

Healthcare Quarterly

# Elective Surgery

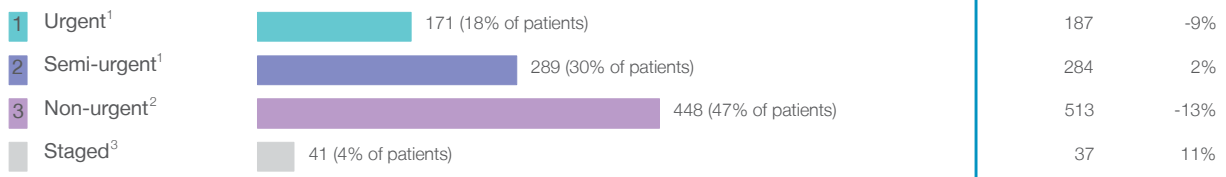
Mid North Coast Local Health District  
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

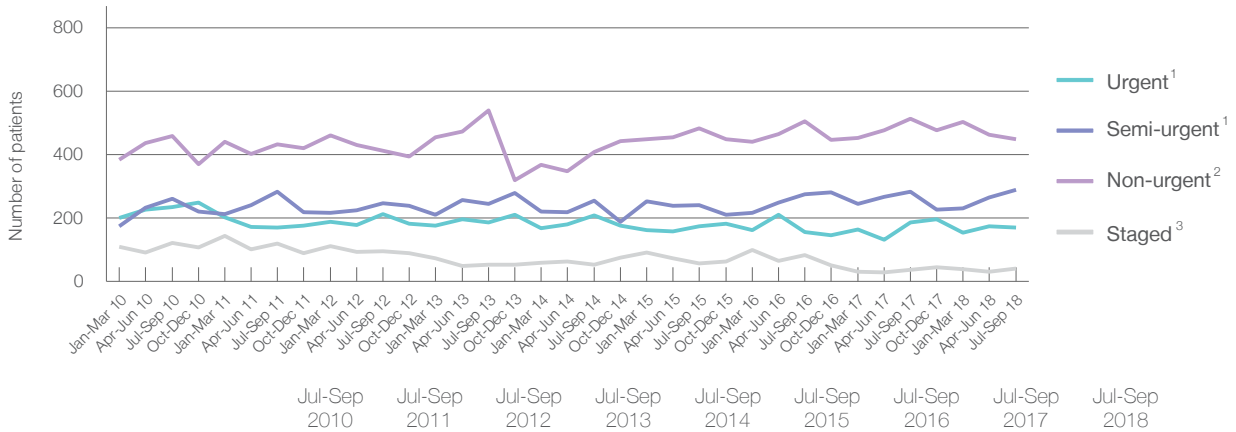
## Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 949 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	1,076	1,006	968	1,023	926	954	1,019	1,021	949
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	235	171	213	187	209	174	157	187	171
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	261	283	247	244	254	240	275	284	289
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	459	432	412	539	409	483	504	513	448
Staged <sup>3</sup>	121	120	96	53	54	57	83	37	41

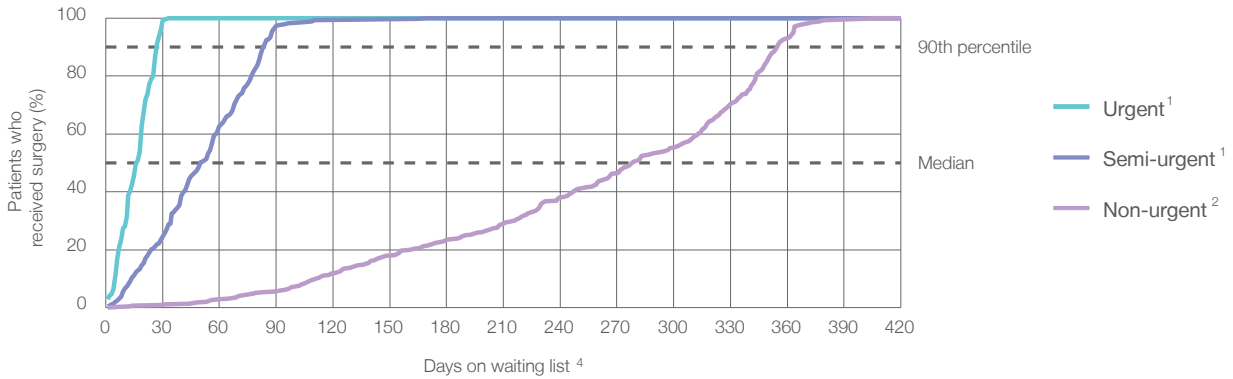
## Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	99.4%	98.9%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	97.2%	97.5%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	97.1%	94.3%	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	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 171 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14	15	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 289 patients	Median time to receive surgery	48	52	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	84	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 448 patients	Median time to receive surgery	264	301	261
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	357	361	354

