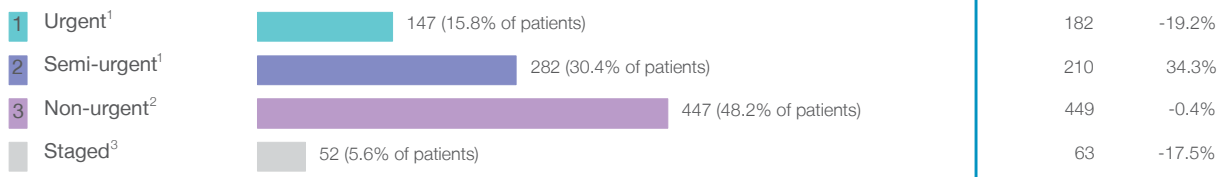


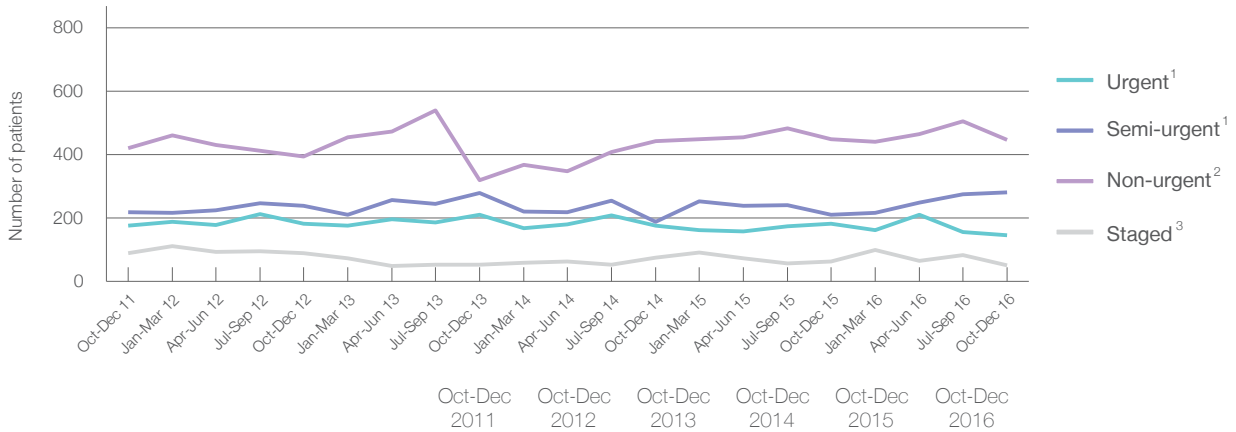
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 928 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	905	906	865	883	904	928
Urgent ¹	176	183	211	176	182	147
Semi-urgent ¹	219	238	280	188	210	282
Non-urgent ²	420	395	320	443	449	447
Staged ³	90	90	54	76	63	52

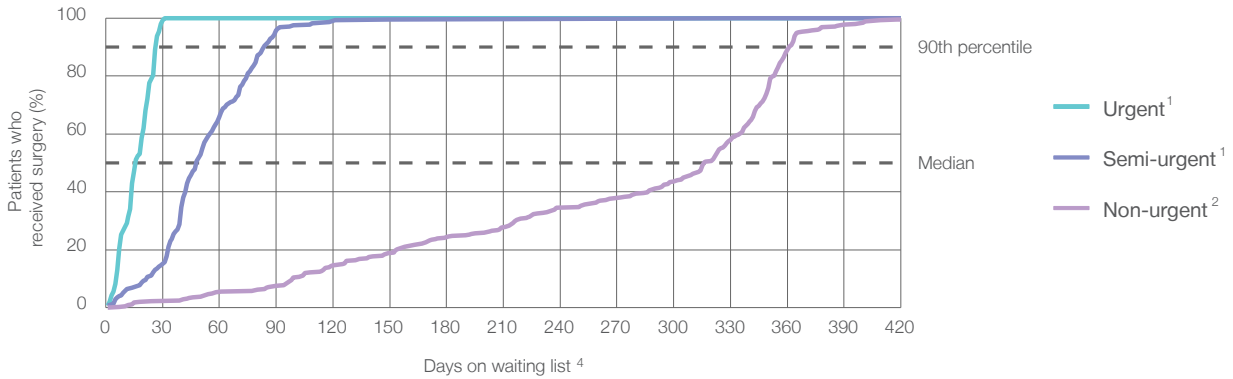
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	99.3%	98.4%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	95.7%	98.6%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	94.9%	94.2%	95.3%

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:	147 patients	16 days	27 days	13	13	13
2 Semi-urgent:	282 patients	48 days	84 days	47	55	49
3 Non-urgent:	447 patients	316 days	361 days	257	289	262

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	217 days (88 patients)	239	226
General surgery	48 days (218 patients)	55	47
Gynaecology	49 days (128 patients)	82	42
Medical	73 days (28 patients)	7	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	262
Orthopaedic surgery	328 days (243 patients)	323	216
Plastic surgery	192 days (14 patients)	89	61
Urology	51 days (151 patients)	58	35
Vascular surgery	48 days (58 patients)	41	22

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	56 days (22 patients)	89	65
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Cholecystectomy	86 days (17 patients)	91	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	66 days (45 patients)	60	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	147 days (11 patients)	108	56
Hysteroscopy	60 days (31 patients)	62	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	233 days (19 patients)	161	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	274
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	26 days (28 patients)	26	28
Prostatectomy	63 days (39 patients)	71	58
Septoplasty	328 days (10 patients)	296	305
Tonsillectomy	217 days (29 patients)	198	262
Total hip replacement	347 days (22 patients)	322	241
Total knee replacement	324 days (58 patients)	331	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	141

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,788 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,819 patients

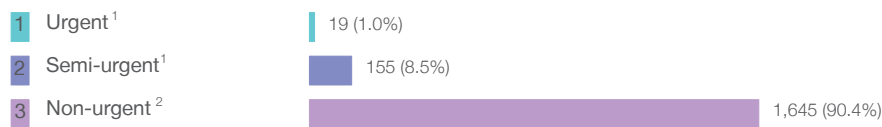
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 390 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,764	1.4%
1,819	0.0%
566	-31.1%

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,819 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
30	-36.7%
165	-6.1%
1,624	1.3%

Coffs Harbour Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,819 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,819	1,819	0.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	367	356	3.1%
General surgery	298	301	-1.0%
Gynaecology	173	139	24.5%
Medical	26	30	-13.3%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	801	791	1.3%
Plastic surgery	12	28	-57.1%
Urology	62	114	-45.6%
Vascular surgery	80	60	33.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	25	20	25.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	48	61	-21.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	15	19	-21.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	9	*
Hysteroscopy	40	24	66.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	81	73	11.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	19	17	11.8%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	24	34	-29.4%
Prostatectomy	24	41	-41.5%
Septoplasty	43	42	2.4%
Tonsillectomy	165	163	1.2%
Total hip replacement	79	84	-6.0%
Total knee replacement	207	201	3.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	18	16.7%

Coffs Harbour Base 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	18	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.).