

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

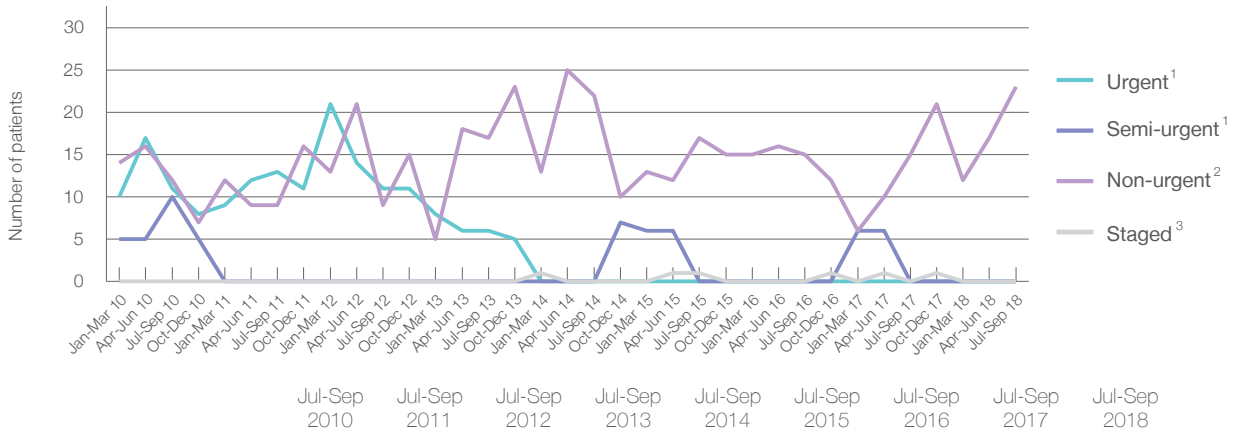
Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 23 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	33	22	20	23	22	18	15	15	23
Urgent ¹	11	13	11	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	10	< 5	< 5	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Non-urgent ²	12	9	9	17	22	17	15	15	23
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Milton Ulladulla 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	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	*	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.4%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ < 5	Median time to receive surgery	12	*	11
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ < 5	Median time to receive surgery	37	*	40
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	74	*	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 23 patients	Median time to receive surgery	145	56 days	147
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	330	*	315

Milton Ulladulla 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	56 days (20 patients)	27	35
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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)	n/a	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

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 18 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 0 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
9	100%
16	-6%
2	-100%

Milton Ulladulla Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 15 patients

1	Urgent ¹	0 (0%)	0	
2	Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	0	*
3	Non-urgent ²	15 (100%)	16	-13%

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
0	
0	*
16	-13%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 15 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	15	16	-6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	15	16	-6%
Gynaecology	0	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 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	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 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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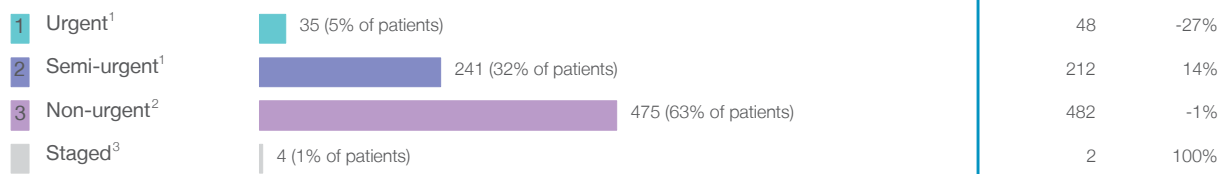
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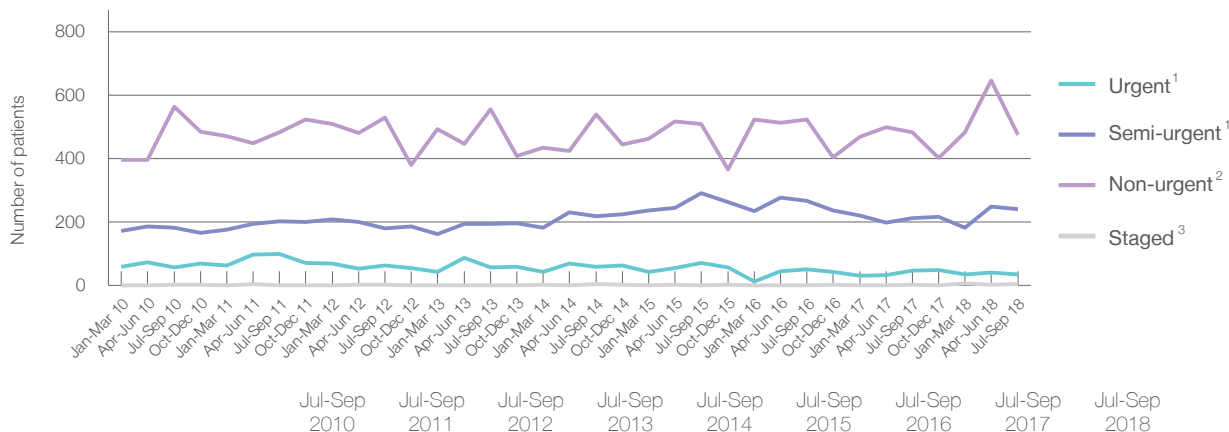
Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 755 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	805	785	775	807	822	873	843	744	755
Urgent ¹	57	99	63	58	60	71	52	48	35
Semi-urgent ¹	182	203	180	194	218	292	267	212	241
Non-urgent ²	564	482	529	555	540	510	524	482	475
Staged ³	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	2	4