## Coffs Harbour Health Campus: 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	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	263 days (147 patients)	205	293
General surgery	46 days (210 patients)	56	49
Gynaecology	68 days (149 patients)	59	49
Medical	* (6 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	244
Orthopaedic surgery	279 days (257 patients)	319	177
Plastic surgery	88 days (10 patients)	42	84
Urology	29 days (127 patients)	28	33
Vascular surgery	53 days (43 patients)	38	18

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

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	74 days (33 patients)	97	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	254
Cholecystectomy	68 days (18 patients)	75	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	24 days (54 patients)	56	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	50	73
Hysteroscopy	57 days (32 patients)	48	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	143 days (19 patients)	257	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	23 days (18 patients)	24	32
Prostatectomy	43 days (32 patients)	35	52
Septoplasty	354 days (13 patients)	293	325
Tonsillectomy	326 days (45 patients)	279	308
Total hip replacement	260 days (29 patients)	328	246
Total knee replacement	321 days (44 patients)	338	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	153

### Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,631 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,678 patients

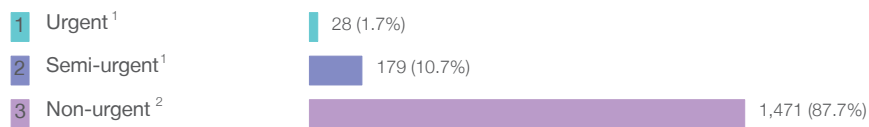
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 426 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,681	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,763	-5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	453	-6%

### Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,678 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	41	-32%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	132	36%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,590	-7%

## Coffs Harbour Health Campus: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,678 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,678	1,763	-5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	483	493	-2%
General surgery	279	240	16%
Gynaecology	126	153	-18%
Medical	11	11	0%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	673	755	-11%
Plastic surgery	10	10	0%
Urology	52	59	-12%
Vascular surgery	44	42	5%

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	26	29	-10%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	29	29	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	14	19	-26%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	31	26	19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71	71	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	17	-24%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	20	12	67%
Prostatectomy	19	25	-24%
Septoplasty	48	57	-16%
Tonsillectomy	212	239	-11%
Total hip replacement	93	90	3%
Total knee replacement	192	194	-1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

**Coffs Harbour Health Campus: 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	8	7

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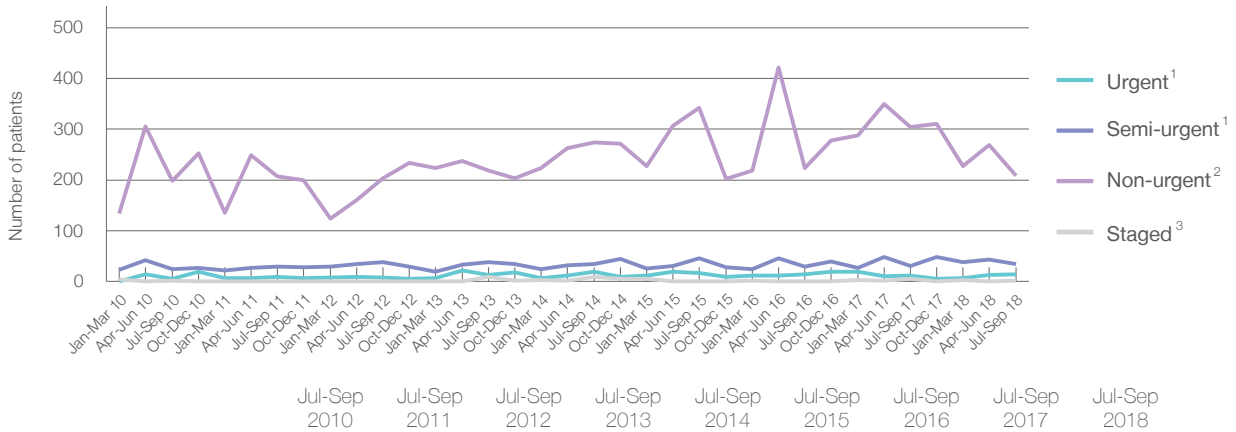
## Kempsey District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 259 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	230	247	251	278	337	405	268	352	259
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	9	8	13	19	17	14	12	14
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	24	30	38	38	35	46	30	31	35
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	199	207	204	218	274	342	223	304	208
Staged <sup>3</sup>	2	1	1	9	9	0	1	5	2



