

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

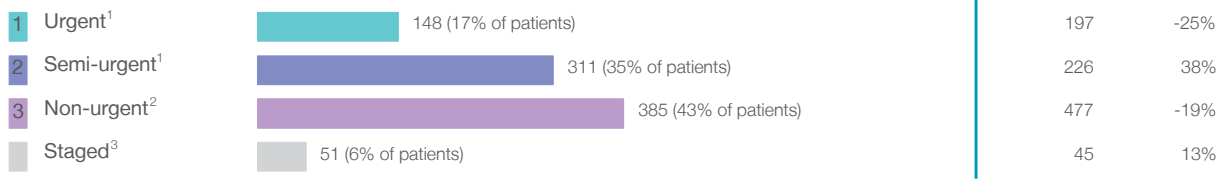
Mid North Coast Local Health District
Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

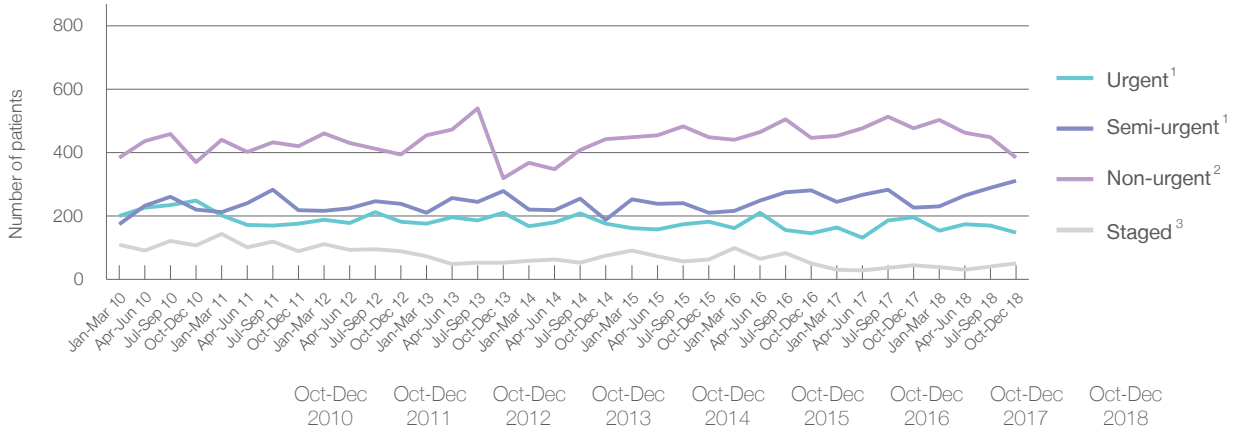
Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 895 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	947	905	906	865	883	904	928	945	895
Urgent ¹	249	176	183	211	176	182	147	197	148
Semi-urgent ¹	221	219	238	280	188	210	282	226	311
Non-urgent ²	369	420	395	320	443	449	447	477	385
Staged ³	108	90	90	54	76	63	52	45	51

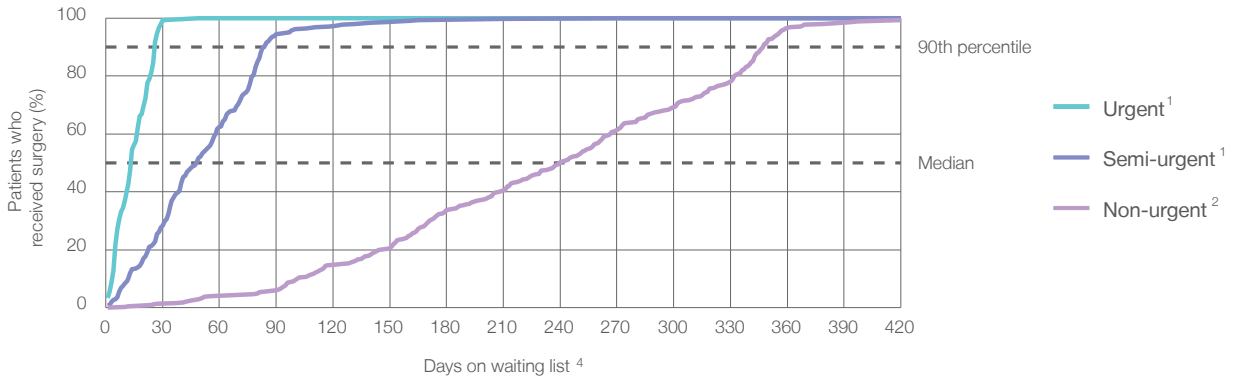
Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	99.3%	97.5%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	94.5%	99.1%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.9%	94.3%	96.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (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 ¹	148 patients	14 days	26 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	311 patients	48 days	84 days	47	43	45
3 Non-urgent ²	385 patients	240 days	348 days	254	270	259

