

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

October to December 2016

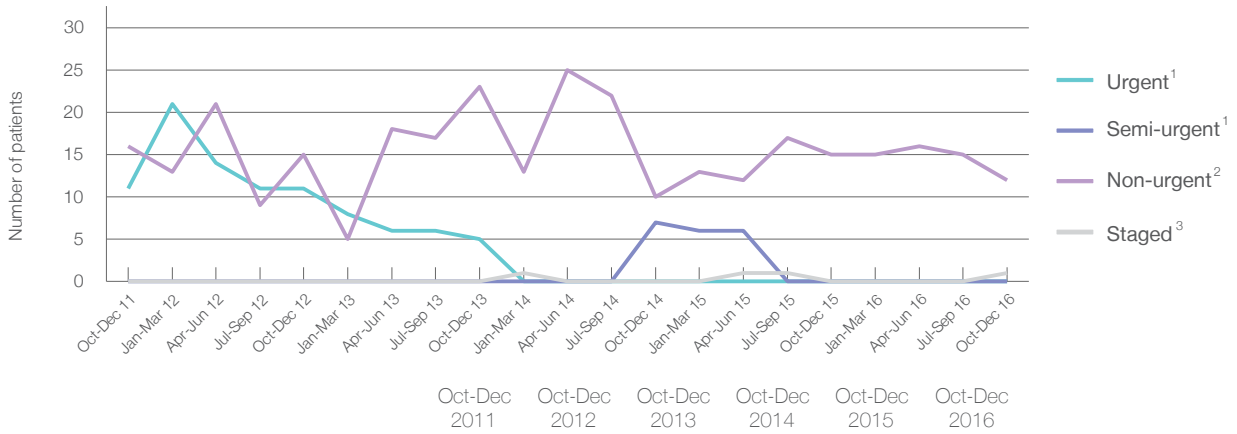
Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 13 patients



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



	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	27	26	28	17	15	13
Urgent ¹	11	11	5	0	< 5	0
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5
Non-urgent ²	16	15	23	10	15	12
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	1

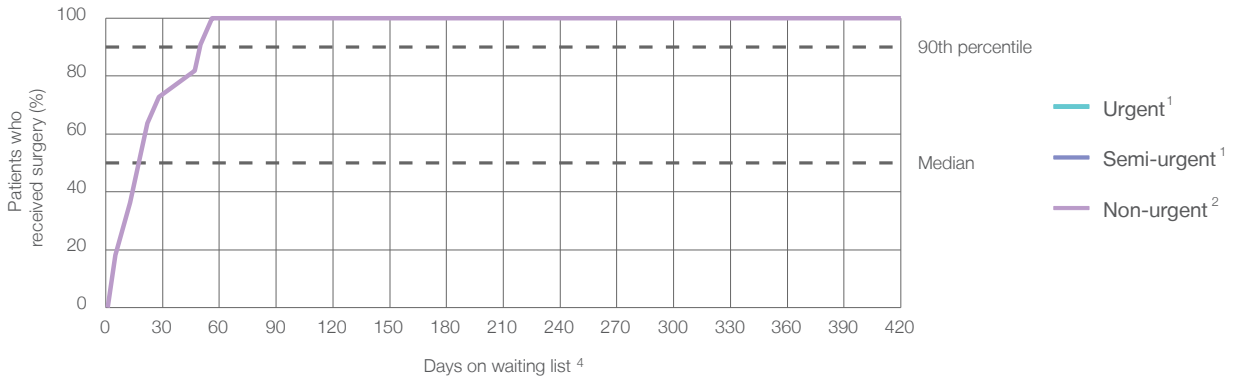
Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	*	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.5%

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 ¹	0 patients	-	-	-	-	-
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	42	77	42	42	35
3 Non-urgent ²	12 patients	22 days	329	167	11	202

Milton and Ulladulla 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
General surgery	22 days (13 patients)	15	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	*	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

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	195
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: < 5

