

Healthcare Quarterly

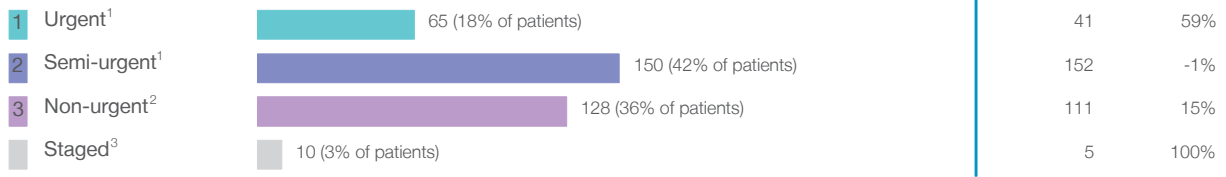
# Elective Surgery

Hunter New England Local Health District  
Performance Profiles

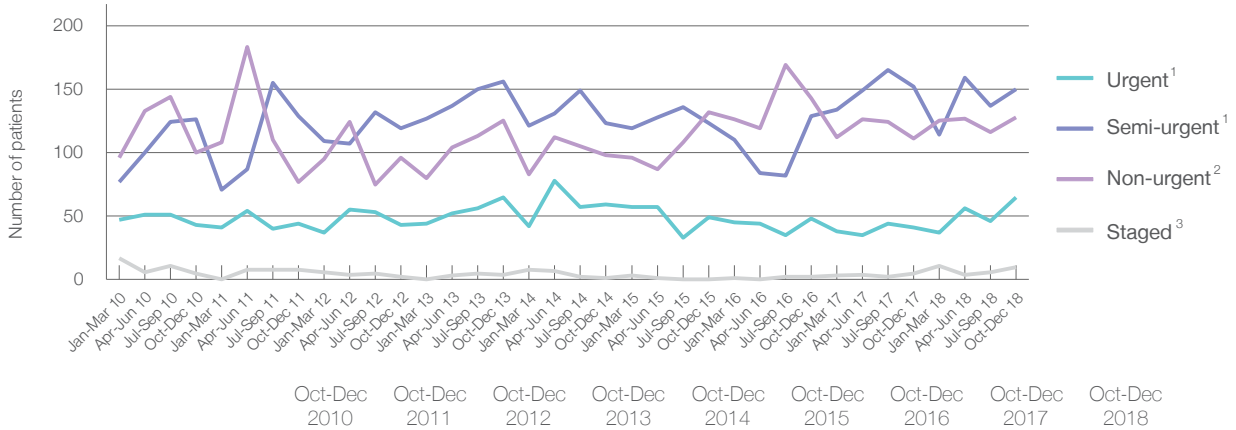
October to December 2018

## 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



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

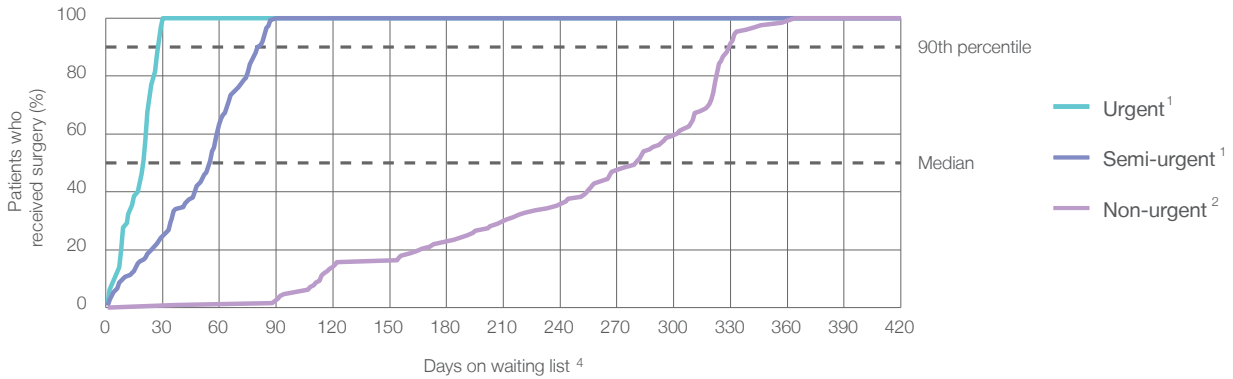
## Armidales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

## Armidaale 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

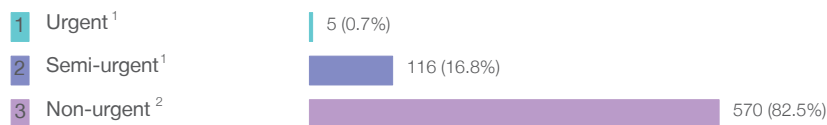
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 75 patients

	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%

**Armidale 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

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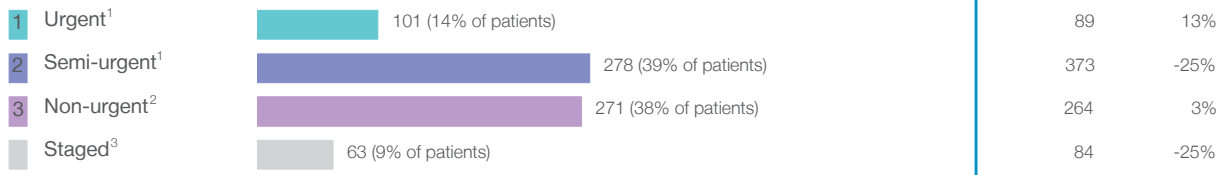
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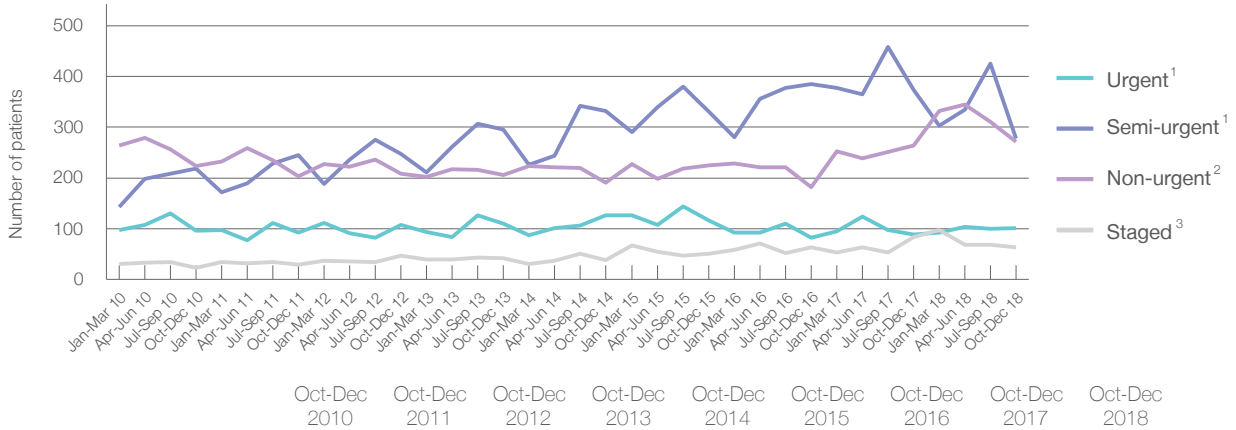
## Belmont Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 713 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	560	572	612	653	687	724	714	810	713
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	96	93	108	110	126	117	83	89	101
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	218	245	248	295	332	331	385	373	278
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	223	204	209	206	191	225	182	264	271
Staged <sup>3</sup>	23	30	47	42	38	51	64	84	63



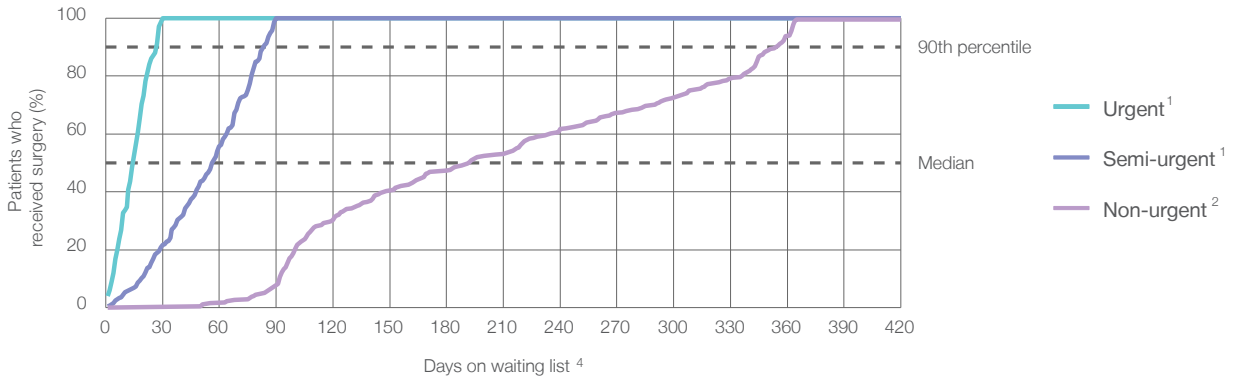
## Belmont Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	99.6%	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

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: <sup>1</sup>	101 patients	15 days	27 days	13	16	14
				27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup>	278 patients	57 days	84 days	49	53	49
				83	80	81
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup>	271 patients	192 days	354 days	260	196	254
				356	345	352

## Belmont 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	 266 days (40 patients)	100	266
General surgery	 55 days (104 patients)	70	41
Gynaecology	 86 days (130 patients)	66	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
Orthopaedic surgery	 108 days (167 patients)	127	180
Plastic surgery	 70 days (98 patients)	53	68
Urology	 30 days (174 patients)	36	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Cholecystectomy	 75 days (29 patients)	55	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 35 days (131 patients)	39	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	 74 days (41 patients)	58	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 77 days (23 patients)	89	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	63	26
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	107
Septoplasty	 361 days (12 patients)	*	343
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	279
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	225
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	171

## Belmont Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 782 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 888 patients

