

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

January to March 2018

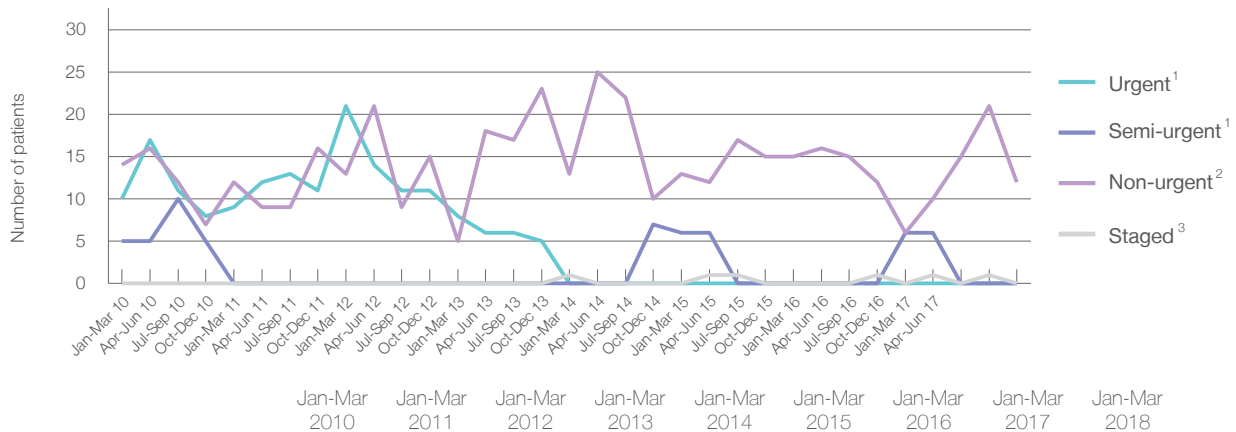
Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 12 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	29	21	34	13	14	19	15	12	12
Urgent ¹	10	9	21	8	< 5	0	0	< 5	0
Semi-urgent ¹	5	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	6	0	6	< 5
Non-urgent ²	14	12	13	5	13	13	15	6	12
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

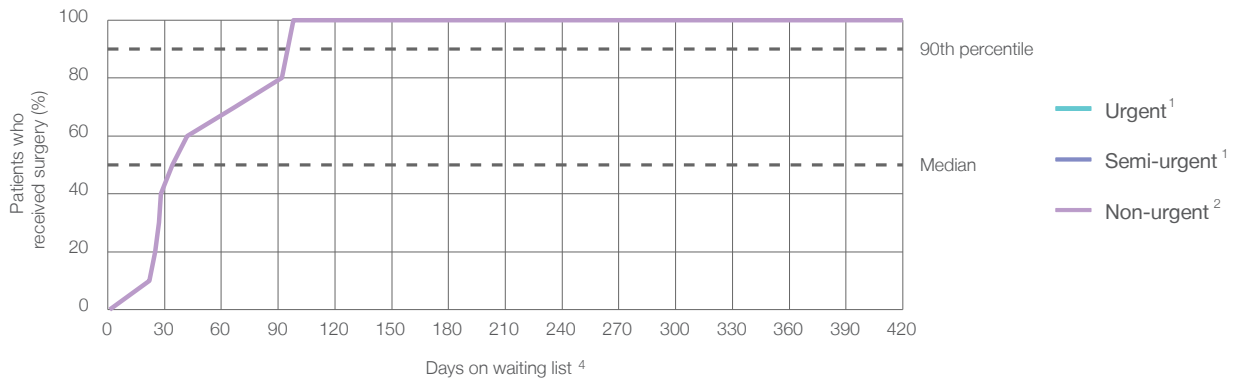
Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	*	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	98.9%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	*	99.0%

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 0 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	12	*	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ < 5			
	Median time to receive surgery	41	*	41
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	77
3	Non-urgent: ² 12 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	160	*	179
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	322	*	329

