

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

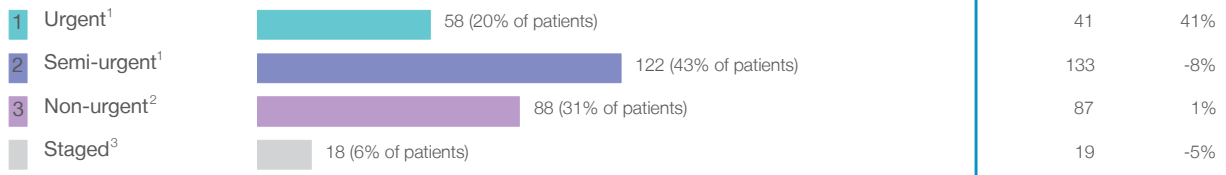
Northern NSW Local Health District
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

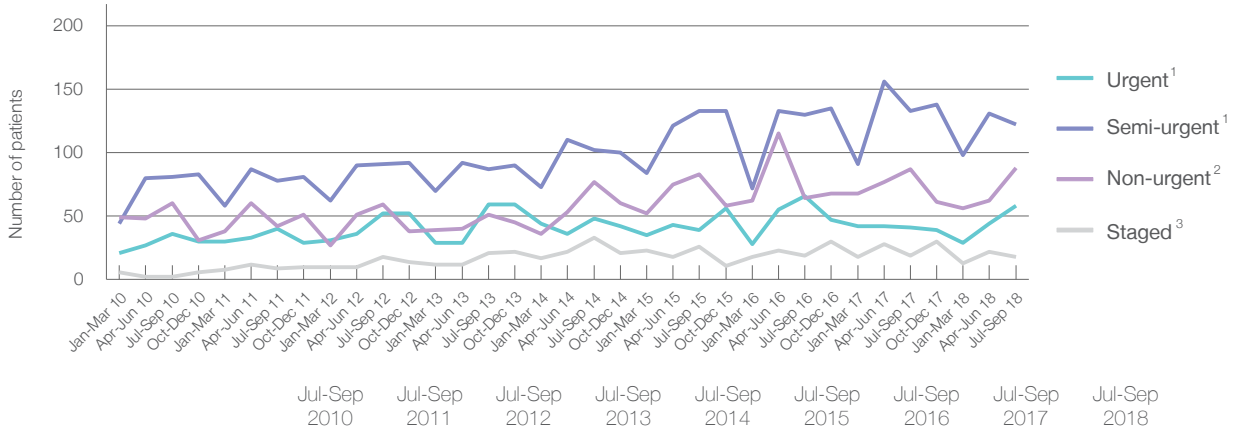
Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 286 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	179	169	220	218	260	281	279	280	286
Urgent ¹	36	40	52	59	48	39	66	41	58
Semi-urgent ¹	81	78	91	87	102	133	130	133	122
Non-urgent ²	60	42	59	51	77	83	64	87	88
Staged ³	2	9	18	21	33	26	19	19	18

Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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	96.7%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.6%	98.9%	99.4%

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


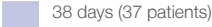
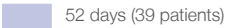



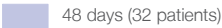



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 58 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	12	19	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 122 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	37	54	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	86 days	74	83	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 88 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	213 days	145	236	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	330	*	315

Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	* (5 patients)	151	239
General surgery	 58 days (179 patients)	60	35
Gynaecology	 38 days (37 patients)	54	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	164
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 52 days (39 patients)	46	29
Vascular surgery	 214 days (26 patients)	228	189

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	62
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	173
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 48 days (32 patients)	33	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	 25 days (14 patients)	48	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 94 days (12 patients)	58	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	274
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	 214 days (27 patients)	228	173

Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 346 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 267 patients

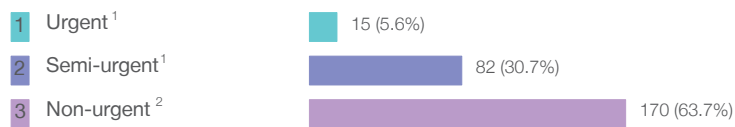
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 133 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	327	6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	302	-12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	132	1%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 267 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	6	150%
Semi-urgent ¹	117	-30%
Non-urgent ²	179	-5%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 267 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	267	302	-12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	11	-100%
General surgery	124	157	-21%
Gynaecology	33	27	22%
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	40	39	3%
Vascular surgery	70	68	3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	15	-33%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	8	*
Hysteroscopy	18	8	125%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	18	-11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	69	67	3%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

