

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

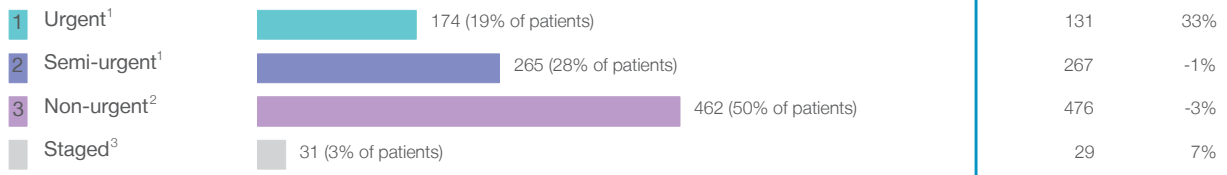
Mid North Coast Local Health District
Performance Profiles

April to June 2018

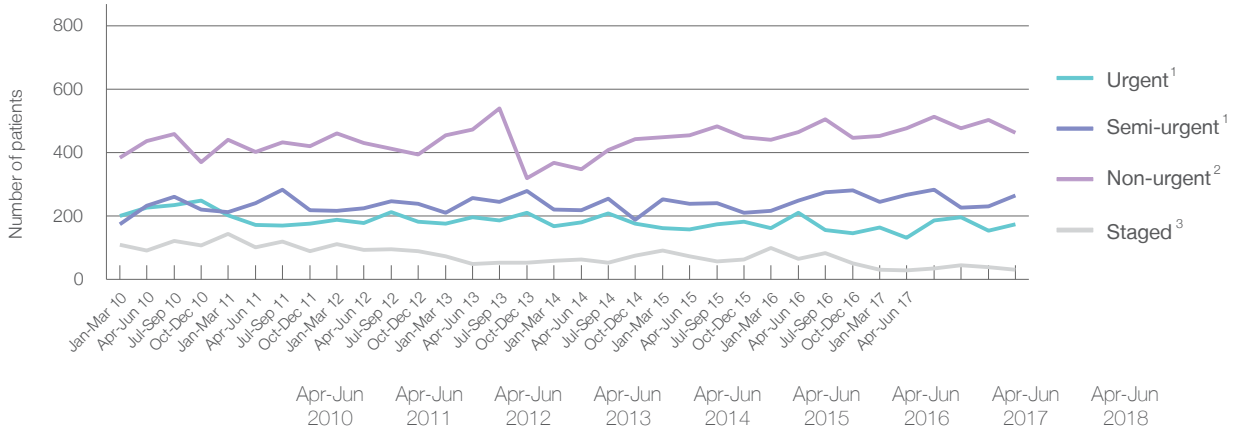
Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 932 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	986	916	927	975	810	923	989	903	932
Urgent ¹	227	172	178	197	180	158	210	131	174
Semi-urgent ¹	232	241	225	256	219	238	249	267	265
Non-urgent ²	436	402	431	472	347	454	464	476	462
Staged ³	91	101	93	50	64	73	66	29	31

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	99.4%	99.2%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.6%	97.8%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.7%	91.0%	96.8%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹	174 patients	16 days	26 days	14	16	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	265 patients	48 days	82 days	48	41	49
3 Non-urgent: ²	462 patients	291 days	353 days	268	320	267

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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

Specialty	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	237 days (182 patients)	271	267
General surgery	34 days (204 patients)	56	52
Gynaecology	50 days (122 patients)	66	43
Medical	* (6 patients)	62	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Orthopaedic surgery	293 days (247 patients)	328	195
Plastic surgery	* (9 patients)	88	80
Urology	38 days (131 patients)	39	39
Vascular surgery	28 days (31 patients)	49	21

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	81 days (11 patients)	55	75
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	273
Cholecystectomy	54 days (19 patients)	95	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	43 days (46 patients)	65	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	49 days (25 patients)	75	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	221 days (22 patients)	264	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	333	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Other - General	20 days (19 patients)	26	28
Prostatectomy	60 days (38 patients)	55	62
Septoplasty	341 days (16 patients)	348	337
Tonsillectomy	266 days (76 patients)	250	283
Total hip replacement	288 days (30 patients)	343	257
Total knee replacement	315 days (45 patients)	336	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,674 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,631 patients

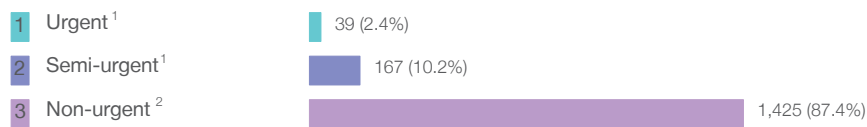
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 424 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,719	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,681	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	414	2%

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,631 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	35	11%
Semi-urgent ¹	170	-2%
Non-urgent ²	1,476	-3%