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	197
General surgery	38 days (10 patients)	25	42
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	179
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	220

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	52
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	*	61
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	40
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	127
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
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	207

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 10 patients

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

Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 3 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
5	100%
10	30%
1	200%

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 13 patients

1	Urgent ¹	< 5	
2	Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3	Non-urgent ²		13 (100%)

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
0	*
< 5	*
10	100%

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 13 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	13	10	30%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	12	10	20%
Gynaecology	< 5	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 31 Mar 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 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	0
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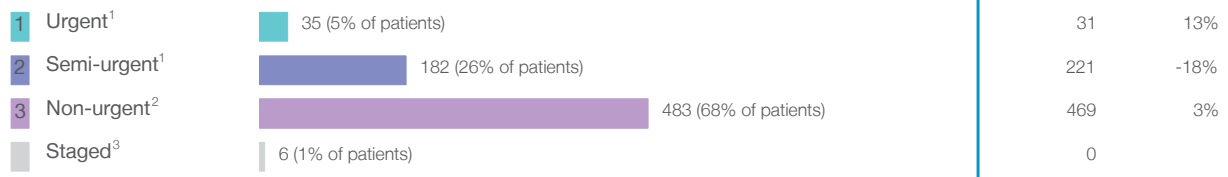
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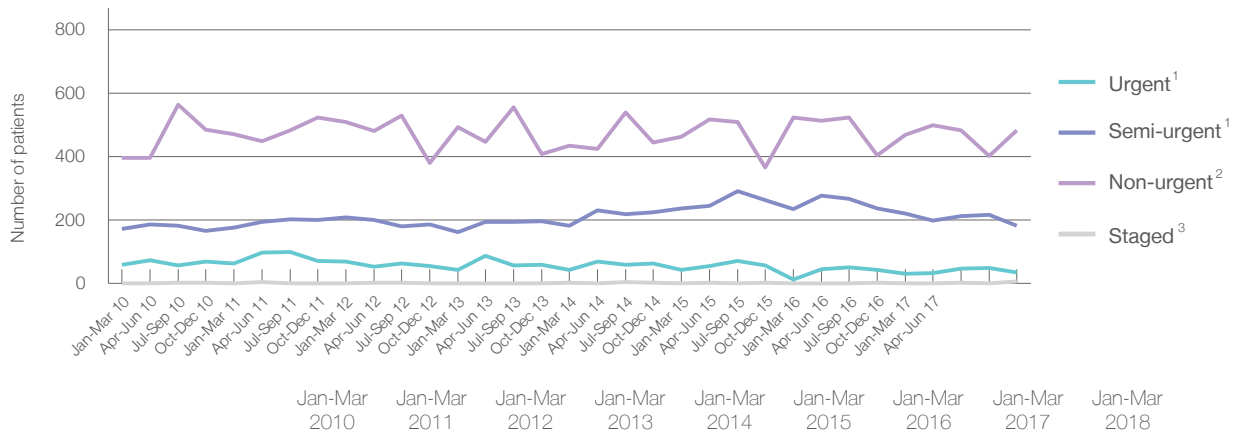
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 706 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	628	711	790	699	664	744	771	721	706
Urgent ¹	59	64	70	44	43	44	13	31	35
Semi-urgent ¹	172	177	209	163	183	236	234	221	182
Non-urgent ²	396	470	510	492	435	463	523	469	483
Staged ³	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	6