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

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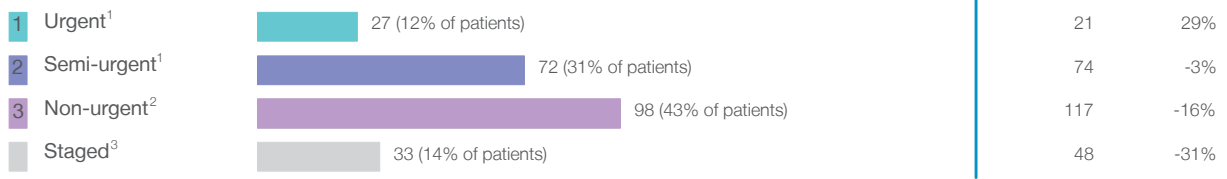
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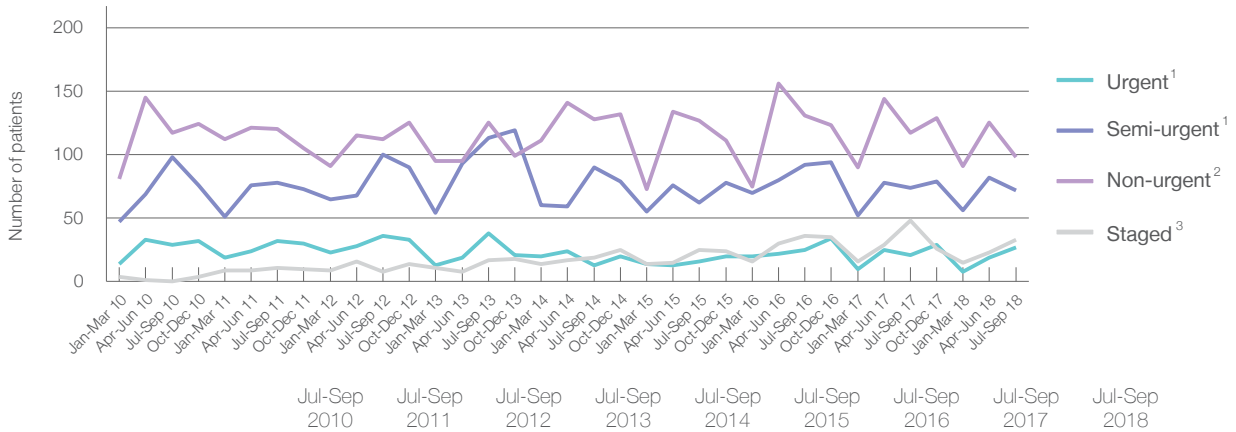
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 12 October 2018.).

Casino & District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 230 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



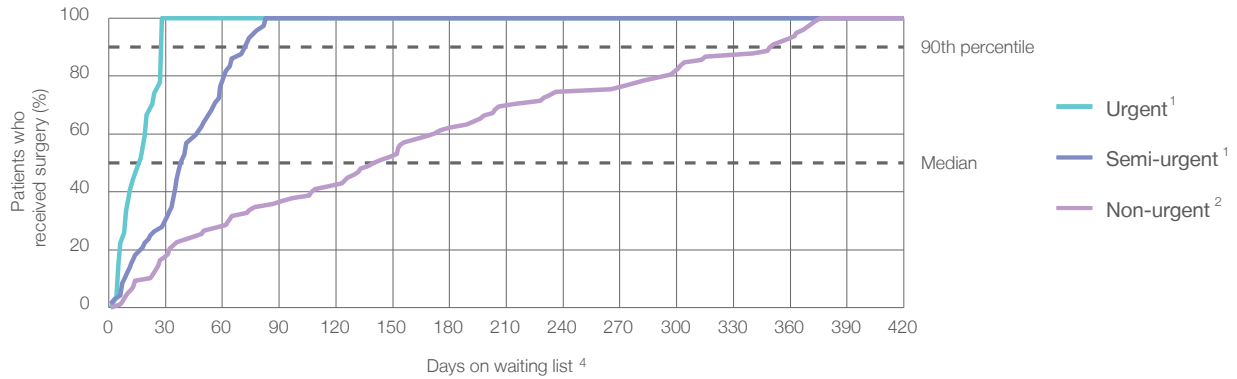
	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	244	241	256	293	250	230	284	260	230
Urgent ¹	29	32	36	38	13	16	25	21	27
Semi-urgent ¹	98	78	100	113	90	62	92	74	72
Non-urgent ²	117	120	112	125	128	127	131	117	98
Staged ³	0	11	8	17	19	25	36	48	33

Casino & District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 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%	85.7%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	94.9%	99.1%	99.4%