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: 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) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	153 days (144 patients)	162	268
General surgery	43 days (205 patients)	42	44
Gynaecology	49 days (168 patients)	68	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	18	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	258 days (206 patients)	316	168
Plastic surgery	18 days (14 patients)	31	67
Urology	35 days (124 patients)	23	35
Vascular surgery	102 days (32 patients)	81	19

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	51 days (27 patients)	81	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	41 days (17 patients)	63	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	56 days (45 patients)	31	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	56 days (52 patients)	38	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	143 days (22 patients)	220	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	33 days (21 patients)	20	28
Prostatectomy	64 days (32 patients)	28	61
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	333
Tonsillectomy	251 days (45 patients)	180	310
Total hip replacement	280 days (21 patients)	316	251
Total knee replacement	302 days (49 patients)	341	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	141

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,674 patients

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

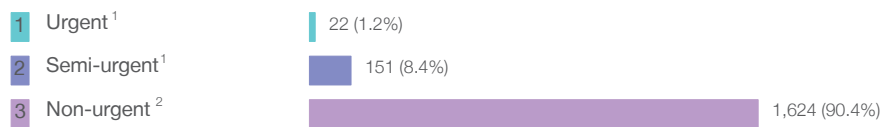
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 359 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,763	-5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,714	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	379	-5%

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,797 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	16	38%
Semi-urgent ¹	120	26%
Non-urgent ²	1,578	3%

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,797 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,797	1,714	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	518	487	6%
General surgery	275	249	10%
Gynaecology	117	143	-18%
Medical	9	13	-31%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	774	741	4%
Plastic surgery	20	15	33%
Urology	48	44	9%
Vascular surgery	36	22	64%

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	23	25	-8%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	26	31	-16%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	11	11	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	5	60%
Hysteroscopy	27	28	-4%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56	66	-15%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	18	-17%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	17	6%
Prostatectomy	23	20	15%
Septoplasty	65	62	5%
Tonsillectomy	215	213	1%
Total hip replacement	113	94	20%
Total knee replacement	216	179	21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Coffs Harbour Health Campus: 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	5	6