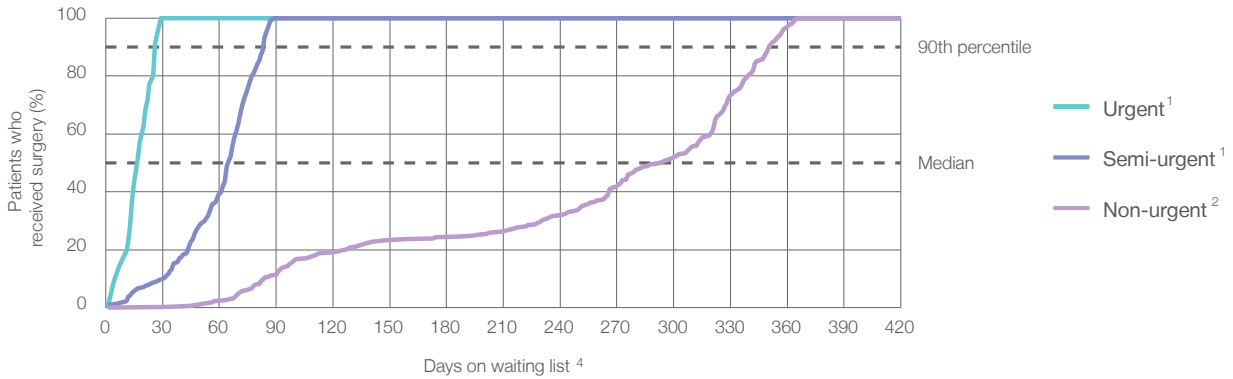
Shellharbour Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.8%	100%	98.1%

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

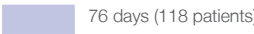
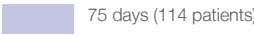


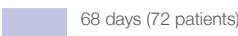



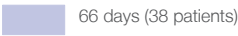
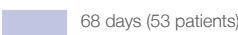
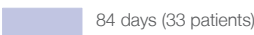
Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Median	90th Percentile	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 35 patients	17 days	*	15	13	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 241 patients	65 days	84 days	52	61	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 475 patients	294 days	351 days	249	310	269

Shellharbour 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	 76 days (118 patients)	77	52
Gynaecology	 75 days (114 patients)	69	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 266 days (360 patients)	317	260
Orthopaedic surgery	 318 days (91 patients)	278	169
Plastic surgery	 68 days (72 patients)	60	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Cataract extraction	 266 days (327 patients)	317	263
Cholecystectomy	 66 days (38 patients)	43	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	 68 days (53 patients)	63	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 84 days (33 patients)	111	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	58
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	331
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	247
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	265
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77

Shellharbour Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,913 patients	1,716	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,077 patients	1,711	21%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 102 patients	62	65%

