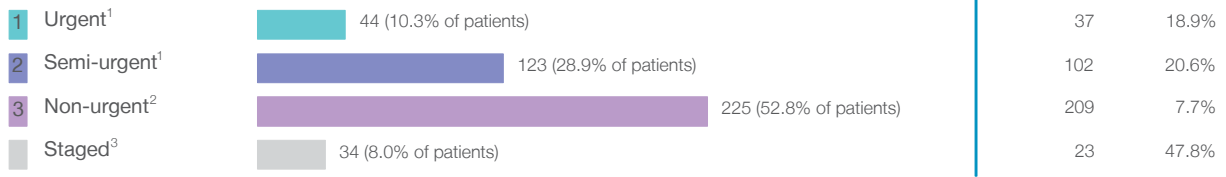


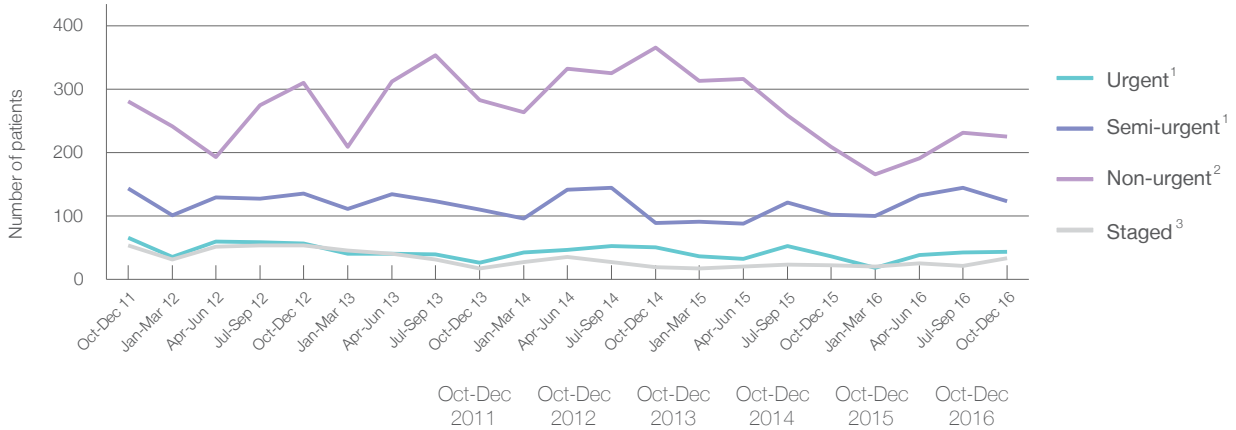
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 426 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	545	557	438	525	371	426
Urgent ¹	66	57	27	51	37	44
Semi-urgent ¹	144	136	110	89	102	123
Non-urgent ²	281	310	283	365	209	225
Staged ³	54	54	18	20	23	34

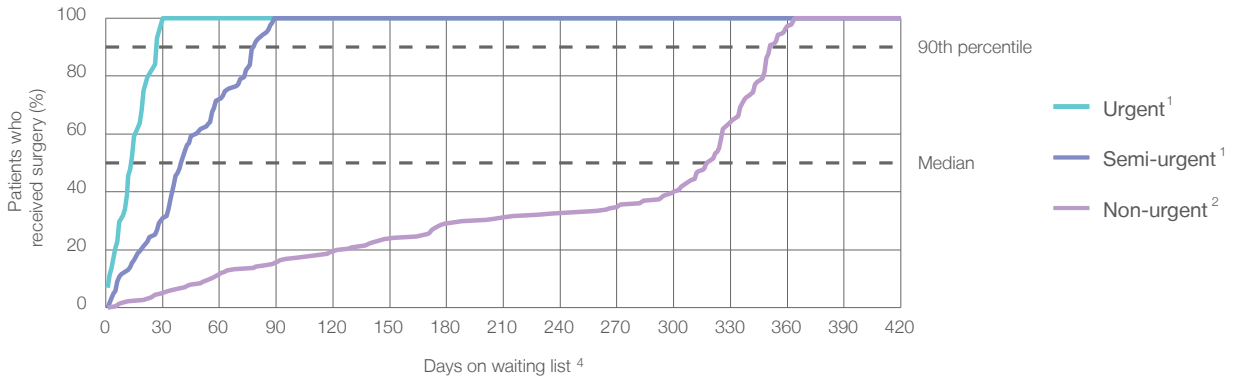
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.0%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	89.5%	98.7%

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 44 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	14	14	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 123 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	40 days	49	36	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	81	79	82
3 Non-urgent: ² 225 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	318 days	242	326	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351 days	351	366	351

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	215 days (25 patients)	343	65
General surgery	53 days (46 patients)	34	43
Gynaecology	28 days (41 patients)	18	41
Medical	* (6 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	326 days (164 patients)	339	261
Orthopaedic surgery	73 days (64 patients)	201	151
Plastic surgery	56 days (15 patients)	39	63
Urology	27 days (65 patients)	26	38
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41

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)	*	75
Cataract extraction	329 days (154 patients)	343	263
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	27 days (27 patients)	18	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	27 days (15 patients)	15	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78 days (17 patients)	36	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	295
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	358	75
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	215
Total knee replacement	68 days (12 patients)	294	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 863 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 922 patients

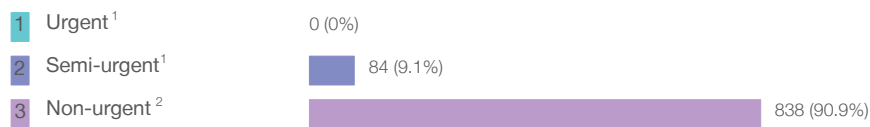
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 185 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	655	31.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	741	24.4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	170	8.8%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 922 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	67	25.4%
Non-urgent ²	674	24.3%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 922 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	922	741	24.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	87	88	-1.1%
General surgery	62	49	26.5%
Gynaecology	19	8	137.5%
Medical	22	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	549	372	47.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	159	182	-12.6%
Plastic surgery	7	8	-12.5%
Urology	17	31	-45.2%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	519	348	49.1%
Cholecystectomy	9	8	12.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	5	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	15	126.7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	6	*
Septoplasty	23	25	-8.0%
Tonsillectomy	24	23	4.3%
Total hip replacement	24	23	4.3%
Total knee replacement	44	38	15.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2016

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

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

* 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 20 January 2017.).