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 5 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 0 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	7	-42.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	7	-28.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	0	

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 5 patients

1	Urgent ¹	0 (0%)
2	Semi-urgent ¹	< 5
3	Non-urgent ²	< 5

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	0	*
Non-urgent ²	7	*

Milton and Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 5 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	5	7	-28.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	5	5	0.0%
Gynaecology	0	< 5	*
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	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	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	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 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

Milton and Ulladulla 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

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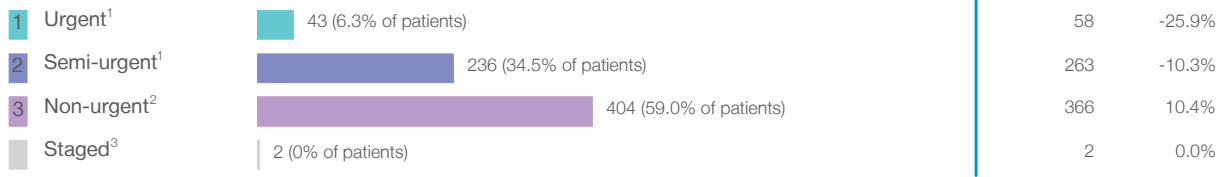
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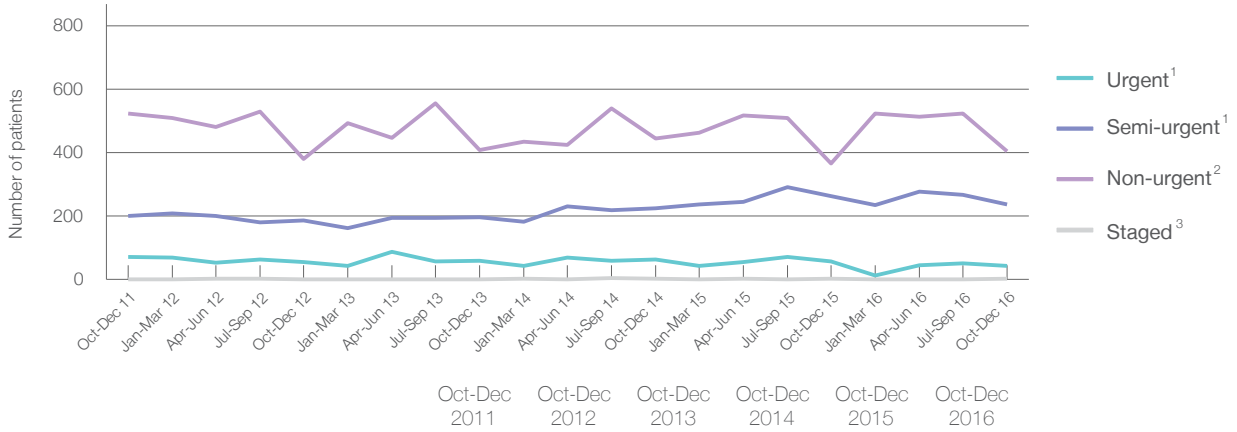
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 685 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	797	623	666	737	689	685
Urgent ¹	72	56	60	64	58	43
Semi-urgent ¹	201	187	197	225	263	236
Non-urgent ²	524	379	408	445	366	404
Staged ³	0	1	1	3	2	2