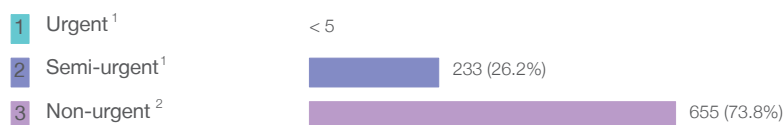
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 253 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,043	-25%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	870	2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	287	-12%

## Belmont Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 888 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	6	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	221	5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	643	2%

## Belmont Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 888 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	888	870	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	73	91	-20%
General surgery	143	141	1%
Gynaecology	171	192	-11%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	318	281	13%
Plastic surgery	106	102	4%
Urology	77	62	24%
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	< 5	7	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	27	20	35%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	50	36	39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	39	54	-28%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	35	14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	6	*
Septoplasty	13	28	-54%
Tonsillectomy	13	21	-38%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Belmont 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

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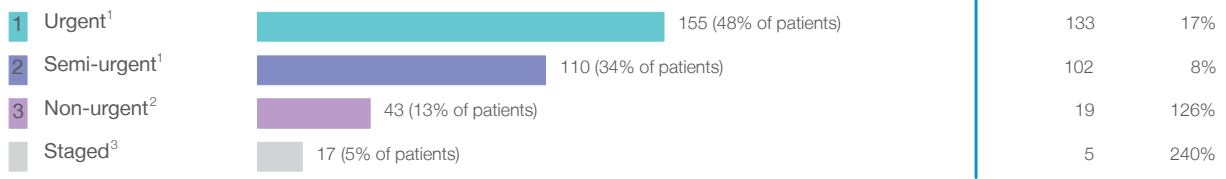
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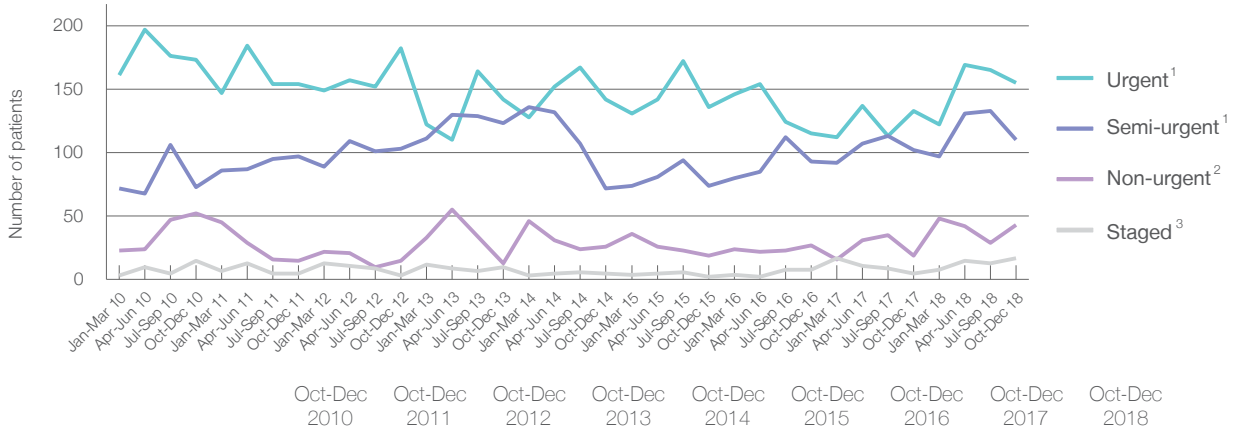
## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 325 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	313	271	303	288	245	231	243	259	325
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	173	154	182	142	142	136	115	133	155
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	73	97	103	123	72	74	93	102	110
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	52	15	15	13	26	19	27	19	43
Staged <sup>3</sup>	15	5	3	10	5	2	8	5	17

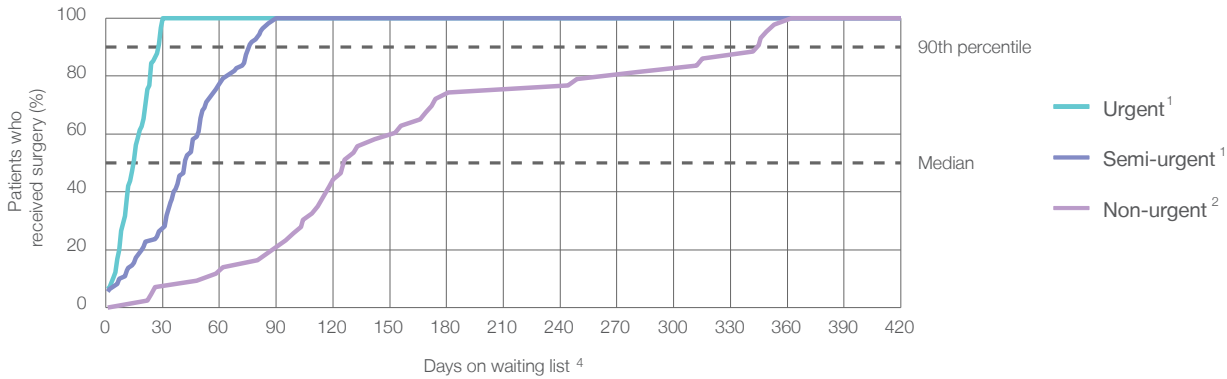
## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	100%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	100%

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	155 patients	15 days	28 days	11	12	10
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	110 patients	42 days	76 days	26	27	25
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	43 patients	126 days	*	46	34	43
				79	80	80
				276	147	266
				358	*	359

## Calvary Mater Newcastle: 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	* (5 patients)	36	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
General surgery	24 days (268 patients)	21	24
Gynaecology	18 days (12 patients)	11	38
Medical	11 days (17 patients)	*	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	143
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Plastic surgery	118 days (23 patients)	20	118
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a

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)	*	10
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Cholecystectomy	74 days (19 patients)	29	74
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	47
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	67 days (24 patients)	80	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	21 days (35 patients)	20	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a



### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 174 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 215 patients

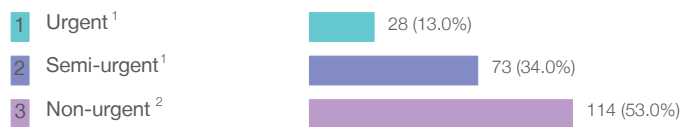
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 32 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	131	33%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	149	44%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	29	10%

### Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 215 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	9	211%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	52	40%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	88	30%

## Calvary Mater Newcastle: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 215 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	215	149	44%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	5	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	174	128	36%
Gynaecology	5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	33	14	136%
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	41	23	78%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	18	-17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	11	9%
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	0	< 5	n/a

## Calvary Mater Newcastle: 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	0	0

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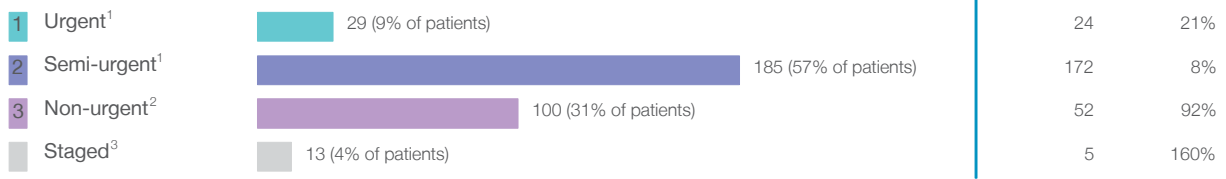
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## Cessnock Hospital: Elective surgery performed

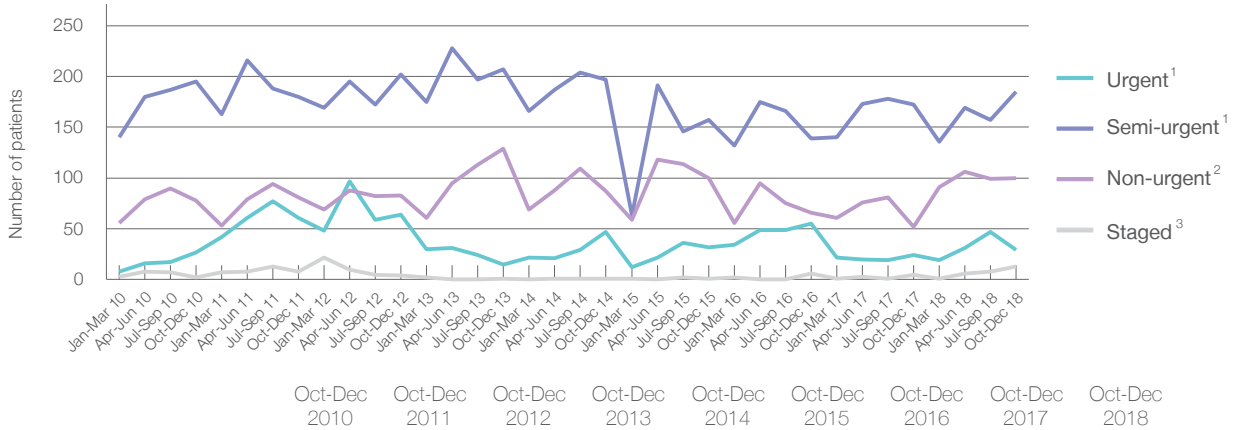
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 327 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	24	21%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	172	8%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	52	92%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	5	160%

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	302	330	353	352	332	290	266	253	327
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	27	61	64	15	47	32	55	24	29
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	195	180	202	207	197	157	139	172	185
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	78	81	83	129	87	100	66	52	100
Staged <sup>3</sup>	2	8	4	1	1	1	6	5	13

## Cessnock 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.9%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	99.0%	100%	99.2%

### 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: <sup>1</sup> 29 patients	8 days	*	13	7	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 185 patients	32 days	73 days	41	28	39
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 100 patients	63 days	204 days	136	77	147
			316	*	308

## Cessnock 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	202
General surgery	26 days (166 patients)	21	36
Gynaecology	* (8 patients)	*	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136
Orthopaedic surgery	91 days (26 patients)	54	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	28 days (127 patients)	31	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	161
Cholecystectomy	51 days (10 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	33 days (75 patients)	28	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	25
Prostatectomy	* (8 patients)	*	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

### Cessnock Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 183 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 199 patients

