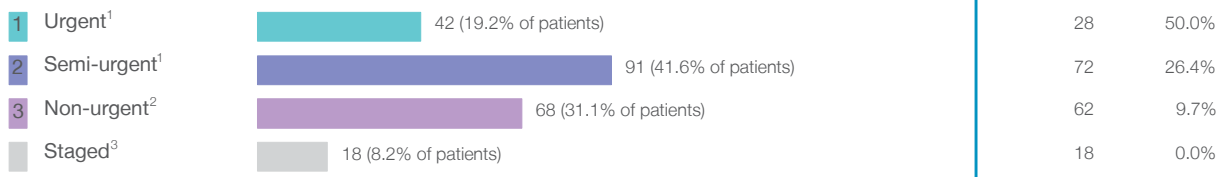


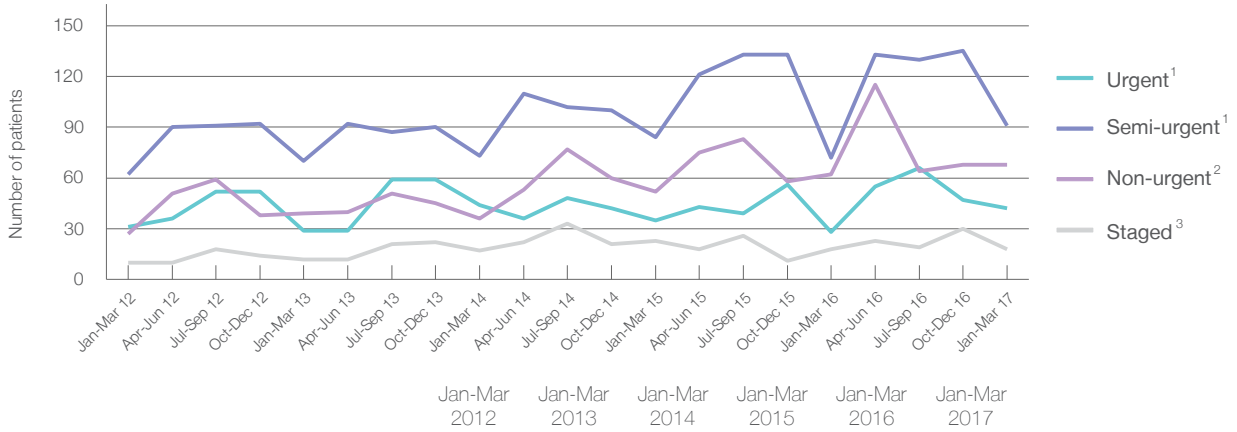
Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 219 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	130	150	170	194	180	219
Urgent ¹	31	29	44	35	28	42
Semi-urgent ¹	62	70	73	84	72	91
Non-urgent ²	27	39	36	52	62	68
Staged ³	10	12	17	23	18	18

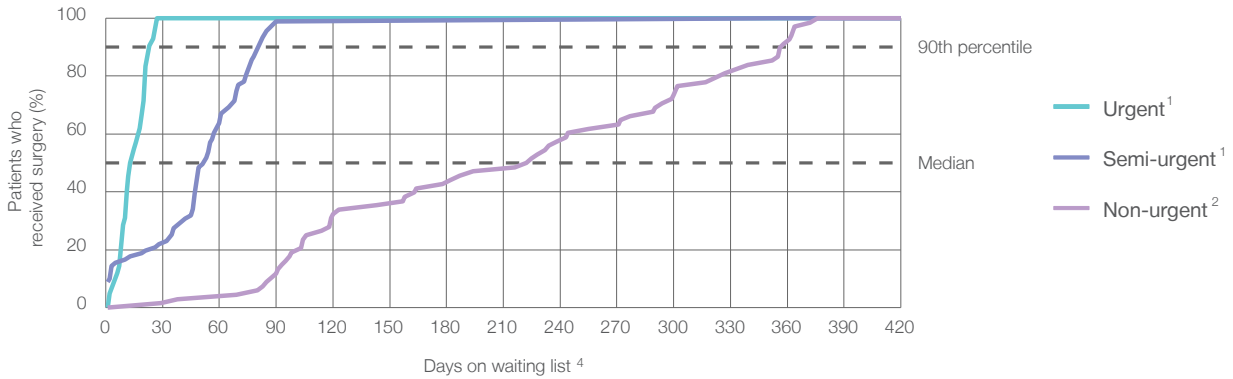
Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.1%	96.8%	99.6%

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

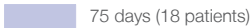

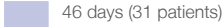
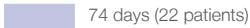



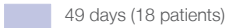
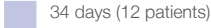


Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 91 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	53 days	41	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 68 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	224 days	179	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	334

Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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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	 75 days (18 patients)	34	114
General surgery	 51 days (120 patients)	55	36
Gynaecology	 46 days (31 patients)	24	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 74 days (22 patients)	68	52
Vascular surgery	 221 days (28 patients)	221	158

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	45
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 49 days (18 patients)	42	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	73
Hysteroscopy	 34 days (12 patients)	23	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 70 days (14 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	227
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	167
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	 225 days (27 patients)	221	163

Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 366 patients

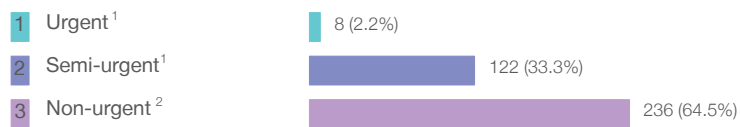
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 122 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	253	-3.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	280	30.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	92	32.6%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 366 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	9	-11.1%
Semi-urgent ¹	61	100.0%
Non-urgent ²	210	12.4%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 366 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	366	280	30.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	10	400.0%
General surgery	190	148	28.4%
Gynaecology	34	21	61.9%
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	28	35	-20.0%
Vascular surgery	64	66	-3.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	9	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	12	-58.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	7	-14.3%
Hysteroscopy	6	8	-25.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	15	120.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	14	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	23	< 5	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	63	66	-4.5%

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as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	12

* 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 18 April 2017.).