

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

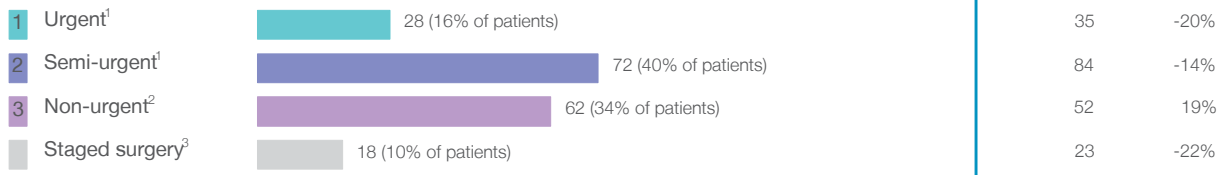
Northern NSW Local Health District

January to March 2016

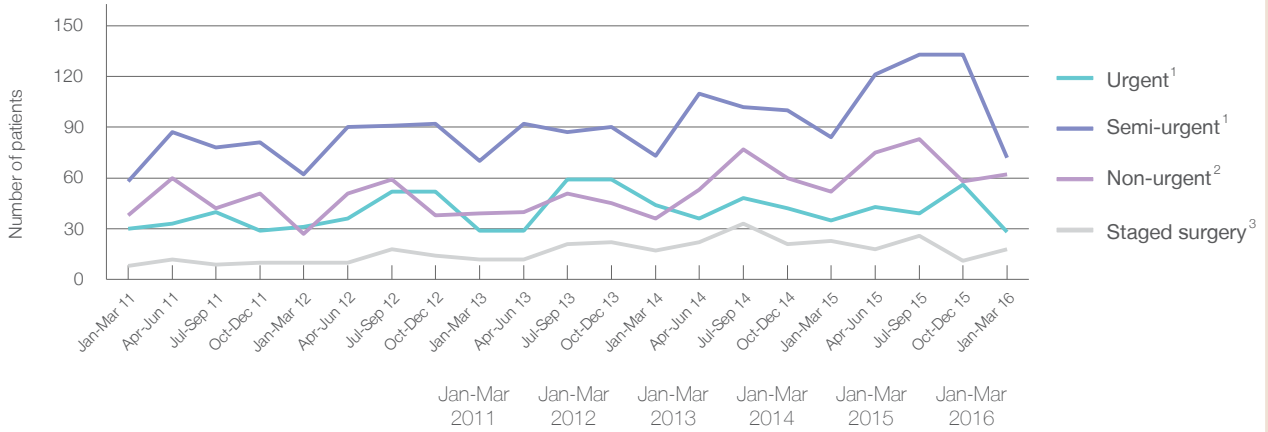
Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 180 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	134	130	150	170	194	180
Urgent ¹	30	31	29	44	35	28
Semi-urgent ¹	58	62	70	73	84	72
Non-urgent ²	38	27	39	36	52	62
Staged surgery ³	8	10	12	17	23	18

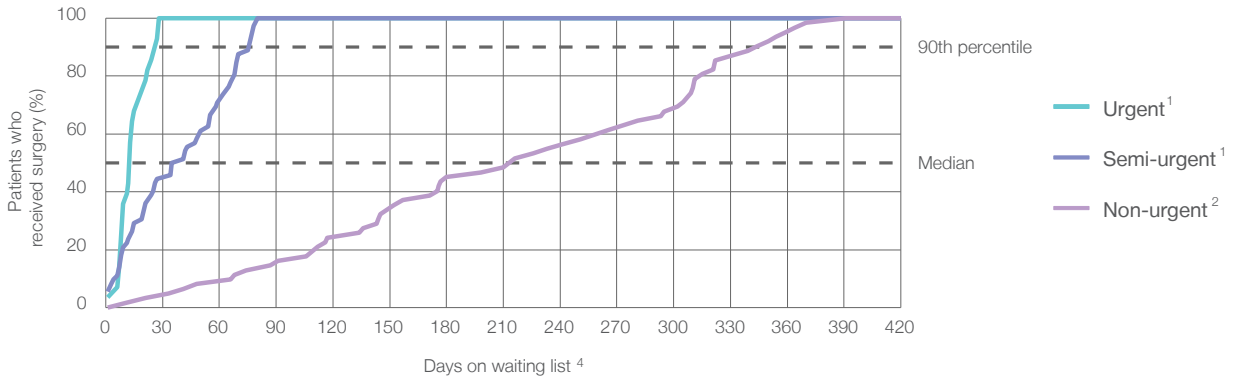
Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97%	98%	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
1 Urgent: ¹ 28 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13 days	12	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 72 patients	Median time to receive surgery	38 days	38	54
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 62 patients	Median time to receive surgery	215 days	204	189
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	351

Ballina 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	34 days (10 patients)	69	116
General surgery	55 days (98 patients)	48	31
Gynaecology	24 days (22 patients)	25	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	68 days (24 patients)	41	27
Vascular surgery	221 days (26 patients)	143	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	42 days (21 patients)	41	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Hysteroscopy	23 days (10 patients)	*	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	56	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	232
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	221 days (26 patients)	143	213

Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 253 patients

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

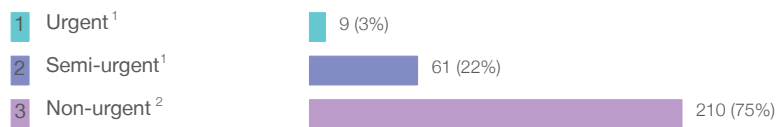
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 92 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	194	30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	256	9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	62	48%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 280 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	80%
Semi-urgent ¹	85	-28%
Non-urgent ²	166	27%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 280 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	280	256	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	10	15	-33%
General surgery	148	164	-10%
Gynaecology	21	6	250%
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	35	20	75%
Vascular surgery	66	51	29%

