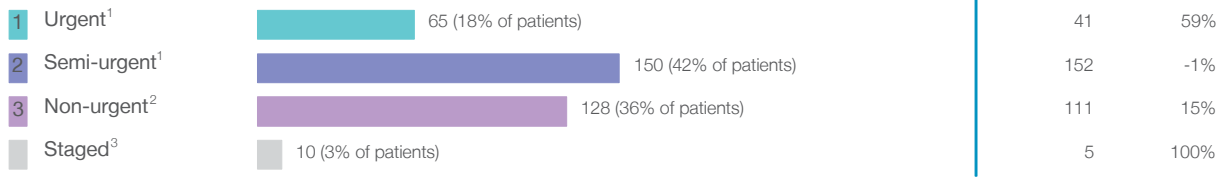
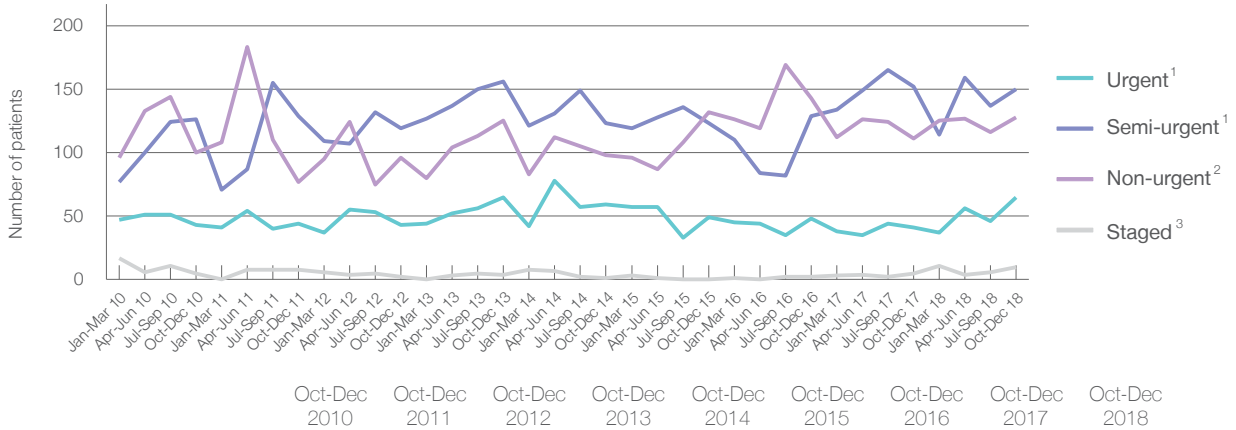


## Armidaire Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 353 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	274	258	260	350	281	304	322	309	353
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	43	44	43	65	59	49	48	41	65
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	126	129	119	156	123	123	129	152	150
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	100	77	96	125	98	132	143	111	128
Staged <sup>3</sup>	5	8	2	4	1	0	2	5	10

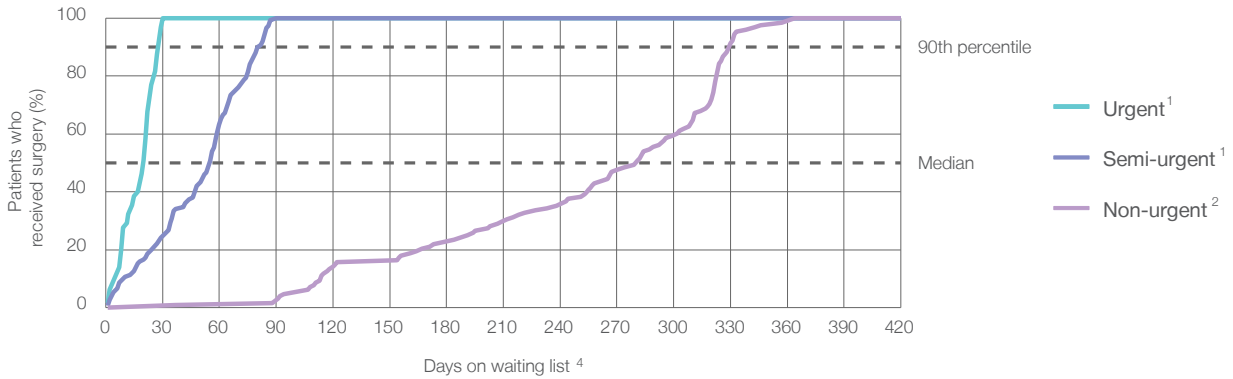
## Armidaire Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	99.3%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	97.7%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 65 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	20 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 150 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	55 days	49	57
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	83	85
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 128 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	281 days	260	256
90th percentile time to receive surgery	330 days	356	330

## Armidaile Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
General surgery	31 days (92 patients)	44	41
Gynaecology	41 days (59 patients)	53	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	154 days (77 patients)	97	281
Orthopaedic surgery	220 days (80 patients)	79	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Urology	64 days (42 patients)	43	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

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	* (6 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	136 days (76 patients)	97	285
Cholecystectomy	57 days (27 patients)	44	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	32 days (16 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	24 days (19 patients)	31	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	60 days (13 patients)	59	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (5 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	86 days (10 patients)	*	107
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	343
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Total hip replacement	173 days (12 patients)	238	225
Total knee replacement	257 days (35 patients)	173	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	171

### Armidale Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 613 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 691 patients

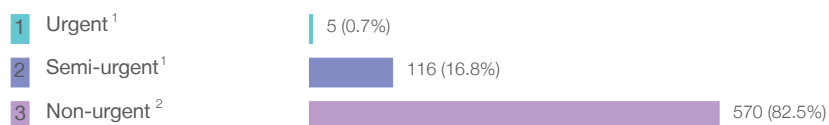
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 75 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	456	34%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	439	57%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	51	47%

### Armidale Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 691 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	82	47%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	357	60%

**Armidales Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery  
as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 691 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	691	439	57%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	106	43	147%
Gynaecology	61	41	49%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	246	184	34%
Orthopaedic surgery	173	136	27%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	105	35	200%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	8	0%
Cataract extraction	240	180	33%
Cholecystectomy	21	9	133%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	7	14%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	14	11	27%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	30	12	150%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	44	17	159%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	37	25	48%
Total knee replacement	58	57	2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Armidale Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery  
as at 31st December 2018

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

As at 31 Dec 2018      Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 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 21 January 2019.).