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 27 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	17 days	12	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 72 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	37	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	74	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 98 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	142 days	145	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	330	315

Casino & District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	239
General surgery	28 days (49 patients)	43	35
Gynaecology	30 days (45 patients)	32	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	164
Orthopaedic surgery	146 days (80 patients)	98	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	56 days (56 patients)	57	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

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)	*	62
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	173
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	49 days (43 patients)	50	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	35 days (11 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	34	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	312
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
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	173

Casino & District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 233 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 223 patients

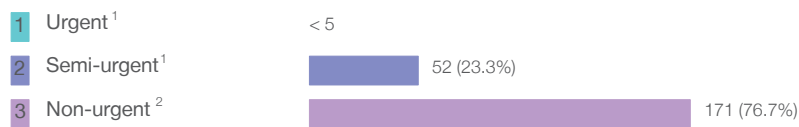
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 118 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	280	-17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	288	-23%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	94	26%

Casino & District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 223 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	38	44%
Non-urgent ²	250	-32%

Casino & District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 223 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	223	288	-23%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	29	36	-19%
Gynaecology	21	12	75%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	159	232	-31%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	14	8	75%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	8	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	12	*
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

Casino & District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

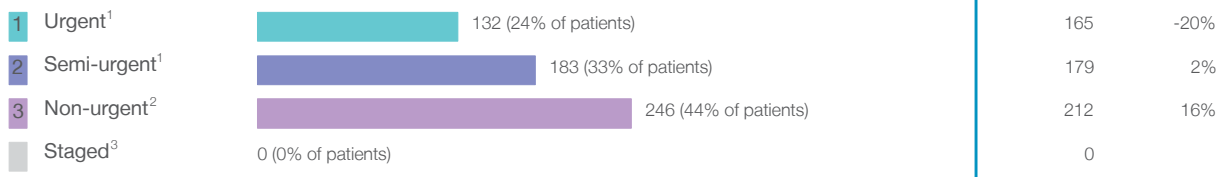
	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

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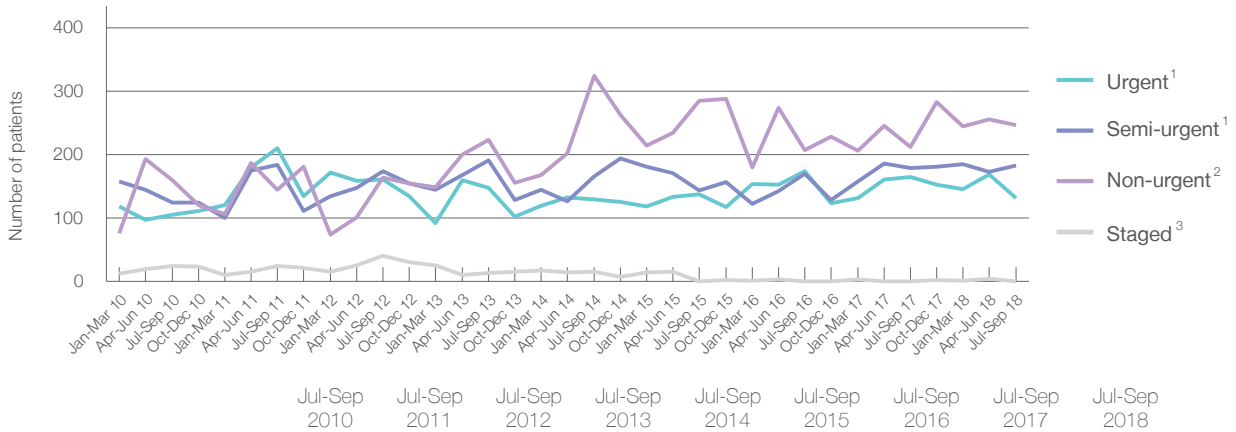
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 561 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	414	564	540	576	635	567	551	556	561
Urgent ¹	105	210	161	148	129	138	174	165	132
Semi-urgent ¹	124	184	174	191	166	144	170	179	183
Non-urgent ²	160	145	164	223	324	285	207	212	246
Staged ³	25	25	41	14	16	0	0	0	0