Shellharbour Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,077 patients

Urgency Category	Count (%)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	6 (0.3%)	10	-40%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	180 (8.7%)	151	19%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,891 (91.0%)	1,550	22%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,077 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,077	1,711	21%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	177	168	5%
Gynaecology	158	154	3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	1,400	1,094	28%
Orthopaedic surgery	276	242	14%
Plastic surgery	66	53	25%
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	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	1,319	1,035	27%
Cholecystectomy	30	34	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	8	-25%
Hysteroscopy	57	53	8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	73	69	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	< 5	*
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	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shellharbour 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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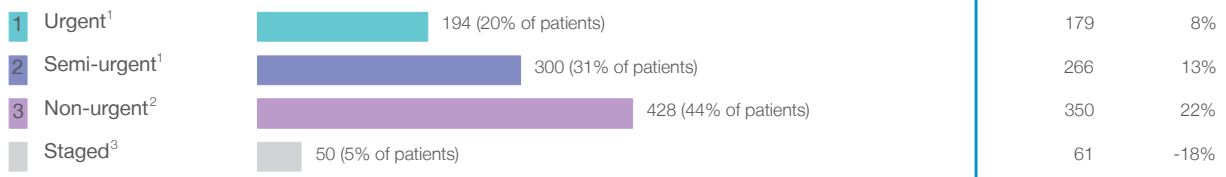
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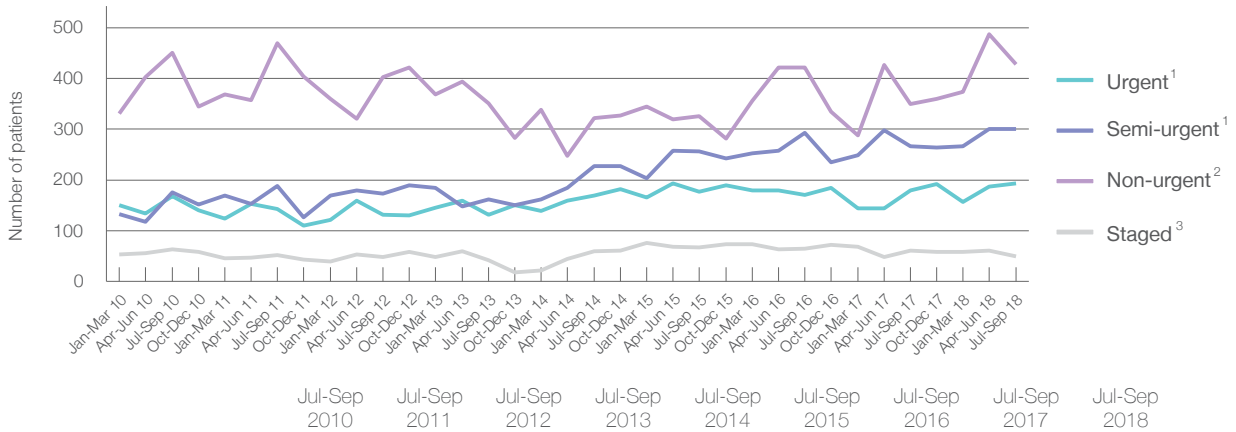
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Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 972 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	859	852	755	687	779	827	951	856	972
Urgent ¹	168	143	131	132	169	177	171	179	194
Semi-urgent ¹	176	188	173	162	228	257	293	266	300
Non-urgent ²	451	469	402	351	322	326	422	350	428
Staged ³	64	52	49	42	60	67	65	61	50

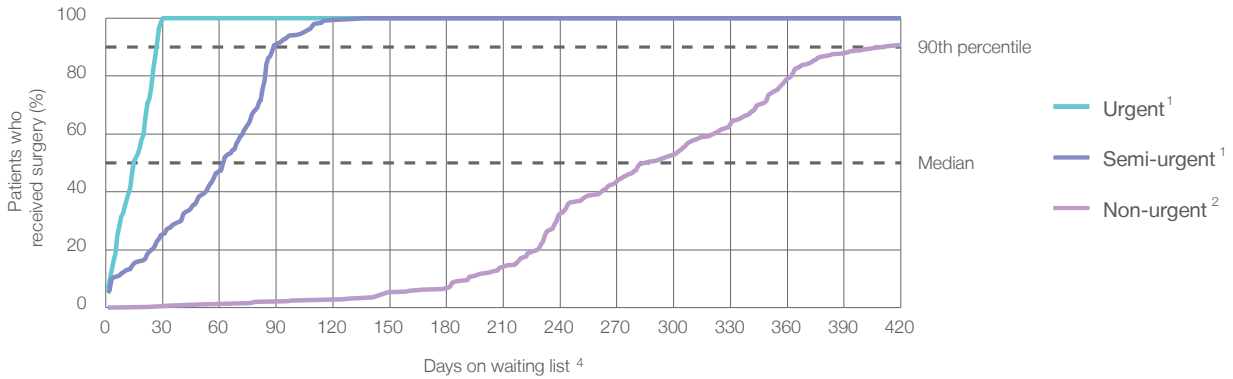
Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	91.0%	93.2%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	82.7%	90.3%	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	194 patients	15 days	27 days	14	13	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹	300 patients	63 days	89 days	48	61	47
3 Non-urgent: ²	428 patients	286 days	412 days	264	333	261