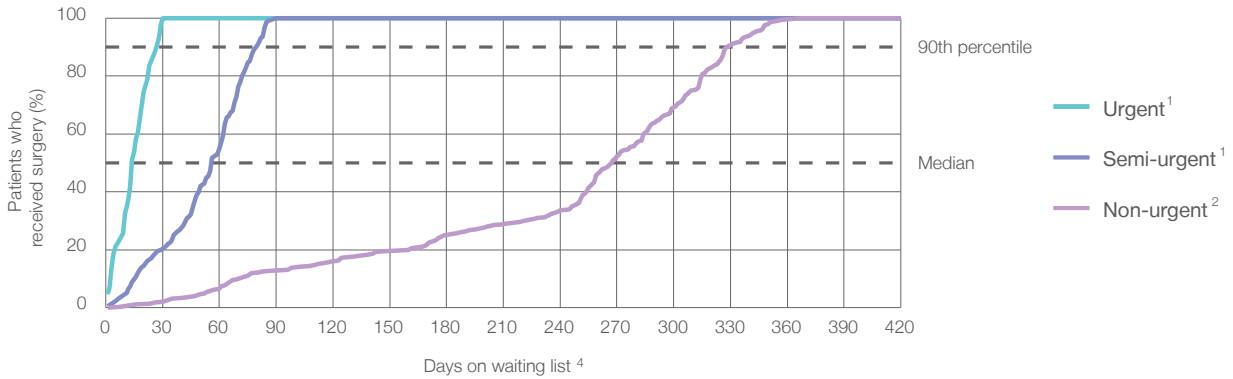
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

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



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

Urgency Category	Median	90th Percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 43 patients	14 days	*	14	15	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 236 patients	56 days	80 days	49	57	45
3 Non-urgent: ² 404 patients	268 days	328 days	242	281	259

Shellharbour 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
General surgery	61 days (111 patients)	68	43
Gynaecology	53 days (119 patients)	59	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	280 days (304 patients)	281	261
Orthopaedic surgery	185 days (63 patients)	198	151
Plastic surgery	62 days (87 patients)	27	63
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	75
Cataract extraction	278 days (288 patients)	282	263
Cholecystectomy	58 days (28 patients)	49	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	49 days (52 patients)	54	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	72 days (38 patients)	71	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	37	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	215
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,647 patients	1,610	2.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,698 patients	1,656	2.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 75 patients	94	-20.2%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,698 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 136 (8.0%)	165	-17.1%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,562 (92.0%)	1,491	4.8%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,698 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,698	1,656	2.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	158	167	-5.4%
Gynaecology	146	152	-3.9%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,128	1,099	2.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	223	212	5.2%
Plastic surgery	43	26	65.4%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	1,073	1,036	3.6%
Cholecystectomy	20	22	-9.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	16	-68.8%
Hysteroscopy	42	45	-6.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	78	46	69.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	8	*
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

Shellharbour 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

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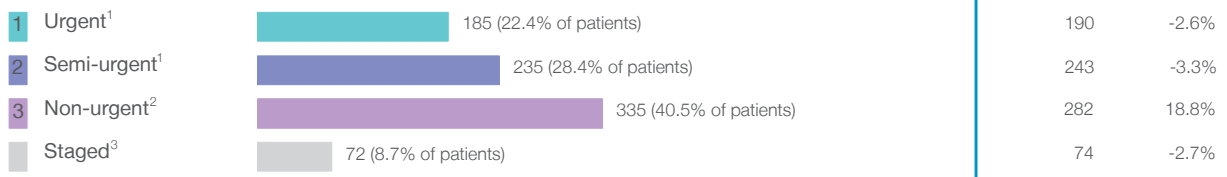
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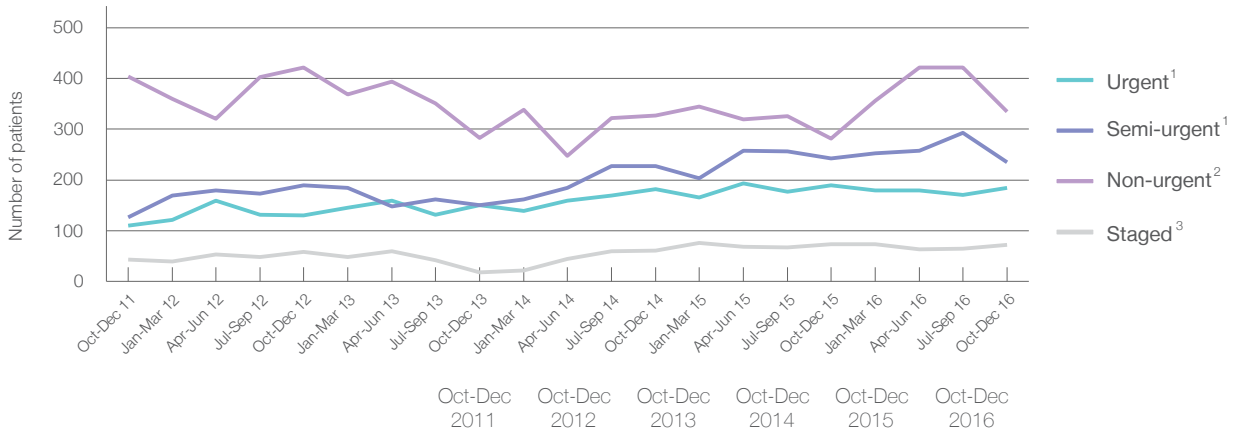
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 827 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	684	800	602	797	789	827
Urgent ¹	110	130	150	182	190	185
Semi-urgent ¹	126	189	151	227	243	235
Non-urgent ²	404	422	283	327	282	335
Staged ³	44	59	18	61	74	72

