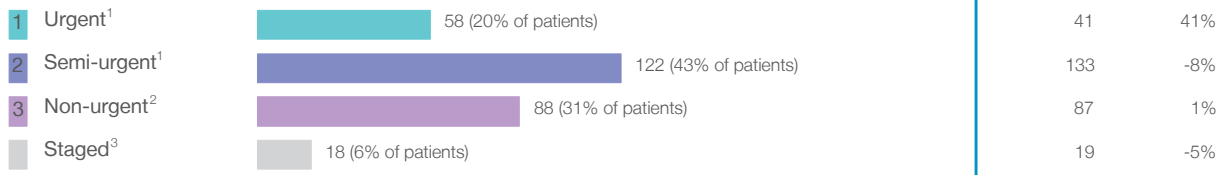


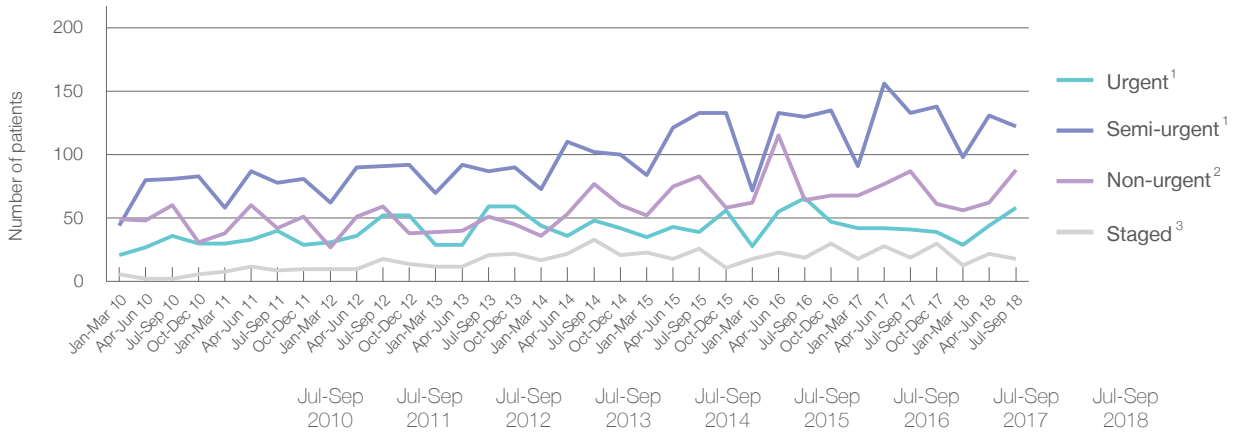
## Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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



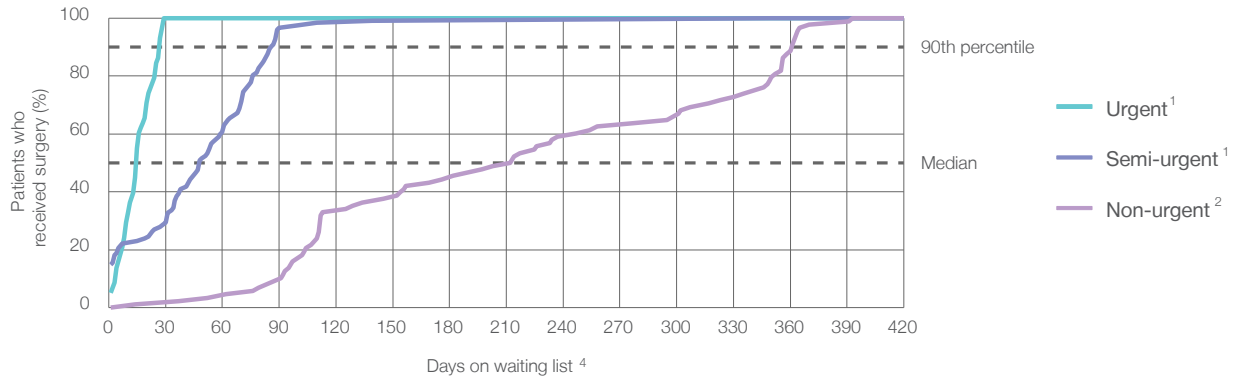
	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	179	169	220	218	260	281	279	280	286
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	36	40	52	59	48	39	66	41	58
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	81	78	91	87	102	133	130	133	122
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	60	42	59	51	77	83	64	87	88
Staged <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	96.7%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	96.6%	98.9%	99.4%

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

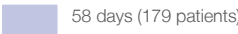
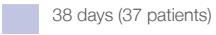
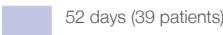



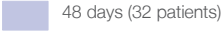



### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

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

## Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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 <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		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

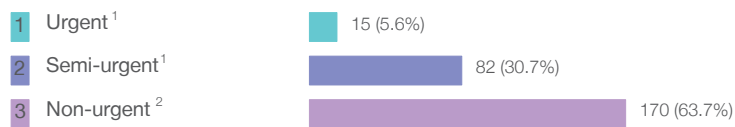
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 133 patients

	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 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	6	150%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	117	-30%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup>

	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
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.).