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,631 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,631	1,681	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	433	420	3%
General surgery	269	274	-2%
Gynaecology	131	180	-27%
Medical	13	24	-46%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	682	665	3%
Plastic surgery	9	16	-44%
Urology	44	63	-30%
Vascular surgery	50	39	28%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	27	32	-16%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	30	46	-35%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	7	17	-59%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	11	-36%
Hysteroscopy	18	35	-49%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	79	-10%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	16	-31%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	14	13	8%
Prostatectomy	23	30	-23%
Septoplasty	43	50	-14%
Tonsillectomy	188	189	-1%
Total hip replacement	88	78	13%
Total knee replacement	189	166	14%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	9	*

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	9
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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, January to March 2018*.

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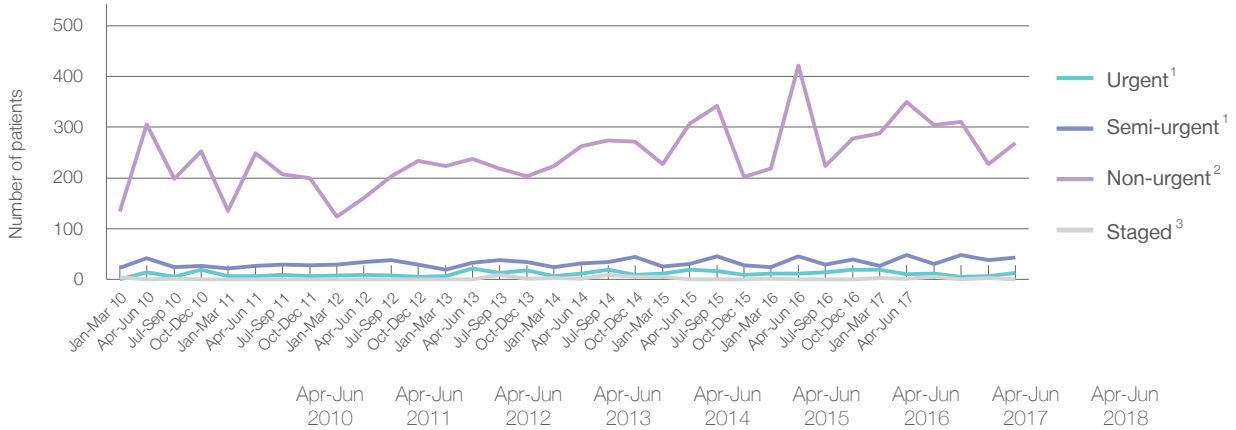
Kempsey District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 327 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	362	283	204	293	309	358	480	412	327
Urgent ¹	15	7	9	22	12	20	12	11	13
Semi-urgent ¹	42	27	34	33	32	31	46	49	44
Non-urgent ²	305	249	161	237	263	307	422	350	269
Staged ³	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1

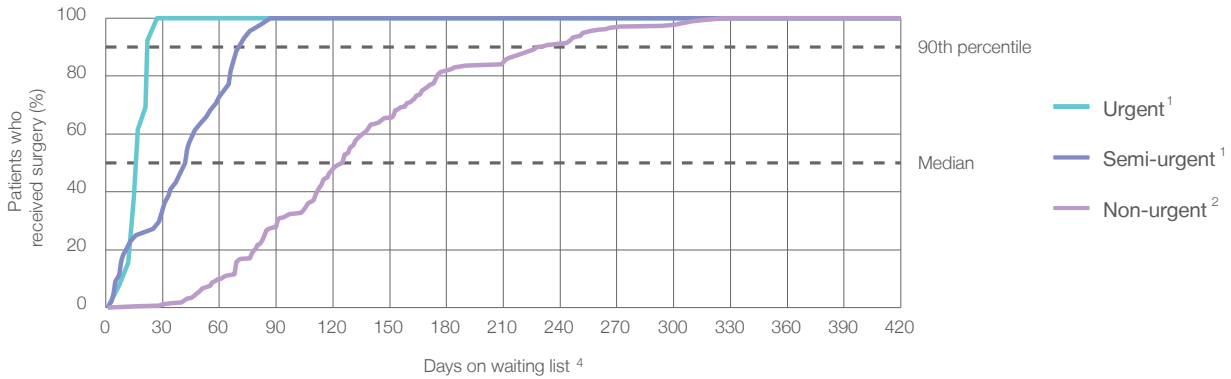
Kempsey District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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%	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	99.9%

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 time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 13 patients	17 days	*	13	17	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 44 patients	43 days	*	37	60	39
3 Non-urgent: ² 269 patients	125 days	231 days	141	180	174
			316	299	327

Kempsey District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	185
General surgery	 60 days (73 patients)	66	33
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 114 days (180 patients)	163	140
Orthopaedic surgery	 144 days (54 patients)	256	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 109 days (14 patients)	157	31
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	193