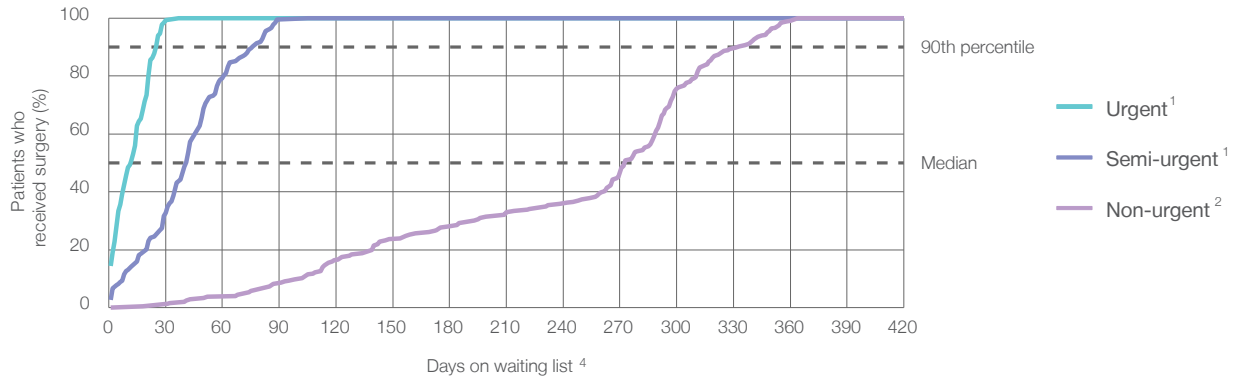
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	99.2%	99.4%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.5%	98.9%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	98.6%	98.1%

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 (days)	90th Percentile (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	132 patients	12 days	25 days	15	11	14
2 Semi-urgent ¹	183 patients	41 days	76 days	52	50	49
3 Non-urgent ²	246 patients	273 days	333 days	249	227	269

Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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)	79	249
General surgery	26 days (189 patients)	27	52
Gynaecology	42 days (74 patients)	30	43
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	289 days (164 patients)	310	260
Orthopaedic surgery	80 days (129 patients)	54	169
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74

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	* (8 patients)	85	73
Cataract extraction	288 days (153 patients)	308	263
Cholecystectomy	19 days (13 patients)	36	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	102	53
Hysteroscopy	21 days (23 patients)	24	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34 days (23 patients)	37	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	21 days (11 patients)	5	58
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	331
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	247
Total hip replacement	157 days (21 patients)	116	265
Total knee replacement	309 days (24 patients)	116	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	77

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 832 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 866 patients

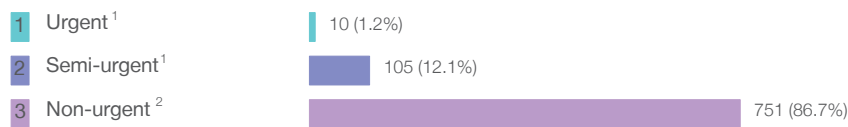
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 169 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	823	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	893	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	140	21%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 866 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	-41%
Semi-urgent ¹	109	-4%
Non-urgent ²	767	-2%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 866 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	866	893	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	24	-100%
General surgery	80	85	-6%
Gynaecology	62	93	-33%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	477	472	1%
Orthopaedic surgery	247	219	13%
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 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	14	7%
Cataract extraction	452	446	1%
Cholecystectomy	11	11	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	6	*
Hysteroscopy	10	6	67%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	11	18%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	0	10	-100%
Total hip replacement	50	48	4%
Total knee replacement	128	102	25%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