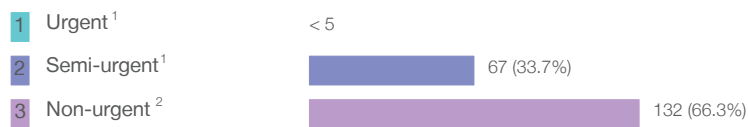
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 30 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	125	46%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	147	35%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	14	114%

### Cessnock Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 199 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	54	22%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	93	42%

## Cessnock Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 199 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	199	147	35%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	108	102	6%
Gynaecology	9	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	32	11	191%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	50	30	67%
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	13	8	63%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	24	12	100%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	8	113%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	5	*
Prostatectomy	7	6	17%
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	< 5	< 5	*



**Cessnock 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

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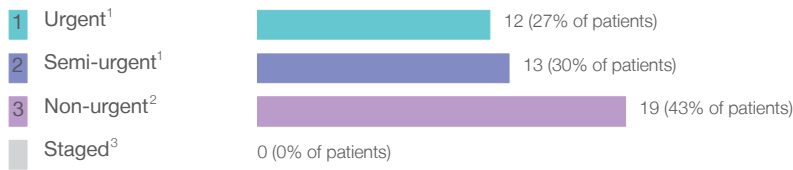
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## Gunnedah Hospital: Elective surgery performed

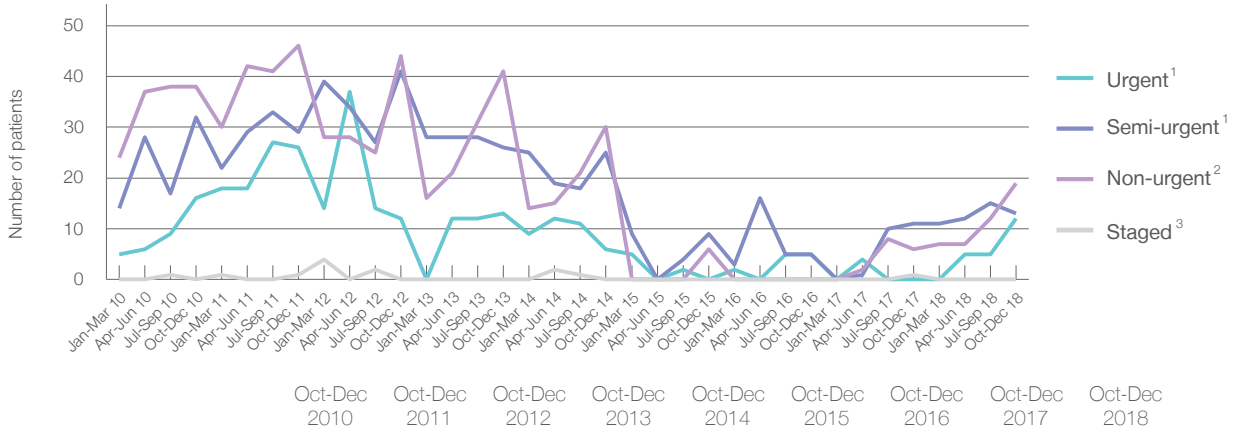
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 44 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	< 5
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	11	63%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	6	217%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	-100%

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	86	102	97	80	61	15	10	18	44
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	16	26	12	13	6	0	5	< 5	12
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	32	29	41	26	25	9	5	11	13
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	38	46	44	41	30	6	0	6	19
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

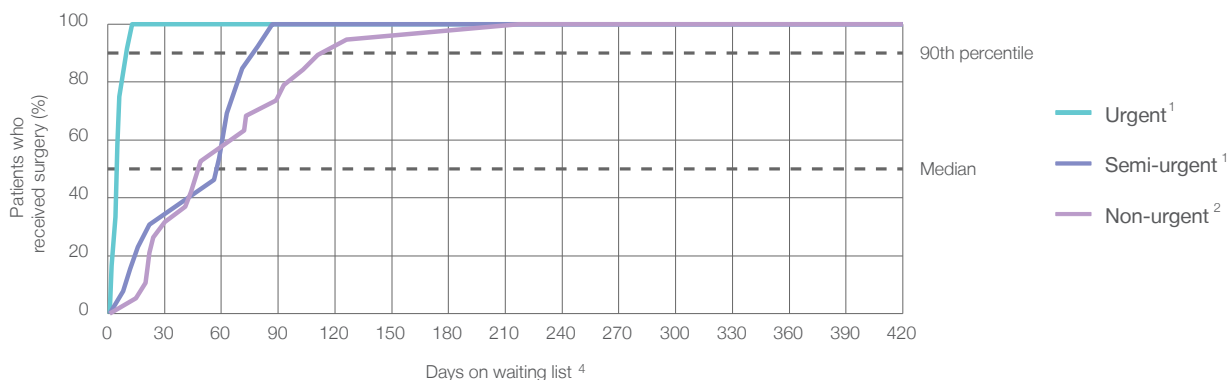
## Gunnedah Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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



### 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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 12 patients	5 days	*	13	*	9
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 13 patients	59 days	*	41	*	39
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 19 patients	49 days	*	136	*	147
			316	*	308

## Gunnedah 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	202
General surgery	 30 days (43 patients)	51	36
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	161
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

### Gunnedah Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 22 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients

Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 6 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	15	47%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	12	8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	3	100%

### Gunnedah Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 13 patients

1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0 (0%)
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	13 (100%)

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	12	11%

## Gunnedah Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 13 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	13	12	8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	13	12	8%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

**Gunnedah 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

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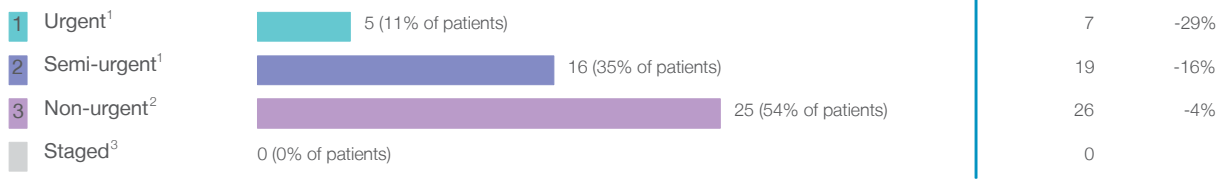
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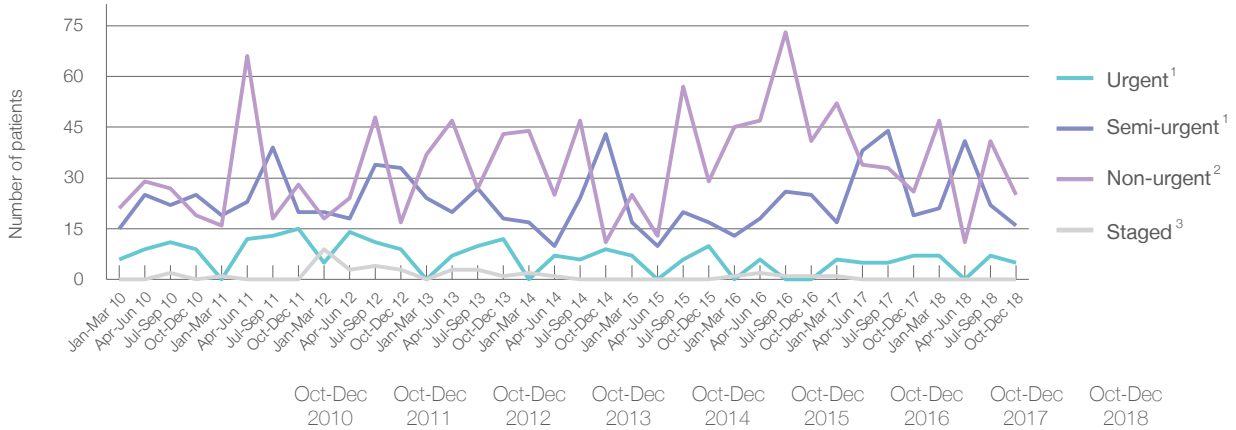
## Inverell Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 46 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	53	63	62	74	63	56	67	52	46
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	9	15	9	12	9	10	< 5	7	5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	25	20	33	18	43	17	25	19	16
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	19	28	17	43	11	29	41	26	25
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0



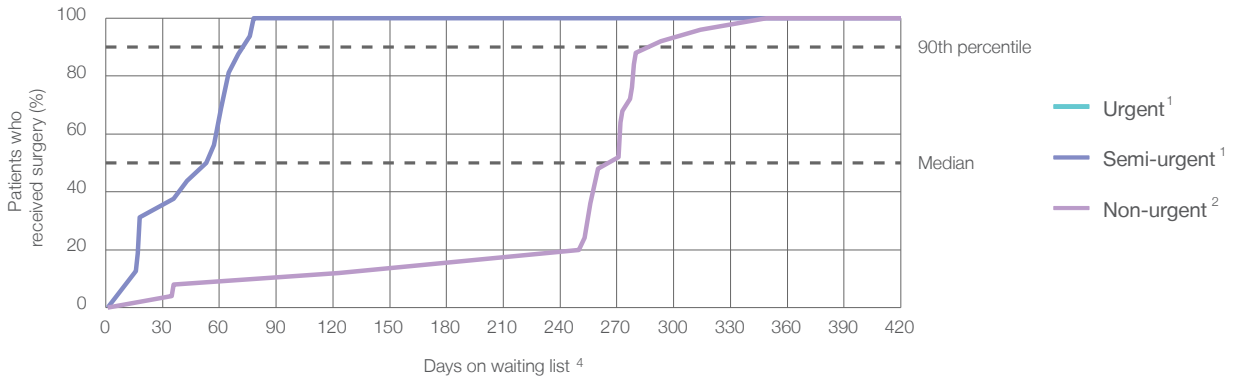
## Inverell Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	*	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	99.2%

### 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	*	9
2 Semi-urgent	16 patients	55 days	*	41	24	39
3 Non-urgent	25 patients	271 days	*	77	272	147
				136	*	308

## Inverell 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	202
General surgery	* (9 patients)	19	36
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 260 days (29 patients)	258	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	 260 days (29 patients)	258	161
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	33
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Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
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Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

