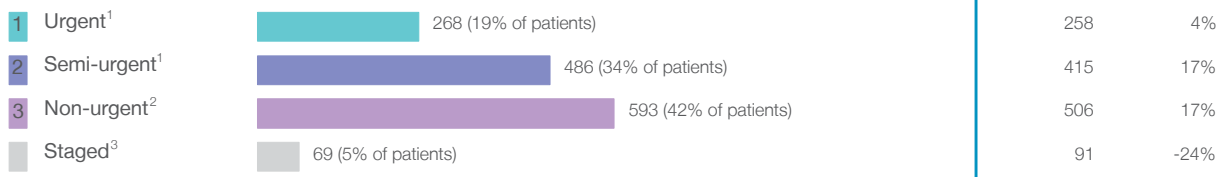


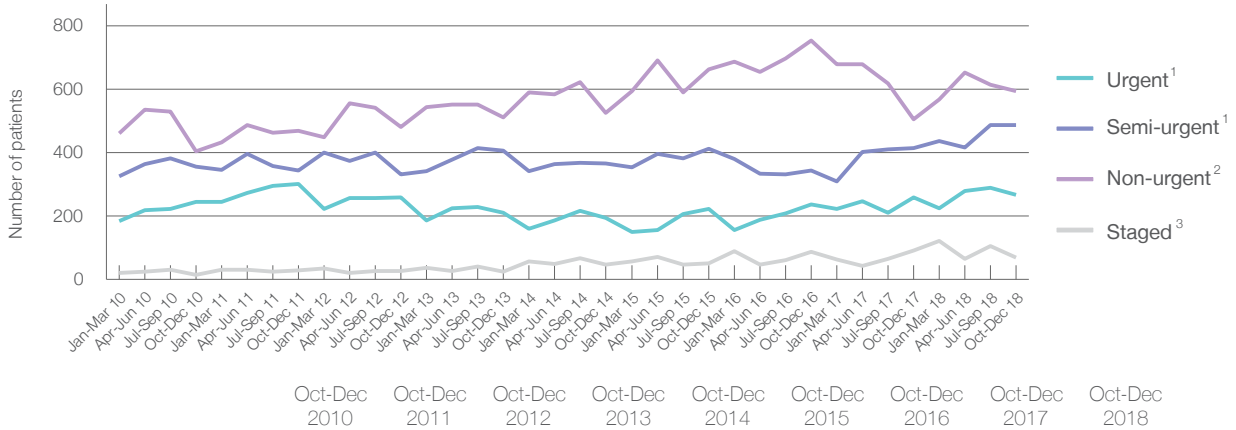
## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,416 patients



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	1,020	1,143	1,097	1,155	1,133	1,351	1,420	1,270	1,416
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	244	301	258	211	195	223	237	258	268
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	356	344	331	406	365	413	343	415	486
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	405	469	481	512	526	663	753	506	593
Staged <sup>3</sup>	15	29	27	26	47	52	87	91	69

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

October to December 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	99.6%	99.2%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.2%	98.6%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	94.3%	99.8%	96.5%

### Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 268 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	16 days	13	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	27	28	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 486 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	44 days	47	40	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	83	84	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 593 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	308 days	254	315	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	355	360	354

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

October to December 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)	Number of patients	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a	0 patients	n/a	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	320 days	164 patients	337	268
General surgery	36 days	320 patients	37	44
Gynaecology	24 days	91 patients	26	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)		n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a	0 patients	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	216 days	224 patients	200	233
Orthopaedic surgery	252 days	227 patients	221	168
Plastic surgery	n/a	0 patients	n/a	67
Urology	30 days	356 patients	18	35
Vascular surgery	28 days	33 patients	42	19

### 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)	Number of patients	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)		*	72
Cataract extraction	221 days	166 patients	210	239
Cholecystectomy	54 days	32 patients	63	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a	0 patients	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	24 days	139 patients	18	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)		*	67
Hysteroscopy	19 days	32 patients	27	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51 days	15 patients	*	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		*	302
Myringotomy	* (5 patients)		*	78
Other - General	66 days	34 patients	45	28
Prostatectomy	33 days	20 patients	28	61
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)		*	333
Tonsillectomy	350 days	73 patients	342	310
Total hip replacement	310 days	32 patients	181	251
Total knee replacement	315 days	53 patients	297	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)		*	141

### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,480 patients	2,544	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,763 patients	2,528	9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 359 patients	454	-21%

### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,763 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	29 (1.0%)	31	-6%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	402 (14.5%)	312	29%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,332 (84.4%)	2,185	7%

## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,763 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,763	2,528	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	516	560	-8%
General surgery	489	418	17%
Gynaecology	192	122	57%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	540	558	-3%
Orthopaedic surgery	791	687	15%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	206	163	26%
Vascular surgery	29	20	45%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	15	13%
Cataract extraction	459	463	-1%
Cholecystectomy	63	44	43%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	53	43	23%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	44	29	52%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	28	43%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	8	-13%
Myringotomy	0	7	-100%
Other - General	55	78	-29%
Prostatectomy	24	< 5	*
Septoplasty	31	12	158%
Tonsillectomy	255	267	-4%
Total hip replacement	109	99	10%
Total knee replacement	277	229	21%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	10	50%

**Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: 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	9	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.).