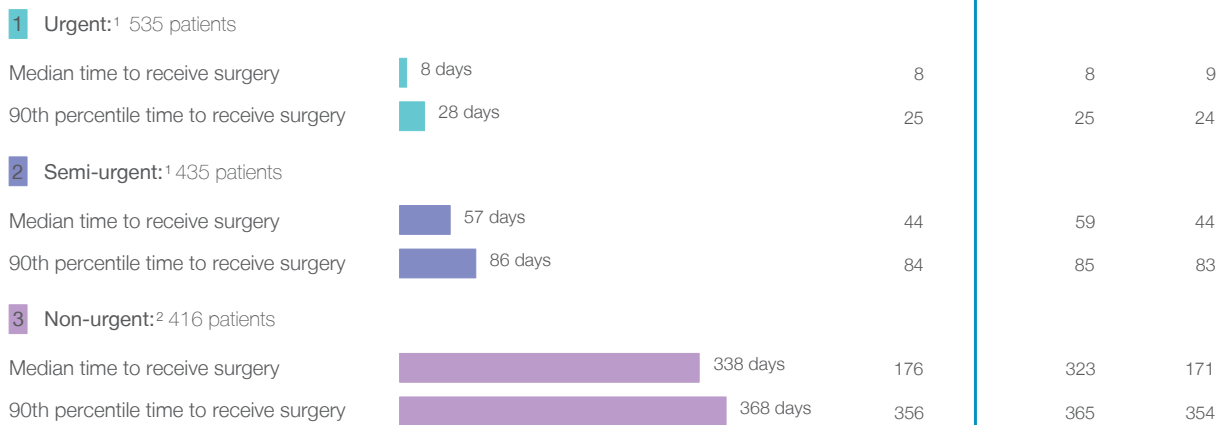
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	94 days (238 patients)	117	124
General surgery	28 days (258 patients)	22	30
Gynaecology	24 days (86 patients)	18	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	48 days (96 patients)	57	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	154
Orthopaedic surgery	60 days (380 patients)	85	90
Plastic surgery	25 days (26 patients)	15	28
Urology	31 days (352 patients)	40	35
Vascular surgery	25 days (127 patients)	13	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	342 days (10 patients)	*	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	42 days (27 patients)	28	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	30 days (178 patients)	41	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	23 days (29 patients)	32	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	18 days (39 patients)	21	22
Prostatectomy	70 days (22 patients)	61	73
Septoplasty	326 days (24 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	344 days (89 patients)	327	281
Total hip replacement	341 days (47 patients)	303	161
Total knee replacement	347 days (74 patients)	330	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,979 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,063 patients

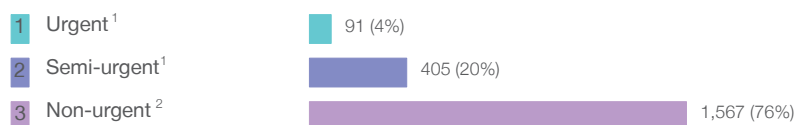
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 422 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,469	35%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,591	30%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	294	44%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,063 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	74	23%
Semi-urgent ¹	260	56%
Non-urgent ²	1,257	25%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,063 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,063	1,591	30%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	699	356	96%
General surgery	131	185	-29%
Gynaecology	130	91	43%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	89	90	-1%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	658	754	-13%
Plastic surgery	30	8	275%
Urology	260	67	288%
Vascular surgery	66	39	69%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	33	16	106%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	19	27	-30%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	93	20	365%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	27	24	13%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	17	-29%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	15	27	-44%
Prostatectomy	41	15	173%
Septoplasty	99	15	560%
Tonsillectomy	346	242	43%
Total hip replacement	130	141	-8%
Total knee replacement	275	299	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	14	6

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