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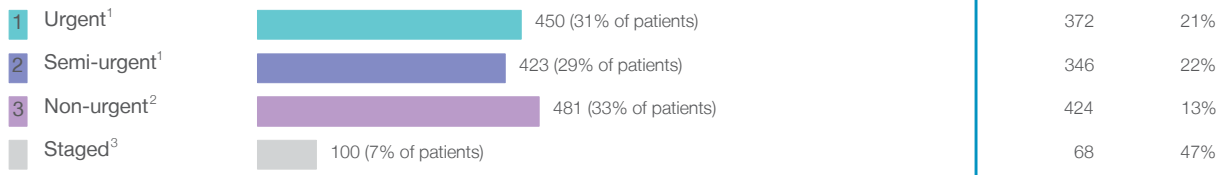
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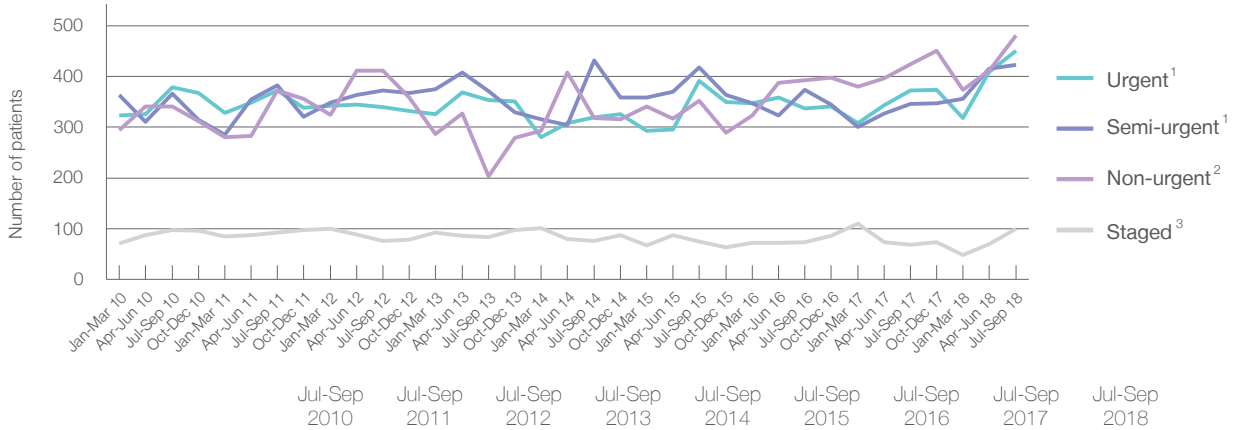
Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,454 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,184	1,220	1,200	1,012	1,146	1,236	1,177	1,210	1,454
Urgent ¹	379	372	340	354	320	391	337	372	450
Semi-urgent ¹	366	383	372	371	432	418	374	346	423
Non-urgent ²	341	372	412	203	318	352	392	424	481
Staged ³	98	93	76	84	76	75	74	68	100

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	86.5%	98.3%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	85.2%	95.5%	97.2%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	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	450 patients	7 days	27 days	14	8	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	423 patients	64 days	99 days	48	48	47
3 Non-urgent ²	481 patients	343 days	370 days	264	325	261

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	78 days (35 patients)	76	293
General surgery	28 days (299 patients)	23	49
Gynaecology	48 days (168 patients)	35	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	337 days (359 patients)	337	244
Orthopaedic surgery	10 days (246 patients)	32	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	30 days (220 patients)	35	33
Vascular surgery	14 days (123 patients)	13	18

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	84 days (24 patients)	58	81
Cataract extraction	338 days (327 patients)	337	254
Cholecystectomy	81 days (24 patients)	28	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	28 days (94 patients)	39	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	44 days (68 patients)	20	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	73 days (18 patients)	53	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Other - General	74 days (11 patients)	5	32
Prostatectomy	82 days (24 patients)	79	52
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	325
Tonsillectomy	100 days (19 patients)	282	308
Total hip replacement	329 days (29 patients)	315	246
Total knee replacement	351 days (43 patients)	330	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	83 days (12 patients)	96	153

Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,036 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,798 patients

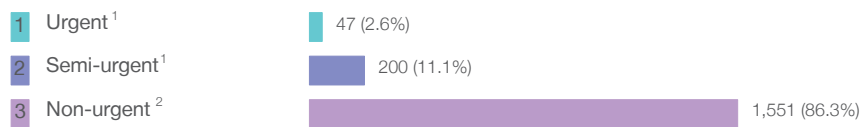
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 451 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,783	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,761	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	317	42%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,798 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	61	-23%
Semi-urgent ¹	213	-6%
Non-urgent ²	1,487	4%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,798 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,798	1,761	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	76	72	6%
General surgery	139	114	22%
Gynaecology	95	58	64%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	873	974	-10%
Orthopaedic surgery	448	396	13%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	104	115	-10%
Vascular surgery	62	32	94%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	32	9	256%
Cataract extraction	787	886	-11%
Cholecystectomy	15	10	50%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	31	45	-31%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	6	83%
Hysteroscopy	17	16	6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	19	13	46%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	6	7	-14%
Prostatectomy	30	27	11%
Septoplasty	15	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	31	34	-9%
Total hip replacement	99	109	-9%
Total knee replacement	243	206	18%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	28	23	22%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	33	18

