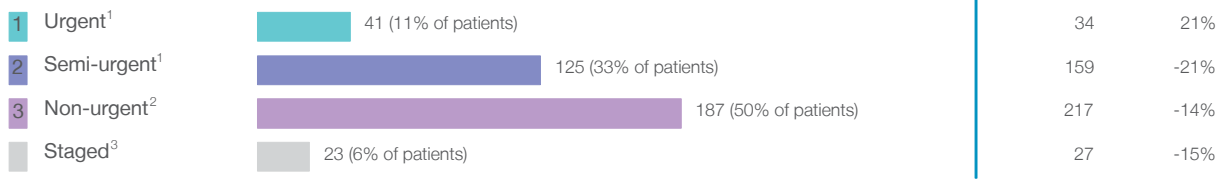
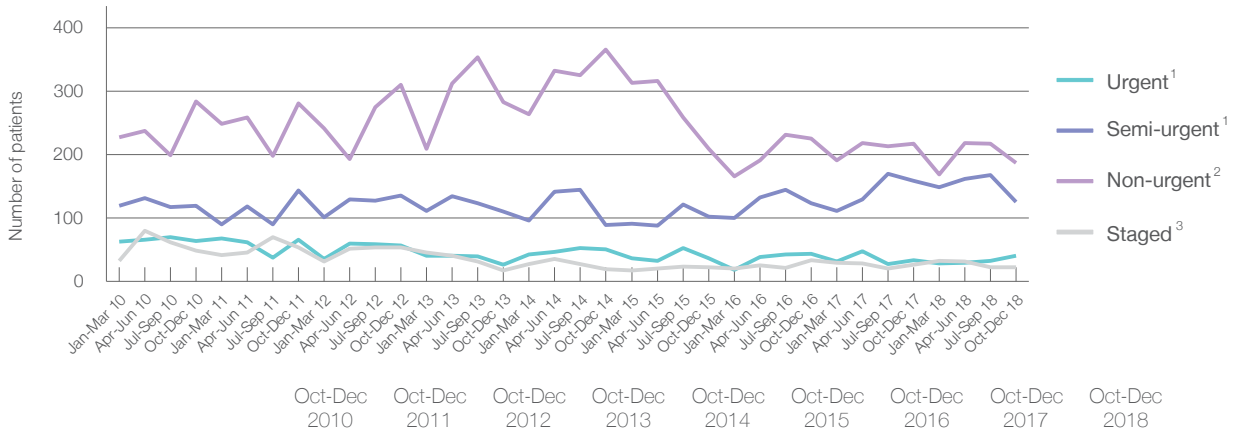


Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 376 patients



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



	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	516	545	557	438	525	371	426	437	376
Urgent ¹	64	66	57	27	51	37	44	34	41
Semi-urgent ¹	119	144	136	110	89	102	123	159	125
Non-urgent ²	284	281	310	283	365	209	225	217	187
Staged ³	49	54	54	18	20	23	34	27	23

Murwillumbah District 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	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	97.9%	99.5%	97.7%

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 41 patients	16 days	*	13	16	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 125 patients	42 days	76 days	49	39	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 187 patients	236 days	346 days	260	340	254

Murwillumbah District 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	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	28 days (11 patients)	303	266
General surgery	73 days (34 patients)	38	41
Gynaecology	25 days (53 patients)	25	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	210 days (150 patients)	345	281
Orthopaedic surgery	94 days (55 patients)	56	180
Plastic surgery	70 days (18 patients)	28	68
Urology	31 days (53 patients)	44	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	213 days (139 patients)	349	285
Cholecystectomy	* (6 patients)	*	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	12 days (15 patients)	23	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	58
Hysteroscopy	24 days (20 patients)	16	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	187	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	107
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	343
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	279
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	154	225
Total knee replacement	219 days (10 patients)	60	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	171

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 849 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 810 patients

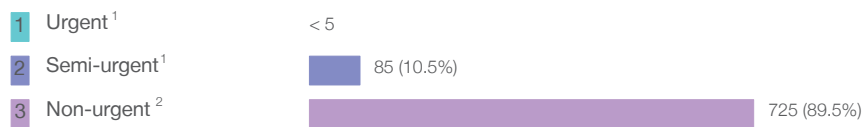
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 195 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	791	7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	784	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	197	-1%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 810 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	105	-21%
Non-urgent ²	679	7%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 810 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	810	784	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	26	41	-37%
General surgery	93	96	-3%
Gynaecology	14	24	-42%
Medical	29	17	71%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	449	393	14%
Orthopaedic surgery	153	184	-17%
Plastic surgery	20	11	82%
Urology	26	18	44%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	420	372	13%
Cholecystectomy	13	11	18%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	7	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	14	-14%
Hysteroscopy	5	6	-17%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	35	-9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	9	11%
Tonsillectomy	< 5	12	*
Total hip replacement	19	25	-24%
Total knee replacement	42	56	-25%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah District 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	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: 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.).