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	< 5	8	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	8	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	33	-55%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	< 5	9	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	66	51	29%

Ballina 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	12	< 5
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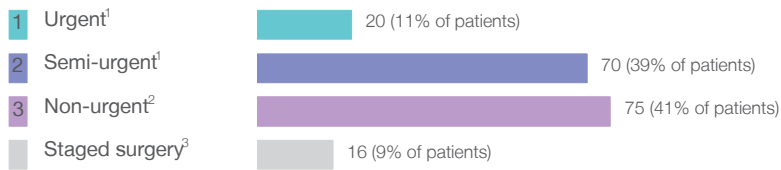
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Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

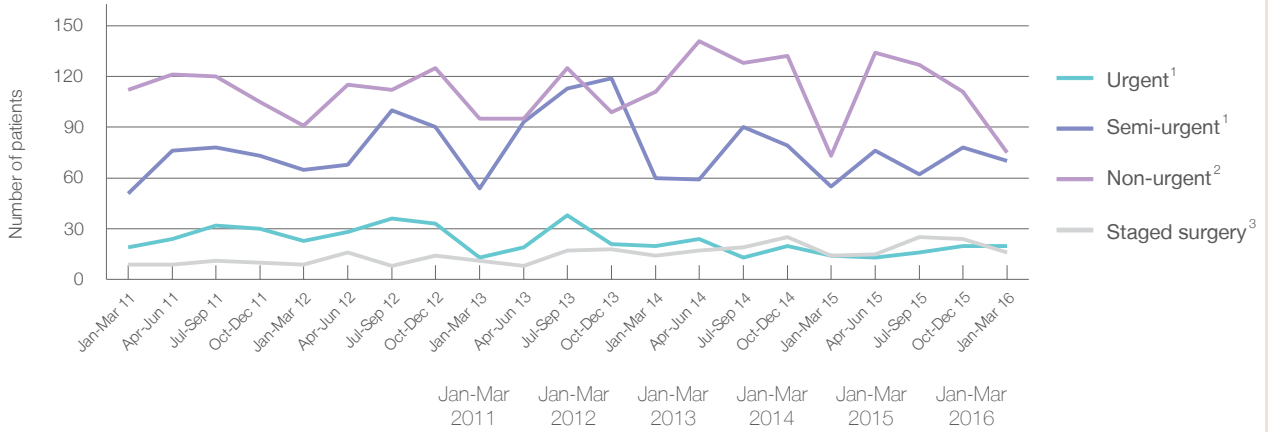
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 181 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	14	43%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	55	27%
3 Non-urgent ²	73	3%
Staged surgery ³	14	14%

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	191	188	173	205	156	181
Urgent ¹	19	23	13	20	14	20
Semi-urgent ¹	51	65	54	60	55	70
Non-urgent ²	112	91	95	111	73	75
Staged surgery ³	9	9	11	14	14	16

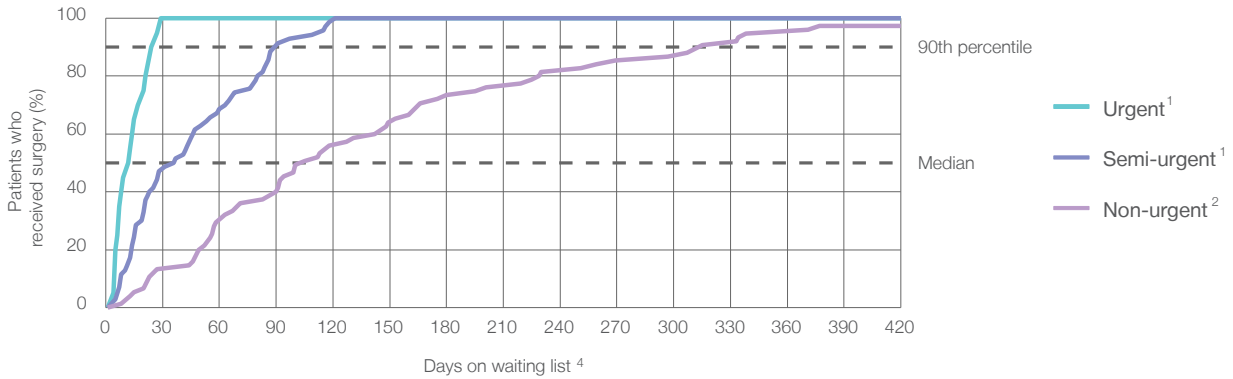
Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	89%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95%	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 20 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	12	16
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 70 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	37 days	38	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 75 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	105 days	204	189
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	351

Casino 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	25 days (41 patients)	75	31
Gynaecology	20 days (33 patients)	38	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	90 days (82 patients)	87	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	45 days (25 patients)	29	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	* (5 patients)	*	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	33 days (20 patients)	22	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	* (6 patients)	*	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 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

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 216 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 268 patients

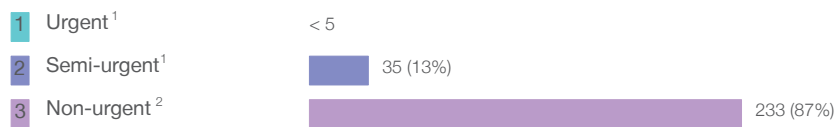
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 89 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	239	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	288	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	78	14%