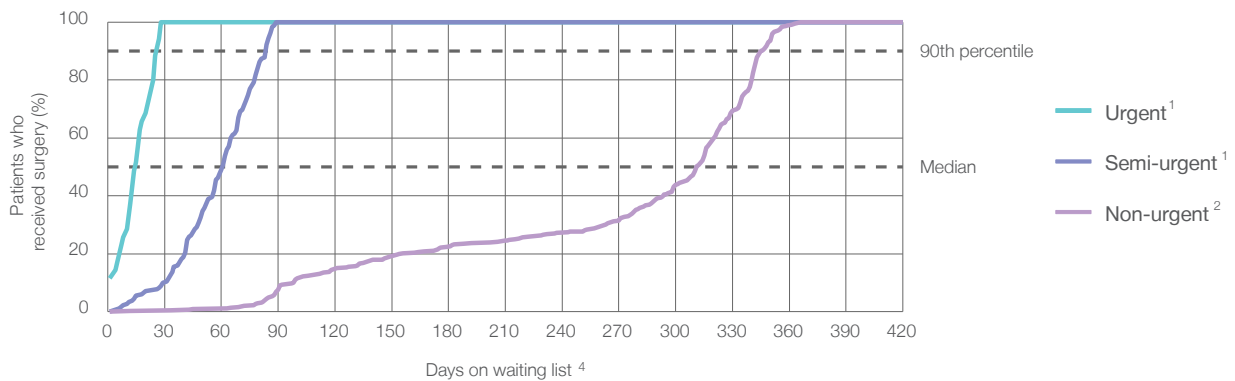
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	100%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	98.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	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

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1	Urgent: ¹ 35 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	13	15	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	26
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 182 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	52	59	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	82	83
3	Non-urgent: ² 483 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	247	302	254
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	352	336	351





Shellharbour 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	101
General surgery	 88 days (109 patients)	77	50
Gynaecology	 74 days (91 patients)	86	52
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 316 days (361 patients)	310	279
Orthopaedic surgery	 264 days (82 patients)	208	179
Plastic surgery	 75 days (63 patients)	59	57
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	85

Median⁵ 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)	*	87
Cataract extraction	 316 days (337 patients)	310	281
Cholecystectomy	 50 days (23 patients)	58	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	77
Hysteroscopy	 81 days (34 patients)	60	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 124 days (44 patients)	108	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	33
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	251
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	259
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	104

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,879 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,882 patients

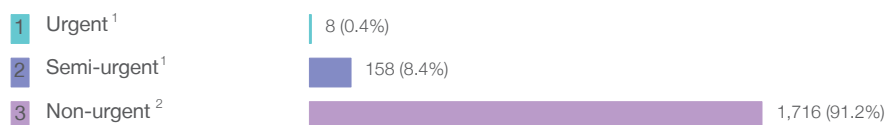
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 93 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,697	11%
1,686	12%
74	26%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,882 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
5	60%
143	10%
1,538	12%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,882 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,882	1,686	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	168	177	-5%
Gynaecology	169	148	14%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,212	1,088	11%
Orthopaedic surgery	265	226	17%
Plastic surgery	68	47	45%
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	9	7	29%
Cataract extraction	1,143	1,030	11%
Cholecystectomy	29	19	53%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	8	*
Hysteroscopy	66	51	29%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62	72	-14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	10	5	100%
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

Shellharbour 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	0
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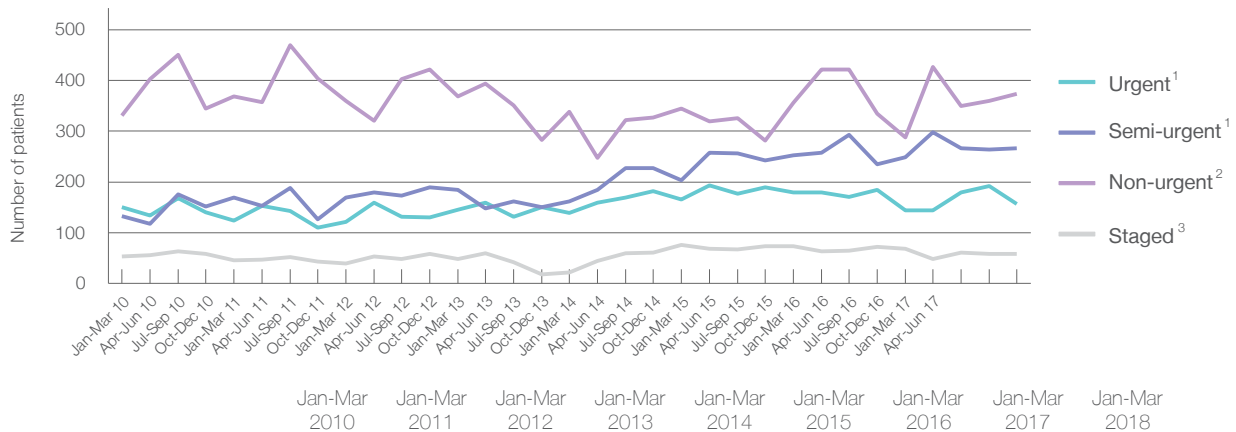
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 856 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	157 (18% of patients)	144	9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	266 (31% of patients)	249	7%
3 Non-urgent ²	374 (44% of patients)	288	30%
Staged ³	59 (7% of patients)	68	-13%

