

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
Performance Profiles

April to June 2018

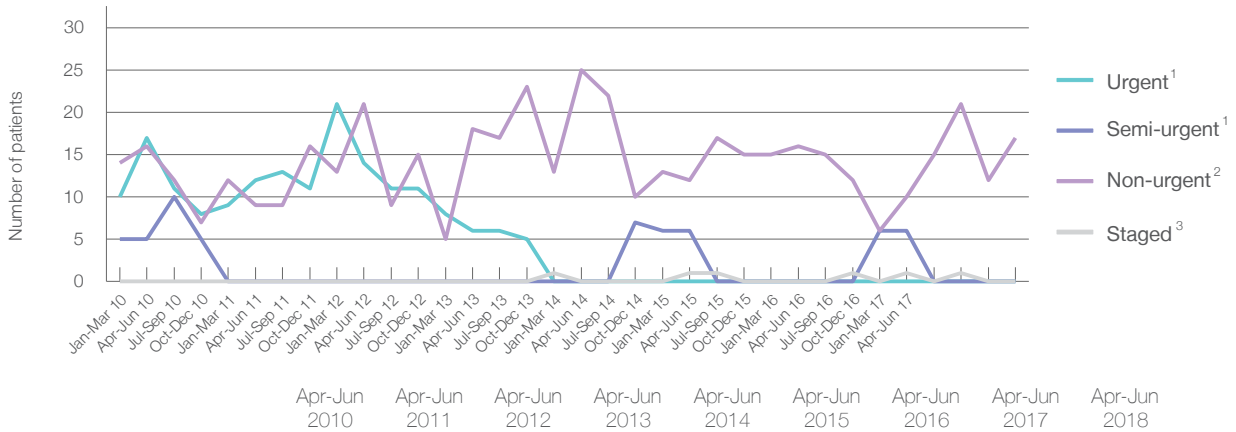
Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 17 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5		< 5	< 5
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5		6	< 5
3 Non-urgent ²	17	65% of patients	10	10%
Staged ³	0	0% of patients	1	-100%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	38	21	35	24	25	19	16	17	17
Urgent ¹	17	12	14	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6	< 5	6	< 5
Non-urgent ²	16	9	21	18	25	12	16	10	17
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

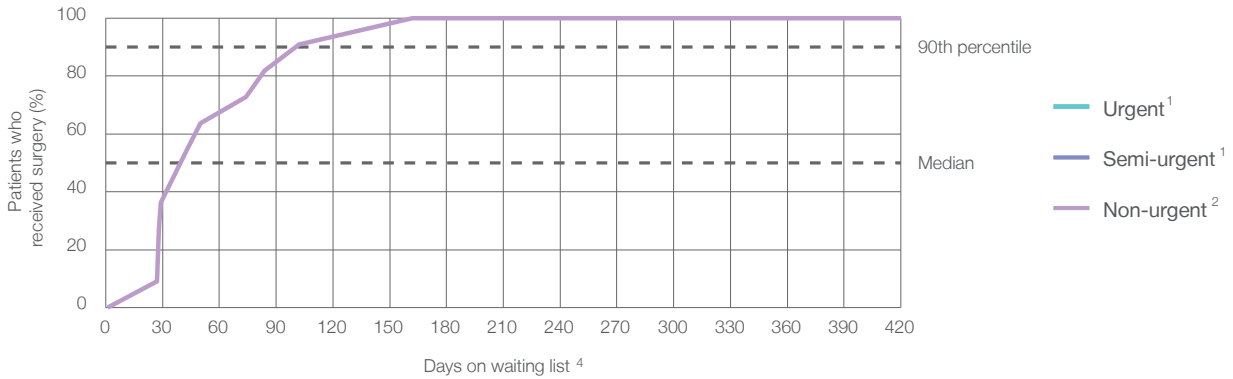
Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	*	99.6%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.9%

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

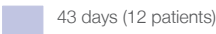


Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	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	*	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ < 5	Median time to receive surgery	37	*	39
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	73	*	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 17 patients	Median time to receive surgery	141	19	174
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	316	*	327

