

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

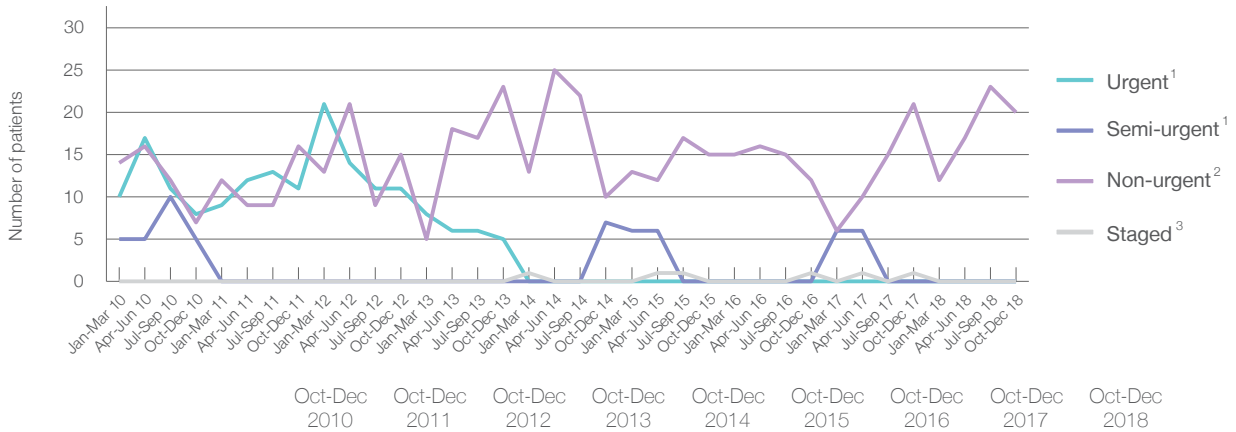
Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 20 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	20	27	26	28	17	15	13	22	20
Urgent ¹	8	11	11	5	0	< 5	0	< 5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Non-urgent ²	7	16	15	23	10	15	12	21	20
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

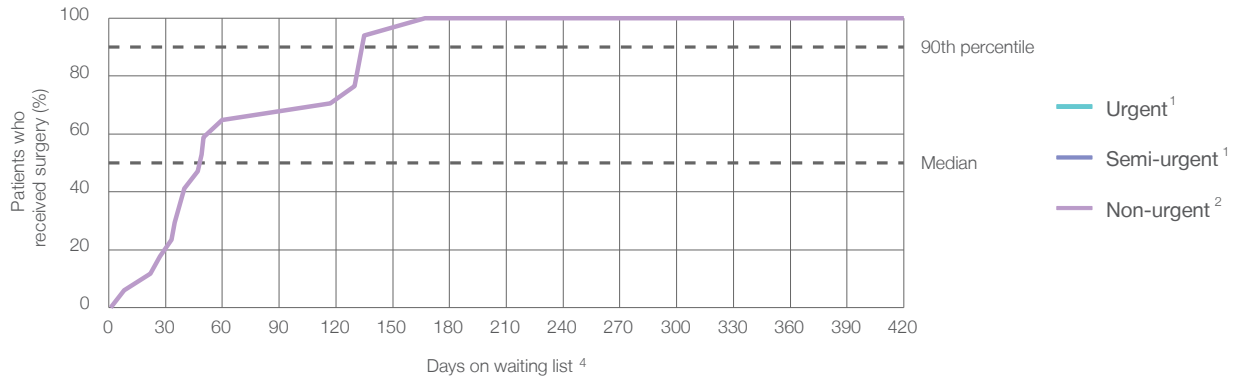
Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 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

Urgency Category	Measure	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ < 5	Median time to receive surgery	13	*	9
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ < 5	Median time to receive surgery	41	*	39
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 20 patients	Median time to receive surgery	136	49 days	147
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	316	*	308

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median ⁵ 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	 48 days (18 patients)	40	36
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	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	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 ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		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)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 15 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 8 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ 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	16	-6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	10	-20%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	1	100%

