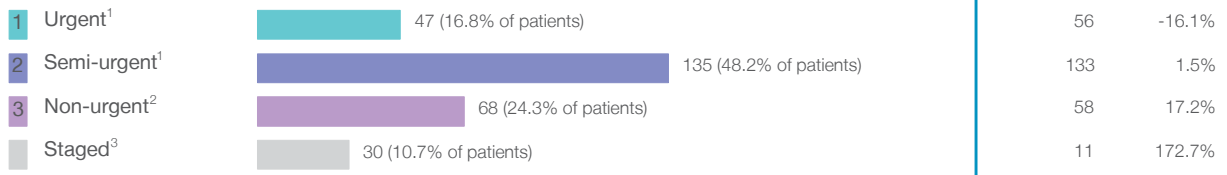


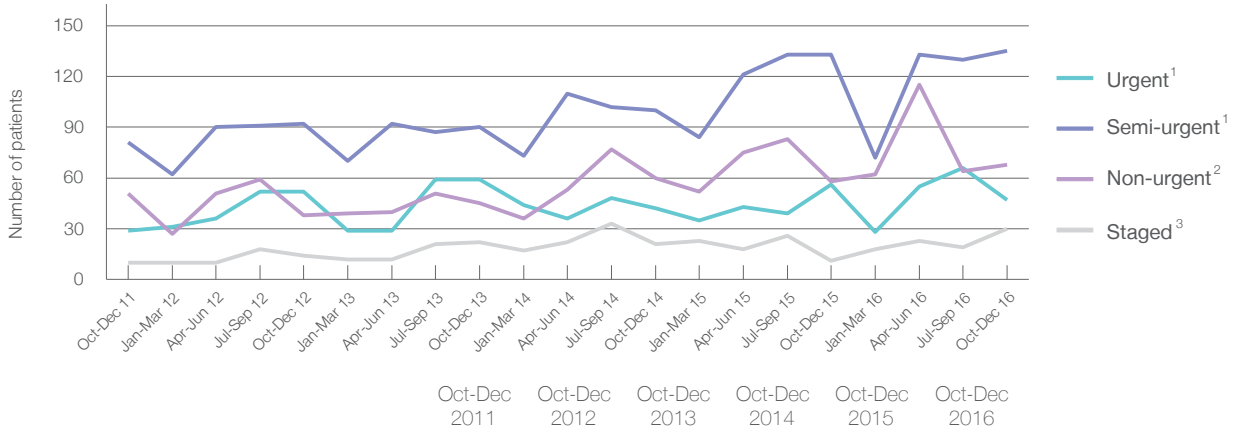
## Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 280 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	171	196	216	223	258	280
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	29	52	59	42	56	47
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	81	92	90	100	133	135
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	51	38	45	60	58	68
Staged <sup>3</sup>	10	14	22	21	11	30



## Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	37 days (27 patients)	66	89
General surgery	60 days (159 patients)	50	35
Gynaecology	41 days (30 patients)	28	39
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	182
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	54 days (40 patients)	24	32
Vascular surgery	185 days (24 patients)	130	185

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		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	195
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	26 days (35 patients)	23	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	48
Hysteroscopy	* (8 patients)	34	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (16 patients)	78	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	195
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	185 days (24 patients)	130	185

### Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 354 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 245 patients

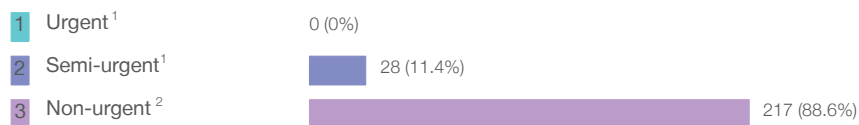
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 106 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	272	30.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	253	-3.2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	80	32.5%

### Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 245 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	49	-42.9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	204	6.4%

## Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 245 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	245	253	-3.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	45	12	275.0%
General surgery	107	144	-25.7%
Gynaecology	12	6	100.0%
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	26	23	13.0%
Vascular surgery	55	68	-19.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	7	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	17	23.5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	11	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	23	< 5	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	54	68	-20.6%

## Ballina 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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	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 20 January 2017.).