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 268 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	50	-30%
Non-urgent ²	238	-2%

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 268 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	268	288	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	34	25	36%
Gynaecology	13	21	-38%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	200	219	-9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	21	23	-9%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	9	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	7	5	40%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	8	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 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 31st March 2016

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

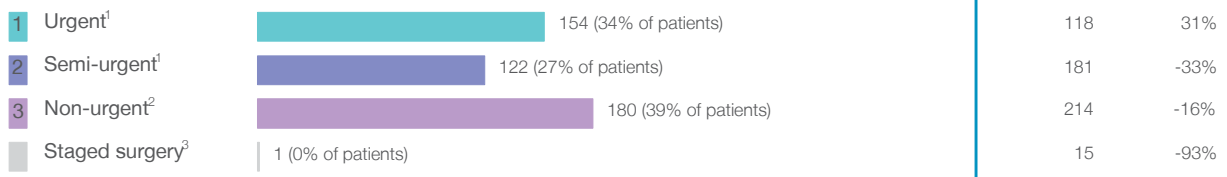
	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	5	0

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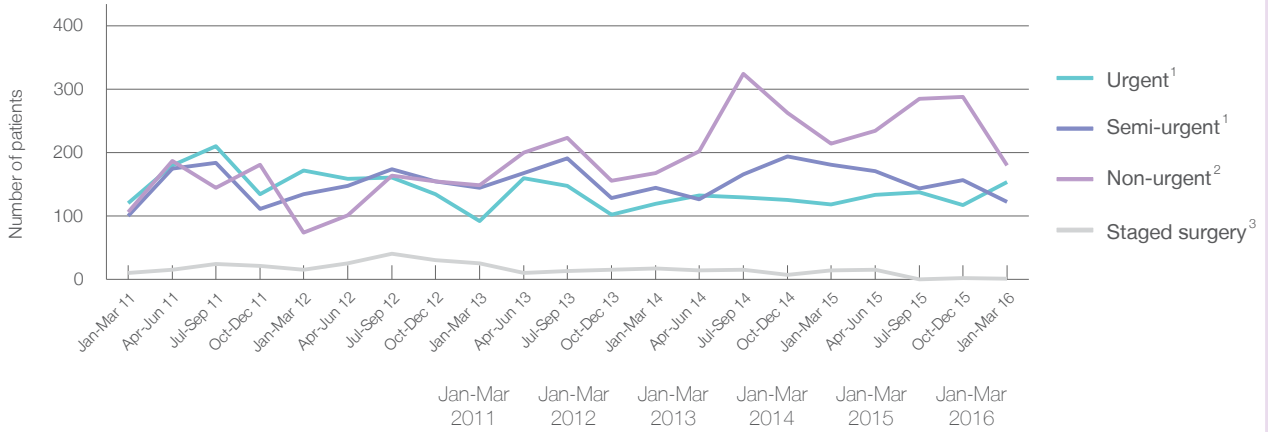
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 457 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	337	397	412	450	528	457
Urgent ¹	120	172	92	119	118	154
Semi-urgent ¹	100	135	145	145	181	122
Non-urgent ²	106	74	149	168	214	180
Staged surgery ³	11	16	26	18	15	1

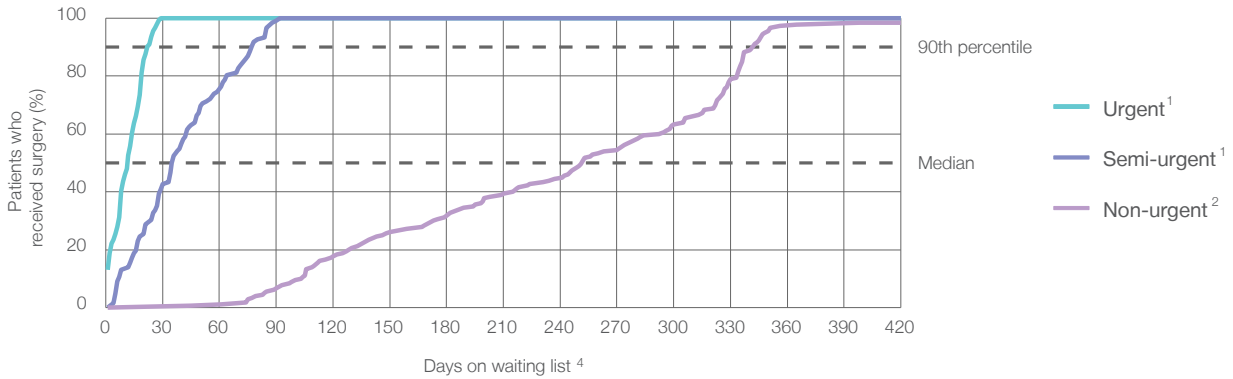
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99%	99%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98%	99%	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
1 Urgent: ¹ 154 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	14	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	27	25	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 122 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	36 days	51	48	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	83	81	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 180 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	252 days	272	223	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	343 days	348	344	351

Grafton Base 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	113 days (21 patients)	92	166
General surgery	19 days (180 patients)	26	47
Gynaecology	41 days (58 patients)	34	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	29	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	319 days (110 patients)	306	309
Orthopaedic surgery	48 days (85 patients)	79	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	322 days (96 patients)	308	310
Cholecystectomy	21 days (20 patients)	39	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	74
Hysteroscopy	34 days (16 patients)	29	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	19 days (17 patients)	70	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	332
Tonsillectomy	128 days (11 patients)	*	201
Total hip replacement	114 days (10 patients)	90	215
Total knee replacement	202 days (14 patients)	110	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 631 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 646 patients