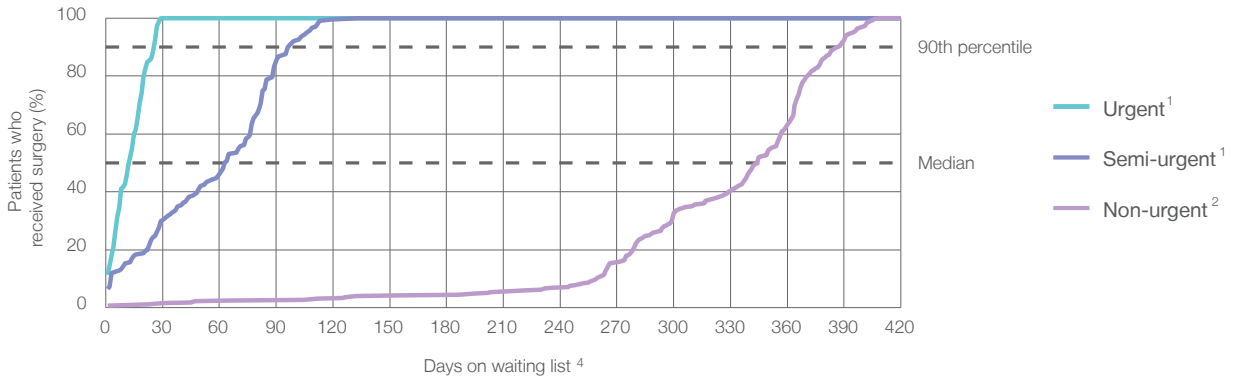
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	85.1%	92.6%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	71.9%	85.8%	95.3%

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: ¹ 185 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 235 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	63 days	47	70
90th percentile time to receive surgery	97 days	83	89
3 Non-urgent: ² 335 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	345 days	257	357
90th percentile time to receive surgery	387 days	358	369

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	300 days (98 patients)	326	226
General surgery	27 days (167 patients)	26	47
Gynaecology	22 days (138 patients)	29	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	299 days (149 patients)	347	262
Orthopaedic surgery	126 days (90 patients)	348	216
Plastic surgery	85 days (90 patients)	83	61
Urology	24 days (94 patients)	28	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