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

July to September 2018

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

	Recommended:		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	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	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

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year) <sup>1</sup>
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 14 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	19 days	12	17	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 35 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	37	47	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	74	*	76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 208 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	128 days	145	162	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	218 days	330	288	315

## Kempsey 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
General surgery	 60 days (53 patients)	63	35
Gynaecology	* (< 5 patients)	*	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 120 days (129 patients)	153	164
Orthopaedic surgery	 135 days (59 patients)	208	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	* (8 patients)	166	29
Vascular surgery	* (9 patients)	*	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	 118 days (116 patients)	149	173
Cholecystectomy	* (5 patients)	*	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)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	127	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	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	* (9 patients)	*	173

### Kempsey District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 393 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 436 patients

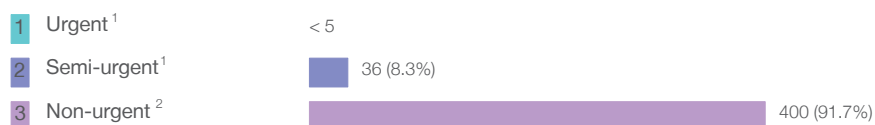
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 60 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	531	-26%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	473	-8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	76	-21%

### Kempsey District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 436 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	27	26%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	446	-10%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 436 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	436	473	-8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	67	55	22%
Gynaecology	< 5	5	*
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	254	292	-13%
Orthopaedic surgery	79	99	-20%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	31	16	94%
Vascular surgery	< 5	6	*

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	221	261	-15%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	6	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	13	23%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 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	< 5	6	*

**Kempsey 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

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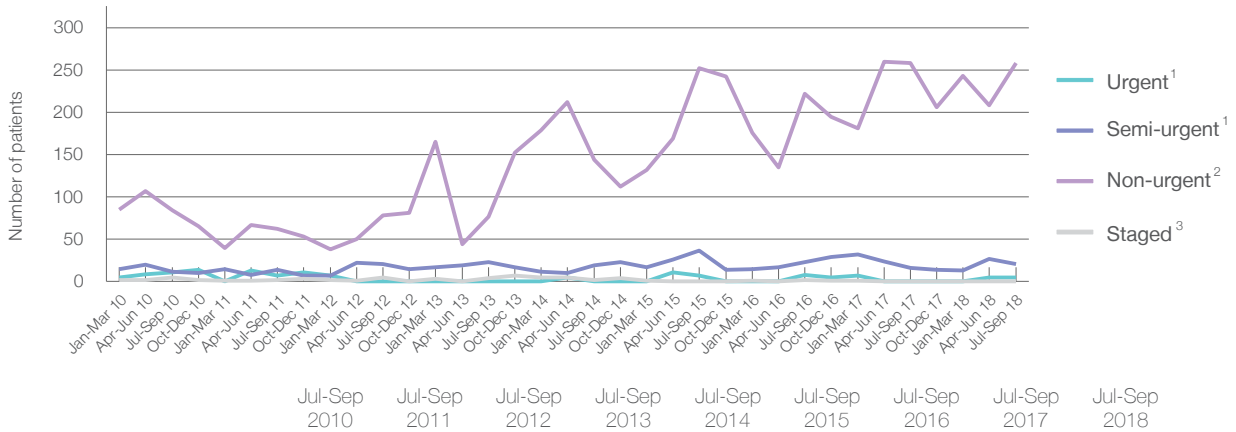
## Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 284 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	112	85	104	104	165	296	255	274	284
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	11	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	7	8	< 5	5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	12	14	21	23	19	37	23	16	21
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	84	62	78	77	144	252	222	258	258
Staged <sup>3</sup>	5	2	5	4	2	0	2	0	0

