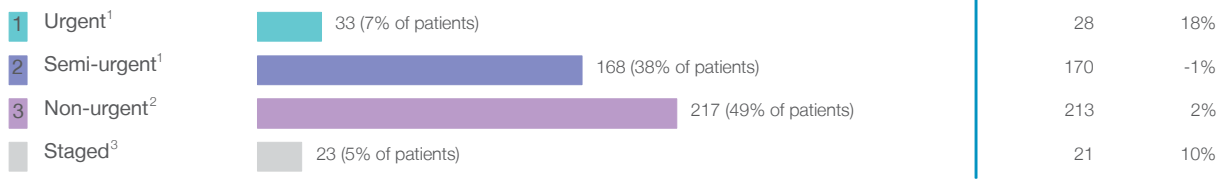
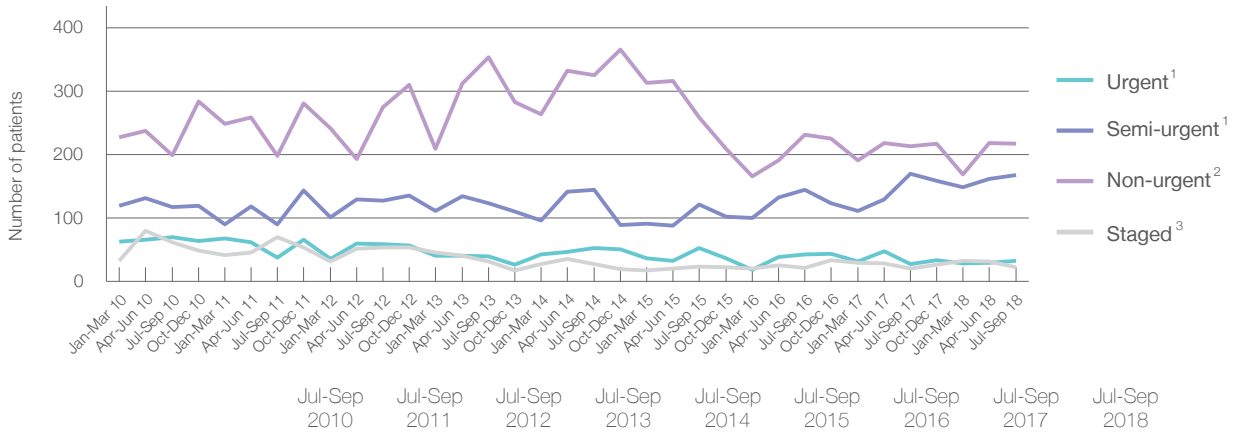


Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 441 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	448	396	515	548	551	457	441	432	441
Urgent ¹	70	38	59	40	53	53	43	28	33
Semi-urgent ¹	117	90	127	123	145	121	145	170	168
Non-urgent ²	199	198	275	353	325	259	231	213	217
Staged ³	62	70	54	32	28	24	22	21	23

Murwillumbah 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 ¹	30 days	93.9%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.8%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.1%	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 33 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	15	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 168 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	54 days	52	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	72
3 Non-urgent: ² 217 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	245 days	249	338
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356 days	354	355

Murwillumbah District 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	155 days (25 patients)	281	249
General surgery	69 days (40 patients)	60	52
Gynaecology	28 days (41 patients)	29	43
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	226 days (175 patients)	341	260
Orthopaedic surgery	104 days (76 patients)	56	169
Plastic surgery	61 days (19 patients)	31	64
Urology	53 days (60 patients)	31	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	n/a (0 patients)	*	73
Cataract extraction	226 days (164 patients)	341	263
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	35 days (18 patients)	15	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	40 days (13 patients)	42	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	70 days (11 patients)	169	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	58
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	84
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	339	331
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	247
Total hip replacement	111 days (17 patients)	*	265
Total knee replacement	210 days (11 patients)	70	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 820 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 850 patients

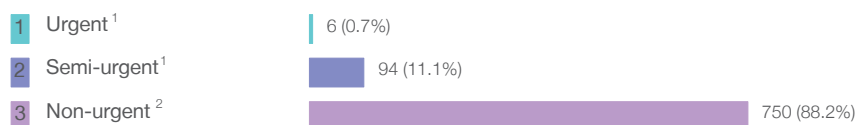
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 171 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	831	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	791	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	198	-14%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 850 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	20%
Semi-urgent ¹	89	6%
Non-urgent ²	697	8%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 850 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	850	791	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	21	56	-63%
General surgery	100	91	10%
Gynaecology	37	26	42%
Medical	18	14	29%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	446	395	13%
Orthopaedic surgery	184	177	4%
Plastic surgery	23	8	188%
Urology	21	24	-13%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	416	376	11%
Cholecystectomy	18	10	80%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	13	-46%
Hysteroscopy	14	7	100%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	31	25	24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	14	-29%
Tonsillectomy	< 5	13	*
Total hip replacement	22	26	-15%
Total knee replacement	59	46	28%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah 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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	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.).