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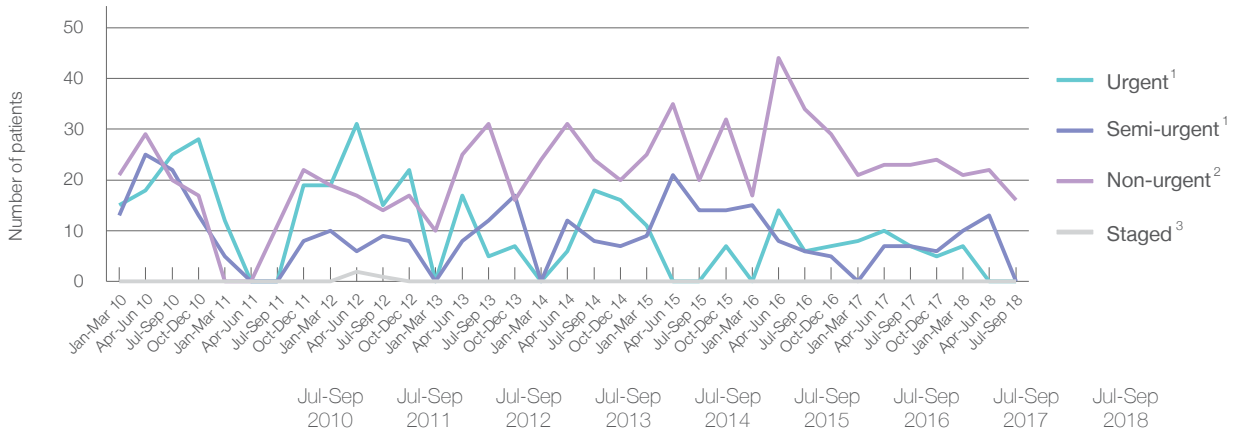
Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 16 patients




Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	67	11	39	48	50	34	46	37	16
Urgent ¹	25	< 5	15	5	18	< 5	6	7	0
Semi-urgent ¹	22	< 5	9	12	8	14	6	7	< 5
Non-urgent ²	20	11	14	31	24	20	34	23	16
Staged ³	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Maclean District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	239
General surgery	* (< 5 patients)	26	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	164
Orthopaedic surgery	 29 days (13 patients)	51	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

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	62
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	173
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	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	312
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	274
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	173

Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 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: 17 patients

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

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	17	-24%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	31	-45%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	0	

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 17 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	0	0%
3 Non-urgent ²	17	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	31	-39%

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 17 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	17	31	-45%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	8	-100%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	17	21	-19%
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 Sep 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	*
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

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

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

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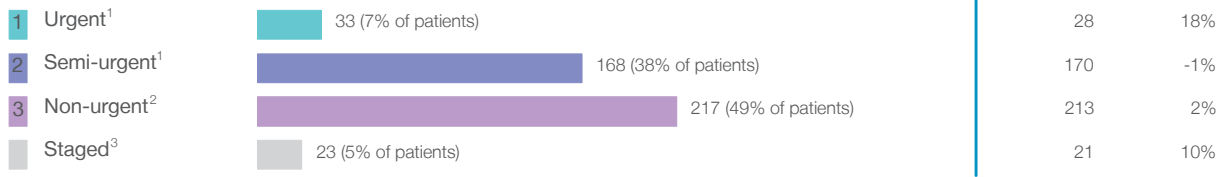
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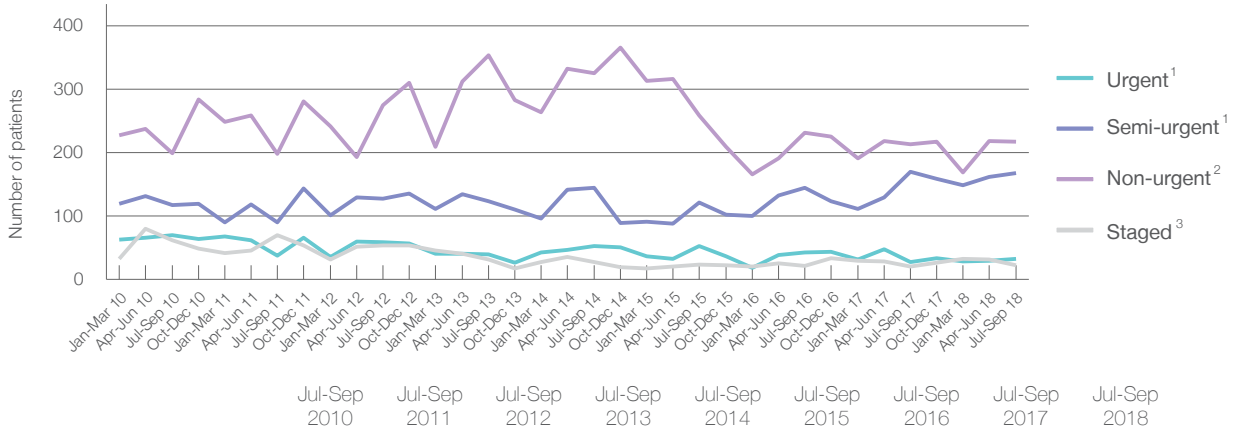
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Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 441 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	448	396	515	548	551	457	441	432	441
Urgent ¹	70	38	59	40	53	53	43	28	33
Semi-urgent ¹	117	90	127	123	145	121	145	170	168
Non-urgent ²	199	198	275	353	325	259	231	213	217
Staged ³	62	70	54	32	28	24	22	21	23