### Inverell Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 112 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 132 patients

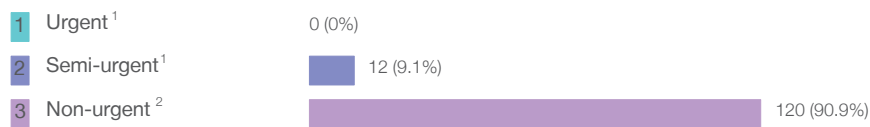
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 3 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	103	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	96	38%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	9	-67%

### Inverell Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 132 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	14	-8%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	82	46%

## Inverell Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 132 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	132	96	38%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	124	91	36%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	124	91	36%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 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	0	< 5	n/a

## Inverell 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	0	0

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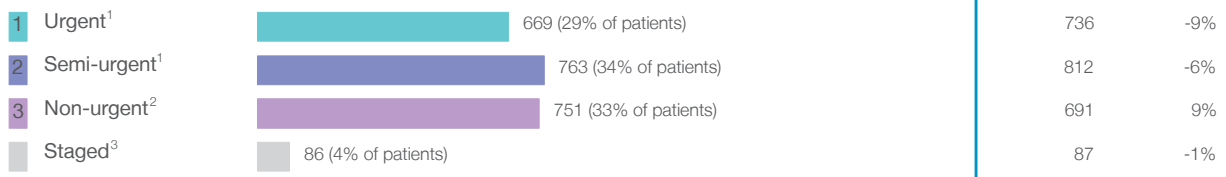
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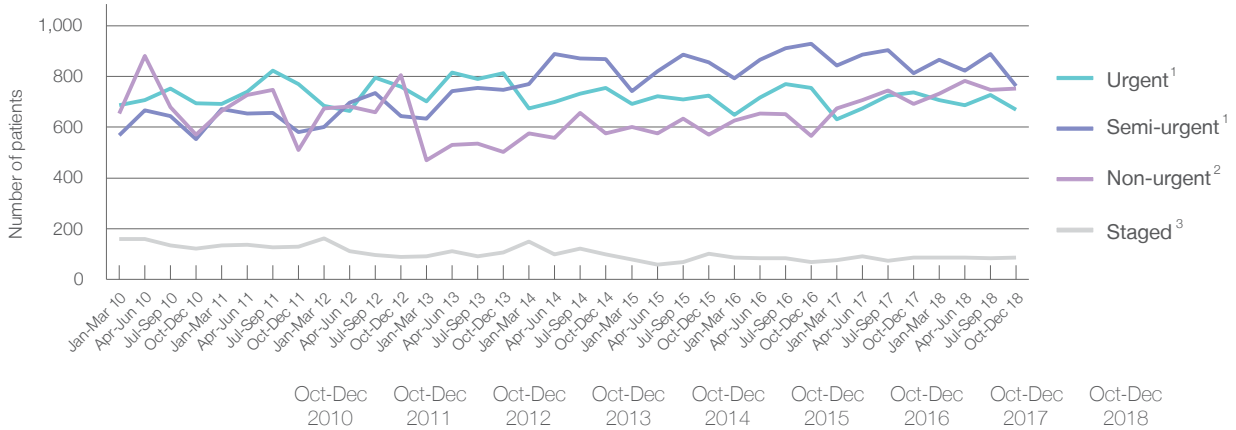
## John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,269 patients



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



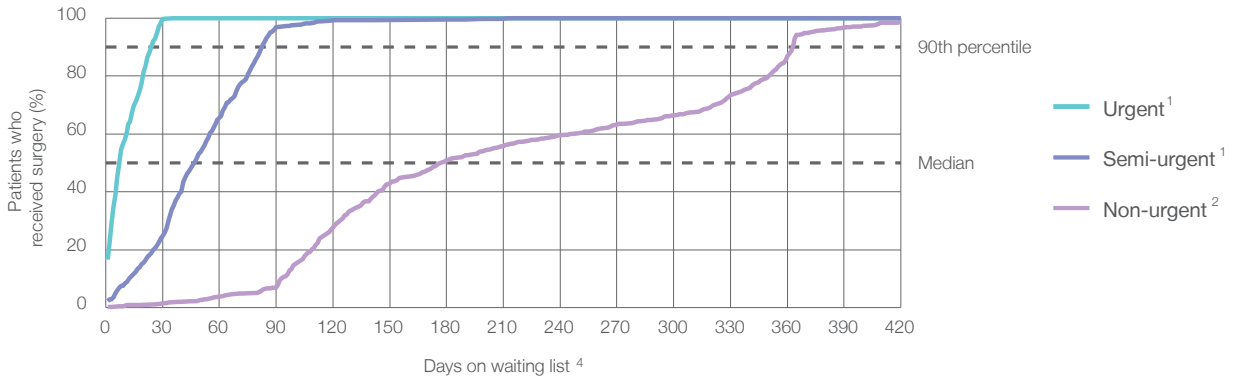
	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	1,944	1,991	2,298	2,168	2,299	2,253	2,318	2,326	2,269
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	695	770	759	813	756	724	755	736	669
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	554	582	645	746	868	855	928	812	763
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	572	510	804	502	576	572	566	691	751
Staged <sup>3</sup>	123	129	90	107	99	102	69	87	86

## John Hunter Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

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

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.9%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	97.0%	97.8%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	94.1%	95.5%	93.1%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 669 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	9	9	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	24 days	25	24	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 763 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	47 days	41	50	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	84	84	85
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 751 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	177 days	175	209	164
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	360	361	360

## John Hunter 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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (71 patients)	15	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	69 days (219 patients)	53	106
General surgery	45 days (381 patients)	39	27
Gynaecology	50 days (345 patients)	32	29
Medical	53 days (79 patients)	36	23
Neurosurgery	69 days (264 patients)	64	40
Ophthalmology	91 days (47 patients)	56	113
Orthopaedic surgery	101 days (469 patients)	76	65
Plastic surgery	8 days (48 patients)	11	23
Urology	40 days (236 patients)	45	34
Vascular surgery	20 days (110 patients)	24	19

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	54 days (12 patients)	73	51
Cataract extraction	147 days (23 patients)	104	176
Cholecystectomy	69 days (30 patients)	77	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	15 days (24 patients)	13	29
Cystoscopy	38 days (160 patients)	37	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	n/a	76
Hysteroscopy	70 days (55 patients)	65	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	81 days (45 patients)	78	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	84 days (15 patients)	*	61
Septoplasty	325 days (12 patients)	101	330
Tonsillectomy	158 days (36 patients)	72	311
Total hip replacement	214 days (51 patients)	252	127
Total knee replacement	326 days (89 patients)	343	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	162



### John Hunter Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 3,005 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,936 patients

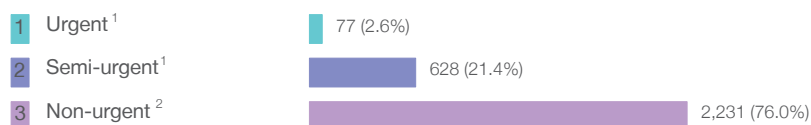
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,847	6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	3,037	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	516	23%

### John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,936 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	73	5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	687	-9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,277	-2%

## John Hunter Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,936 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,936	3,037	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	38	37	3%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	295	514	-43%
General surgery	430	385	12%
Gynaecology	426	392	9%
Medical	43	14	207%
Neurosurgery	315	314	0%
Ophthalmology	76	107	-29%
Orthopaedic surgery	1,062	1,099	-3%
Plastic surgery	58	6	867%
Urology	141	125	13%
Vascular surgery	52	44	18%

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	19	17	12%
Cataract extraction	34	47	-28%
Cholecystectomy	51	48	6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	16	12	33%
Cystoscopy	77	59	31%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	12	-58%
Hysteroscopy	81	74	9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	43	5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	17	-29%
Myringotomy	6	9	-33%
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	10	8	25%
Septoplasty	25	74	-66%
Tonsillectomy	59	150	-61%
Total hip replacement	173	178	-3%
Total knee replacement	371	366	1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	9	0%

**John Hunter 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	33	36

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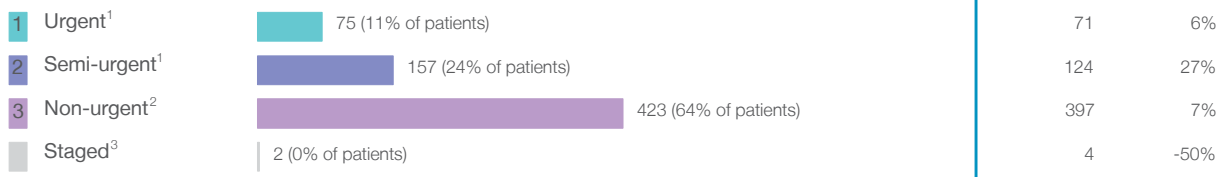
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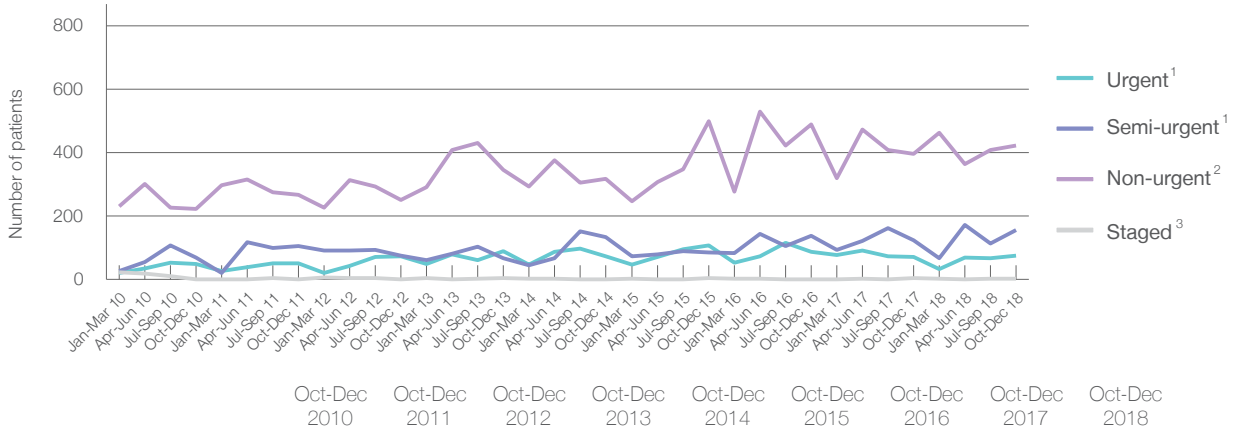
## Kurri Kurri Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 657 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	342	424	399	506	525	696	713	596	657
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	49	52	73	89	73	107	87	71	75
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	69	105	75	68	134	86	137	124	157
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	223	267	250	345	318	499	488	397	423
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	4	2