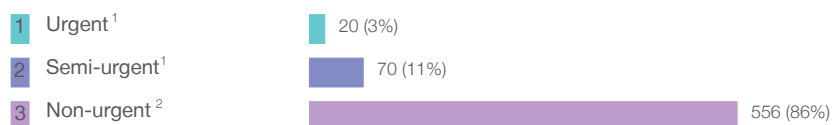
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 96 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	994	-37%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,013	-36%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	87	10%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 646 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	27	-26%
Semi-urgent ¹	109	-36%
Non-urgent ²	877	-37%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 646 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	646	1,013	-36%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	22	35	-37%
General surgery	72	100	-28%
Gynaecology	64	77	-17%
Medical	0	8	-100%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	364	632	-42%
Orthopaedic surgery	124	161	-23%
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 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	10	6	67%
Cataract extraction	343	572	-40%
Cholecystectomy	6	6	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	11	*
Hysteroscopy	9	13	-31%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	8	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	< 5	6	*
Tonsillectomy	9	11	-18%
Total hip replacement	34	21	62%
Total knee replacement	63	63	0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	< 5	*

Grafton 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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	32

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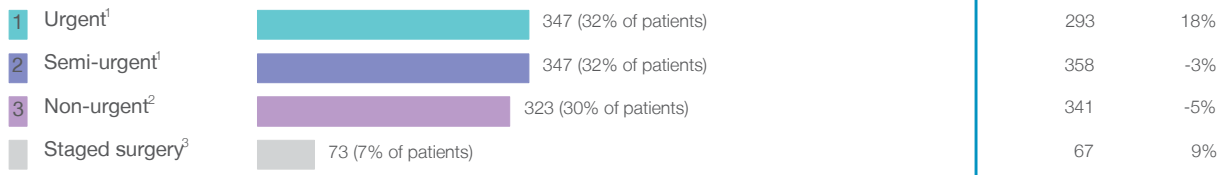
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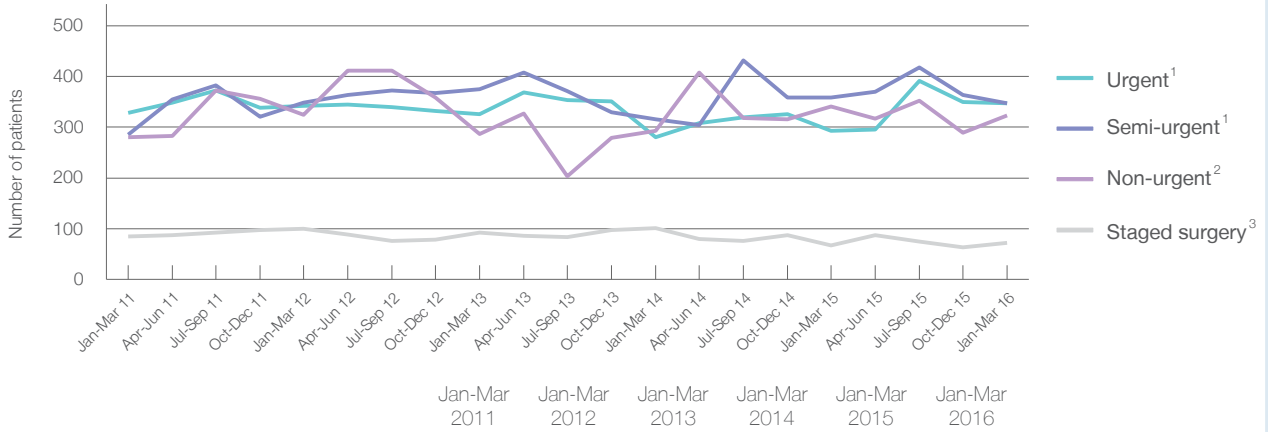
Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,090 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	978	1,114	1,080	990	1,059	1,090
Urgent ¹	328	342	326	280	293	347
Semi-urgent ¹	285	348	375	315	358	347
Non-urgent ²	280	324	287	293	341	323
Staged surgery ³	85	100	92	102	67	73

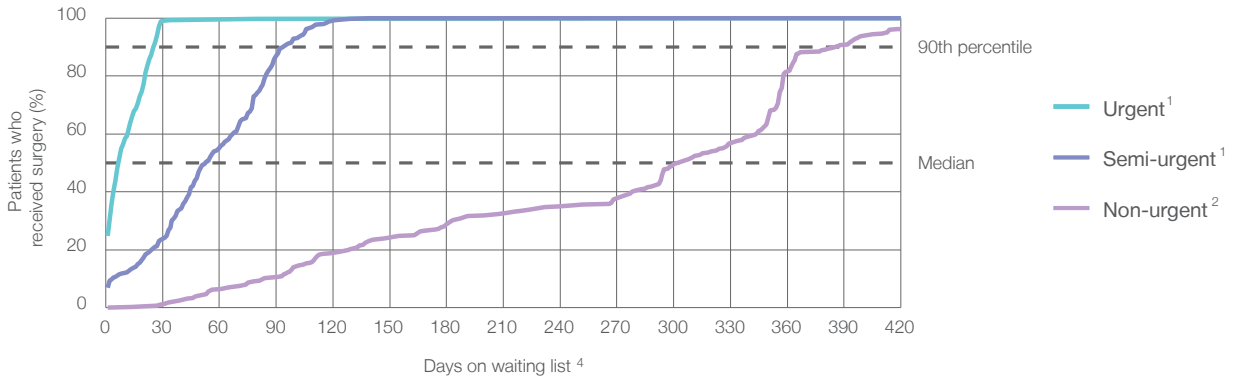
Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	87%	97%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	88%	98%	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	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	347 patients	7 days	26 days	13	8	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	347 patients	53 days	94 days	51	53	54
3 Non-urgent: ²	323 patients	303 days	385 days	273	316	286

