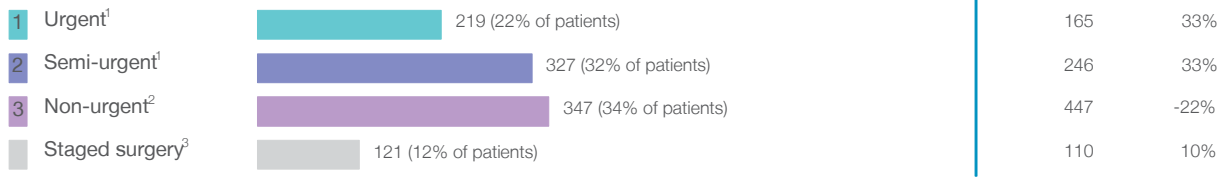


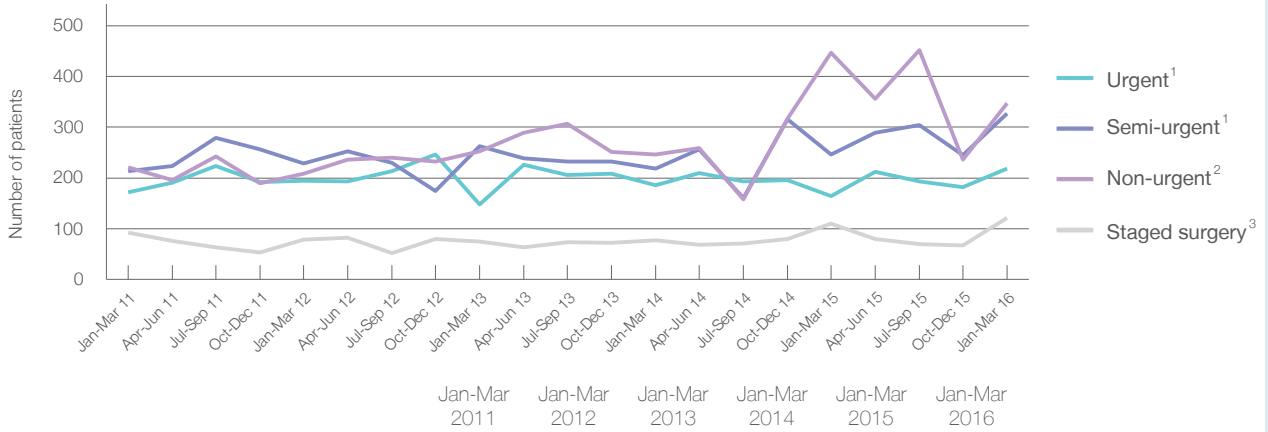
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,014 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	698	711	738	728	968	1,014
Urgent ¹	172	195	148	186	165	219
Semi-urgent ¹	213	229	263	219	246	327
Non-urgent ²	221	208	252	246	447	347
Staged surgery ³	92	79	75	77	110	121

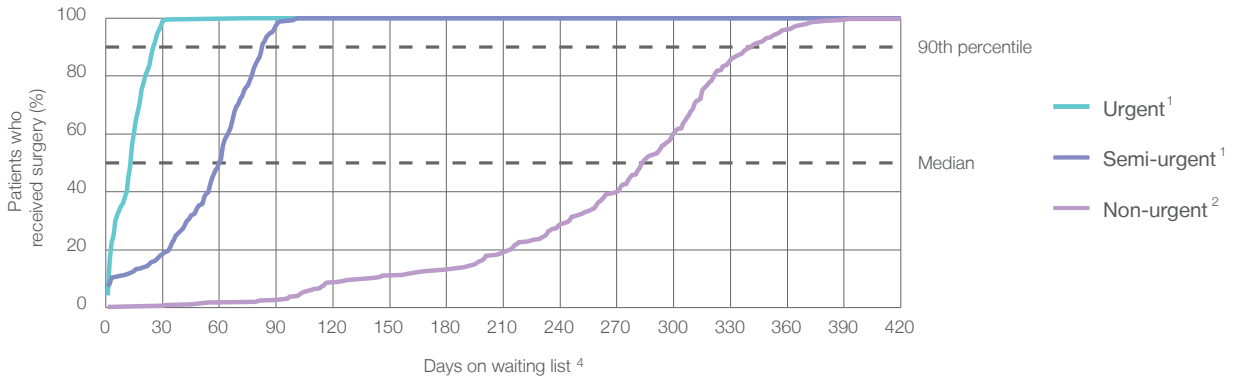
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	99%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98%	98%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	97%	82%	96%

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



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

Urgency Category	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: ¹ 219 patients	14 days	26 days	13	14	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 327 patients	60 days	83 days	51	49	54
3 Non-urgent: ² 347 patients	284 days	341 days	273	347	286

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	169 days (61 patients)	98	281
General surgery	52 days (230 patients)	27	59
Gynaecology	30 days (158 patients)	163	54
Medical	* (6 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	281 days (62 patients)	347	285
Orthopaedic surgery	260 days (185 patients)	350	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	65 days (221 patients)	70	44
Vascular surgery	19 days (91 patients)	16	24

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	* (6 patients)	258	81
Cataract extraction	287 days (47 patients)	348	293
Cholecystectomy	54 days (23 patients)	51	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	61 days (111 patients)	45	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	26 days (63 patients)	19	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	289 days (22 patients)	176	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	30	41
Prostatectomy	71 days (29 patients)	79	76
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	329
Tonsillectomy	217 days (16 patients)	352	294
Total hip replacement	280 days (23 patients)	359	259
Total knee replacement	298 days (38 patients)	360	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	309 days (11 patients)	n/a	111

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,181 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,359 patients

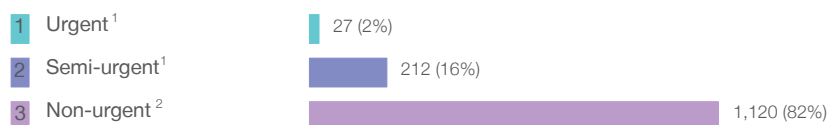
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 276 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,680	-30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,404	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	342	-19%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,359 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	44	-39%
Semi-urgent ¹	155	37%
Non-urgent ²	1,205	-7%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,359 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,359	1,404	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83	63	32%
General surgery	183	214	-14%
Gynaecology	130	112	16%
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	187	307	-39%
Orthopaedic surgery	562	571	-2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	178	122	46%
Vascular surgery	30	12	150%

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	16	9	78%
Cataract extraction	156	281	-44%
Cholecystectomy	31	45	-31%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	39	13	200%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	20	14	43%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48	43	12%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	14	-57%
Prostatectomy	46	37	24%
Septoplasty	5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	64	49	31%
Total hip replacement	93	82	13%
Total knee replacement	232	210	10%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	< 5	n/a

Port Macquarie Base 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	< 5	< 5
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* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

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, January to March 2013*.

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 15 April 2016).