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



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	669	708	692	748	661	790	863	749	856
Urgent ¹	151	124	122	146	139	166	180	144	157
Semi-urgent ¹	133	170	170	185	162	203	253	249	266
Non-urgent ²	331	368	360	369	338	345	356	288	374
Staged ³	54	46	40	48	22	76	74	68	59

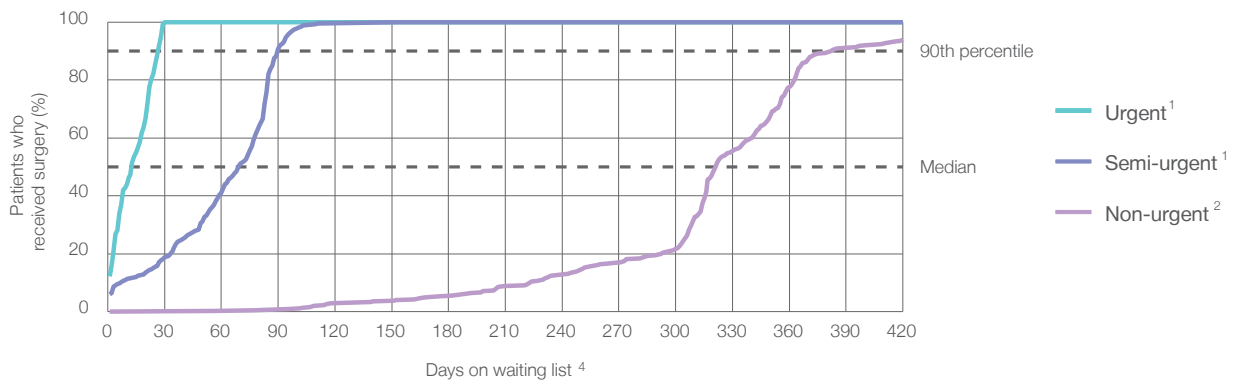
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	97.9%	99.2%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	90.6%	73.9%	97.5%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	84.0%	72.2%	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: ¹ 157 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	13	15	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	28	27
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 266 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	50	74	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	105	84
3	Non-urgent: ² 374 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	274	351	266
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	383	358

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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	274 days (81 patients)	272	270
General surgery	64 days (222 patients)	71	58
Gynaecology	29 days (130 patients)	28	51
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	315 days (162 patients)	344	280
Orthopaedic surgery	157 days (91 patients)	357	199
Plastic surgery	85 days (88 patients)	104	76
Urology	82 days (81 patients)	28	42
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	96 days (12 patients)	82	82
Cataract extraction	315 days (159 patients)	344	287
Cholecystectomy	59 days (39 patients)	85	67
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	68 days (24 patients)	25	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	77
Hysteroscopy	23 days (43 patients)	26	41
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	283 days (31 patients)	362	116
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	337
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	86
Other - General	14 days (13 patients)	*	29
Prostatectomy	90 days (11 patients)	26	76
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	321
Tonsillectomy	260 days (31 patients)	267	297
Total hip replacement	152 days (14 patients)	*	242
Total knee replacement	356 days (22 patients)	360	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	99