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	77 days (13 patients)	*	65
Cataract extraction	300 days (146 patients)	355	266
Cholecystectomy	64 days (49 patients)	22	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	25 days (35 patients)	83	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	56
Hysteroscopy	21 days (49 patients)	29	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50 days (17 patients)	298	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	274
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	116
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	3 days (20 patients)	79	58
Septoplasty	315 days (16 patients)	345	305
Tonsillectomy	342 days (28 patients)	340	262
Total hip replacement	106 days (19 patients)	*	241
Total knee replacement	358 days (26 patients)	366	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,571 patients	1,553	1.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,669 patients	1,754	-4.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 229 patients	273	-16.1%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,669 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	17 (1.0%)	15	13.3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	203 (12.2%)	192	5.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,449 (86.8%)	1,547	-6.3%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,669 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,669	1,754	-4.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	244	320	-23.8%
General surgery	278	207	34.3%
Gynaecology	98	126	-22.2%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	594	675	-12.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	214	203	5.4%
Plastic surgery	195	159	22.6%
Urology	46	64	-28.1%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	13	7.7%
Cataract extraction	585	655	-10.7%
Cholecystectomy	49	34	44.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	15	-20.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	16	12	33.3%
Hysteroscopy	17	11	54.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	77	63	22.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	8	0.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	5	6	-16.7%
Prostatectomy	14	15	-6.7%
Septoplasty	42	59	-28.8%
Tonsillectomy	88	125	-29.6%
Total hip replacement	37	39	-5.1%
Total knee replacement	83	88	-5.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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

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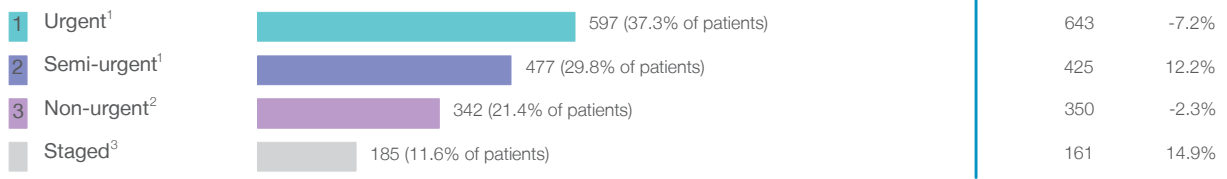
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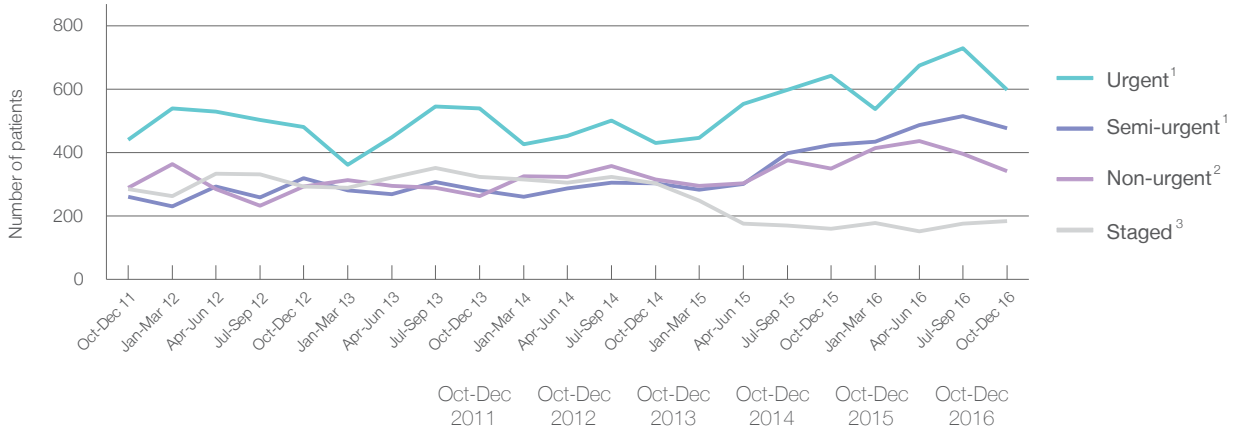
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,601 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	1,277	1,388	1,408	1,353	1,579	1,601
Urgent ¹	441	481	539	431	643	597
Semi-urgent ¹	261	320	282	303	425	477
Non-urgent ²	290	294	264	316	350	342
Staged ³	285	293	323	303	161	185

