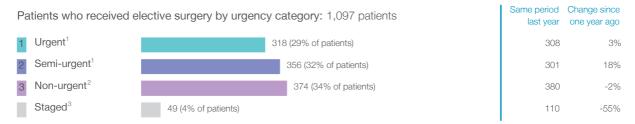
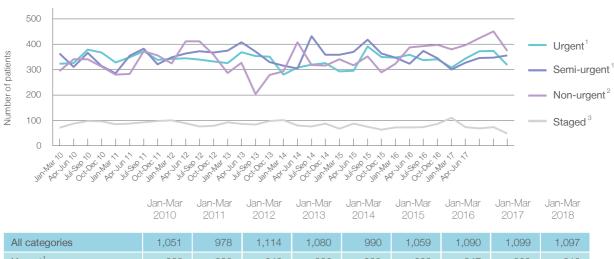
Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



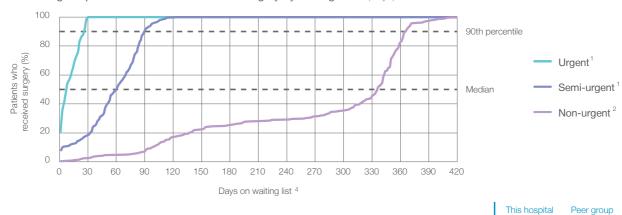
All categories	1,051	978	1,114	1,080	990	1,059	1,090	1,099	1,097
Urgent ¹	323	328	342	326	280	293	347	308	318
Semi-urgent ¹	363	285	348	375	315	358	347	301	356
Non-urgent ²	294	280	324	287	293	341	323	380	374
Staged ³	71	85	100	92	102	67	73	110	49

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Peer group (this period) Same period Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe last year Urgent 1 100% 99.7% 99.2% Semi-urgent¹ 90.4% 97.5% 99.0% Non-urgent 2 89.8% 94.7% 97.4%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who recei	ived surgery by urgency catego)r v	eer group is period)	(same period last year)	(same period last year)	
1 Urgent: 1 318 patients						
Median time to receive surgery	8 days		13	7	13	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days		27	23	27	
2 Semi-urgent: 1356 patients						
Median time to receive surgery	61 days		50	52	50	
90th percentile time to receive surgery	90 days		85	84	84	
3 Non-urgent: ² 374 patients						
Median time to receive surgery	3	336 days	274	330	266	
90th percentile time to receive surgery		366 days	356	362	358	

Peer group

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patier	ts 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	76 days (69 patients)		78	270
General surgery	27 days (207 patients)		20	58
Gynaecology	41 days (136 patients)		33	51
Medical	* (< 5 patients)		n/a	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology		336 days (254 patients)	330	280
Orthopaedic surgery	13 days (202 patients)		68	199
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	76
Urology	56 days (156 patients)		27	42
Vascular surgery	20 days (69 patients)		19	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patier	ts who received elective surgery t	by common procedures 7	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	75 days (14 patients)		91	82
Cataract extraction		340 days (225 patients)	332	287
Cholecystectomy	64 days (22 patients)		29	67
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)		n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	49 days (87 patients)		22	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)		*	77
Hysteroscopy	29 days (46 patients)		31	41
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (16 patients)		63	116
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		n/a	337
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)		*	86
Other - General	24 days (14 patients)		*	29
Prostatectomy	91 days (19 patients)		64	76
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		*	321
Tonsillectomy	109 days (25 patients)		*	297
Total hip replacement		327 days (29 patients)	336	242
Total knee replacement		358 days (45 patients)	343	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	90 days (14 patients)		99	99

More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer

Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,829 patients	1,553	18%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,934 patients	1,650	17%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 377 patients	296	27%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery or	waiting list by urgency category: 1,934 patients	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent 1	49 (2.5%)	35	40%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	227 (11.7%)	205	11%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,658 (85.7%)	1,410	18%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,934 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,934	1,650	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	87	78	12%
General surgery	157	111	41%
Gynaecology	87	75	16%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	987	920	7%
Orthopaedic surgery	454	361	26%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	105	75	40%
Vascular surgery	56	29	93%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	21	10%
Cataract extraction	886	830	7%
Cholecystectomy	20	18	11%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	31	19	63%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	8	25%
Hysteroscopy	21	5	320%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	22	14	57%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	8	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	34	20	70%
Septoplasty	8	12	-33%
Tonsillectomy	45	45	0%
Total hip replacement	124	86	44%
Total knee replacement	230	208	11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	14	57%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

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

	As at 31 Mar 2018 Same time I	
All specialties	23	< 5

- * 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.

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 13 April 2018.).