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,724 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,712 patients

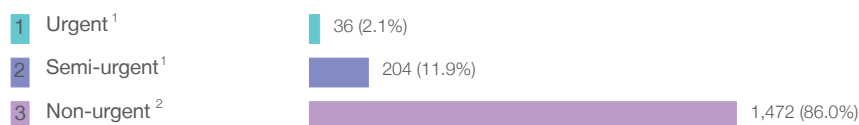
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 216 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,669	3%
1,737	-1%
232	-7%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,712 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
24	50%
211	-3%
1,502	-2%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,712 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,712	1,737	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	370	280	32%
General surgery	247	256	-4%
Gynaecology	97	107	-9%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	560	605	-7%
Orthopaedic surgery	215	232	-7%
Plastic surgery	185	198	-7%
Urology	37	59	-37%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	17	15	13%
Cataract extraction	552	598	-8%
Cholecystectomy	32	40	-20%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	21	-43%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	11	*
Hysteroscopy	17	27	-37%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85	69	23%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	10	-30%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	6	*
Prostatectomy	5	16	-69%
Septoplasty	50	45	11%
Tonsillectomy	144	98	47%
Total hip replacement	37	43	-14%
Total knee replacement	91	87	5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven District Memorial 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

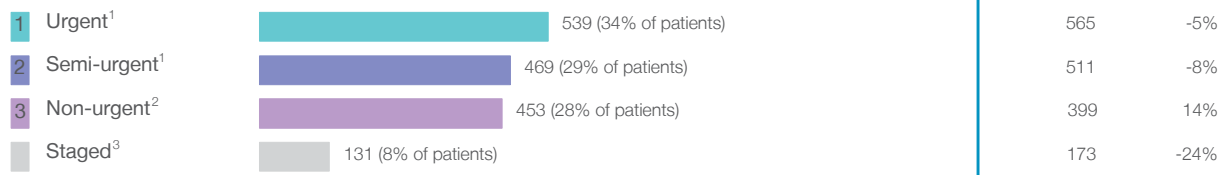
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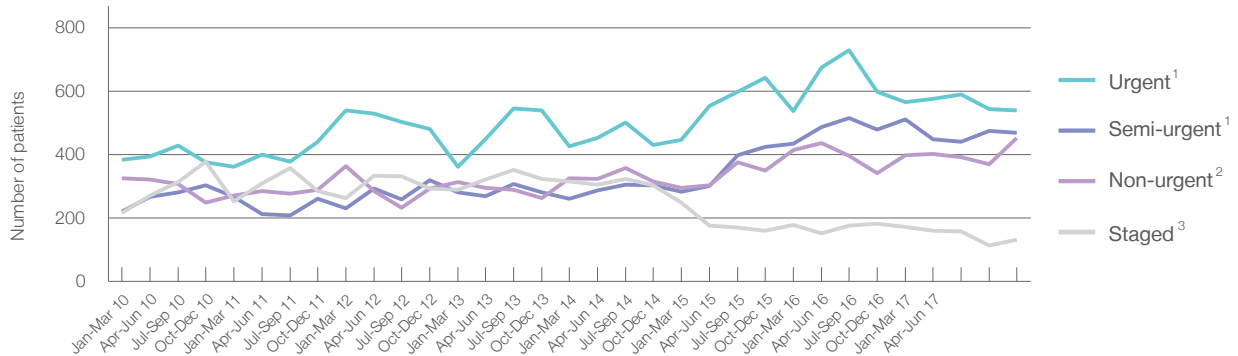
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,592 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	1,146	1,152	1,397	1,247	1,329	1,273	1,565	1,648	1,592
Urgent ¹	384	361	540	362	426	446	537	565	539
Semi-urgent ¹	220	268	230	282	262	284	435	511	469
Non-urgent ²	326	271	364	314	326	295	415	399	453
Staged ³	216	252	263	289	315	248	178	173	131