Lismore Base 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	66 days (57 patients)	52	281
General surgery	28 days (230 patients)	27	59
Gynaecology	34 days (168 patients)	34	54
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	294 days (197 patients)	284	285
Orthopaedic surgery	67 days (192 patients)	49	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	26 days (193 patients)	35	44
Vascular surgery	9 days (52 patients)	18	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	55 days (13 patients)	83	81
Cataract extraction	294 days (159 patients)	302	293
Cholecystectomy	92 days (21 patients)	40	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	23 days (93 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	27 days (36 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	111	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	*	68
Other - General	14 days (12 patients)	23	41
Prostatectomy	64 days (28 patients)	65	76
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	329
Tonsillectomy	140 days (14 patients)	85	294
Total hip replacement	136 days (35 patients)	277	259
Total knee replacement	356 days (41 patients)	322	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	98 days (13 patients)	91	111

Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,574 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,509 patients

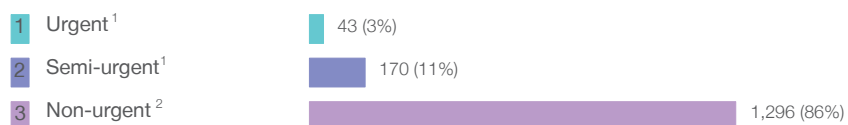
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 299 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,320	19%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,339	13%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	293	2%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,509 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	49	-12%
Semi-urgent ¹	233	-27%
Non-urgent ²	1,057	23%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,509 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,509	1,339	13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	47	83	-43%
General surgery	110	134	-18%
Gynaecology	82	78	5%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	742	591	26%
Orthopaedic surgery	407	365	12%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	82	63	30%
Vascular surgery	38	25	52%

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	25	23	9%
Cataract extraction	650	527	23%
Cholecystectomy	13	20	-35%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	23	26	-12%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	10	10	0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	14	43%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	5	*
Myringotomy	6	< 5	*
Other - General	6	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	24	13	85%
Septoplasty	< 5	11	*
Tonsillectomy	25	33	-24%
Total hip replacement	89	67	33%
Total knee replacement	213	187	14%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	24	18	33%

Lismore 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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	14	< 5

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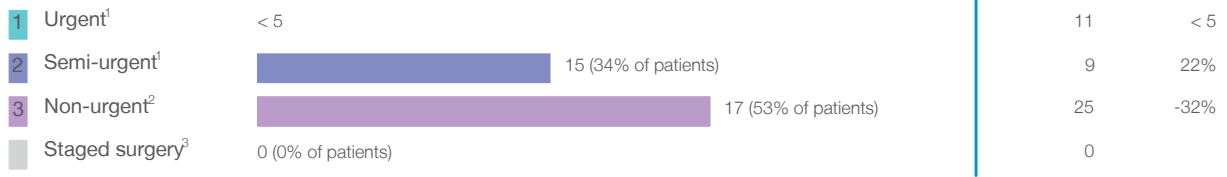
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Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

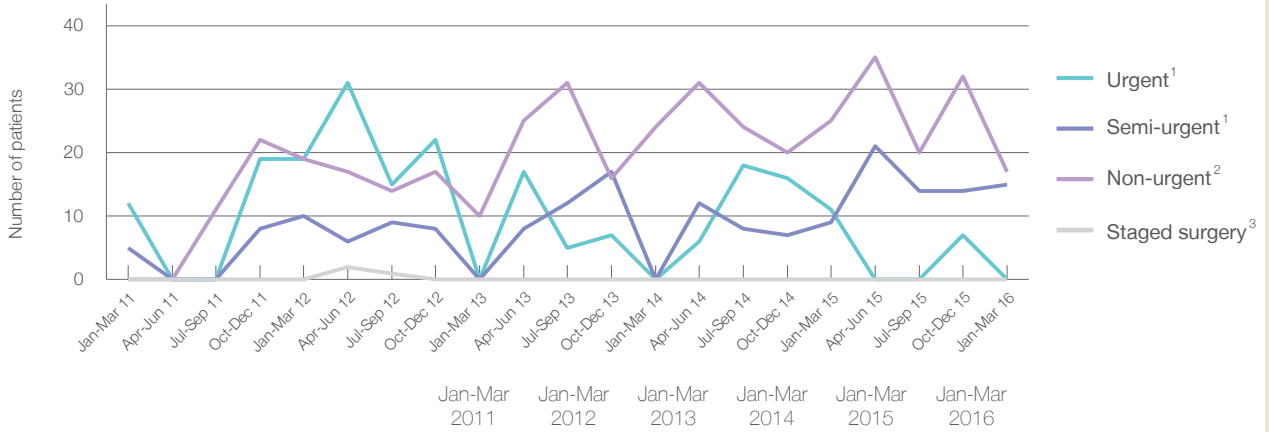
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 32 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	11	< 5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	9	22%
3 Non-urgent ²	25	-32%
Staged surgery ³	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	17	48	10	24	45	32
Urgent ¹	12	19	< 5	< 5	11	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	5	10	< 5	< 5	9	15
Non-urgent ²	0	19	10	24	25	17
Staged surgery ³	0	0	0	0	0	0

Maclean 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)	n/a	116
General surgery	39 days (21 patients)	13	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	* (8 patients)	29	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	* (< 5 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)	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

Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 16 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 28 patients

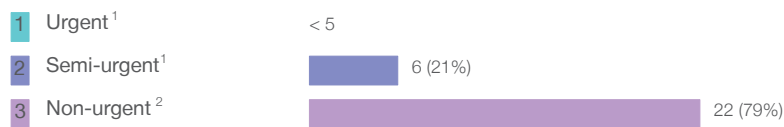
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 3 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
11	45%
17	65%
0	

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 28 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
0	*
< 5	*
17	57%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 28 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	28	17	65%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	10	8	25%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	17	8	113%
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	< 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 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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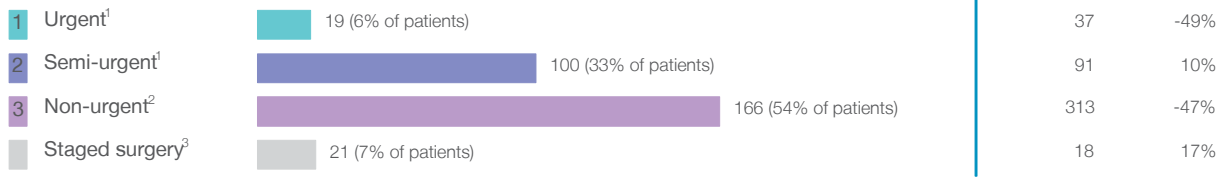
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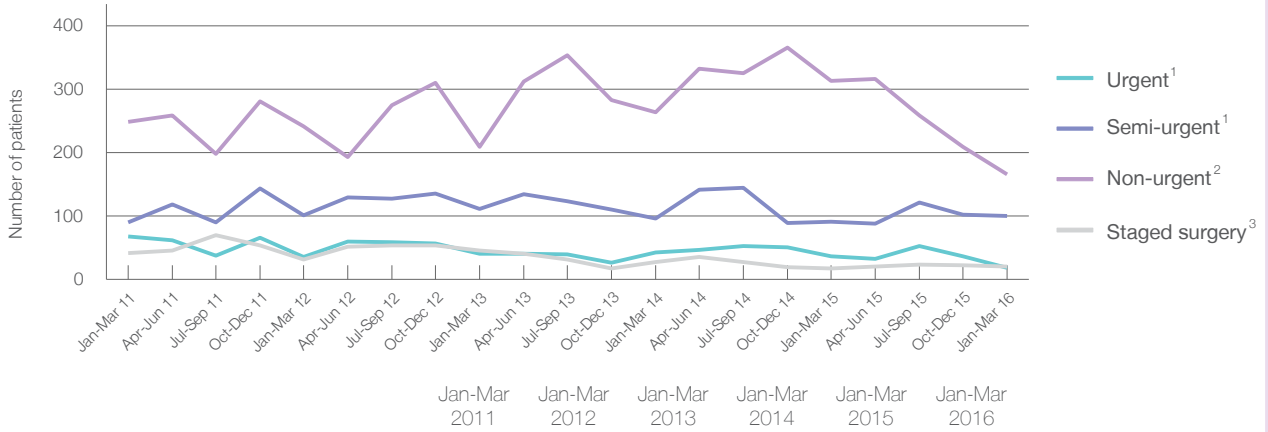
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 306 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	448	410	407	431	459	306
Urgent ¹	68	36	41	43	37	19
Semi-urgent ¹	90	101	111	96	91	100
Non-urgent ²	248	241	209	264	313	166
Staged surgery ³	42	32	46	28	18	21

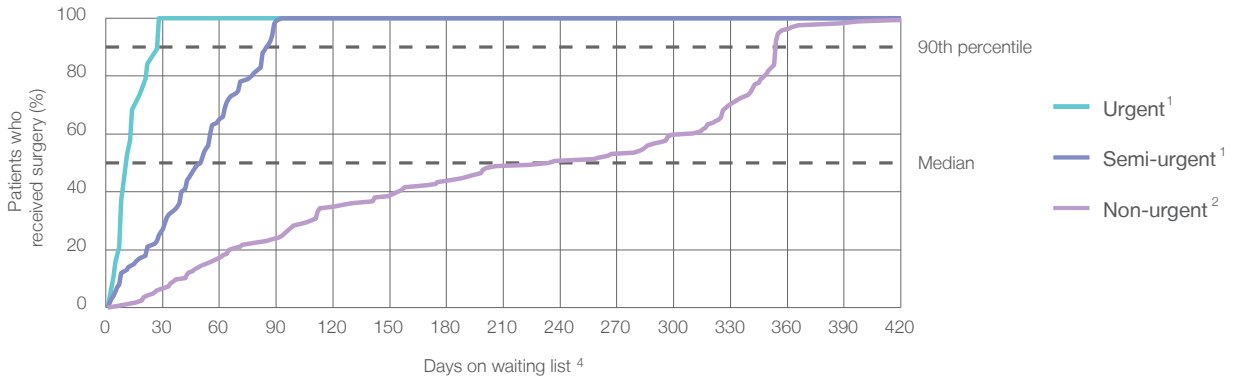
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