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 8 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	0	0%
3 Non-urgent ²	8	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	0	
Non-urgent ²	10	-20%

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 8 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	8	10	-20%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	8	10	-20%
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 ⁷

	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	0	< 5	n/a
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

Milton Ulladulla 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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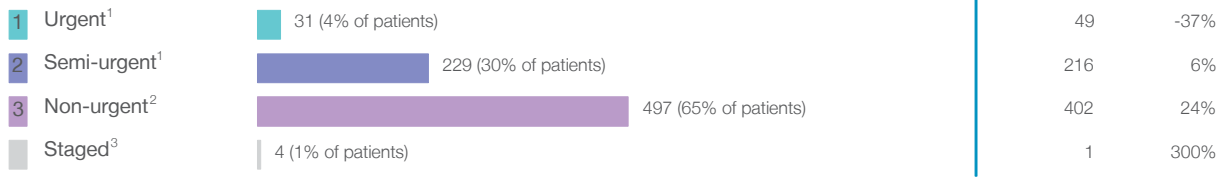
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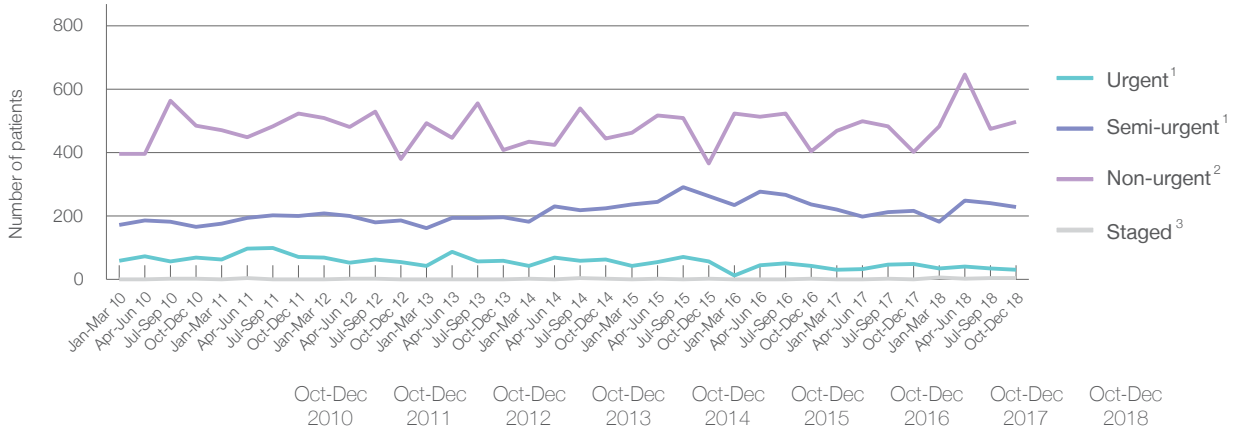
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 761 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	721	797	623	666	737	689	685	668	761
Urgent ¹	69	72	56	60	64	58	43	49	31
Semi-urgent ¹	166	201	187	197	225	263	236	216	229
Non-urgent ²	484	524	379	408	445	366	404	402	497
Staged ³	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	4

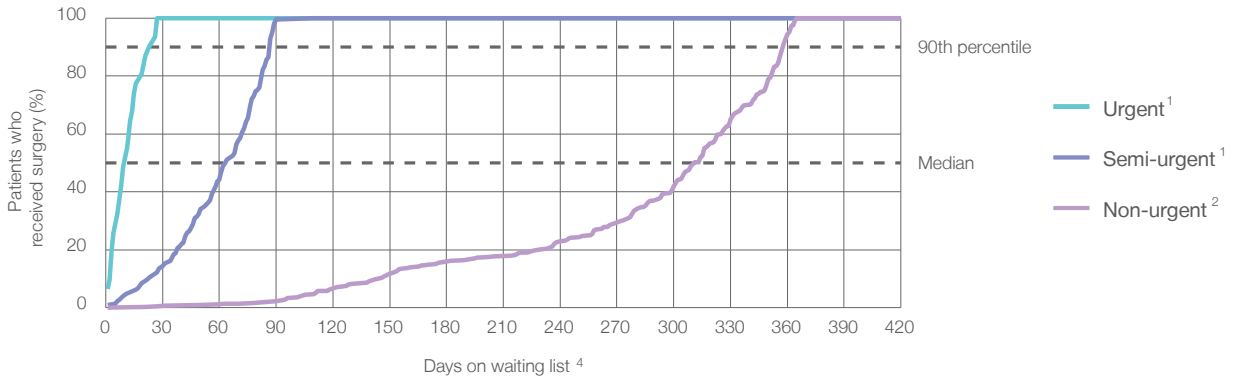
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.6%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	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