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	93.9%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.8%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.1%	100%	98.1%

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	33 patients	14 days	*	15	14	14
2 Semi-urgent	168 patients	54 days	84 days	52	43	49
3 Non-urgent	217 patients	245 days	356 days	249	338	269

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	155 days (25 patients)	281	249
General surgery	69 days (40 patients)	60	52
Gynaecology	28 days (41 patients)	29	43
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	226 days (175 patients)	341	260
Orthopaedic surgery	104 days (76 patients)	56	169
Plastic surgery	61 days (19 patients)	31	64
Urology	53 days (60 patients)	31	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74

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)	*	73
Cataract extraction	226 days (164 patients)	341	263
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	35 days (18 patients)	15	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	40 days (13 patients)	42	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (11 patients)	169	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	58
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	84
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	339	331
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	247
Total hip replacement	111 days (17 patients)	*	265
Total knee replacement	210 days (11 patients)	70	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 820 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 850 patients

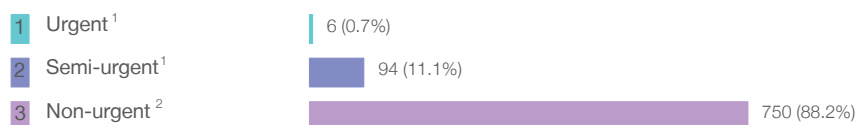
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 171 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	831	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	791	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	198	-14%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 850 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	20%
Semi-urgent ¹	89	6%
Non-urgent ²	697	8%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 850 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	850	791	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	21	56	-63%
General surgery	100	91	10%
Gynaecology	37	26	42%
Medical	18	14	29%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	446	395	13%
Orthopaedic surgery	184	177	4%
Plastic surgery	23	8	188%
Urology	21	24	-13%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	416	376	11%
Cholecystectomy	18	10	80%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	13	-46%
Hysteroscopy	14	7	100%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	31	25	24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	14	-29%
Tonsillectomy	< 5	13	*
Total hip replacement	22	26	-15%
Total knee replacement	59	46	28%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	0
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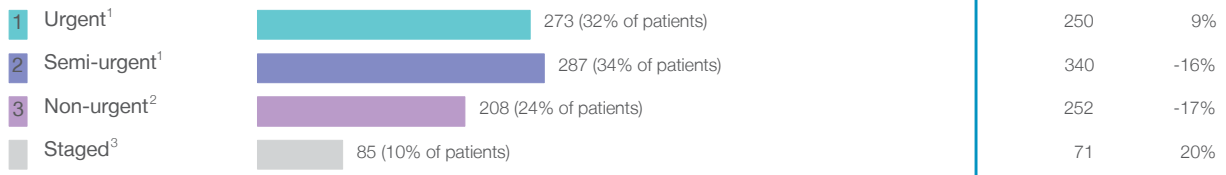
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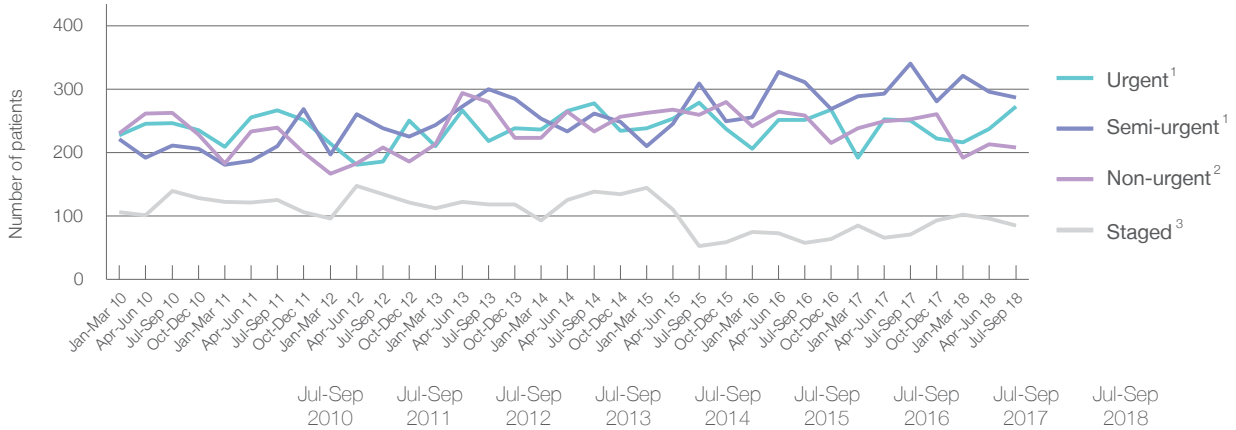
The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 853 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