Shoalhaven 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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	412 days (88 patients)	316	293
General surgery	55 days (224 patients)	27	49
Gynaecology	29 days (115 patients)	49	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	233 days (186 patients)	329	244
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (88 patients)	337	177
Plastic surgery	99 days (125 patients)	83	84
Urology	28 days (146 patients)	25	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	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	89 days (11 patients)	71	81
Cataract extraction	233 days (178 patients)	329	254
Cholecystectomy	71 days (32 patients)	28	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	25 days (58 patients)	19	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	26 days (33 patients)	22	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	296 days (37 patients)	263	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Other - General	55 days (10 patients)	*	32
Prostatectomy	67 days (14 patients)	*	52
Septoplasty	447 days (10 patients)	*	325
Tonsillectomy	382 days (32 patients)	303	308
Total hip replacement	88 days (17 patients)	353	246
Total knee replacement	351 days (21 patients)	363	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	153

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,574 patients	1,671	-6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,541 patients	1,723	-11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 237 patients	200	19%

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,541 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	22 (1.4%)	30	-27%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	193 (12.5%)	205	-6%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,326 (86.0%)	1,488	-11%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,541 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,541	1,723	-11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	274	351	-22%
General surgery	239	238	0%
Gynaecology	88	107	-18%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	476	603	-21%
Orthopaedic surgery	239	211	13%
Plastic surgery	174	182	-4%
Urology	51	31	65%
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	17	-59%
Cataract extraction	474	594	-20%
Cholecystectomy	17	25	-32%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	17	10	70%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	9	0%
Hysteroscopy	18	20	-10%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	75	81	-7%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	6	-17%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	5	0%
Prostatectomy	5	10	-50%
Septoplasty	34	51	-33%
Tonsillectomy	94	128	-27%
Total hip replacement	46	43	7%
Total knee replacement	104	82	27%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Shoalhaven 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

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All specialties	17	< 5

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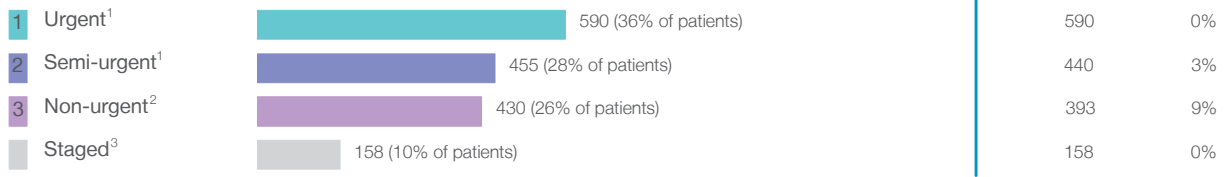
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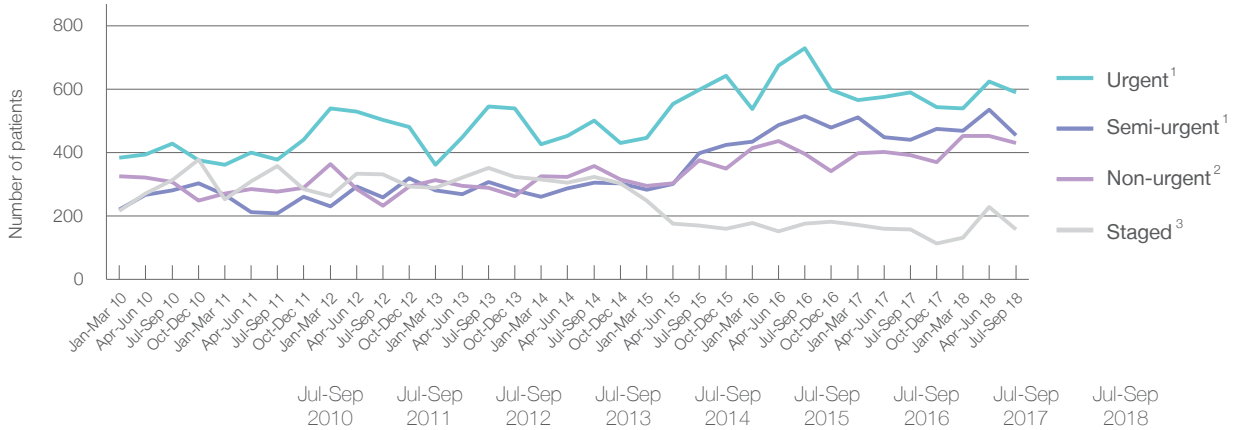
Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,633 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	1,330	1,221	1,325	1,495	1,487	1,544	1,817	1,581	1,633
Urgent ¹	429	377	502	546	501	598	728	590	590
Semi-urgent ¹	281	208	260	308	306	399	515	440	455
Non-urgent ²	307	278	232	290	357	376	397	393	430
Staged ³	313	358	331	351	323	171	177	158	158

