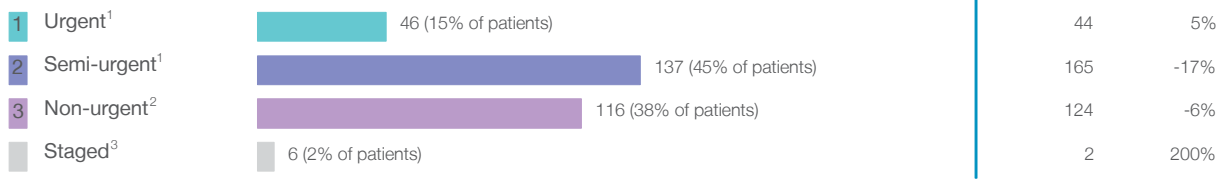
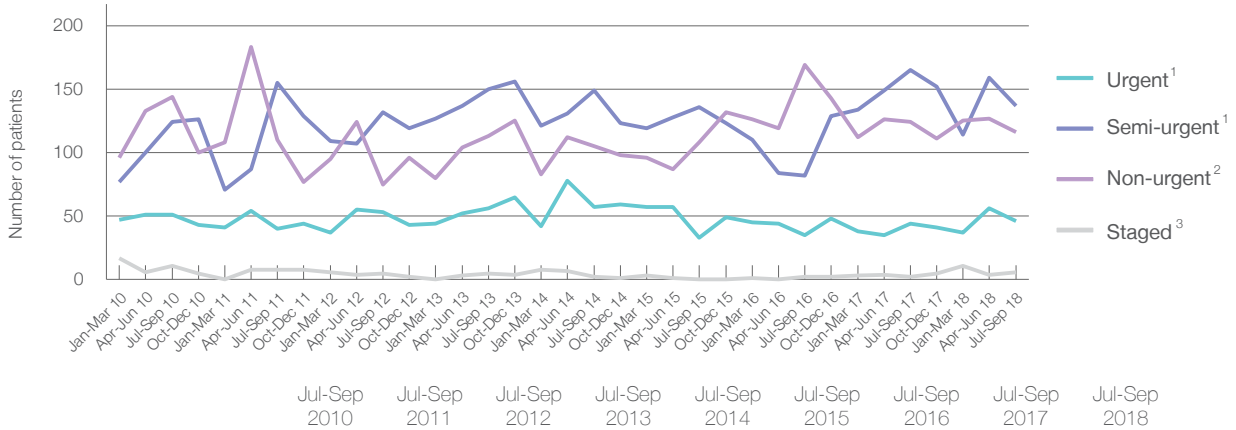


Armidaire Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 305 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	330	313	265	324	313	277	288	335	305
Urgent ¹	51	40	53	56	57	33	35	44	46
Semi-urgent ¹	124	155	132	150	149	136	82	165	137
Non-urgent ²	144	110	75	113	105	108	169	124	116
Staged ³	11	8	5	5	2	0	2	2	6

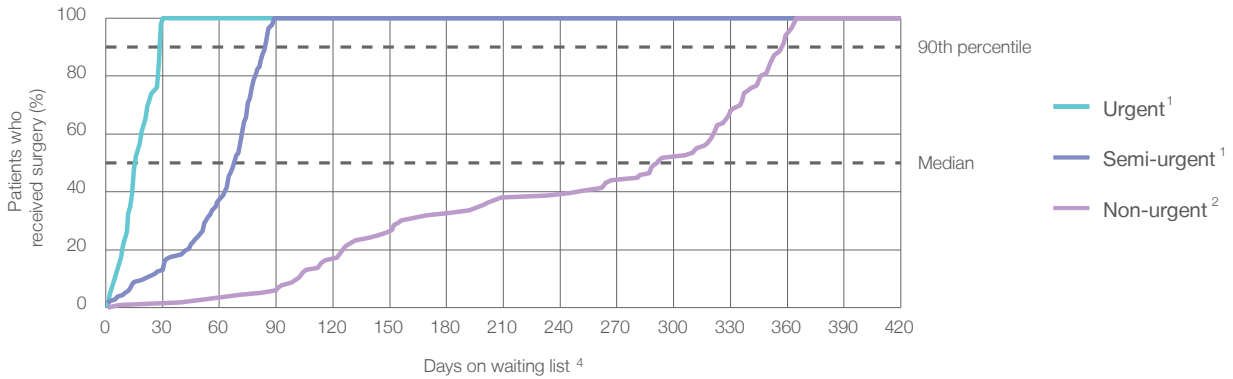
Armidales Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 46 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	16 days	15	20
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 137 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	68 days	52	62
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	83	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 116 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	292 days	249	275
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	354	326

Armidales 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	249
General surgery	68 days (80 patients)	50	52
Gynaecology	53 days (60 patients)	43	43
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	334 days (62 patients)	261	260
Orthopaedic surgery	132 days (67 patients)	95	169
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Urology	65 days (35 patients)	50	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	* (5 patients)	*	73
Cataract extraction	334 days (60 patients)	261	263
Cholecystectomy	72 days (18 patients)	65	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	52 days (19 patients)	46	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	40 days (25 patients)	29	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40 days (16 patients)	*	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	58
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	*	84
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	331
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	247
Total hip replacement	132 days (13 patients)	92	265
Total knee replacement	126 days (23 patients)	234	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77

Armidale Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 572 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 613 patients

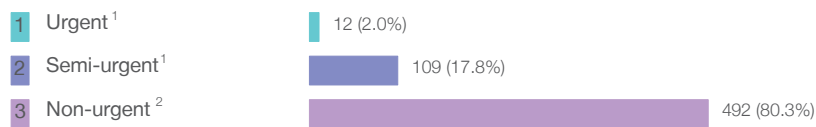
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 68 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	464	23%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	456	34%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	51	33%

Armidale Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 613 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	8	50%
Semi-urgent ¹	113	-4%
Non-urgent ²	335	47%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 613 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	613	456	34%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	88	65	35%
Gynaecology	51	57	-11%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	221	182	21%
Orthopaedic surgery	164	134	22%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	89	18	394%
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	7	5	40%
Cataract extraction	216	179	21%
Cholecystectomy	27	15	80%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	8	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	6	16	-63%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	21	-19%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	37	5	640%
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	30	24	25%
Total knee replacement	67	48	40%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Armidale 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

* 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.).