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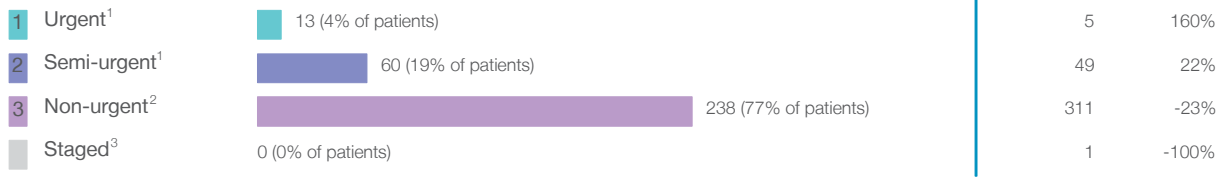
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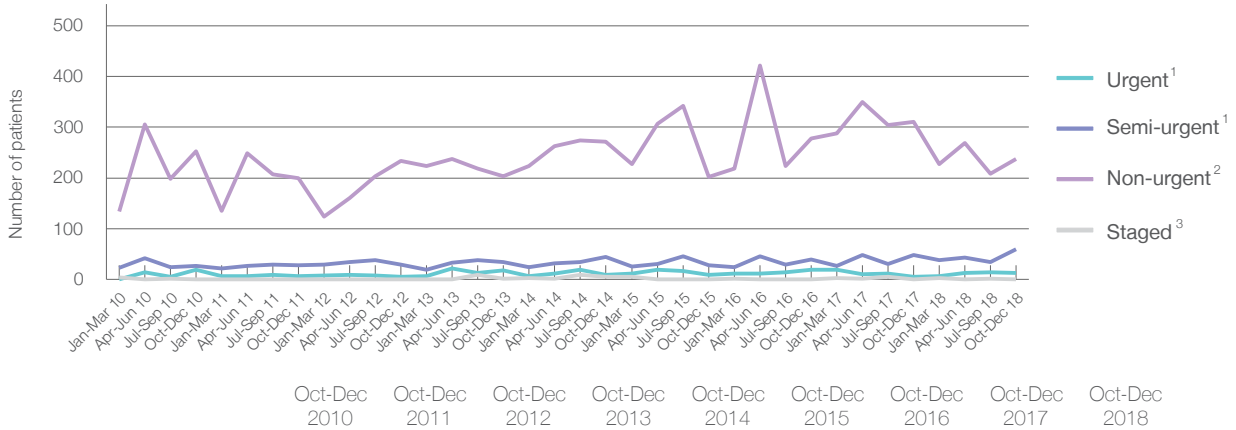
Kempsey District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 311 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	301	235	270	258	332	240	337	366	311
Urgent ¹	20	7	6	18	10	10	19	5	13
Semi-urgent ¹	27	28	30	35	45	28	39	49	60
Non-urgent ²	253	200	234	203	271	202	278	311	238
Staged ³	1	0	0	2	6	0	1	1	0

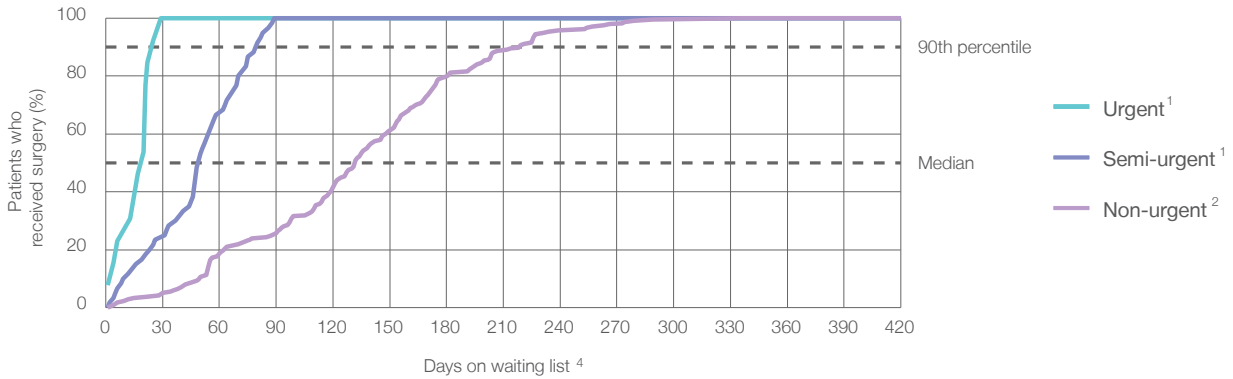
Kempsey District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 13 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	20 days	13	*
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 60 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	50 days	41	55
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 238 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	132 days	136	130
90th percentile time to receive surgery	219 days	316	223