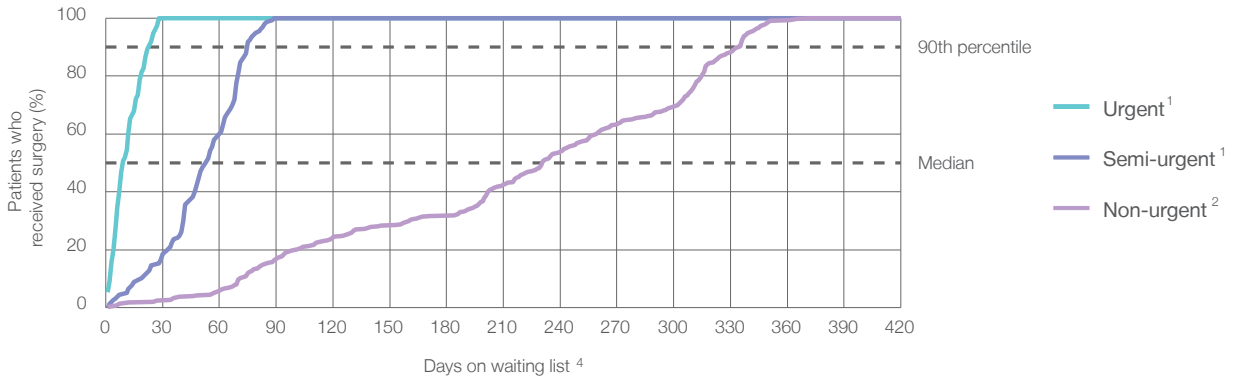
## Kurri Kurri Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	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%	96.8%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	99.8%	97.2%	99.2%

### 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	75 patients	9 days	*	13	6	9
2 Semi-urgent	157 patients	53 days	75 days	41	39	39
3 Non-urgent	423 patients	231 days	334 days	136	211	147

## Kurri Kurri 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	 202 days (45 patients)	62	202
General surgery	 42 days (56 patients)	22	36
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 145 days (556 patients)	180	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	 209 days (429 patients)	202	161
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	* (6 patients)	109	282
Tonsillectomy	 196 days (14 patients)	*	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

### Kurri Kurri Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,303 patients	1,112	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,394 patients	1,170	19%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 168 patients	104	62%

### Kurri Kurri Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,394 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	7 (0.5%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	69 (4.9%)	37	86%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,318 (94.5%)	1,133	16%

## Kurri Kurri Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,394 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,394	1,170	19%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	100	123	-19%
General surgery	23	< 5	*
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,271	1,044	22%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	1,087	892	22%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	6	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	32	50	-36%
Tonsillectomy	11	23	-52%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



**Kurri Kurri 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	7	7

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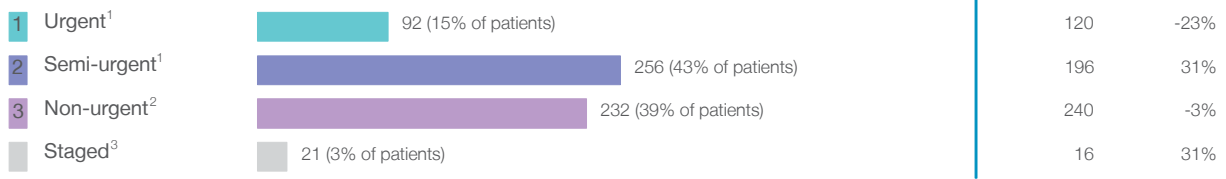
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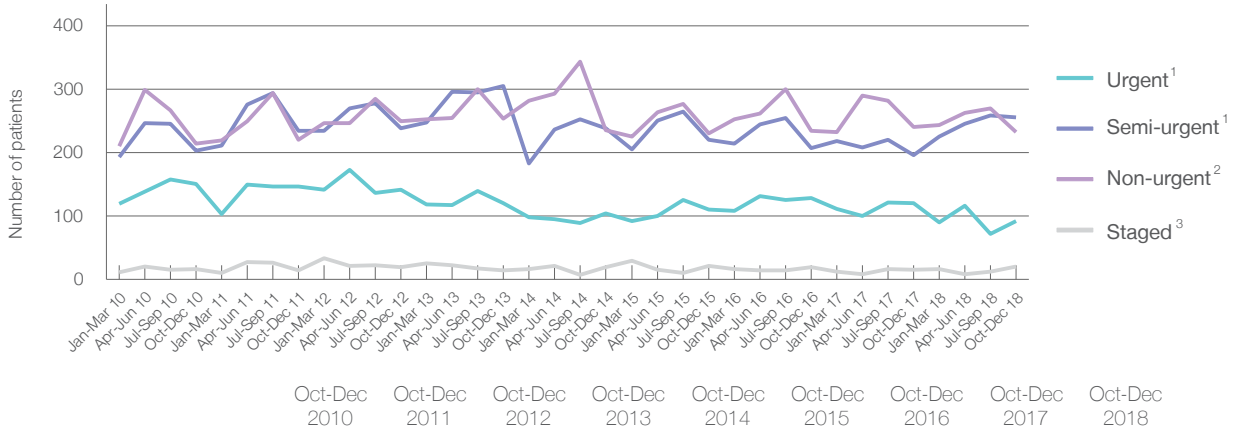
## Maitland Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 601 patients



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



All categories	585	616	649	694	597	582	589	572	601
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	151	147	142	120	104	110	128	120	92
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	203	234	238	305	238	220	207	196	256
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	214	220	249	254	235	230	234	240	232
Staged <sup>3</sup>	17	15	20	15	20	22	20	16	21

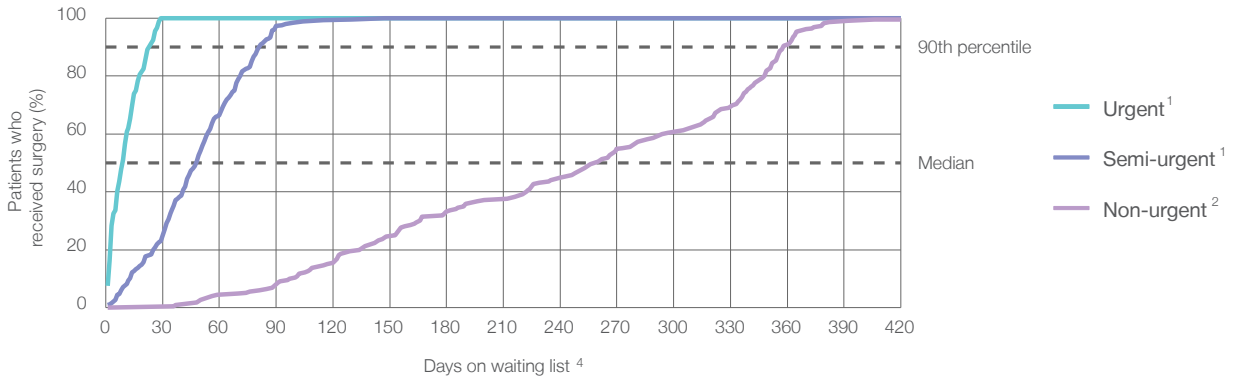
## Maitland Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	97.3%	99.5%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	95.3%	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 Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 92 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9 days	13	10	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 256 patients	Median time to receive surgery	48 days	47	43	45
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	83	80	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 232 patients	Median time to receive surgery	259 days	254	239	259
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	355	343	354

## Maitland 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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> 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	123 days (61 patients)	135	268
General surgery	51 days (159 patients)	50	44
Gynaecology	48 days (129 patients)	40	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	234 days (163 patients)	153	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	46 days (88 patients)	40	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	95	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	82 days (33 patients)	38	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	40 days (40 patients)	42	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	38 days (44 patients)	26	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	52 days (10 patients)	86	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	*	78
Other - General	* (9 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	*	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Tonsillectomy	206 days (26 patients)	165	310
Total hip replacement	302 days (18 patients)	301	251
Total knee replacement	285 days (42 patients)	296	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	141

### Maitland Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 860 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 909 patients

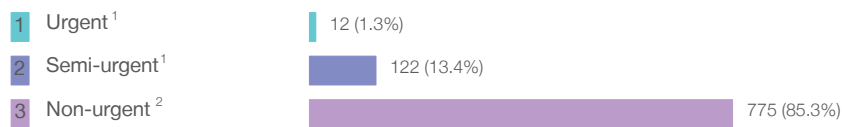
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 124 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	818	5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	831	9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	123	1%

### Maitland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 909 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	8	50%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	134	-9%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	689	12%

## Maitland Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 909 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	909	831	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	168	94	79%
General surgery	199	176	13%
Gynaecology	110	87	26%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	398	446	-11%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	34	28	21%
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	16	16	0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	35	31	13%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	6	67%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	21	17	24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	15	33%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	5	7	-29%
Other - General	10	12	-17%
Prostatectomy	7	7	0%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	70	64	9%
Total hip replacement	42	49	-14%
Total knee replacement	116	126	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