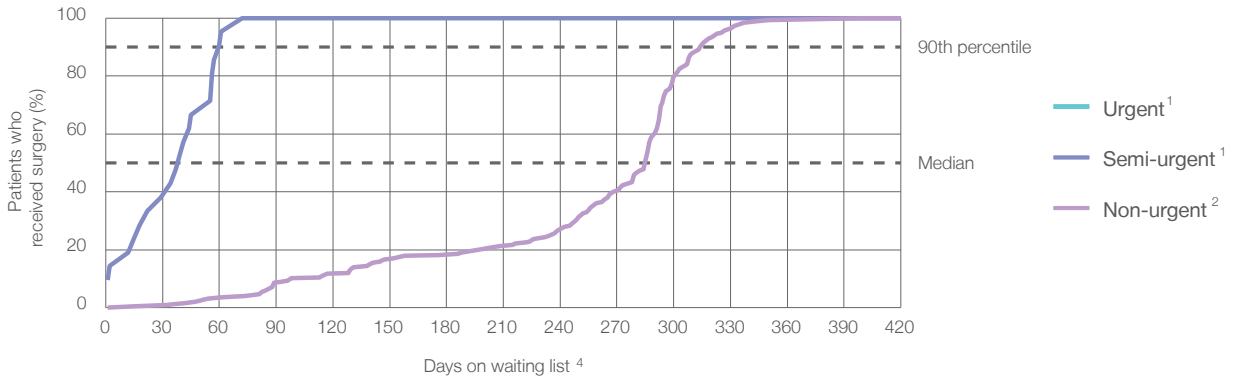
## Macksville District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	*	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	99.6%	99.6%	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	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: <sup>1</sup> 5 patients	*	*	12	*	11
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 21 patients	41 days	*	37	34	40
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 258 patients	285 days	314 days	145	301	147
			330	330	315

## Macksville 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
General surgery	 93 days (48 patients)	91	35
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 287 days (232 patients)	301	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	 286 days (208 patients)	301	173
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	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	 232 days (19 patients)	*	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	173



### Macksville District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 793 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 782 patients

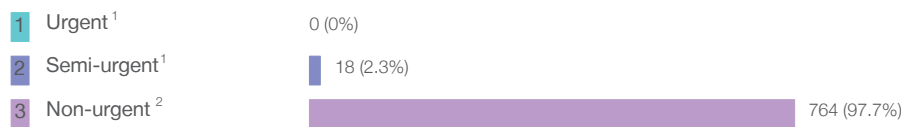
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 71 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	781	2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	736	6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	49	45%

### Macksville District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 782 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	6	260%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	730	5%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 782 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	782	736	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	40	29	38%
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	719	699	3%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	20	8	150%

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	648	614	6%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	< 5	*
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	20	8	150%