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	185
General surgery	 43 days (12 patients)	30	33
Gynaecology	* (5 patients)	*	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	193

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	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	155
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	50
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	301
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	196

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

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

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 18 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 3 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
10	30%
9	100%
0	

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 18 patients

1	Urgent ¹	0 (0%)
2	Semi-urgent ¹	< 5
3	Non-urgent ²	18 (100%)

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
0	
< 5	*
9	113%

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 18 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	18	9	100%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	18	9	100%
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 30 Jun 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 30th June 2018

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

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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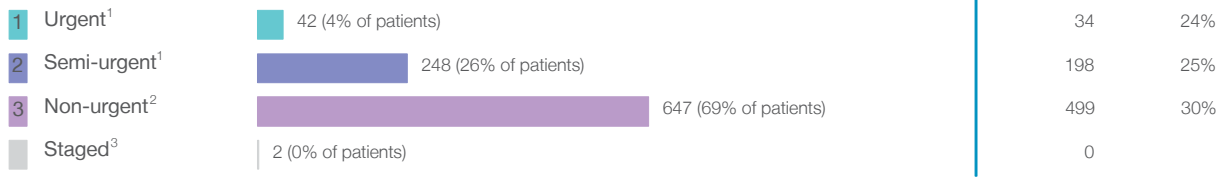
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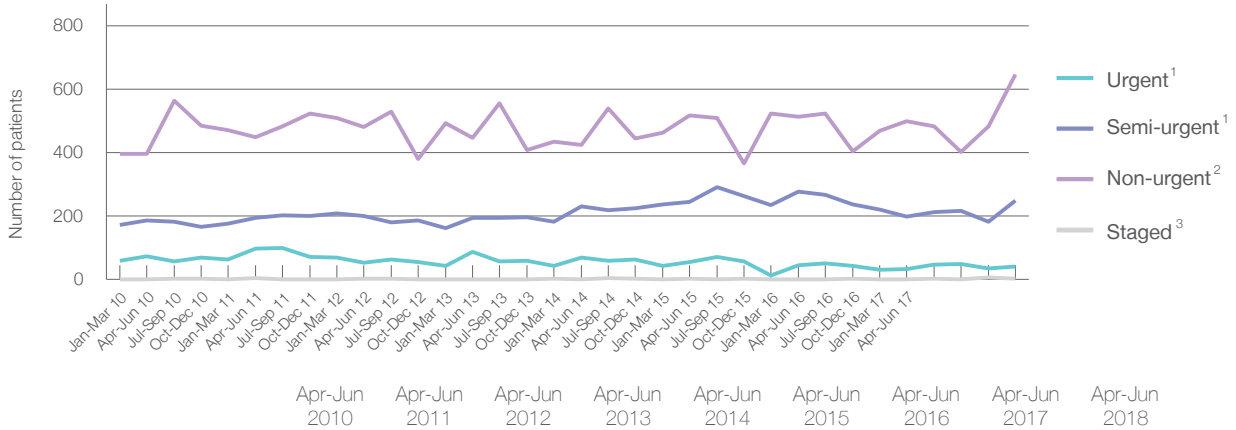
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 939 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	657	746	737	728	726	822	839	731	939
Urgent ¹	74	98	53	88	70	56	46	34	42
Semi-urgent ¹	187	194	201	194	231	245	278	198	248
Non-urgent ²	396	449	480	446	424	518	514	499	647
Staged ³	0	5	3	0	1	3	1	0	2