**Maitland 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	6	< 5

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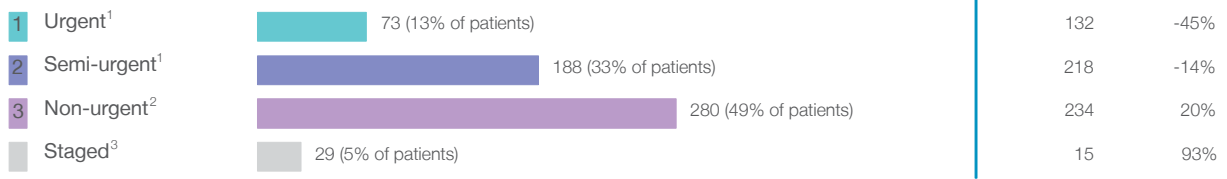
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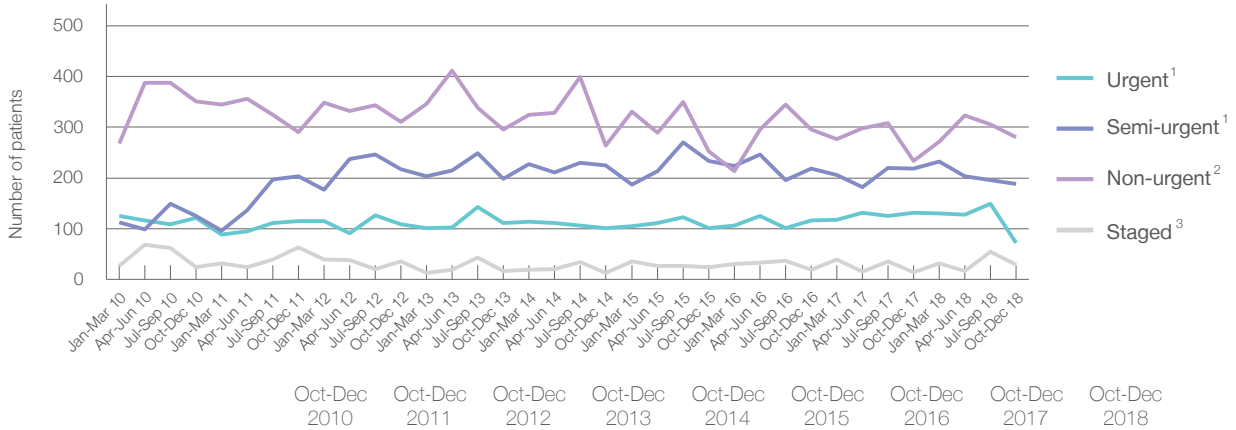
## Manning Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 570 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	622	673	672	623	603	614	649	599	570
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	122	115	109	111	101	102	116	132	73
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	125	204	217	199	225	234	218	218	188
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	351	290	310	296	264	253	295	234	280
Staged <sup>3</sup>	24	64	36	17	13	25	20	15	29



## Manning 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	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96.5%

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

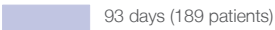


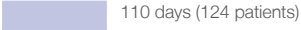




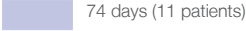
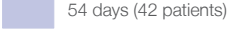




### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 73 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	17	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	28	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 188 patients	Median time to receive surgery	51 days	47	58	45
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	83	86	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 280 patients	Median time to receive surgery	271 days	254	279	259
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	351 days	355	350	354

## Manning 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	268
General surgery	 93 days (189 patients)	40	44
Gynaecology	 34 days (75 patients)	52	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 325 days (110 patients)	321	233
Orthopaedic surgery	 110 days (124 patients)	229	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	 50 days (71 patients)	27	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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
Cataract extraction	 331 days (98 patients)	322	239
Cholecystectomy	 74 days (11 patients)	59	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 54 days (42 patients)	23	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	 22 days (26 patients)	44	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 119 days (21 patients)	*	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	* (7 patients)	81	28
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	310
Total hip replacement	 224 days (21 patients)	240	251
Total knee replacement	 265 days (37 patients)	269	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

### Manning Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,152 patients	1,183	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,211 patients	1,319	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 275 patients	161	71%

### Manning Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,211 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	8 (0.7%)	25	-68%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	134 (11.1%)	170	-21%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,069 (88.3%)	1,124	-5%

## Manning Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,211 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,211	1,319	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	269	309	-13%
Gynaecology	67	68	-1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	560	606	-8%
Orthopaedic surgery	290	289	0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	25	47	-47%
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	5	5	0%
Cataract extraction	549	596	-8%
Cholecystectomy	26	17	53%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	9	23	-61%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	17	17	0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45	30	50%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	21	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	65	57	14%
Total knee replacement	135	131	3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	10	0%

**Manning 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

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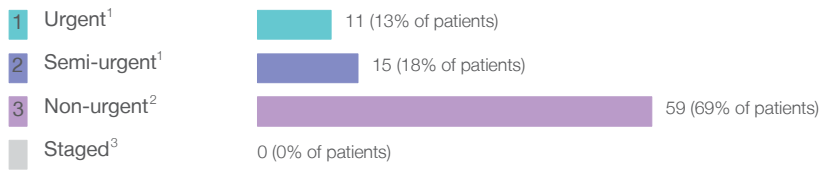
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## Moree Hospital: Elective surgery performed

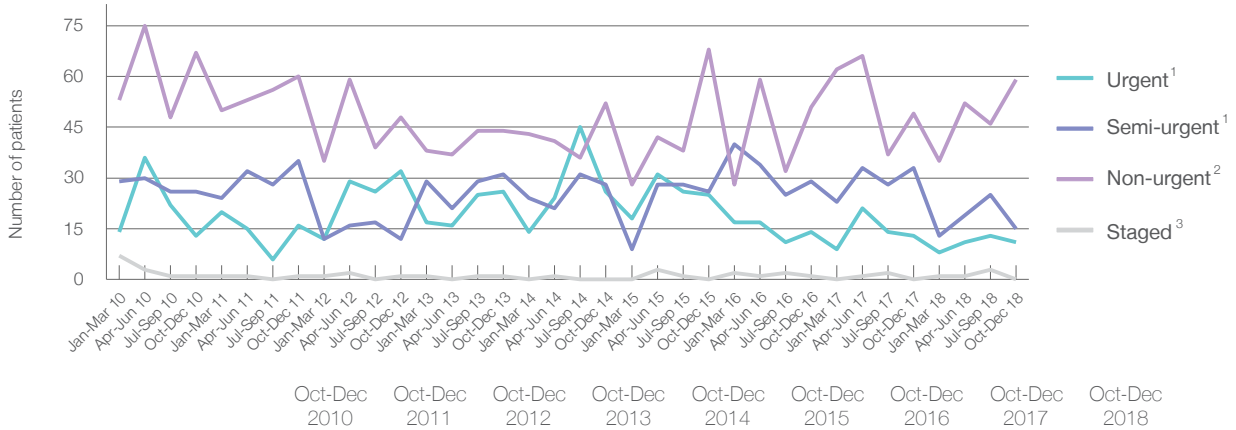
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 85 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	13	-15%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	33	-55%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	49	20%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	

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	107	112	93	102	106	119	95	95	85
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	13	16	32	26	26	25	14	13	11
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	26	35	12	31	28	26	29	33	15
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	67	60	48	44	52	68	51	49	59
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

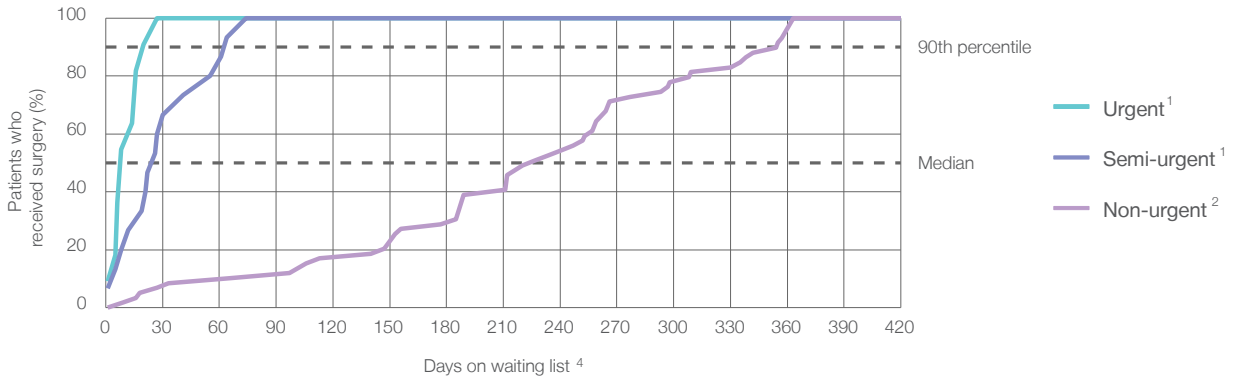
## Moree Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	99.2%

### 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> 11 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 15 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	26 days	41	31
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 59 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	227 days	136	154
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	*

## Moree 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)	*	202
General surgery	17 days (28 patients)	25	36
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	247 days (53 patients)	183	136
Orthopaedic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	231 days (46 patients)	183	161
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234



### Moree Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 138 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 123 patients

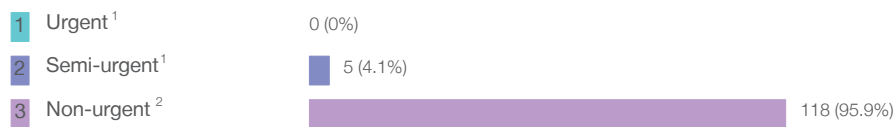
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 10 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	121	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	102	21%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	17	-41%

### Moree Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 123 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	97	22%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 123 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	123	102	21%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	9	7	29%
General surgery	6	8	-25%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	102	83	23%
Orthopaedic surgery	6	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	83	75	11%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	6	6	0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**Moree 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