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:	31 patients	11 days	*	13	16	14
2 Semi-urgent:	229 patients	64 days	87 days	49	64	49
3 Non-urgent:	497 patients	311 days	358 days	260	308	254

Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	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	94 days (104 patients)	79	41
Gynaecology	71 days (104 patients)	64	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	309 days (388 patients)	307	281
Orthopaedic surgery	296 days (94 patients)	274	180
Plastic surgery	78 days (71 patients)	58	68
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	310 days (368 patients)	308	285
Cholecystectomy	83 days (25 patients)	39	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	62 days (52 patients)	55	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	138 days (32 patients)	99	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (9 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	343
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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

Shellharbour 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: 2,077 patients	1,711	21%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,855 patients	1,879	-1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 113 patients	103	10%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,855 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5		< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	153	(8.2%)	125	22%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,702	(91.8%)	1,754	-3%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,855 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,855	1,879	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	163	184	-11%
Gynaecology	131	164	-20%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,299	1,204	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	214	258	-17%
Plastic surgery	48	68	-29%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	5	6	-17%
Cataract extraction	1,218	1,144	6%
Cholecystectomy	33	35	-6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	6	50%
Hysteroscopy	46	58	-21%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	58	78	-26%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	6	33%
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

Shellharbour 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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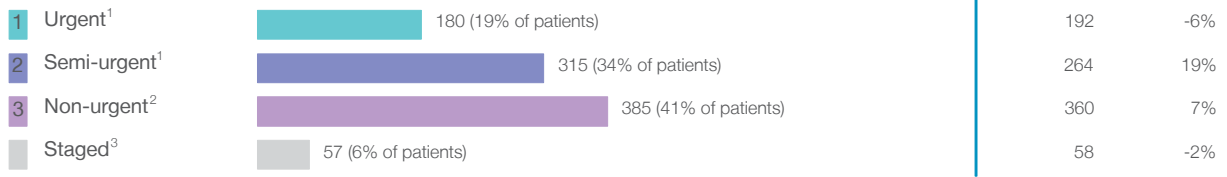
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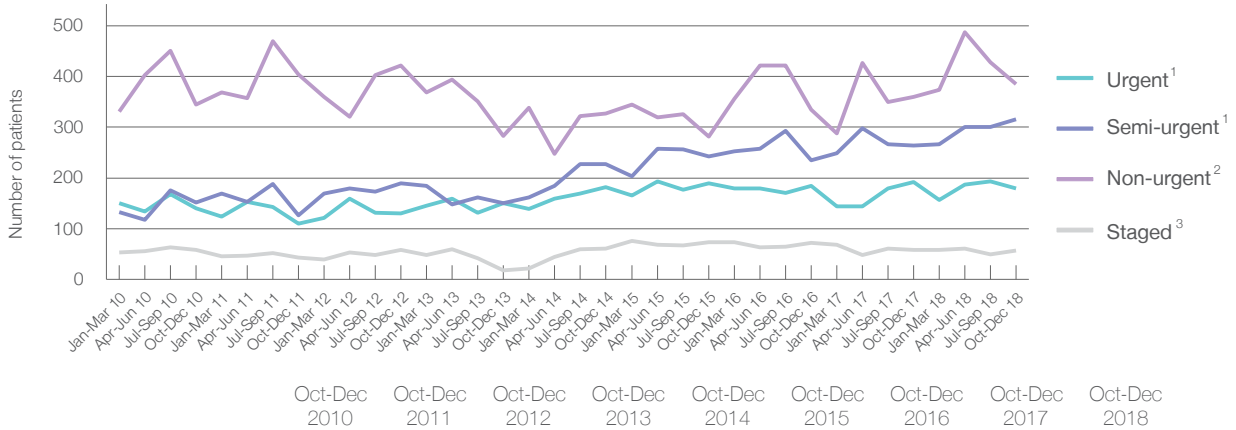
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Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 937 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	697	684	800	602	797	789	827	874	937
Urgent ¹	141	110	130	150	182	190	185	192	180
Semi-urgent ¹	152	126	189	151	227	243	235	264	315
Non-urgent ²	345	404	422	283	327	282	335	360	385
Staged ³	59	44	59	18	61	74	72	58	57

