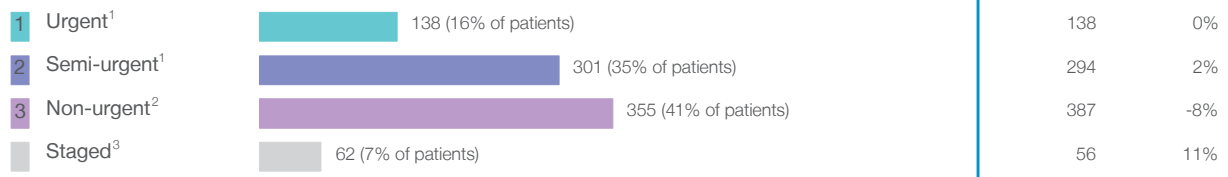


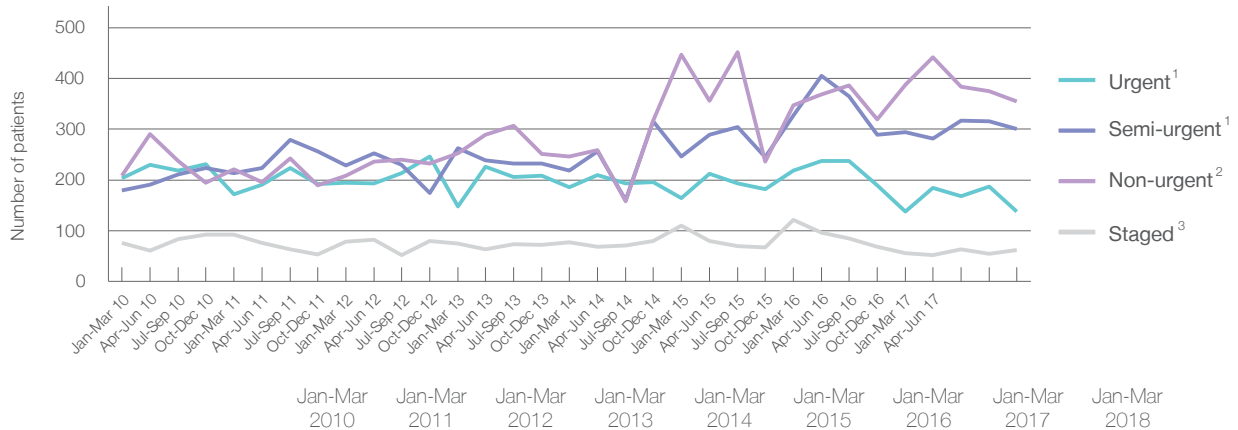
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 856 patients



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



All categories	667	698	711	738	728	968	1,014	875	856
Urgent ¹	203	172	195	148	186	165	219	138	138
Semi-urgent ¹	180	213	229	263	219	246	327	294	301
Non-urgent ²	208	221	208	252	246	447	347	387	355
Staged ³	76	92	79	75	77	110	121	56	62

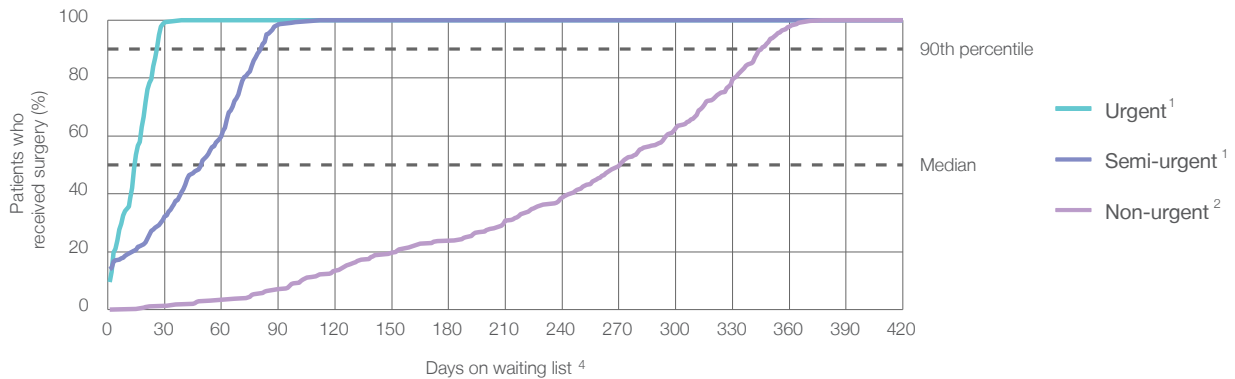
Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.3%	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.3%	93.5%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.2%	97.4%

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: ¹ 138 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	15
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	26
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 301 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	50 days	50	53
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	85	84
3	Non-urgent: ² 355 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	271 days	274	266
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	346 days	356	343

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Median⁵ 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	130 days (12 patients)	262	270
General surgery	49 days (179 patients)	38	58
Gynaecology	40 days (112 patients)	35	51
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	132 days (70 patients)	234	280
Orthopaedic surgery	280 days (223 patients)	270	199
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Urology	65 days (167 patients)	62	42
Vascular surgery	18 days (92 patients)	18	23

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	122 days (49 patients)	235	287
Cholecystectomy	54 days (31 patients)	46	67
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	52 days (58 patients)	63	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	77
Hysteroscopy	19 days (33 patients)	24	41
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	280 days (13 patients)	212	116
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Other - General	50 days (15 patients)	*	29
Prostatectomy	78 days (35 patients)	70	76
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	321
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	299	297
Total hip replacement	323 days (49 patients)	283	242
Total knee replacement	314 days (70 patients)	292	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	99

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,191 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,116 patients

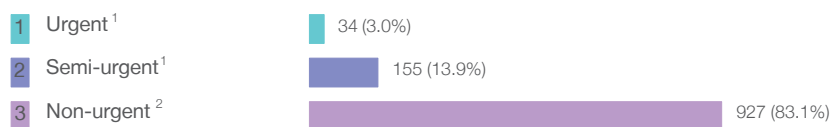
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 358 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,367	-13%
1,266	-12%
316	13%

Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,116 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
27	26%
154	1%
1,085	-15%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,116 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,116	1,266	-12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	16	43	-63%
General surgery	162	174	-7%
Gynaecology	97	92	5%
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	76	108	-30%
Orthopaedic surgery	617	659	-6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	117	162	-28%
Vascular surgery	27	22	23%

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	13	10	30%
Cataract extraction	51	53	-4%
Cholecystectomy	20	32	-38%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	32	10	220%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	18	6	200%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	45	-27%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	6	200%
Prostatectomy	28	48	-42%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	0	27	-100%
Total hip replacement	95	123	-23%
Total knee replacement	256	236	8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Port Macquarie 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 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: 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.).