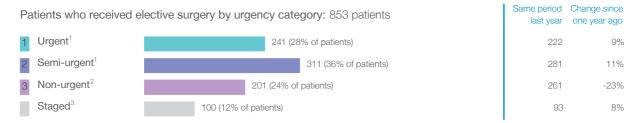
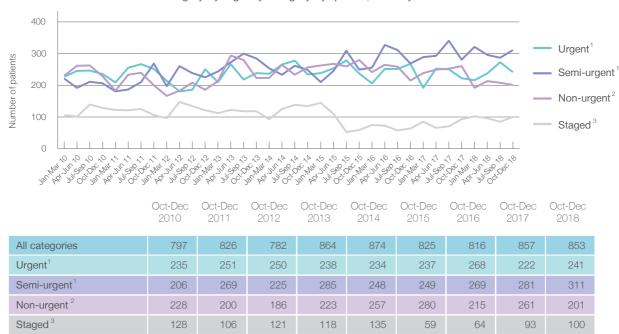
The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	99.6%	100%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	92.3%	98.9%	98.2%
3	Non-urgent 2	Recommended: 365 days	91.0%	96.9%	96.5%

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



Waiting time (days) for people who rece	vived surgery by urgency categor	ry Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: 1 241 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	13	10	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: 1311 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	47	37	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	89 days	83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 201 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	189 days	254	228	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery		363 days 355	356	354

The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patient	nts who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	68 days (99 patients)	71	268
General surgery	28 days (202 patients)	16	44
Gynaecology	26 days (99 patients)	71	44
Medical	60 days (35 patients)	41	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	69 days (195 patients)	69	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	14 days (208 patients)	15	35
Vascular surgery	* (9 patients)	*	19

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patie	ents who received elective surgery by common procedures 7	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	84 days (21 patients)	198	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	57 days (14 patients)	64	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	14 days (88 patients)	15	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	86 days (13 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	21 days (28 patients)	48	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	117 days (27 patients)	89	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	25 days (25 patients)	15	28
Prostatectomy	13 days (31 patients)	16	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	92	333
Tonsillectomy	75 days (22 patients)	66	310
Total hip replacement	73 days (31 patients)	59	251
Total knee replacement	73 days (52 patients)	191	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	141

More information is available on BHI's interactive portal at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer

The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018		Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 983 patients	873	13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 996 patients	855	16%
Patients not ready for surgery 8 on waiting list at end of quarter: 551 patients	452	22%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 996 patients

1 Urgent 1	18 (1.8%)	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	261 (26.2%)	
3 Non-urgent ²		717 (72.0%)

1	Change since one year ago
15	20%
214	22%
626	15%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 996 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	996	855	16%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	235	189	24%
General surgery	235	219	7%
Gynaecology	124	146	-15%
Medical	31	21	48%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	270	223	21%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	98	57	72%
Vascular surgery	< 5	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	18	34	-47%
Cataract extraction	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	21	14	50%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	27	19	42%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	10	-20%
Hysteroscopy	31	46	-33%
Inguinal hemiorrhaphy	55	58	-5%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	17	-29%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	15	17	-12%
Prostatectomy	24	7	243%
Septoplasty	23	27	-15%
Tonsillectomy	92	53	74%
Total hip replacement	52	45	16%
Total knee replacement	97	73	33%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018 Same time last y	
All specialties	30	< 5

- * 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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 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 21 January 2019.).