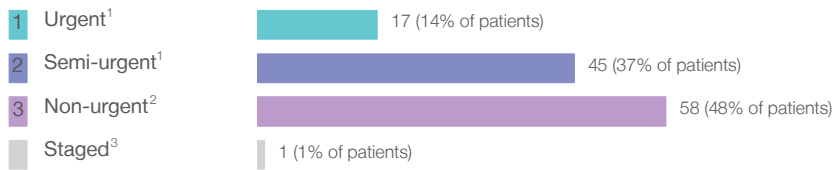


Cowra Health Service: Elective surgery performed

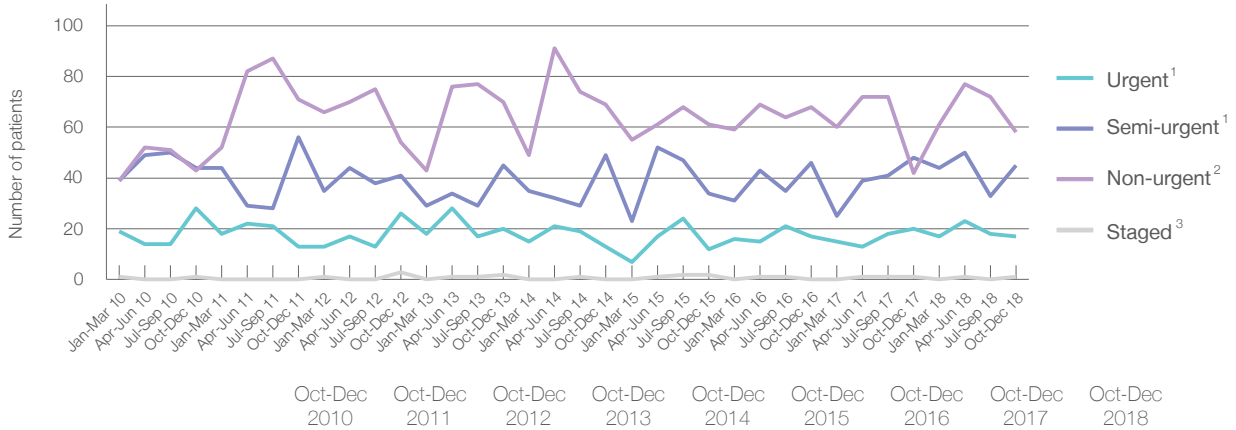
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 121 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	20	-15%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	48	-6%
3 Non-urgent ²	42	38%
Staged ³	1	0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	116	140	124	137	131	109	131	111	121
Urgent ¹	28	13	26	20	13	12	17	20	17
Semi-urgent ¹	44	56	41	45	49	34	46	48	45
Non-urgent ²	43	71	54	70	69	61	68	42	58
Staged ³	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	1

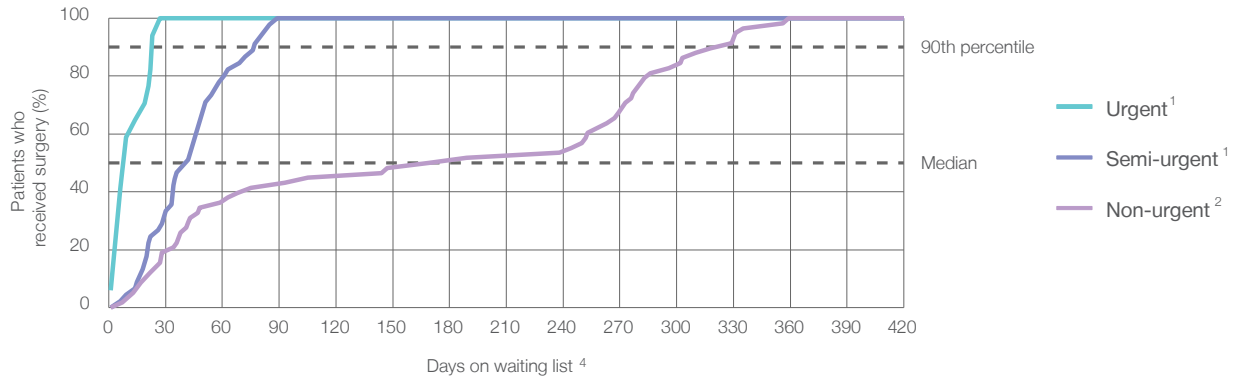
Cowra Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.2%

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 17 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	* 26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 45 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	* 77
3 Non-urgent: ² 58 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	179 days	136	260
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	* 308

Cowra Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Median⁵ 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	241 days (12 patients)	68	202
General surgery	34 days (70 patients)	23	36
Gynaecology	* (9 patients)	26	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	271 days (30 patients)	269	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

Median⁵ 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)	*	69
Cataract extraction	271 days (30 patients)	269	161
Cholecystectomy	* (5 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	45
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	282
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	260
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	234

Cowra Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 188 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 192 patients

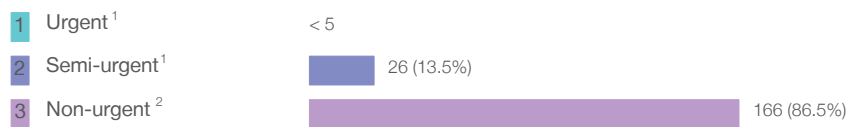
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 10 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	183	3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	173	11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	9	11%

Cowra Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 192 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	25	0%
Non-urgent ²	148	12%

Cowra Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 192 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	192	173	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	38	47	-19%
General surgery	49	33	48%
Gynaecology	< 5	10	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	103	83	24%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	103	83	24%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	29	32	-9%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Cowra Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2018

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

As at 31 Dec 2018 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 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 21 January 2019.).