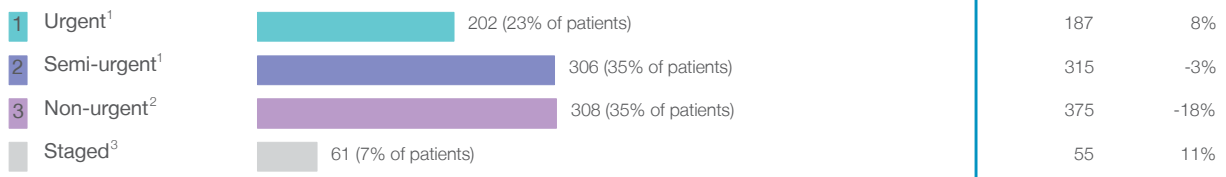
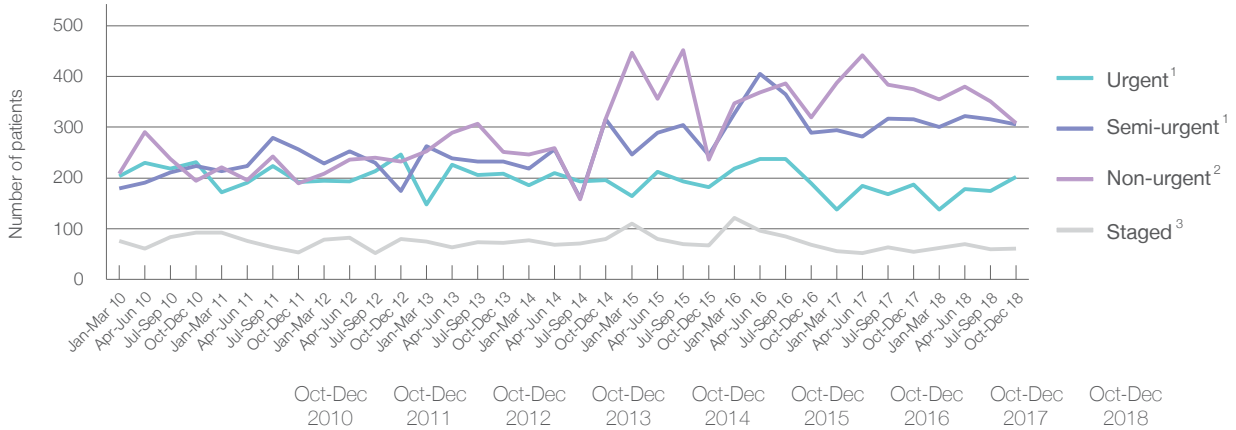


## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 877 patients



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



All categories	743	691	734	764	909	730	867	932	877
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	231	192	246	208	196	182	189	187	202
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	224	256	175	233	316	245	289	315	306
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	195	190	233	251	317	236	320	375	308
Staged <sup>3</sup>	93	53	80	72	80	67	69	55	61

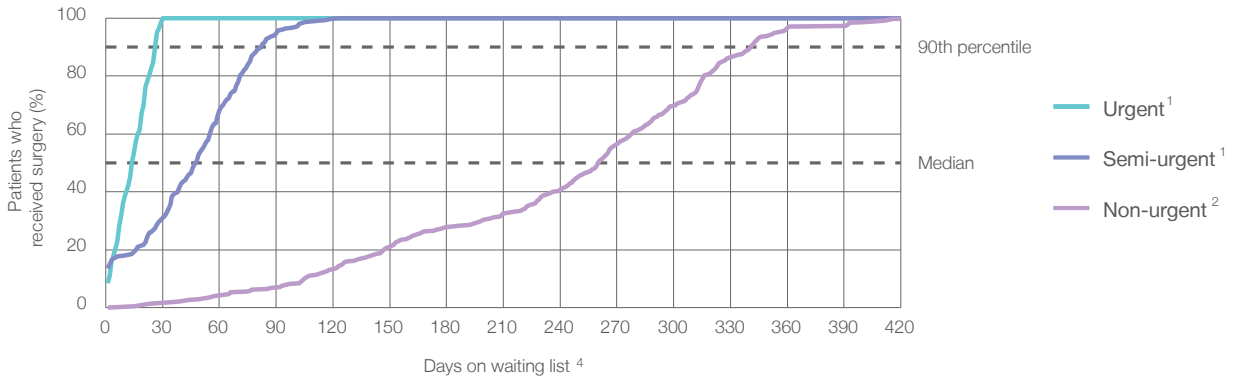
## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	94.8%	98.4%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	97.1%	100%	96.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 202 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	14	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 306 patients	Median time to receive surgery	47	47	45
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	77	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 308 patients	Median time to receive surgery	254	252	259
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	355	328	354

## Port Macquarie Base 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	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	150 days (46 patients)	157	268
General surgery	28 days (212 patients)	34	44
Gynaecology	27 days (126 patients)	30	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	116 days (58 patients)	157	233
Orthopaedic surgery	268 days (191 patients)	278	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	60 days (173 patients)	52	35
Vascular surgery	8 days (71 patients)	22	19

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	* (< 5 patients)	72	72
Cataract extraction	114 days (40 patients)	157	239
Cholecystectomy	52 days (24 patients)	39	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	56 days (79 patients)	46	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	67
Hysteroscopy	17 days (26 patients)	19	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	126 days (21 patients)	159	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	28 days (26 patients)	28	28
Prostatectomy	76 days (25 patients)	130	61
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	333
Tonsillectomy	328 days (13 patients)	113	310
Total hip replacement	262 days (40 patients)	281	251
Total knee replacement	279 days (73 patients)	301	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,208 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,248 patients

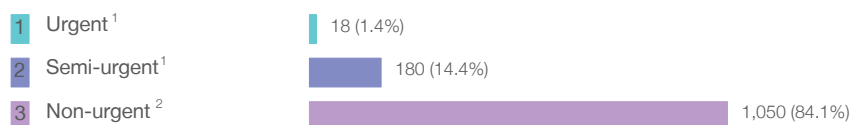
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 354 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,227	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,191	5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	315	12%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,248 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	17	6%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	177	2%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	997	5%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,248 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,248	1,191	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	24	6	300%
General surgery	174	166	5%
Gynaecology	91	92	-1%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	90	84	7%
Orthopaedic surgery	691	675	2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	150	133	13%
Vascular surgery	24	33	-27%

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	15	10	50%
Cataract extraction	64	48	33%
Cholecystectomy	24	25	-4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	18	18	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	6	10	-40%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	33	48%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	28	15	87%
Prostatectomy	34	48	-29%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	8	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	111	124	-10%
Total knee replacement	254	264	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Port Macquarie Base 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
All specialties	6	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.).