Kempsey District 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	 66 days (66 patients)	57	36
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 121 days (169 patients)	119	136
Orthopaedic surgery	 120 days (50 patients)	167	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 148 days (11 patients)	150	33
Vascular surgery	* (6 patients)	*	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	 122 days (146 patients)	118	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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 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	* (6 patients)	*	234

Kempsey District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 436 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 483 patients

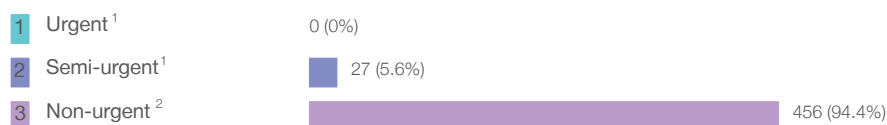
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 70 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	473	-8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	387	25%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	66	6%

Kempsey District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 483 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	22	23%
Non-urgent ²	365	25%

Kempsey District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 483 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	483	387	25%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	38	52	-27%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	309	220	40%
Orthopaedic surgery	101	92	10%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	30	15	100%
Vascular surgery	< 5	7	*

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	261	187	40%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	7	*
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	13	15	-13%
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	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	7	*

Kempsey District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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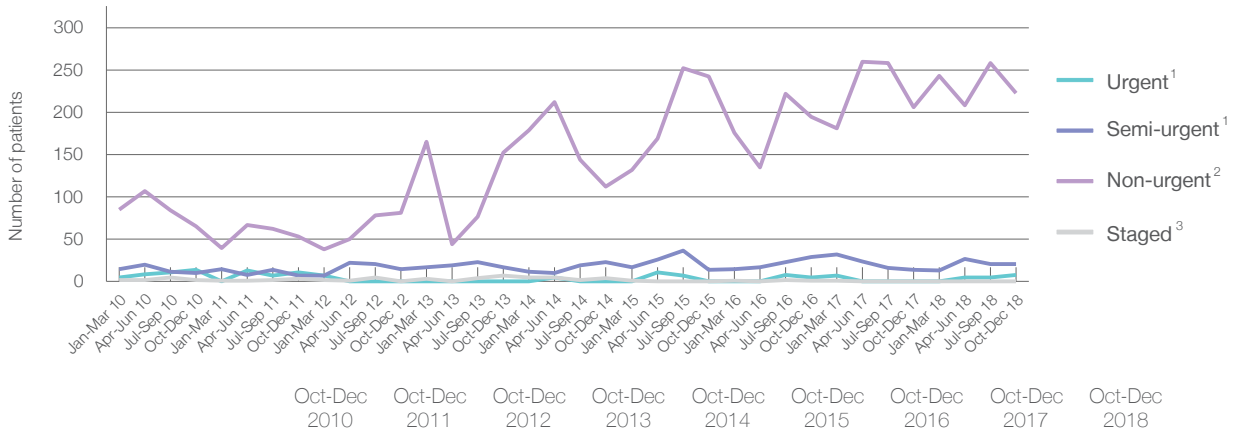
Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 252 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	91	74	96	176	139	256	230	220	252
Urgent ¹	14	11	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	8
Semi-urgent ¹	10	7	15	17	23	14	29	14	21
Non-urgent ²	65	53	81	152	112	242	195	206	223
Staged ³	2	3	0	7	4	0	1	0	0