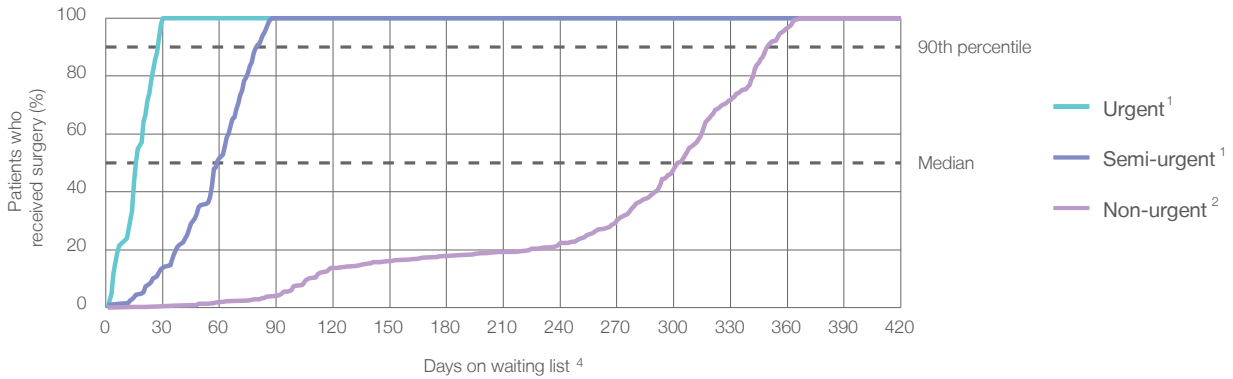
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.5%	100%	97.4%

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

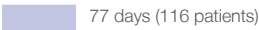
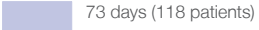







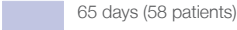


Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

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 42 patients	17 days	*	14	14	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 248 patients	59 days	80 days	54	56	47
3 Non-urgent: ² 647 patients	303 days	350 days	269	306	257

Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	254
General surgery	 77 days (116 patients)	87	51
Gynaecology	 73 days (118 patients)	69	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 300 days (558 patients)	314	277
Orthopaedic surgery	 250 days (69 patients)	230	160
Plastic surgery	 73 days (78 patients)	45	71
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119

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	* (5 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	 300 days (534 patients)	315	277
Cholecystectomy	 43 days (32 patients)	49	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	72
Hysteroscopy	 65 days (58 patients)	65	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 127 days (33 patients)	140	81
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	 21 days (13 patients)	*	29
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	133
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	318
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	305
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	175

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,882 patients	1,686	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,913 patients	1,716	11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 124 patients	96	29%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,913 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	5	0.3%	10	-50%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	157	8.2%	133	18%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,751	91.5%	1,573	11%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,913 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,913	1,716	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	189	184	3%
Gynaecology	154	161	-4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,207	1,114	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	305	222	37%
Plastic surgery	58	35	66%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	1,136	1,049	8%
Cholecystectomy	37	27	37%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	52	61	-15%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62	70	-11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	< 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	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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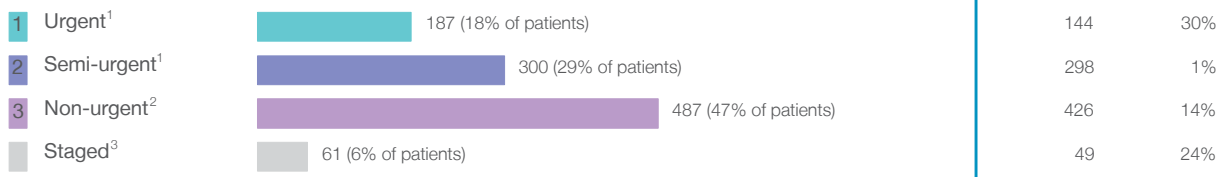
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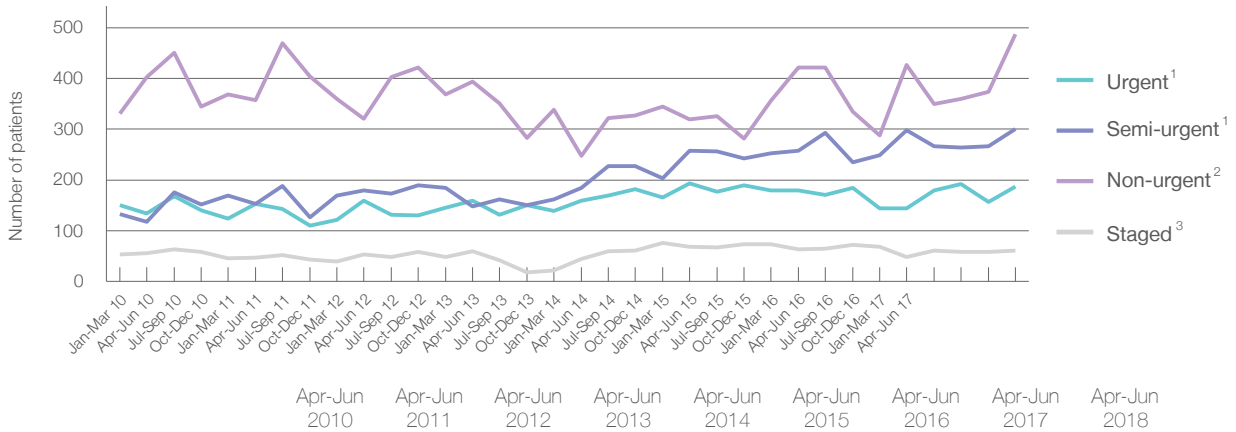
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,035 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	710	710	712	761	636	841	924	917	1,035
Urgent ¹	134	153	159	159	159	194	180	144	187
Semi-urgent ¹	118	153	179	148	185	258	258	298	300
Non-urgent ²	402	357	321	394	247	320	422	426	487
Staged ³	56	47	53	60	45	69	64	49	61

