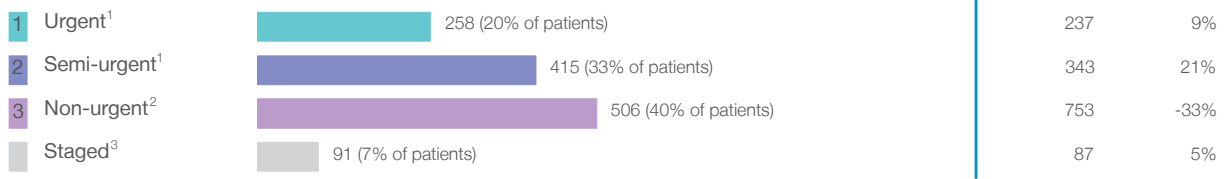


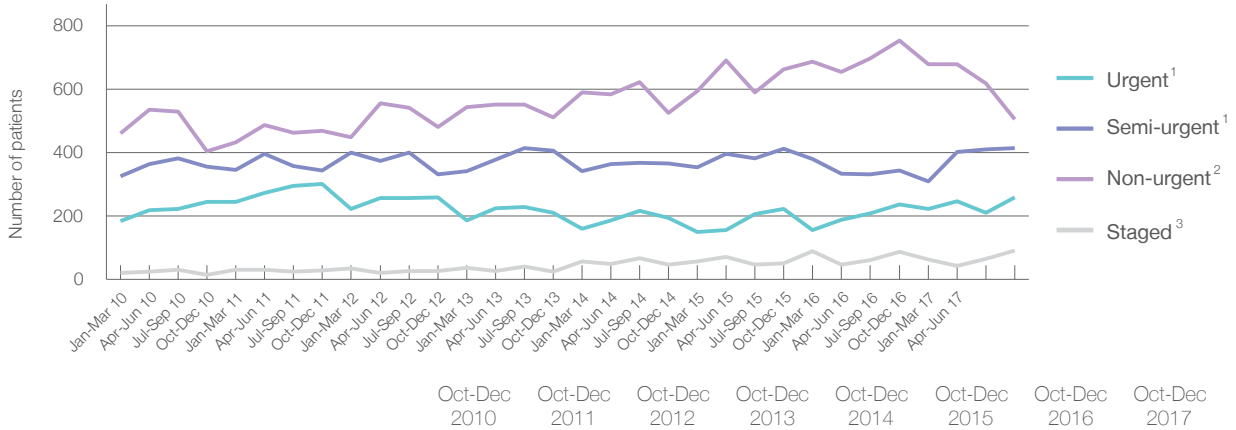
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,270 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,020	1,143	1,097	1,155	1,133	1,351	1,420	1,270
Urgent ¹	244	301	258	211	195	223	237	258
Semi-urgent ¹	356	344	331	406	365	413	343	415
Non-urgent ²	405	469	481	512	526	663	753	506
Staged ³	15	29	27	26	47	52	87	91

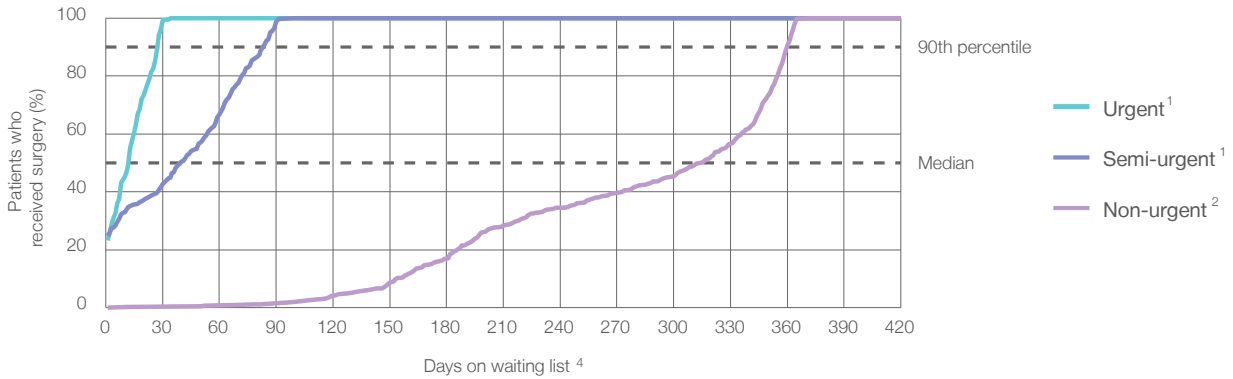
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	99.2%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.6%	98.5%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.8%	80.5%	97.6%

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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	258 patients	13 days	28 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	415 patients	40 days	84 days	45	41	47
3 Non-urgent ²	506 patients	315 days	360 days	259	277	257

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Median⁵ 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	337 days (137 patients)	335	252
General surgery	37 days (292 patients)	57	45
Gynaecology	26 days (103 patients)	29	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	200 days (187 patients)	206	283
Orthopaedic surgery	221 days (178 patients)	271	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	18 days (341 patients)	30	32
Vascular surgery	42 days (32 patients)	30	25

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (9 patients)	52	74
Cataract extraction	210 days (148 patients)	213	291
Cholecystectomy	63 days (25 patients)	45	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	18 days (169 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	27 days (44 patients)	23	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	67	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	317
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	316	84
Other - General	45 days (71 patients)	49	26
Prostatectomy	28 days (18 patients)	35	56
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	342 days (59 patients)	358	276
Total hip replacement	181 days (20 patients)	340	245
Total knee replacement	297 days (52 patients)	355	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	136

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,545 patients	2,665	-5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,532 patients	2,478	2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 456 patients	317	44%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,532 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	31 (1.2%)	22	41%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	312 (12.3%)	201	55%
3 Non-urgent ²	2,189 (86.5%)	2,255	-3%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,532 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,532	2,478	2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	562	583	-4%
General surgery	419	425	-1%
Gynaecology	122	109	12%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	558	549	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	688	668	3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	163	119	37%
Vascular surgery	20	23	-13%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	10	50%
Cataract extraction	463	450	3%
Cholecystectomy	44	41	7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	43	31	39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	29	19	53%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	36	-22%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	5	60%
Myringotomy	7	5	40%
Other - General	79	85	-7%
Prostatectomy	< 5	10	*
Septoplasty	12	17	-29%
Tonsillectomy	267	256	4%
Total hip replacement	100	110	-9%
Total knee replacement	229	259	-12%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	10	0%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	22

* 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, July to September 2016*.

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 23 January 2018.).