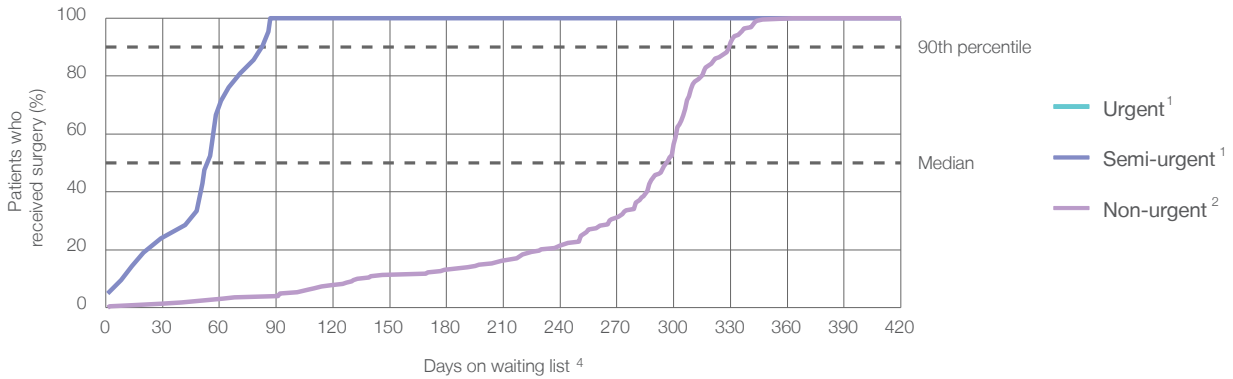
Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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

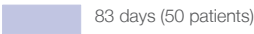





Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Median	90th Percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 8 patients	*	*	13	*	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 21 patients	55 days	*	41	32	39
3 Non-urgent: ² 223 patients	297 days	330 days	136	299	147
			316	325	308

Macksville District 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	 83 days (50 patients)	153	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	 300 days (192 patients)	301	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	* (7 patients)	*	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	 301 days (166 patients)	301	161
Cholecystectomy	* (9 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)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 149 days (16 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	* (7 patients)	*	234

Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 780 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 870 patients

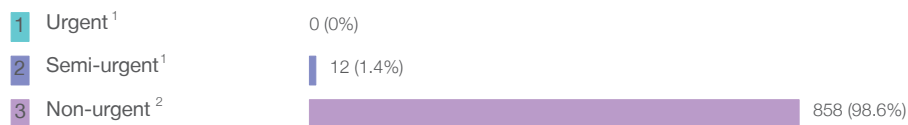
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 53 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	736	6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	761	14%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	59	-10%

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 870 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	761	13%

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 870 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	870	761	14%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	58	10	480%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	791	747	6%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	20	< 5	*

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	722	659	10%
Cholecystectomy	9	< 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	20	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 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	20	< 5	*

Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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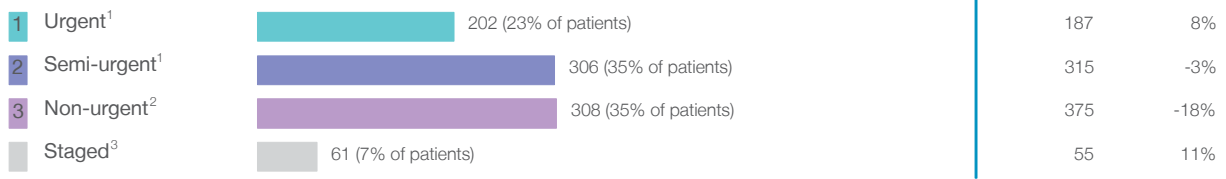
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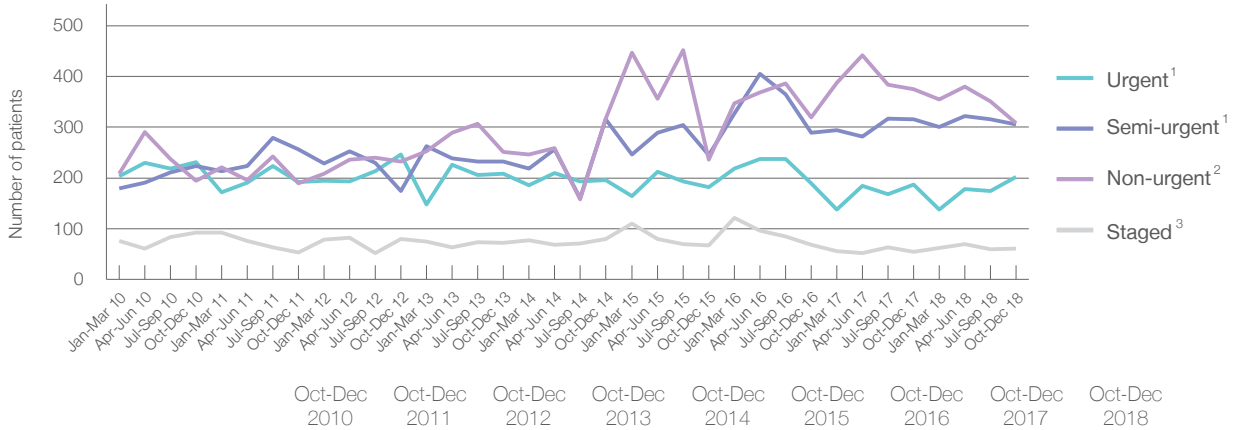
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 877 patients