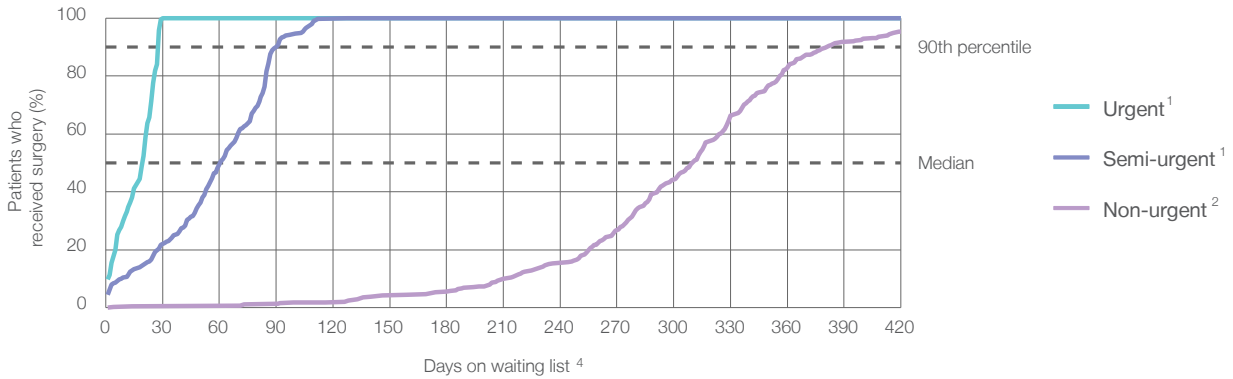
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	90.0%	83.6%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	85.8%	69.2%	96.8%

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: ¹ 187 patients	20 days	28 days	14	13	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 300 patients	61 days	91 days	48	64	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 487 patients	311 days	382 days	268	357	267

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	360 days (103 patients)	270	267
General surgery	42 days (209 patients)	55	52
Gynaecology	28 days (155 patients)	33	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	288 days (265 patients)	364	266
Orthopaedic surgery	281 days (88 patients)	317	195
Plastic surgery	87 days (106 patients)	84	80
Urology	25 days (109 patients)	75	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21