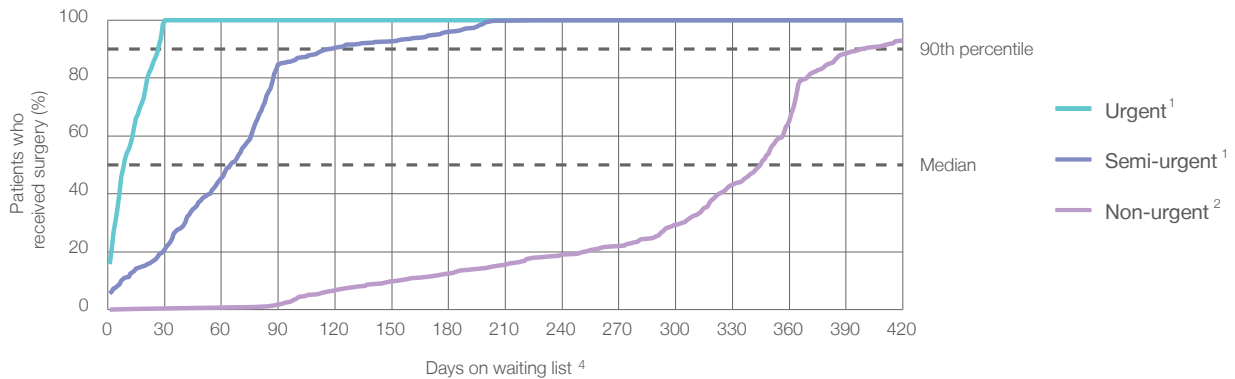
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	84.6%	93.7%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	78.1%	94.2%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: ¹ 539 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>9 days</div>	9	8	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>27 days</div>	25	27	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 469 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>65 days</div>	45	57	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>119 days</div>	87	89	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 453 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>345 days</div>	190	352	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>398 days</div>	363	364	358

Wollongong 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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	292 days (287 patients)	332	191
General surgery	23 days (240 patients)	26	31
Gynaecology	58 days (132 patients)	31	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	52 days (82 patients)	40	63
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	*	152
Orthopaedic surgery	113 days (365 patients)	45	83
Plastic surgery	20 days (36 patients)	37	23
Urology	36 days (329 patients)	39	39
Vascular surgery	16 days (121 patients)	19	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	350 days (15 patients)	*	35
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	180
Cholecystectomy	49 days (24 patients)	29	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	35 days (138 patients)	32	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	58 days (57 patients)	30	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	197
Other - General	21 days (50 patients)	23	21
Prostatectomy	80 days (24 patients)	72	70
Septoplasty	356 days (34 patients)	355	344
Tonsillectomy	345 days (112 patients)	355	330
Total hip replacement	317 days (41 patients)	82	147
Total knee replacement	361 days (89 patients)	344	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,384 patients

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

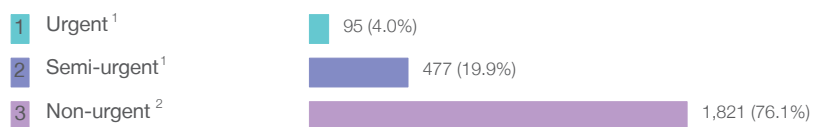
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 526 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,064	16%
2,044	17%
465	13%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,393 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
86	10%
342	39%
1,616	13%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,393 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,393	2,044	17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	756	758	0%
General surgery	189	107	77%
Gynaecology	143	135	6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	84	70	20%
Ophthalmology	0	< 5	*
Orthopaedic surgery	793	650	22%
Plastic surgery	37	23	61%
Urology	350	247	42%
Vascular surgery	41	52	-21%

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	31	32	-3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	17	13	31%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	111	74	50%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	35	31	13%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	23	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	20	28	-29%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	34	17	100%
Prostatectomy	58	45	29%
Septoplasty	104	143	-27%
Tonsillectomy	406	388	5%
Total hip replacement	210	143	47%
Total knee replacement	406	305	33%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Wollongong 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	50	0
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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.).