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	98.3%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	92.7%	79.2%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	87.3%	81.9%	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: ¹ 180 patients	12 days	26 days	13	13	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 315 patients	54 days	88 days	47	68	45
3 Non-urgent: ² 385 patients	231 days	374 days	254	337	259

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	360 days (78 patients)	350	268
General surgery	39 days (200 patients)	27	44
Gynaecology	49 days (139 patients)	25	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	208 days (185 patients)	328	233
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (96 patients)	308	168
Plastic surgery	84 days (98 patients)	100	67
Urology	25 days (140 patients)	33	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (7 patients)	*	72
Cataract extraction	208 days (184 patients)	328	239
Cholecystectomy	41 days (28 patients)	32	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	27 days (51 patients)	46	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	26 days (11 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	22 days (35 patients)	25	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	286 days (29 patients)	279	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	* (8 patients)	5	28
Prostatectomy	27 days (12 patients)	36	61
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	370	333
Tonsillectomy	369 days (31 patients)	306	310
Total hip replacement	272 days (15 patients)	341	251
Total knee replacement	359 days (18 patients)	357	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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: 1,540 patients	1,723	-11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,481 patients	1,724	-14%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 233 patients	221	5%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,481 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 16 (1.1%)	17	-6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 138 (9.3%)	210	-34%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,327 (89.6%)	1,497	-11%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,481 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,481	1,724	-14%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	255	379	-33%
General surgery	253	270	-6%
Gynaecology	37	98	-62%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	514	571	-10%
Orthopaedic surgery	237	200	19%
Plastic surgery	135	172	-22%
Urology	48	33	45%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	19	-58%
Cataract extraction	507	561	-10%
Cholecystectomy	23	38	-39%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	8	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	7	0%
Hysteroscopy	< 5	21	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70	84	-17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	9	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	10	9	11%
Prostatectomy	< 5	5	*
Septoplasty	27	53	-49%
Tonsillectomy	82	142	-42%
Total hip replacement	42	34	24%
Total knee replacement	111	86	29%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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	16	36