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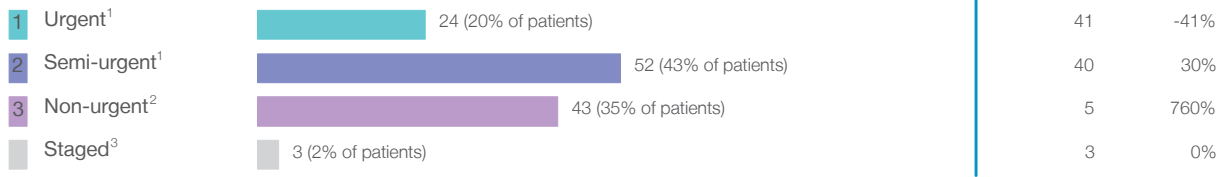
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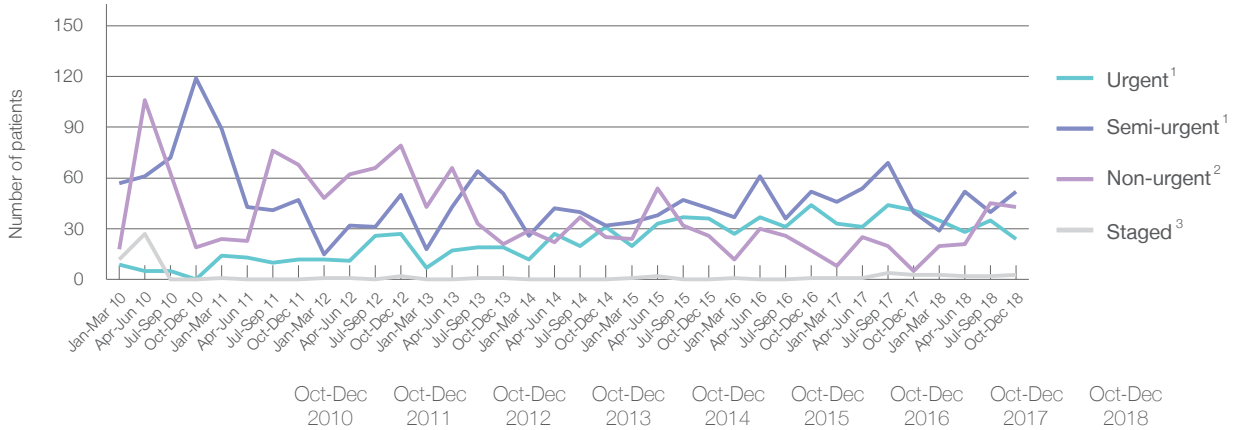
## Muswellbrook Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 122 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	138	127	158	92	88	104	114	89	122
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	12	27	19	31	36	44	41	24
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	119	47	50	51	32	42	52	40	52
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	19	68	79	21	25	26	17	5	43
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	3

## Muswellbrook Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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

	Recommended: (days)	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%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	*	99.2%

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


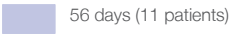



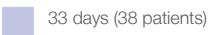
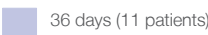
### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 52 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	28 days	41	24
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	77
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 43 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	53 days	136	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	308

## Muswellbrook 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	202
General surgery	 27 days (72 patients)	14	36
Gynaecology	 56 days (11 patients)	47	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 31 days (39 patients)	13	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	45
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 36 days (11 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
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Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
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### Muswellbrook Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 58 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 38 patients

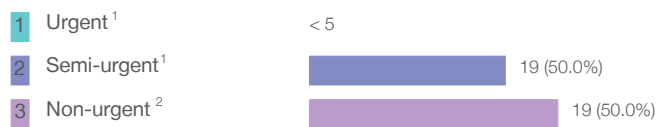
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
32	81%
55	-31%
4	125%

### Muswellbrook Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 38 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
9	*
15	0%
31	-39%

## Muswellbrook Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 38 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	38	55	-31%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	21	37	-43%
Gynaecology	6	9	-33%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	11	9	22%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	11	9	22%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	< 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	< 5	< 5	*



**Muswellbrook 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

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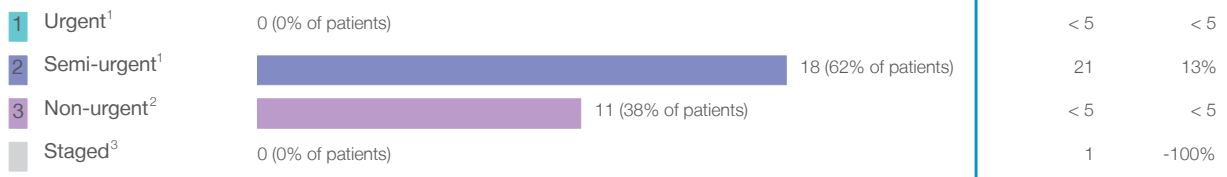
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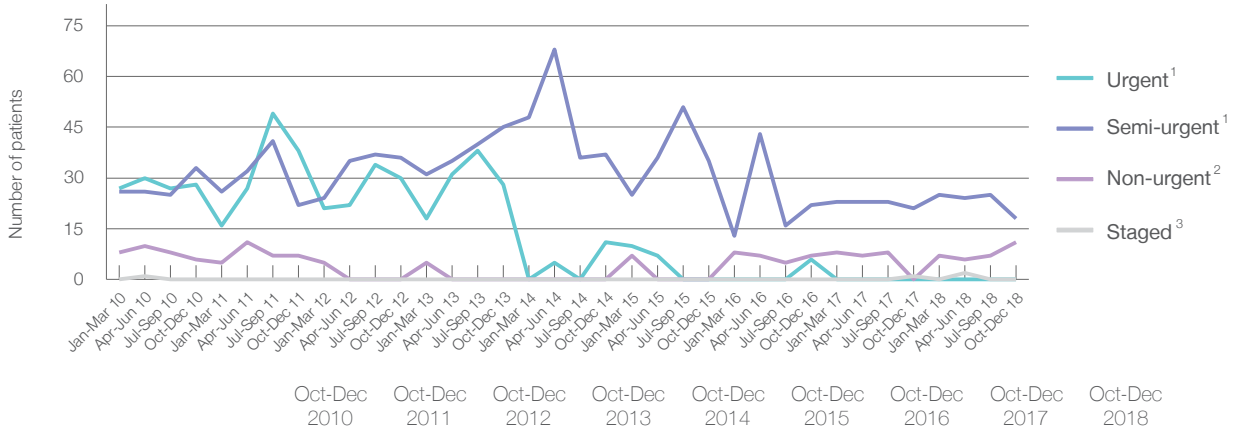
## Narrabri Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 29 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	67	67	66	73	48	35	35	22	29
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	28	38	30	28	11	< 5	6	< 5	0
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	33	22	36	45	37	35	22	21	18
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	6	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	11
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

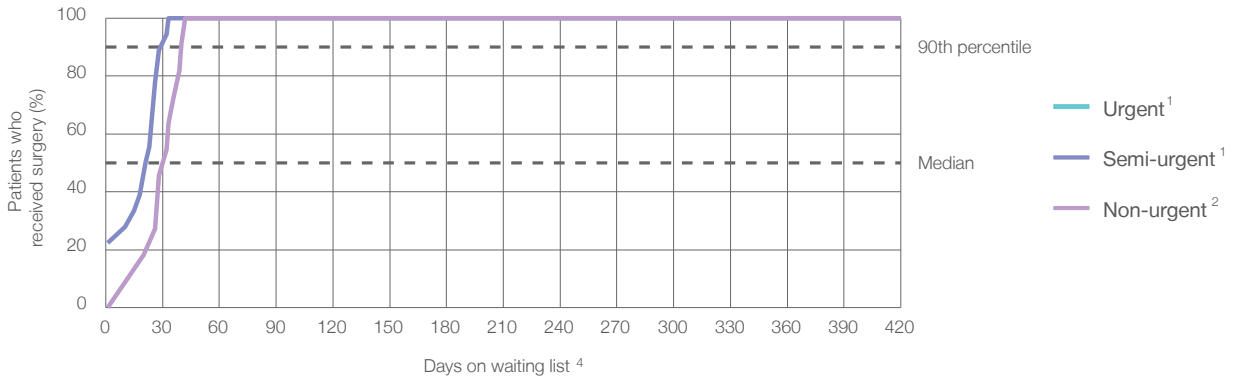
## Narrabri Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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



### 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 <sup>1</sup>	0 patients	*	*	13	*	9
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	18 patients	22 days	*	41	15	39
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	11 patients	32 days	*	77	*	77
				136	*	147
				316	*	308

## Narrabri 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	202
General surgery	26 days (26 patients)	13	36
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136
Orthopaedic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	161
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

### Narrabri Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 10 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients

Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 5 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	< 5	233%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	5	80%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	7	-29%

### Narrabri Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 9 patients

1	Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0 (0%)
2	Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5
3	Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	9 (100%)

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	< 5	*

## Narrabri Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 9 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	9	5	80%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	5	< 5	*
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	< 5	< 5	*
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
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	< 5	< 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	0	< 5	n/a

**Narrabri 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

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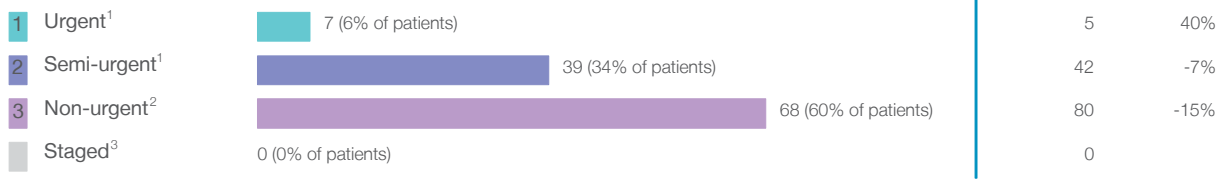
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## Singleton Hospital: Elective surgery performed

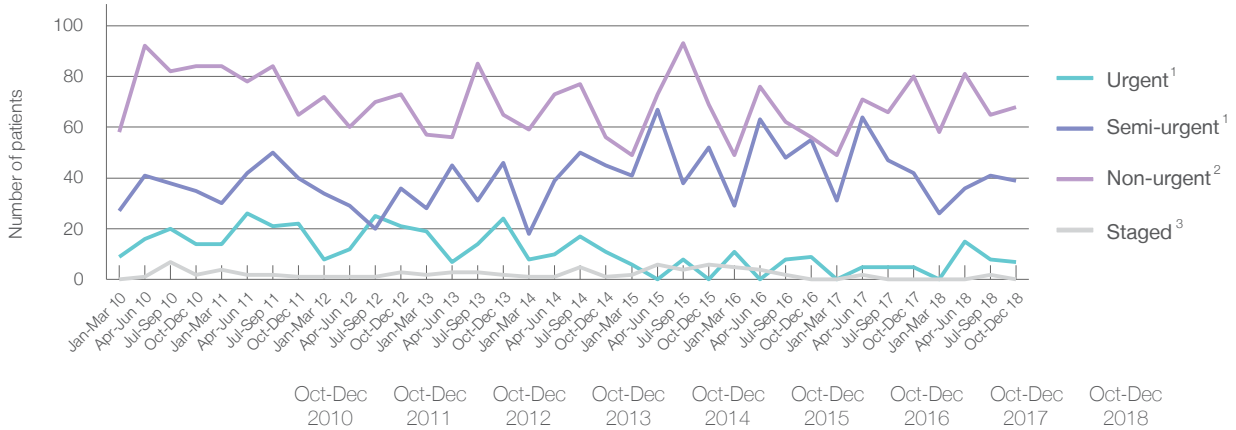
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 114 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	40%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	42	-7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	80	-15%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	

