



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

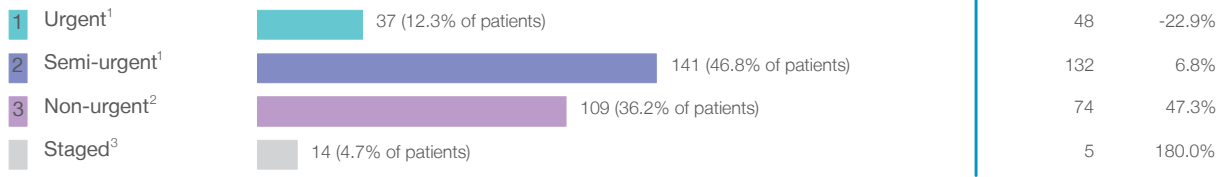
Far West Local Health District

July to September 2016

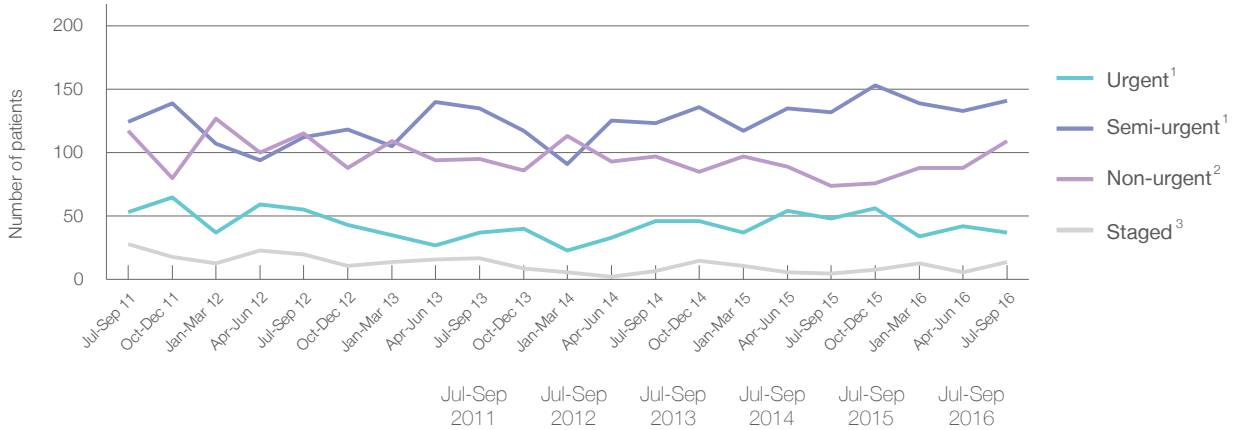
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 301 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	322	302	284	273	259	301
Urgent ¹	53	55	37	46	48	37
Semi-urgent ¹	124	112	135	123	132	141
Non-urgent ²	117	115	95	97	74	109
Staged ³	28	20	17	7	5	14

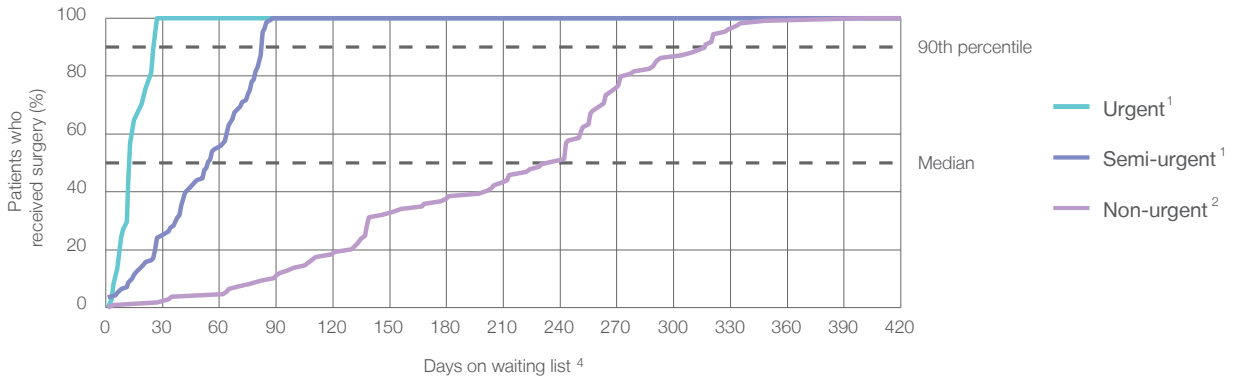
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	98.5%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.1%	100%	98.2%

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 37 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	15	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 141 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47	48	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80	77	80
3 Non-urgent: ² 109 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	247	263	264
90th percentile time to receive surgery	349	*	342

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	133 days (29 patients)	n/a	141
General surgery	62 days (68 patients)	22	43
Gynaecology	15 days (25 patients)	15	44
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	11
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	243 days (61 patients)	267	270
Orthopaedic surgery	79 days (55 patients)	101	147
Plastic surgery	78 days (23 patients)	56	51
Urology	27 days (36 patients)	27	28
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	78

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)	*	77
Cataract extraction	250 days (54 patients)	286	271
Cholecystectomy	74 days (11 patients)	50	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	59 days (10 patients)	*	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	* (9 patients)	*	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	211
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	18	27
Prostatectomy	* (5 patients)	*	44
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	294
Tonsillectomy	126 days (10 patients)	n/a	212
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	206
Total knee replacement	305 days (12 patients)	93	252
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	84

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 376 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 365 patients

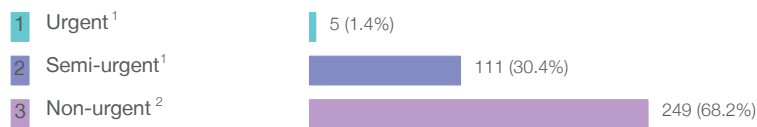
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 81 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	360	4.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	345	5.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	79	2.5%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 365 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	7	-28.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	98	13.3%
Non-urgent ²	240	3.8%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 365 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	365	345	5.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	55	35	57.1%
General surgery	25	32	-21.9%
Gynaecology	< 5	11	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	118	117	0.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	103	97	6.2%
Plastic surgery	41	29	41.4%
Urology	13	10	30.0%
Vascular surgery	6	14	-57.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	107	108	-0.9%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	17	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	13	22	-40.9%
Total hip replacement	14	10	40.0%
Total knee replacement	40	40	0.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	14	-64.3%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

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

As at 30 Sep 2016 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	< 5

* 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 17 October 2016.).