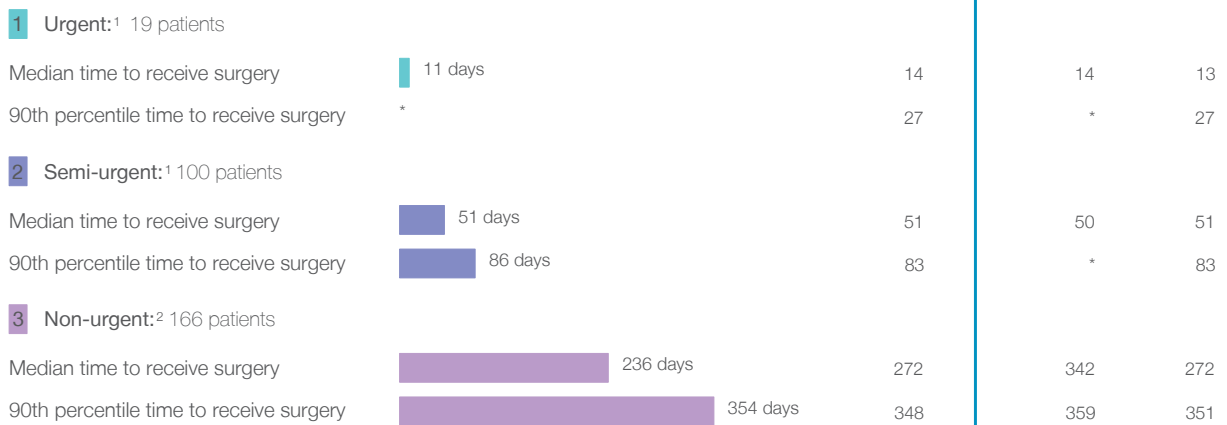
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



Murwillumbah 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	194 days (27 patients)	341	166
General surgery	65 days (44 patients)	70	47
Gynaecology	22 days (25 patients)	48	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	326 days (82 patients)	349	309
Orthopaedic surgery	93 days (62 patients)	105	185
Plastic surgery	40 days (21 patients)	62	49
Urology	59 days (42 patients)	34	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	329 days (74 patients)	349	310
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	*	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	38 days (12 patients)	31	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	74
Hysteroscopy	16 days (10 patients)	*	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (20 patients)	119	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	77
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	332
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	201
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	*	215
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	217	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 744 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 776 patients

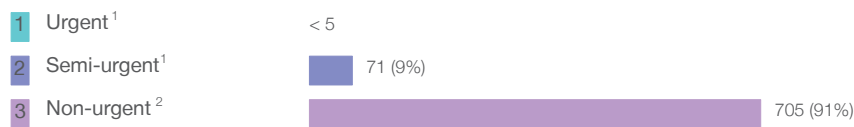
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 145 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,091	-32%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	890	-13%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	174	-17%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 776 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	64	10%
Non-urgent ²	826	-15%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 776 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	776	890	-13%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	87	119	-27%
General surgery	27	64	-58%
Gynaecology	14	18	-22%
Medical	< 5	7	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	458	445	3%
Orthopaedic surgery	154	201	-23%
Plastic surgery	10	15	-33%
Urology	25	21	19%
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	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	424	426	0%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	8	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	9	28	-68%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	6	< 5	*
Septoplasty	23	35	-34%
Tonsillectomy	26	35	-26%
Total hip replacement	18	23	-22%
Total knee replacement	31	43	-28%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah 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

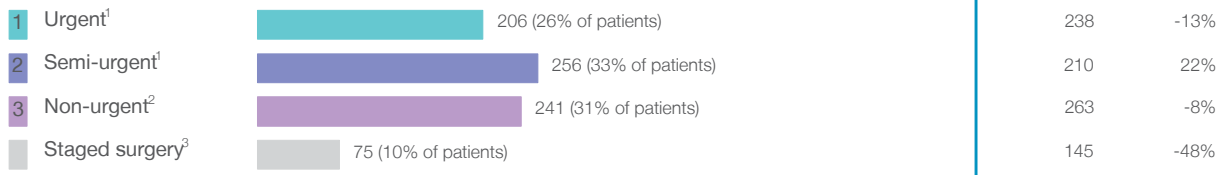
	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	6

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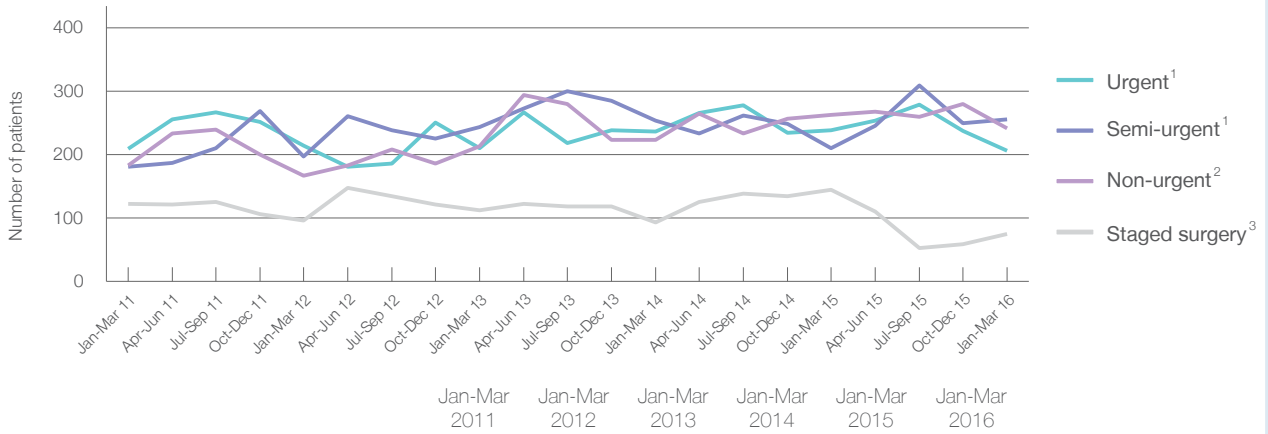
The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 778 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	695	674	778	806	856	778
Urgent ¹	209	214	210	236	238	206
Semi-urgent ¹	181	197	243	254	210	256
Non-urgent ²	183	167	213	223	263	241
Staged surgery ³	122	96	112	93	145	75

