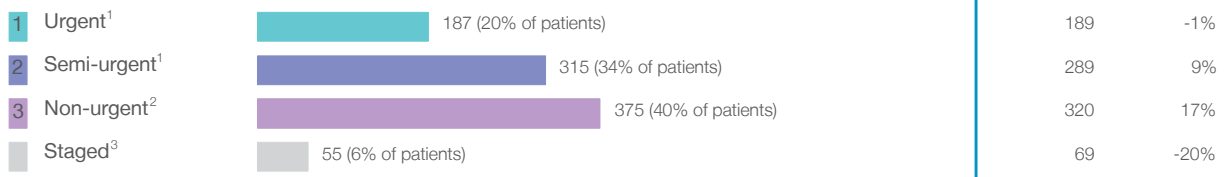


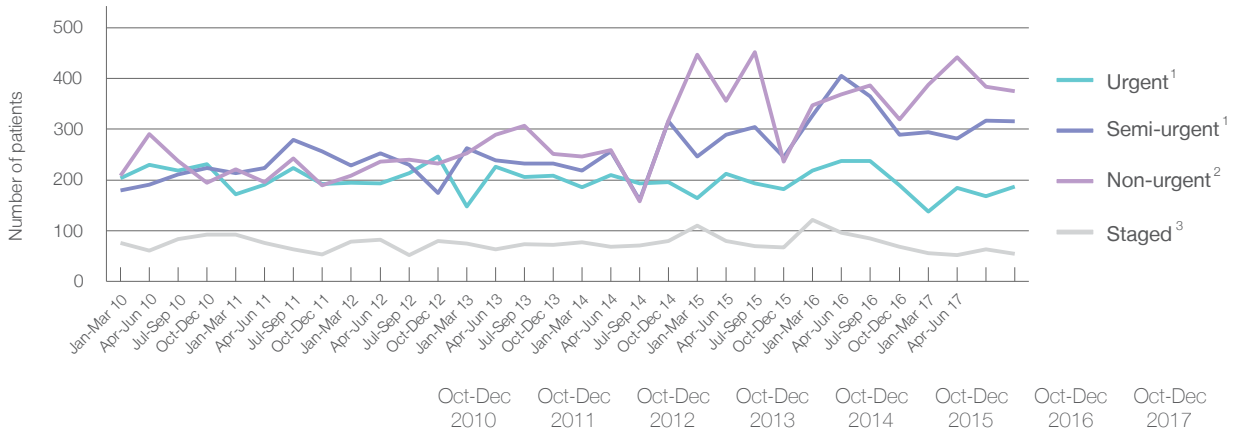
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 932 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	743	691	734	764	909	730	867	932
Urgent ¹	231	192	246	208	196	182	189	187
Semi-urgent ¹	224	256	175	233	316	245	289	315
Non-urgent ²	195	190	233	251	317	236	320	375
Staged ³	93	53	80	72	80	67	69	55

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.4%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.1%	97.6%

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:	187 patients	14 days	27 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent:	315 patients	47 days	77 days	45	48	47
3 Non-urgent:	375 patients	252 days	328 days	259	260	257

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	157 days (45 patients)	29	252
General surgery	34 days (201 patients)	27	45
Gynaecology	30 days (121 patients)	40	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	157 days (89 patients)	216	283
Orthopaedic surgery	278 days (200 patients)	253	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	52 days (181 patients)	48	32
Vascular surgery	22 days (91 patients)	16	25

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	72 days (10 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	157 days (61 patients)	220	291
Cholecystectomy	39 days (39 patients)	35	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	46 days (79 patients)	22	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	19 days (32 patients)	17	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	159 days (23 patients)	210	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	28 days (14 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	130 days (16 patients)	65	56
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	113 days (13 patients)	n/a	276
Total hip replacement	281 days (44 patients)	244	245
Total knee replacement	301 days (55 patients)	281	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	136

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,228 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,192 patients

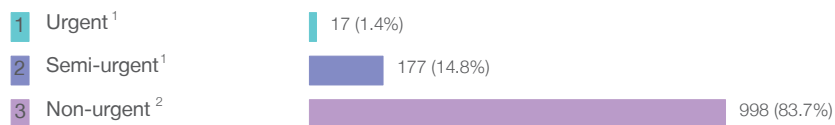
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 315 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,369	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,367	-13%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	313	1%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,192 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	19	-11%
Semi-urgent ¹	178	-1%
Non-urgent ²	1,170	-15%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,192 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,192	1,367	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	6	121	-95%
General surgery	166	157	6%
Gynaecology	92	121	-24%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	84	134	-37%
Orthopaedic surgery	676	651	4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	133	165	-19%
Vascular surgery	33	17	94%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	10	12	-17%
Cataract extraction	48	84	-43%
Cholecystectomy	25	27	-7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	18	25	-28%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	10	9	11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	35	-6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	15	5	200%
Prostatectomy	48	43	12%
Septoplasty	0	11	-100%
Tonsillectomy	0	84	-100%
Total hip replacement	124	110	13%
Total knee replacement	264	237	11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

* 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 23 January 2018.).