All categories	860	841	767	916	912	901	879	913	853
Urgent ¹	246	267	186	218	278	279	251	250	273
Semi-urgent ¹	211	210	238	300	262	309	311	340	287
Non-urgent ²	263	239	208	280	233	260	259	252	208
Staged ³	140	125	135	118	139	53	58	71	85

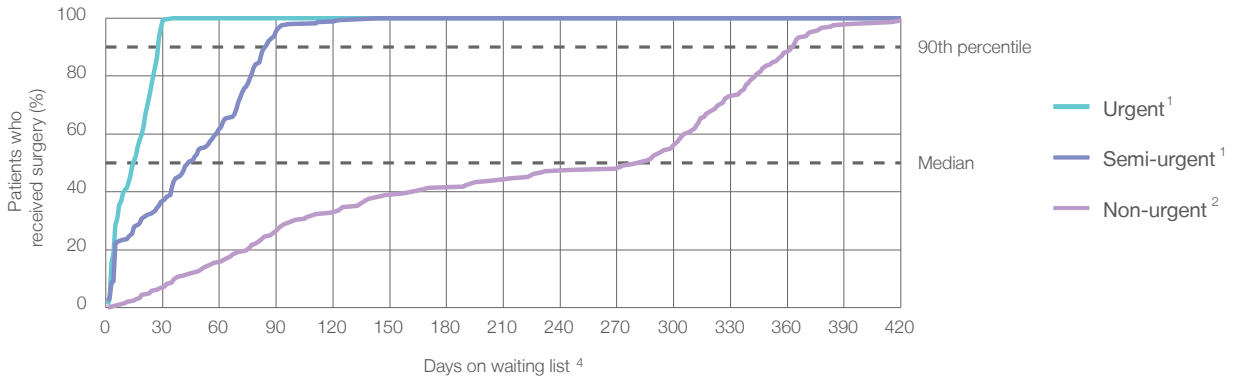
The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	95.5%	98.8%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	92.8%	98.4%	97.2%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 273 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	14	11	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	27	28	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 287 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	44 days	48	38	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	84	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 208 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	286 days	264	245	261
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	357	357	354

The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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)	*	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	58 days (78 patients)	53	293
General surgery	29 days (250 patients)	27	49
Gynaecology	26 days (92 patients)	56	49
Medical	49 days (31 patients)	21	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	244
Orthopaedic surgery	69 days (200 patients)	58	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	19 days (193 patients)	19	33
Vascular surgery	* (9 patients)	8	18

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	56 days (20 patients)	198	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	254
Cholecystectomy	34 days (29 patients)	62	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	21 days (81 patients)	14	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	77 days (16 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	26 days (26 patients)	50	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	137 days (37 patients)	76	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	18 days (16 patients)	26	32
Prostatectomy	5 days (29 patients)	29	52
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	330	325
Tonsillectomy	89 days (19 patients)	80	308
Total hip replacement	73 days (29 patients)	48	246
Total knee replacement	85 days (54 patients)	85	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	153

The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 868 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 999 patients

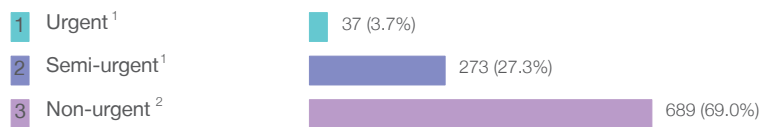
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 504 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	935	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	873	14%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	404	25%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 999 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	27	37%
Semi-urgent ¹	181	51%
Non-urgent ²	665	4%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 999 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	999	873	14%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	236	194	22%
General surgery	237	203	17%
Gynaecology	110	163	-33%
Medical	66	19	247%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	266	245	9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	83	49	69%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	24	43	-44%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	12	9	33%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	26	20	30%
Haemorrhoidectomy	17	16	6%
Hysteroscopy	24	48	-50%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	57	52	10%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	16	-6%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	11	19	-42%
Prostatectomy	16	10	60%
Septoplasty	22	29	-24%
Tonsillectomy	79	50	58%
Total hip replacement	45	38	18%
Total knee replacement	88	76	16%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	11	6

* 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 12 October 2018.).