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	86 days (13 patients)	75	75
Cataract extraction	288 days (264 patients)	364	273
Cholecystectomy	49 days (37 patients)	48	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	25 days (47 patients)	75	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	27 days (49 patients)	29	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	112 days (33 patients)	321	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	17 days (14 patients)	7	28
Prostatectomy	69 days (12 patients)	88	62
Septoplasty	408 days (15 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	382 days (31 patients)	265	283
Total hip replacement	337 days (15 patients)	93	257
Total knee replacement	356 days (27 patients)	370	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,712 patients	1,737	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,574 patients	1,671	-6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 235 patients	225	4%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,574 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 31 (2.0%)	20	55%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 224 (14.2%)	201	11%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,319 (83.8%)	1,450	-9%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,574 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,574	1,671	-6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	325	322	1%
General surgery	267	214	25%
Gynaecology	91	124	-27%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	422	586	-28%
Orthopaedic surgery	212	201	5%
Plastic surgery	198	191	4%
Urology	57	33	73%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	13	19	-32%
Cataract extraction	416	579	-28%
Cholecystectomy	29	29	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	17	9	89%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	11	-45%
Hysteroscopy	10	25	-60%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84	62	35%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	8	-25%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	8	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	12	5	140%
Septoplasty	43	44	-2%
Tonsillectomy	122	109	12%
Total hip replacement	41	41	0%
Total knee replacement	97	76	28%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	46	0

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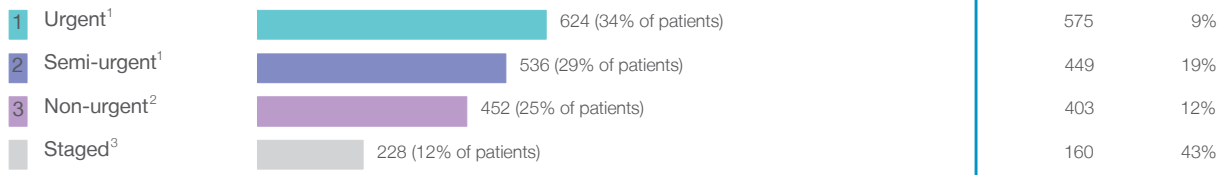
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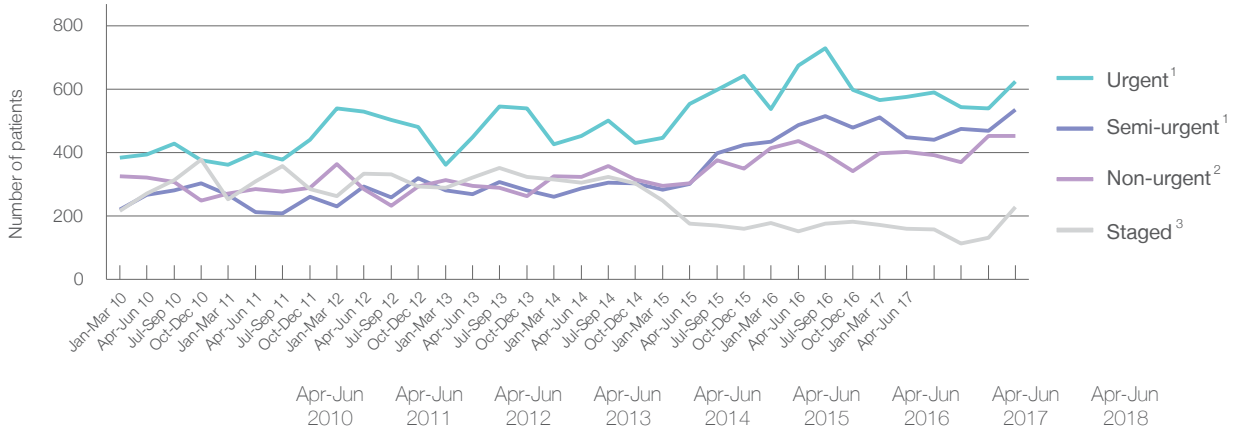
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,840 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	1,253	1,208	1,442	1,336	1,368	1,337	1,750	1,587	1,840
Urgent ¹	394	400	529	449	452	554	674	575	624
Semi-urgent ¹	267	213	294	270	287	302	487	449	536
Non-urgent ²	321	285	285	296	324	304	436	403	452
Staged ³	271	310	334	321	305	177	153	160	228