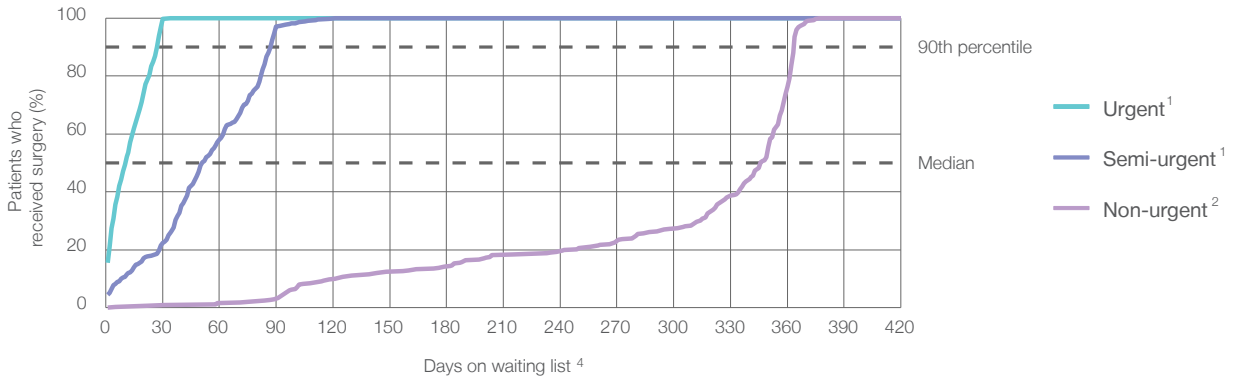
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.8%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	97.1%	98.8%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.9%	92.6%	95.6%

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: ¹ 597 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	10	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	27	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 477 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	56	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	85	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 342 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	161	329	175
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	364	359

Wollongong 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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	131 days (273 patients)	79	99
General surgery	20 days (234 patients)	20	24
Gynaecology	21 days (90 patients)	27	27
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	28 days (75 patients)	29	41
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	*	97
Orthopaedic surgery	56 days (339 patients)	67	78
Plastic surgery	28 days (35 patients)	24	19
Urology	29 days (425 patients)	28	32
Vascular surgery	15 days (128 patients)	17	17

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	86 days (11 patients)	*	36
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	117
Cholecystectomy	41 days (27 patients)	93	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	29 days (159 patients)	28	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	20 days (32 patients)	43	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	177	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142
Other - General	27 days (43 patients)	37	18
Prostatectomy	35 days (32 patients)	29	59
Septoplasty	356 days (24 patients)	314	336
Tonsillectomy	355 days (94 patients)	321	290
Total hip replacement	242 days (53 patients)	226	129
Total knee replacement	318 days (72 patients)	353	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,045 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,064 patients

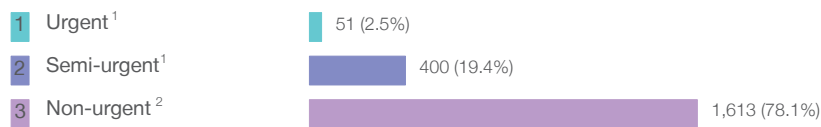
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 477 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,966	4.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,978	4.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	478	-0.2%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,064 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	62	-17.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	365	9.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,551	4.0%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,064 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,064	1,978	4.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	752	662	13.6%
General surgery	125	181	-30.9%
Gynaecology	105	108	-2.8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	65	99	-34.3%
Ophthalmology	< 5	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	706	667	5.8%
Plastic surgery	25	15	66.7%
Urology	232	184	26.1%
Vascular surgery	52	61	-14.8%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	21	25	-16.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	10	22	-54.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	56	64	-12.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	22	-27.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	17	-58.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	19	31.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	21	-14.3%
Prostatectomy	50	30	66.7%
Septoplasty	138	96	43.8%
Tonsillectomy	370	332	11.4%
Total hip replacement	157	132	18.9%
Total knee replacement	327	267	22.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong 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	< 5	< 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.).