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	135	128	133	137	113	127	120	127	114
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	14	22	21	24	11	< 5	9	5	7
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	35	40	36	46	45	52	55	42	39
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	84	65	73	65	56	69	56	80	68
Staged <sup>3</sup>	2	1	3	2	1	6	0	0	0



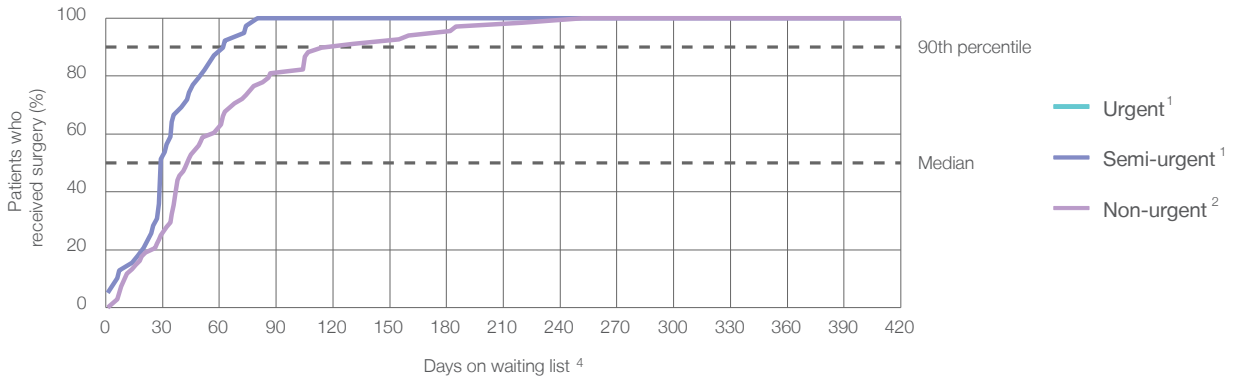
## Singleton Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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)
<b>1 Urgent<sup>1</sup></b>	30 days	*	*	100%
<b>2 Semi-urgent<sup>1</sup></b>	90 days	100%	100%	99.7%
<b>3 Non-urgent<sup>2</sup></b>	365 days	100%	100%	99.2%

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

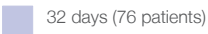
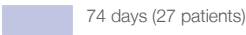


### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 7 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	*	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 39 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	20	39
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	77
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 68 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	136	27	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	316	*	308

## Singleton 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	202
General surgery	 32 days (76 patients)	17	36
Gynaecology	 74 days (27 patients)	39	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	136
Orthopaedic surgery	* (9 patients)	28	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	161
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	* (8 patients)	52	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

### Singleton Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 63 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 36 patients

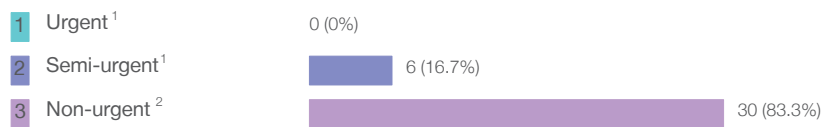
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 2 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	45	40%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	29	24%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	3	-33%

### Singleton Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 36 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	6	0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	23	30%

## Singleton Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 36 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	36	29	24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	20	17	18%
Gynaecology	10	5	100%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	6	7	-14%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a

**Singleton 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	0	0

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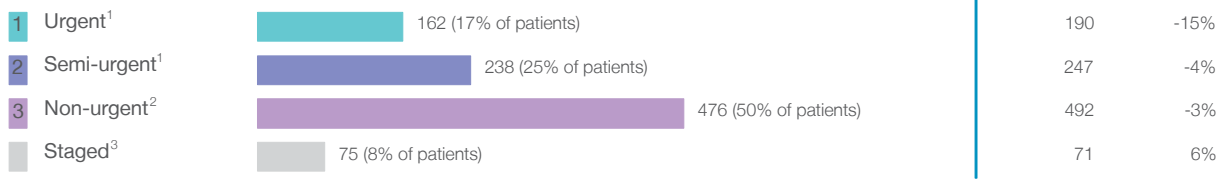
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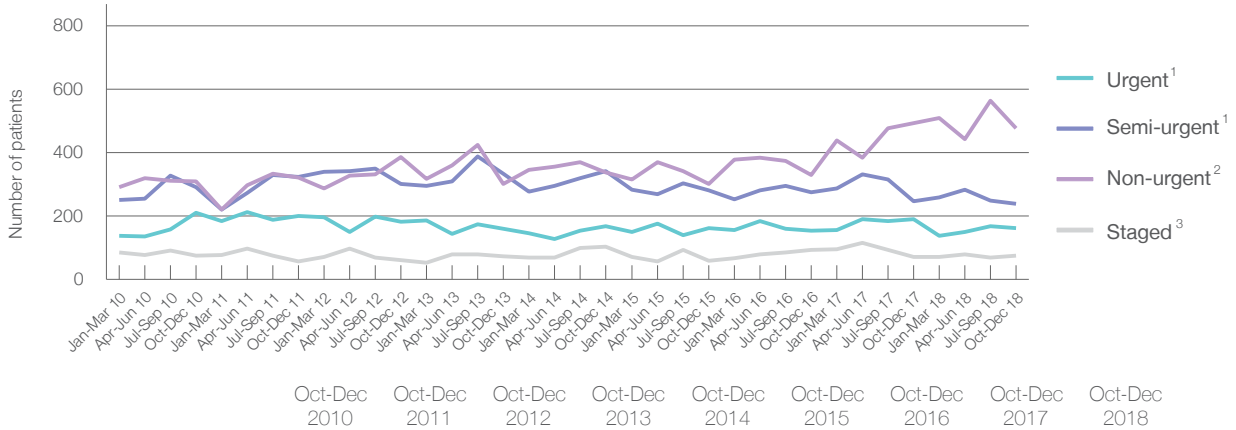
## Tamworth Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 951 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	886	903	934	868	950	806	853	1,000	951
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	210	200	183	161	169	162	154	190	162
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	291	324	302	333	341	282	276	247	238
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	310	321	387	301	337	302	329	492	476
Staged <sup>3</sup>	75	58	62	73	103	60	94	71	75

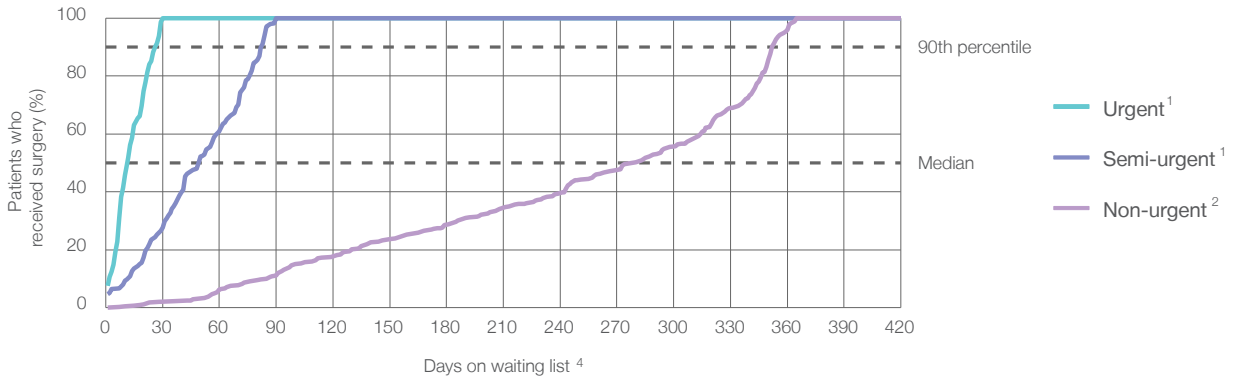
## Tamworth Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.4%	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	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: <sup>1</sup> 162 patients	12 days	26 days	13	14	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 238 patients	50 days	83 days	47	48	45
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 476 patients	280 days	352 days	254	264	259

## Tamworth 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	268
General surgery	31 days (253 patients)	35	44
Gynaecology	40 days (126 patients)	36	44
Medical	6 days (12 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	317 days (281 patients)	316	233
Orthopaedic surgery	124 days (108 patients)	132	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	64 days (159 patients)	64	35
Vascular surgery	1 days (12 patients)	n/a	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
Cataract extraction	321 days (242 patients)	319	239
Cholecystectomy	42 days (34 patients)	72	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	39 days (96 patients)	27	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	345 days (19 patients)	129	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	82 days (30 patients)	68	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	310
Total hip replacement	119 days (19 patients)	169	251
Total knee replacement	128 days (27 patients)	156	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	141



### Tamworth Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,614 patients	1,678	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,731 patients	1,722	1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 246 patients	206	19%

### Tamworth Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,731 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	18 (1.0%)	20	-10%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	167 (9.6%)	217	-23%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,546 (89.3%)	1,485	4%

## Tamworth Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,731 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,731	1,722	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	< 5	*
General surgery	348	310	12%
Gynaecology	138	107	29%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	932	925	1%
Orthopaedic surgery	192	243	-21%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	117	135	-13%
Vascular surgery	< 5	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	21	6	250%
Cataract extraction	832	857	-3%
Cholecystectomy	41	35	17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	31	-35%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68	54	26%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	11	10	10%
Prostatectomy	41	42	-2%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	33	46	-28%
Total knee replacement	63	80	-21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	9	33%

## Tamworth 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	0	< 5
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- \* 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.).