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	49
Cataract extraction	 113 days (163 patients)	162	155
Cholecystectomy	* (6 patients)	*	34
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 85 days (17 patients)	149	50
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	301
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	* (< 5 patients)	*	196

Kempsey District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 406 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 393 patients

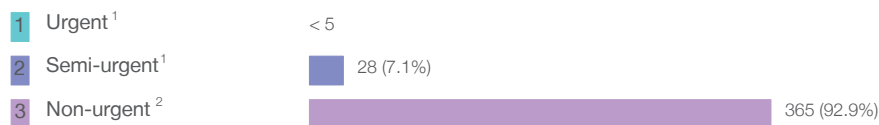
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 58 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	667	-39%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	531	-26%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	73	-21%

Kempsey District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 393 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	17	59%
Non-urgent ²	509	-28%

Kempsey District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 393 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	393	531	-26%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	55	46	20%
Gynaecology	0	5	-100%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	225	331	-32%
Orthopaedic surgery	83	120	-31%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	20	20	0%
Vascular surgery	9	9	0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	190	301	-37%
Cholecystectomy	6	6	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	15	13%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
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	9	9	0%

Kempsey District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2018

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

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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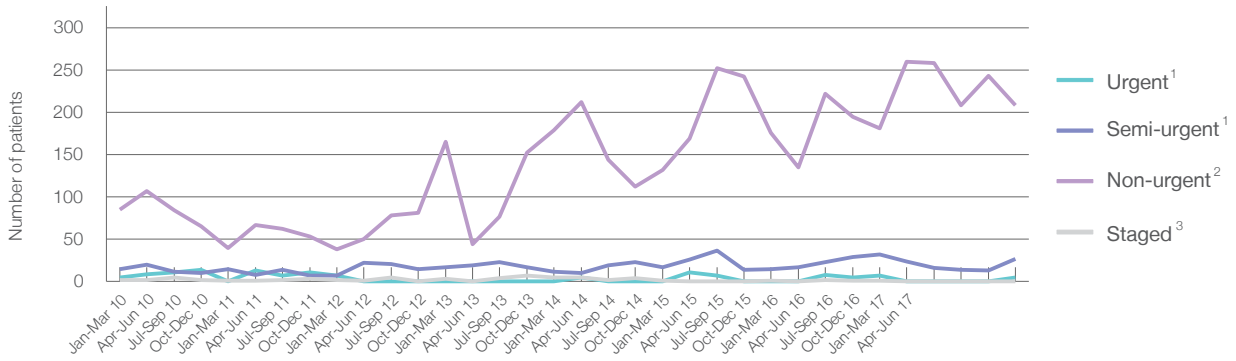
Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 240 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	138	89	73	63	232	206	152	284	240
Urgent ¹	9	13	< 5	< 5	5	11	< 5	< 5	5
Semi-urgent ¹	20	8	22	19	10	26	17	24	27
Non-urgent ²	107	67	50	44	212	169	135	260	208
Staged ³	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0

Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	*	*	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.3%	100%	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.9%

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	5 patients	*	*	13	*	13
2 Semi-urgent	27 patients	37 days	*	37	35	39
3 Non-urgent	208 patients	298 days	328 days	141	311	174
				316	348	327

Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	185
General surgery	87 days (45 patients)	79	33
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	299 days (188 patients)	311	140
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	193

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	49
Cataract extraction	300 days (162 patients)	312	155
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	37 days (17 patients)	*	50
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	301
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	* (< 5 patients)	204	196

Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 763 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 793 patients

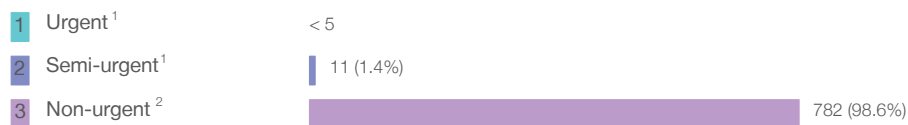
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 69 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	770	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	781	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	62	11%

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 793 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	6	67%
Non-urgent ²	775	1%

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 793 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	793	781	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	32	21	52%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	746	759	-2%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	13	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	668	678	-1%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	6	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	< 5	*
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	13	< 5	n/a

