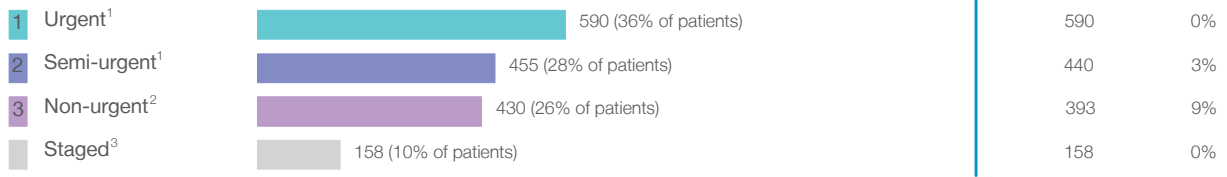


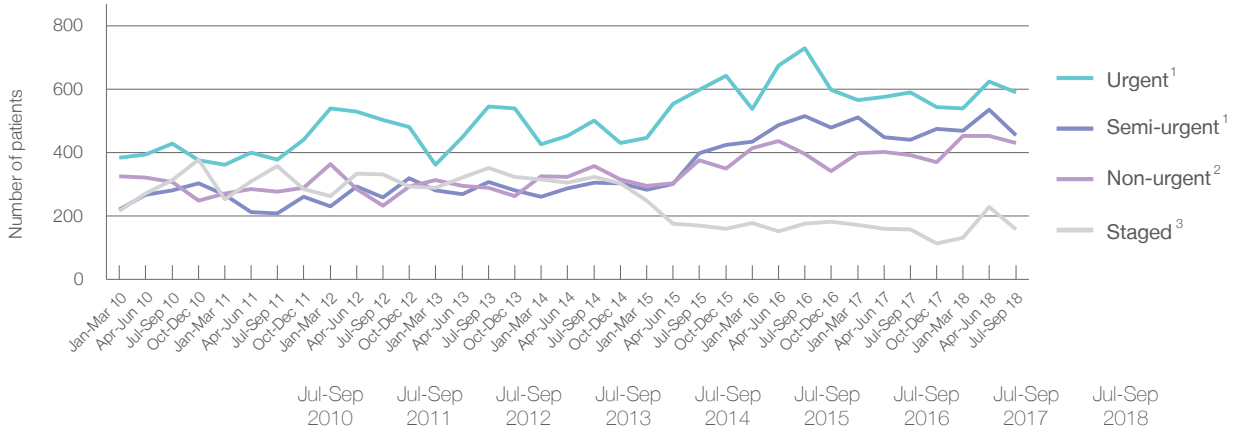
## Wollongong Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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 <sup>1</sup>	429	377	502	546	501	598	728	590	590
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	281	208	260	308	306	399	515	440	455
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	307	278	232	290	357	376	397	393	430
Staged <sup>3</sup>	313	358	331	351	323	171	177	158	158

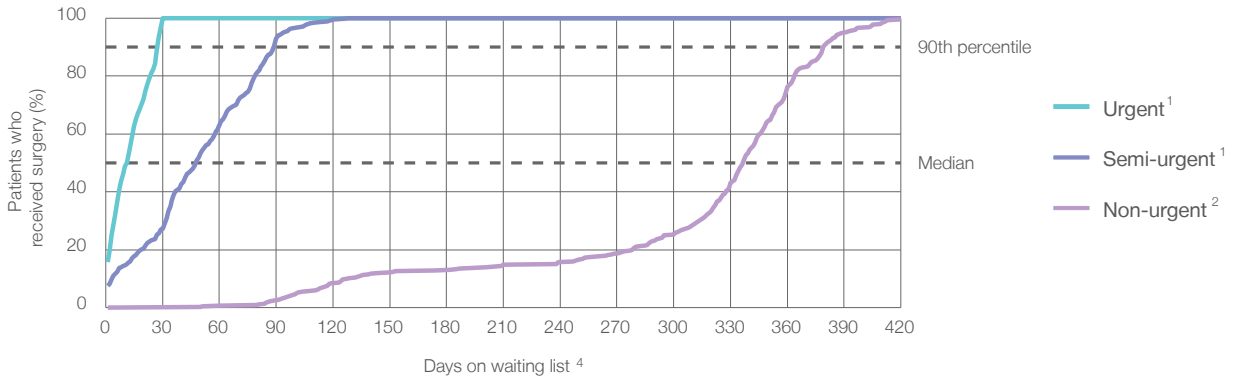
## Wollongong Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	99.8%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	93.0%	88.9%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 590 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	9	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	25	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 455 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	42	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	89 days	84	93
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 430 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	337 days	188	348
90th percentile time to receive surgery	379 days	358	381

## Wollongong 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

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days)	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

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

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days)	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

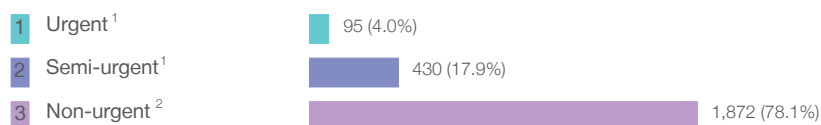
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 514 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,065	9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,287	5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	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
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	62	53%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	442	-3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup>

	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

	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*.

**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.).