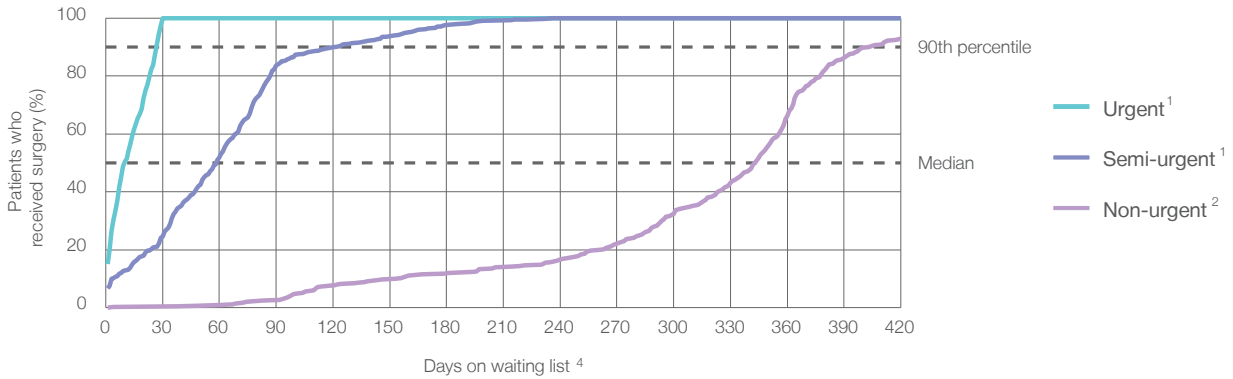
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	83.6%	92.2%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	73.7%	88.6%	91.4%

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: ¹ 624 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	12	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	28	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 536 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43	55	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	87	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 452 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	205	348	197
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363	368	362

Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	232 days (297 patients)	325	204
General surgery	22 days (240 patients)	17	30
Gynaecology	28 days (130 patients)	33	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Neurosurgery	33 days (90 patients)	28	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	158
Orthopaedic surgery	65 days (400 patients)	75	74
Plastic surgery	15 days (54 patients)	54	21
Urology	38 days (523 patients)	30	36
Vascular surgery	21 days (106 patients)	21	20

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	139 days (14 patients)	*	38
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	188
Cholecystectomy	59 days (23 patients)	57	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	51 days (173 patients)	29	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	29 days (47 patients)	36	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	330 days (11 patients)	*	355
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	203
Other - General	31 days (38 patients)	15	22
Prostatectomy	88 days (42 patients)	69	71
Septoplasty	346 days (25 patients)	358	330
Tonsillectomy	302 days (114 patients)	348	321
Total hip replacement	343 days (66 patients)	326	173
Total knee replacement	358 days (91 patients)	343	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,393 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,252 patients

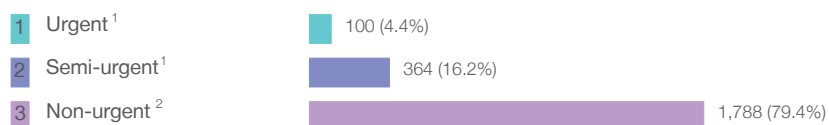
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 484 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,044	17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,065	9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	481	1%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,252 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	76	32%
Semi-urgent ¹	345	6%
Non-urgent ²	1,644	9%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,252 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,252	2,065	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	696	697	0%
General surgery	189	110	72%
Gynaecology	155	157	-1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	92	66	39%
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	792	709	12%
Plastic surgery	29	29	0%
Urology	241	264	-9%
Vascular surgery	57	33	73%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	28	35	-20%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	21	12	75%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	57	93	-39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	29	43	-33%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	23	5	360%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	21	27	-22%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	26	22	18%
Prostatectomy	54	43	26%
Septoplasty	104	132	-21%
Tonsillectomy	369	366	1%
Total hip replacement	188	155	21%
Total knee replacement	390	337	16%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	< 5	*

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	13	9

* 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: Elective surgery measures, January to March 2018*.

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