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



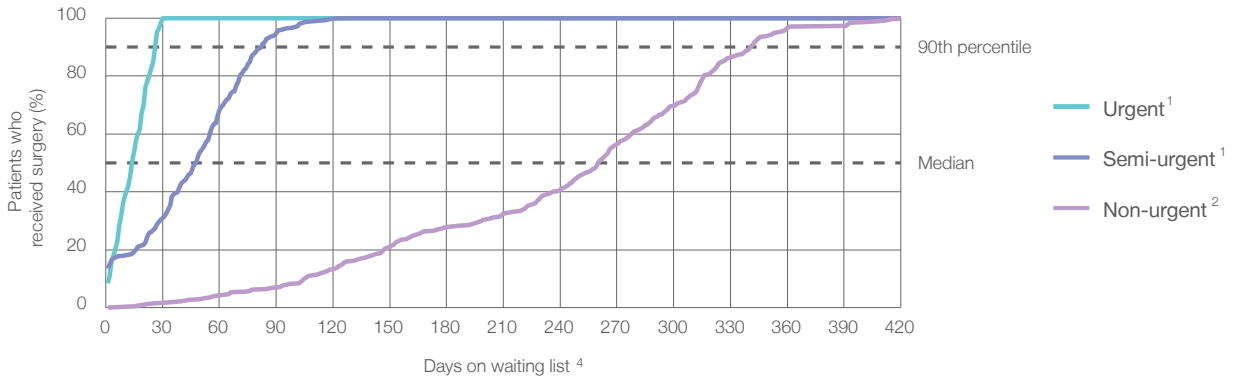
All categories	743	691	734	764	909	730	867	932	877
Urgent ¹	231	192	246	208	196	182	189	187	202
Semi-urgent ¹	224	256	175	233	316	245	289	315	306
Non-urgent ²	195	190	233	251	317	236	320	375	308
Staged ³	93	53	80	72	80	67	69	55	61

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	94.8%	98.4%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	97.1%	100%	96.5%

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



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

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

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	150 days (46 patients)	157	268
General surgery	28 days (212 patients)	34	44
Gynaecology	27 days (126 patients)	30	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	116 days (58 patients)	157	233
Orthopaedic surgery	268 days (191 patients)	278	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	60 days (173 patients)	52	35
Vascular surgery	8 days (71 patients)	22	19

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

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

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

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

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

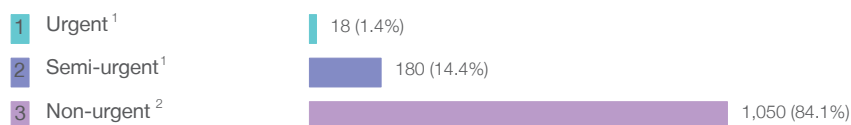
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 354 patients

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

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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



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

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

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

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	10	50%
Cataract extraction	64	48	33%
Cholecystectomy	24	25	-4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	18	18	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	6	10	-40%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	33	48%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	28	15	87%
Prostatectomy	34	48	-29%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	8	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	111	124	-10%
Total knee replacement	254	264	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Dec 2018 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	6	0

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 21 January 2019.).