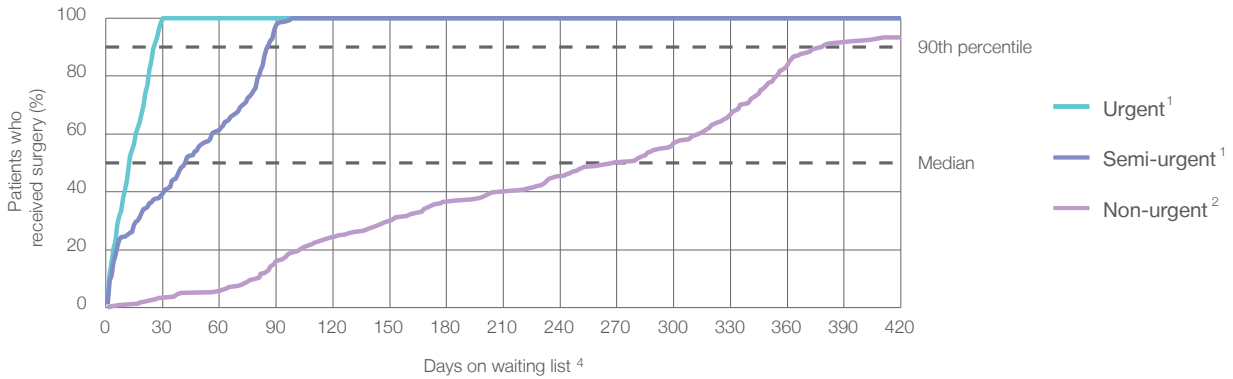
The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

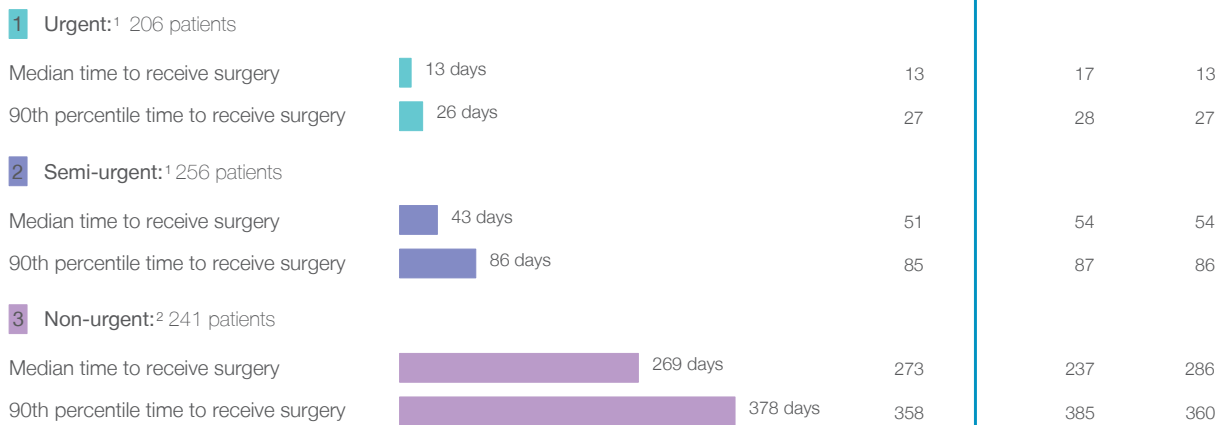
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



















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



The Tweed 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	 116 days (112 patients)	291	281
General surgery	 24 days (197 patients)	22	59
Gynaecology	 71 days (106 patients)	78	54
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	8	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	 87 days (166 patients)	85	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	 17 days (188 patients)	24	44
Vascular surgery	* (5 patients)	*	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	 73 days (23 patients)	177	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	 22 days (16 patients)	17	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 19 days (85 patients)	20	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	 75 days (38 patients)	55	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 204 days (25 patients)	67	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	 16 days (20 patients)	39	41
Prostatectomy	 9 days (30 patients)	46	76
Septoplasty	 237 days (10 patients)	*	329
Tonsillectomy	 90 days (38 patients)	293	294
Total hip replacement	 87 days (25 patients)	229	259
Total knee replacement	 170 days (32 patients)	153	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 961 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,003 patients

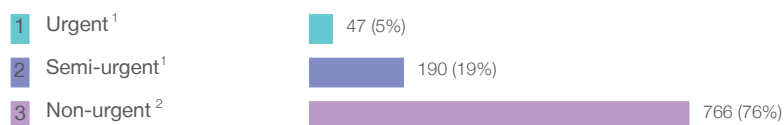
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 419 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,070	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,085	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	337	24%

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,003 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	46	2%
Semi-urgent ¹	162	17%
Non-urgent ²	877	-13%

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Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,003 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,003	1,085	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	249	362	-31%
General surgery	223	178	25%
Gynaecology	141	178	-21%
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	314	284	11%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	68	76	-11%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

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	34	38	-11%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	22	16	38%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	17	30	-43%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	10	0%
Hysteroscopy	37	49	-24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	39	28%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	19	-37%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	17	12	42%
Prostatectomy	19	16	19%
Septoplasty	45	49	-8%
Tonsillectomy	53	126	-58%
Total hip replacement	45	45	0%
Total knee replacement	106	75	41%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

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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	8	22

* 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).