**Macksville 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

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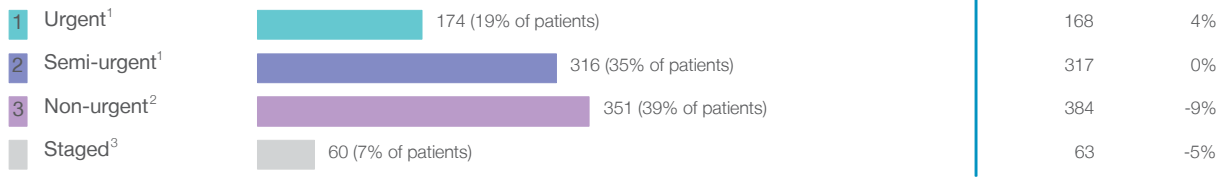
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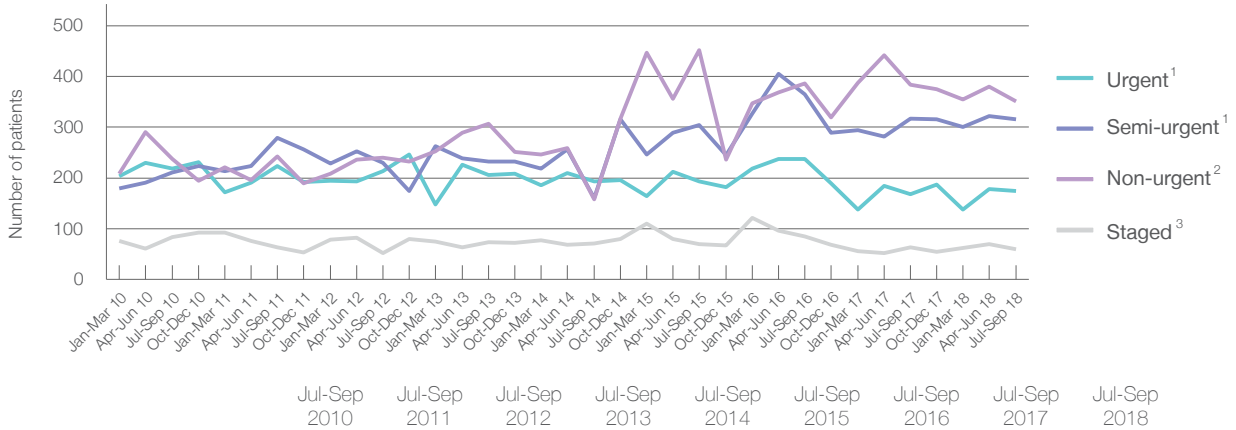
## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 901 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	750	807	735	819	583	1,020	1,073	932	901
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	218	223	213	206	194	194	237	168	174
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	211	279	230	232	160	304	365	317	316
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	237	242	240	307	158	452	386	384	351
Staged <sup>3</sup>	84	63	52	74	71	70	85	63	60

## Port Macquarie Base 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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.7%	100%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	94.3%	100%	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	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 174 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14	14	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 316 patients	Median time to receive surgery	48	52	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	75	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 351 patients	Median time to receive surgery	264	270	261
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	357	334	354

## Port Macquarie Base 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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	318 days (41 patients)	147	293
General surgery	29 days (181 patients)	34	49
Gynaecology	42 days (136 patients)	53	49
Medical	71 days (11 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	85 days (77 patients)	137	244
Orthopaedic surgery	298 days (208 patients)	281	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	59 days (167 patients)	59	33
Vascular surgery	10 days (80 patients)	19	18

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	* (6 patients)	126	81
Cataract extraction	85 days (54 patients)	130	254
Cholecystectomy	50 days (41 patients)	54	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	63 days (91 patients)	51	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	21 days (40 patients)	26	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	182 days (12 patients)	125	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	21 days (23 patients)	17	32
Prostatectomy	49 days (15 patients)	66	52
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	325
Tonsillectomy	332 days (10 patients)	*	308
Total hip replacement	303 days (37 patients)	290	246
Total knee replacement	307 days (63 patients)	302	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	153

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,095 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,208 patients

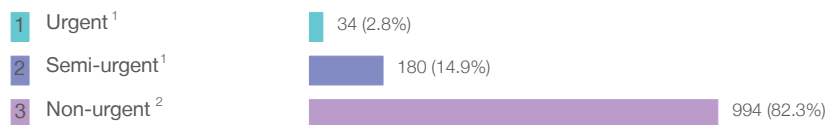
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 360 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,213	-10%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,227	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	347	4%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,208 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	35	-3%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	178	1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,014	-2%

## Port Macquarie Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,208 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,208	1,227	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	41	13	215%
General surgery	171	185	-8%
Gynaecology	104	90	16%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	81	109	-26%
Orthopaedic surgery	667	661	1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	135	133	2%
Vascular surgery	9	33	-73%

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	8	11	-27%
Cataract extraction	58	60	-3%
Cholecystectomy	23	28	-18%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	30	30	0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	11	10	10%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	43	36	19%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	12	92%
Prostatectomy	27	39	-31%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	13	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	122	146	-16%
Total knee replacement	254	233	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



**Port Macquarie Base 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	< 5	0
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\* 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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