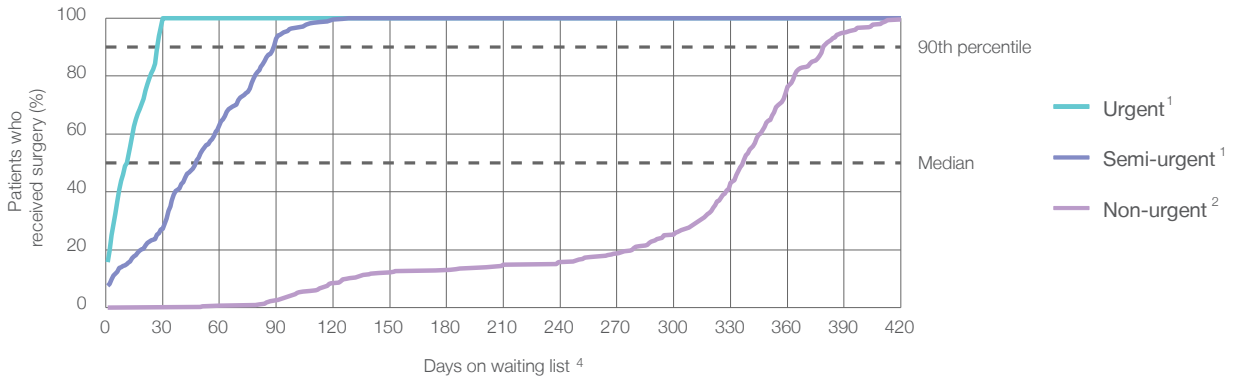
Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Actual (%)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	99.8%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	93.0%	88.9%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	81.6%	80.4%	94.1%

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	590 patients	12 days	28 days	9	12	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	455 patients	48 days	89 days	42	51	41
3 Non-urgent ²	430 patients	337 days	379 days	188	348	172

Wollongong 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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	286 days (270 patients)	320	169
General surgery	24 days (238 patients)	21	28
Gynaecology	24 days (132 patients)	23	29
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	22 days (89 patients)	28	45
Ophthalmology	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	79 days (367 patients)	20	75
Plastic surgery	27 days (44 patients)	54	23
Urology	28 days (372 patients)	29	31
Vascular surgery	17 days (119 patients)	14	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	* (9 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	22 days (27 patients)	39	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	28 days (115 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	n/a	58
Hysteroscopy	26 days (48 patients)	23	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	91 days (13 patients)	57	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	17 days (38 patients)	19	20
Prostatectomy	47 days (43 patients)	59	59
Septoplasty	325 days (26 patients)	344	320
Tonsillectomy	330 days (109 patients)	340	314
Total hip replacement	344 days (50 patients)	340	158
Total knee replacement	346 days (97 patients)	362	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	138

Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

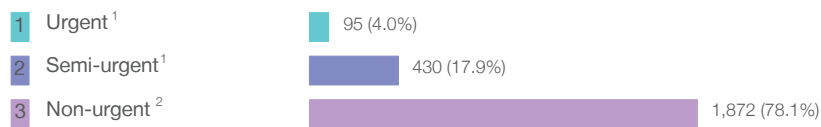
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,252 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,397 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 514 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,065	9%
2,287	5%
475	8%

Wollongong Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,397 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
62	53%
442	-3%
1,783	5%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,397 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,397	2,287	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	779	775	1%
General surgery	198	132	50%
Gynaecology	150	134	12%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	102	83	23%
Ophthalmology	< 5	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	809	795	2%
Plastic surgery	29	26	12%
Urology	273	306	-11%
Vascular surgery	56	36	56%

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	30	33	-9%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	33	13	154%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	66	102	-35%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	24	33	-27%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	5	240%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	22	27	-19%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	25	18	39%
Prostatectomy	51	47	9%
Septoplasty	124	122	2%
Tonsillectomy	379	410	-8%
Total hip replacement	201	180	12%
Total knee replacement	362	409	-11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	< 5	*

Wollongong 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	38	46

* 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*.

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