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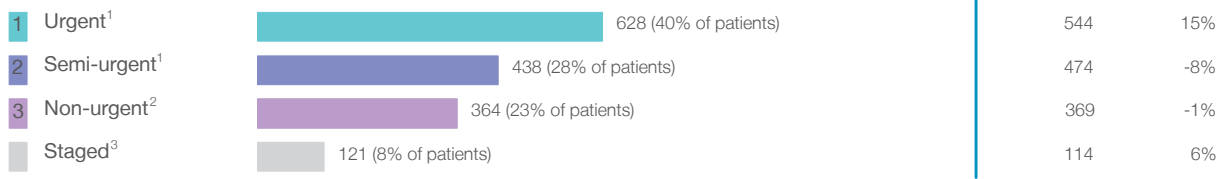
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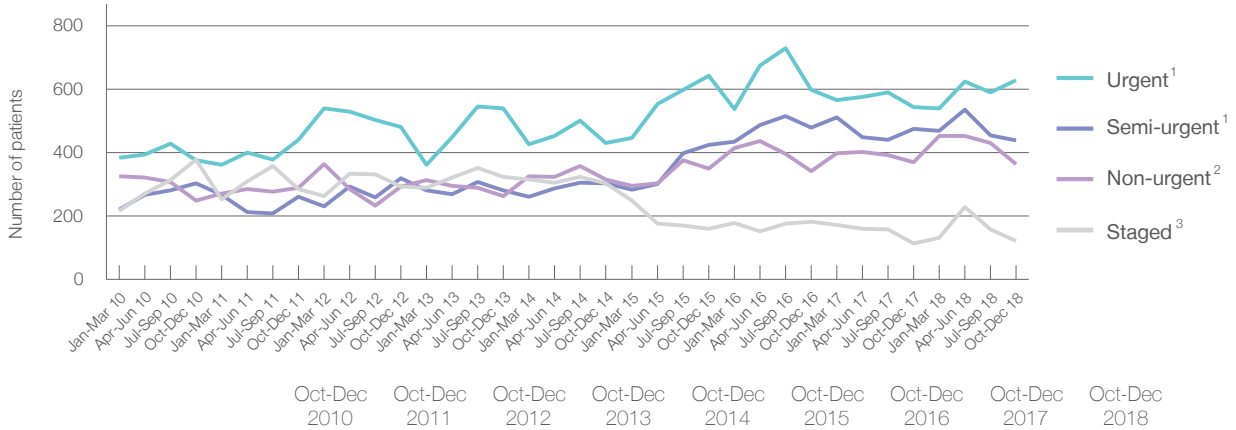
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,551 patients



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

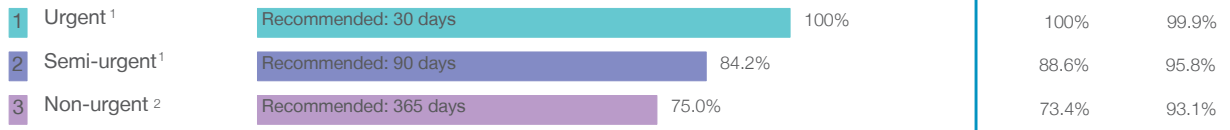


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All categories	1,306	1,277	1,388	1,408	1,353	1,579	1,601	1,501	1,551
Urgent ¹	376	441	481	539	431	643	598	544	628
Semi-urgent ¹	304	261	320	282	303	425	478	474	438
Non-urgent ²	249	290	294	264	316	350	342	369	364
Staged ³	377	285	293	323	303	161	183	114	121

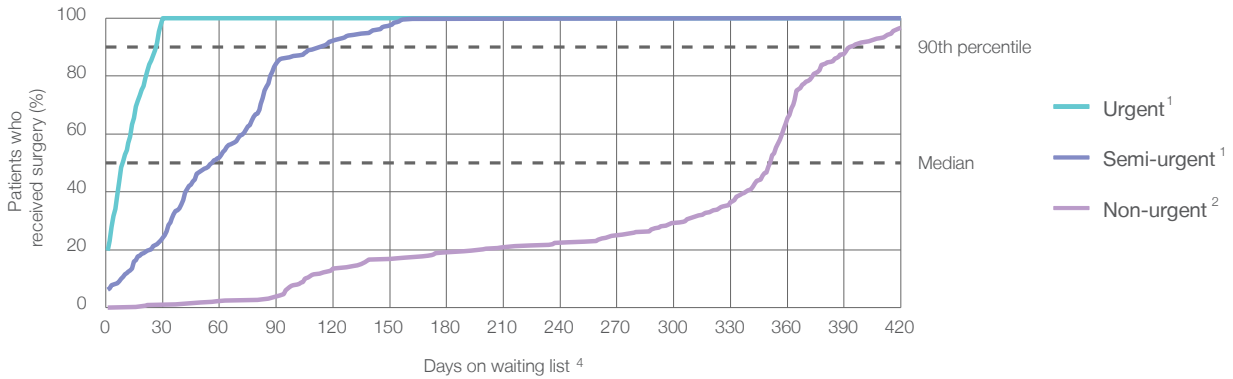
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

