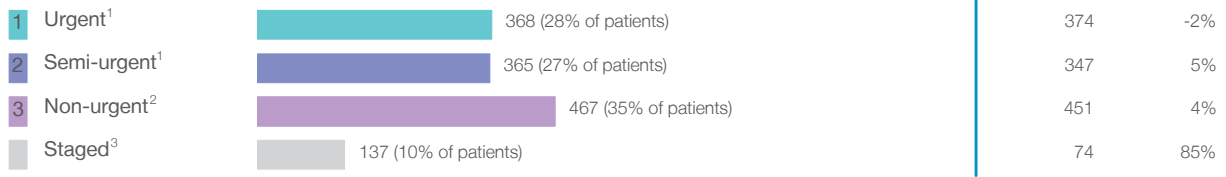


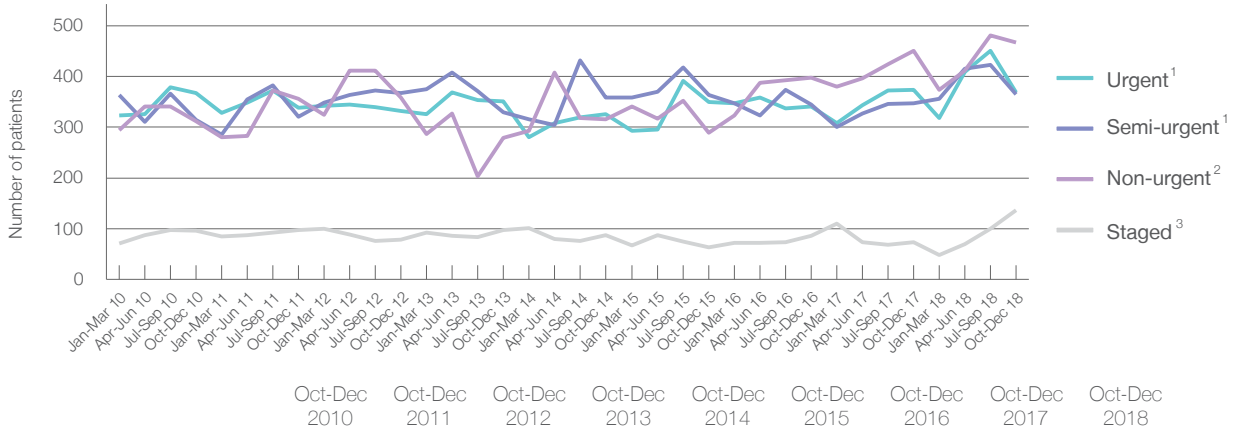
Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,337 patients



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



All categories	1,089	1,113	1,137	1,057	1,087	1,066	1,170	1,246	1,337
Urgent ¹	367	338	332	351	326	350	341	374	368
Semi-urgent ¹	314	321	367	330	358	364	345	347	365
Non-urgent ²	312	356	359	279	315	289	398	451	467
Staged ³	96	98	79	97	88	63	86	74	137

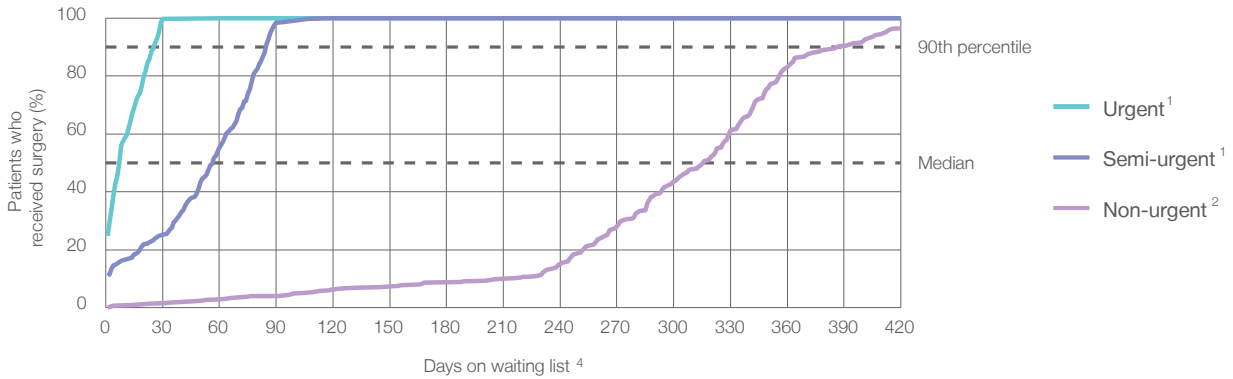
Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.7%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.4%	98.6%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	86.3%	92.0%	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	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	368 patients	8 days	26 days	13	8	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	365 patients	57 days	85 days	47	47	45
3 Non-urgent ²	467 patients	316 days	387 days	254	326	259

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	340 days (25 patients)	36	268
General surgery	23 days (249 patients)	26	44
Gynaecology	46 days (129 patients)	35	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	287 days (337 patients)	326	233
Orthopaedic surgery	54 days (229 patients)	42	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	36 days (253 patients)	29	35
Vascular surgery	14 days (111 patients)	20	19

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	77 days (23 patients)	75	72
Cataract extraction	286 days (306 patients)	329	239
Cholecystectomy	75 days (24 patients)	34	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	29 days (117 patients)	27	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	57 days (10 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	34 days (44 patients)	42	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	59	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	78
Other - General	* (5 patients)	7	28
Prostatectomy	99 days (27 patients)	37	61
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	333
Tonsillectomy	340 days (14 patients)	37	310
Total hip replacement	342 days (36 patients)	329	251
Total knee replacement	345 days (51 patients)	335	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	84 days (10 patients)	94	141

Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,797 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,926 patients

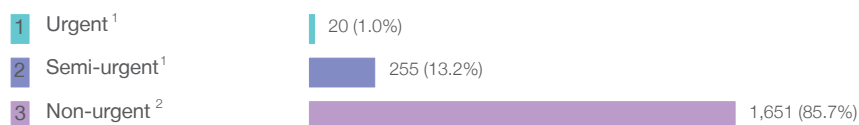
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 414 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,761	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,829	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	321	29%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,926 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	23	-13%
Semi-urgent ¹	233	9%
Non-urgent ²	1,573	5%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,926 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,926	1,829	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	71	75	-5%
General surgery	167	129	29%
Gynaecology	144	70	106%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	954	979	-3%
Orthopaedic surgery	437	413	6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	92	122	-25%
Vascular surgery	60	38	58%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	31	12	158%
Cataract extraction	859	891	-4%
Cholecystectomy	17	20	-15%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	33	50	-34%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	7	29%
Hysteroscopy	41	16	156%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24	16	50%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	8	14	-43%
Prostatectomy	30	34	-12%
Septoplasty	16	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	20	41	-51%
Total hip replacement	97	125	-22%
Total knee replacement	241	207	16%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	38	21	81%

Lismore 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	11	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: 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.).