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2018

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

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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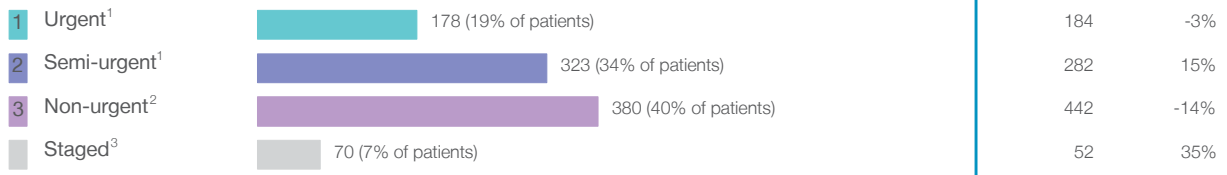
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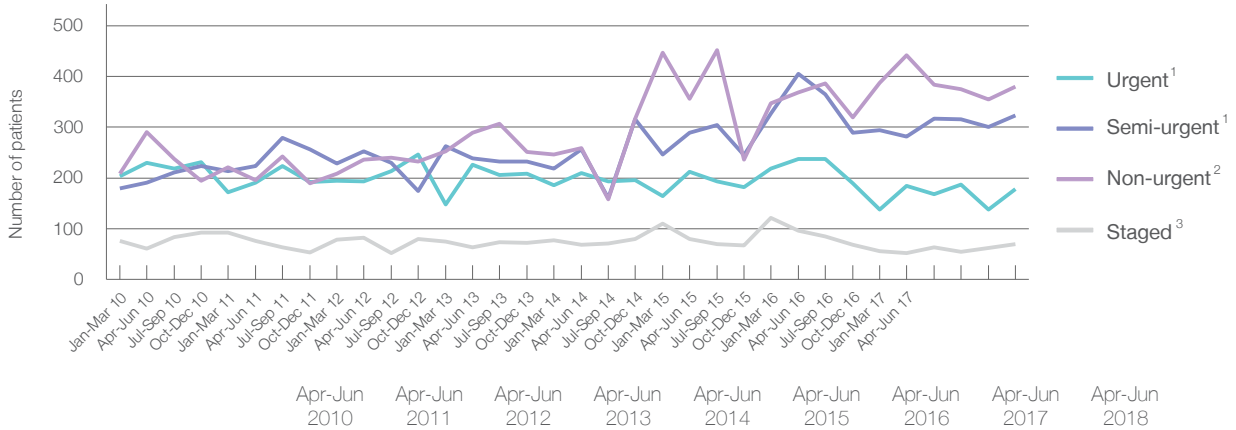
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 951 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



All categories	772	686	764	817	793	937	1,107	960	951
Urgent ¹	230	191	193	226	210	212	237	184	178
Semi-urgent ¹	191	223	253	239	256	289	405	282	323
Non-urgent ²	290	196	236	289	259	356	369	442	380
Staged ³	61	76	82	63	68	80	96	52	70

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.8%	96.8%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	97.6%	97.3%	96.8%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 178 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14	13	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 323 patients	Median time to receive surgery	48	48	49
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	80	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 380 patients	Median time to receive surgery	268	273	267
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	357	342	358

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	60 days (12 patients)	171	267
General surgery	40 days (206 patients)	43	52
Gynaecology	35 days (126 patients)	39	43
Medical	* (7 patients)	*	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	87 days (79 patients)	188	266
Orthopaedic surgery	293 days (219 patients)	276	195
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Urology	54 days (206 patients)	63	39
Vascular surgery	13 days (96 patients)	13	21

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	67 days (12 patients)	72	75
Cataract extraction	83 days (59 patients)	186	273
Cholecystectomy	47 days (34 patients)	47	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	50 days (83 patients)	40	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	23 days (49 patients)	19	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	237 days (21 patients)	254	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	29 days (20 patients)	32	28
Prostatectomy	68 days (35 patients)	84	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	272	283
Total hip replacement	317 days (41 patients)	289	257
Total knee replacement	301 days (75 patients)	287	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,114 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,095 patients

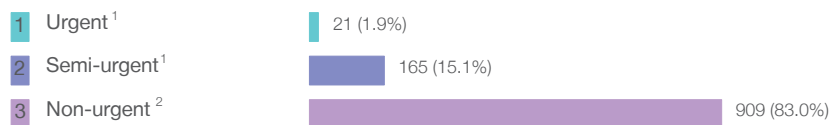
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 384 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,266	-12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,213	-10%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	354	8%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,095 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	22	-5%
Semi-urgent ¹	179	-8%
Non-urgent ²	1,012	-10%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,095 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,095	1,213	-10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	44	27	63%
General surgery	144	153	-6%
Gynaecology	109	122	-11%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	68	119	-43%
Orthopaedic surgery	596	625	-5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	110	148	-26%
Vascular surgery	22	15	47%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	12	17	-29%
Cataract extraction	44	63	-30%
Cholecystectomy	25	25	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	30	21	43%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	18	16	13%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29	37	-22%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	8	163%
Prostatectomy	22	48	-54%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	11	14	-21%
Total hip replacement	95	133	-29%
Total knee replacement	234	234	0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	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, January to March 2018*.

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 16 July 2018.).