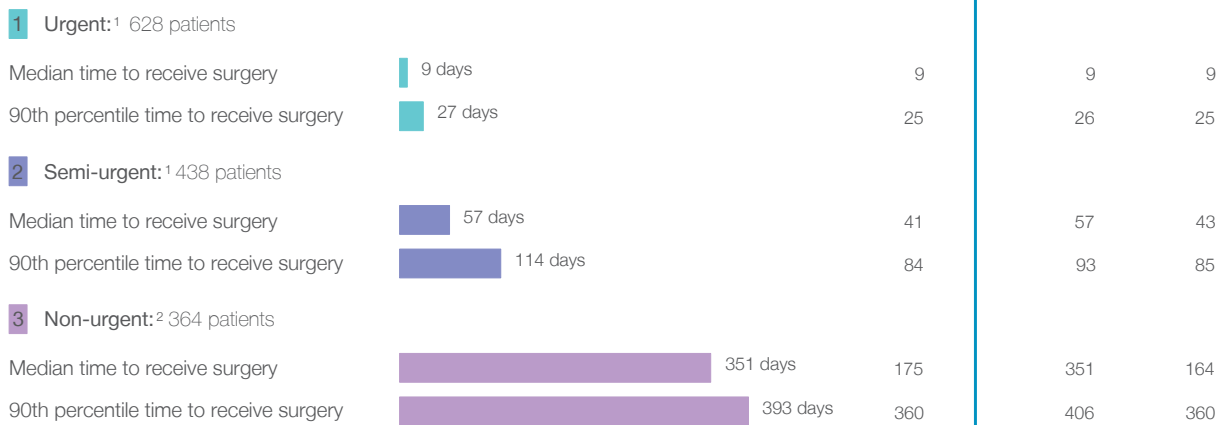
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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



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



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Median ⁵ 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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	92 days (226 patients)	179	106
General surgery	21 days (252 patients)	21	27
Gynaecology	15 days (160 patients)	46	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	25 days (91 patients)	28	40
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	33 days (373 patients)	91	65
Plastic surgery	42 days (35 patients)	27	23
Urology	29 days (318 patients)	35	34
Vascular surgery	22 days (95 patients)	10	19

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	355	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	87 days (14 patients)	31	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	23 days (81 patients)	38	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	24 days (49 patients)	38	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	18 days (40 patients)	21	21
Prostatectomy	58 days (27 patients)	49	61
Septoplasty	358 days (16 patients)	327	330
Tonsillectomy	353 days (64 patients)	316	311
Total hip replacement	341 days (46 patients)	359	127
Total knee replacement	353 days (79 patients)	385	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	162

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,397 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,572 patients

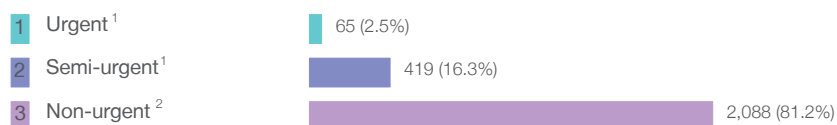
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 527 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,287	5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,384	8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	534	-1%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,572 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	56	16%
Semi-urgent ¹	458	-9%
Non-urgent ²	1,870	12%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,572 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,572	2,384	8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	838	774	8%
General surgery	207	171	21%
Gynaecology	165	141	17%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	100	83	20%
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	917	820	12%
Plastic surgery	15	25	-40%
Urology	279	321	-13%
Vascular surgery	51	49	4%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	32	28	14%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	30	22	36%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	58	118	-51%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	34	45	-24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	14	14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	25	25	0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	23	31	-26%
Prostatectomy	59	52	13%
Septoplasty	134	119	13%
Tonsillectomy	410	411	0%
Total hip replacement	212	197	8%
Total knee replacement	404	420	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	6	33%

Wollongong 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	86	56

* 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.).