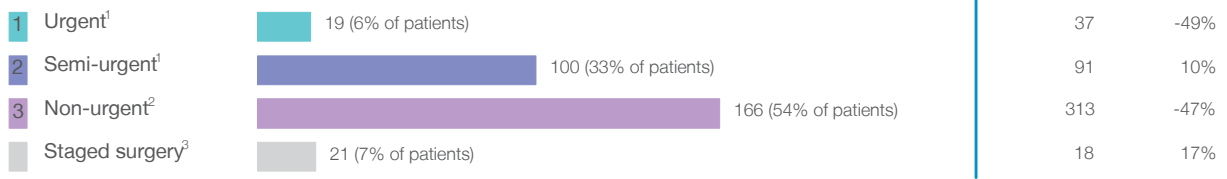
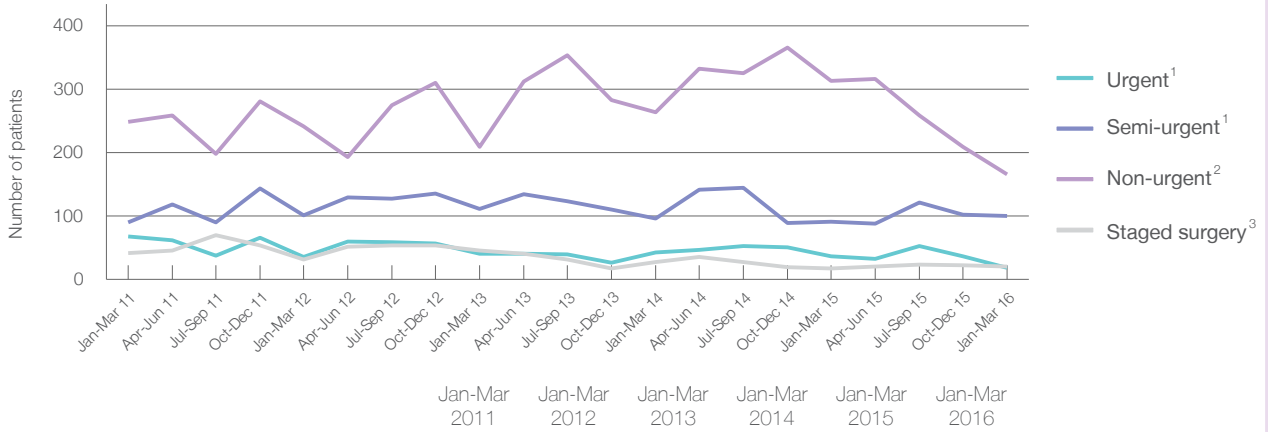


Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2016

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

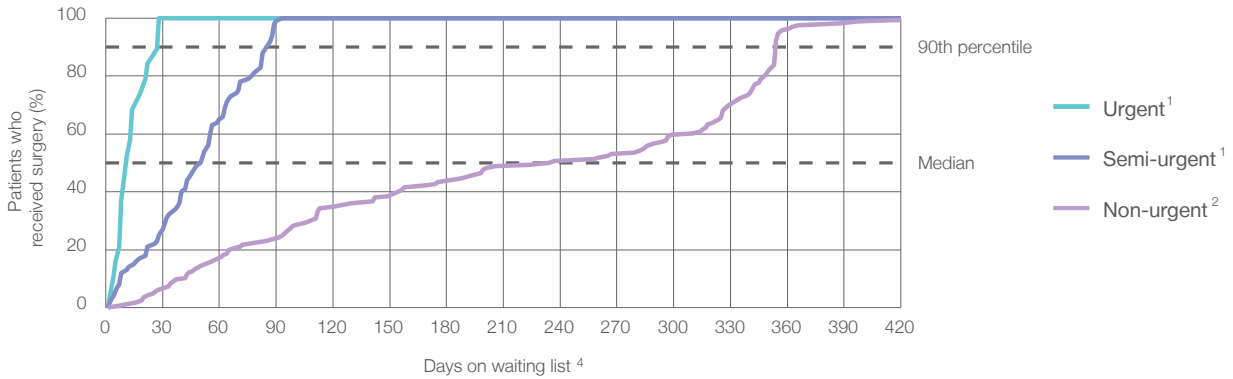
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99%	98%	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 Urgent: ¹ 19 patients	Median time to receive surgery	11 days	14	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 100 patients	Median time to receive surgery	51 days	51	51
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	86 days	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 166 patients	Median time to receive surgery	236 days	272	272
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	354 days	348	351

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

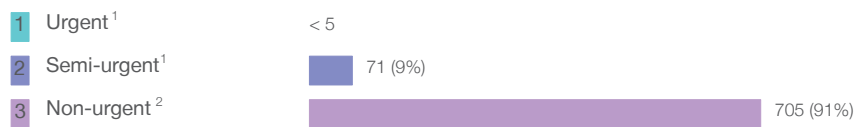
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 145 patients

	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

- * 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).