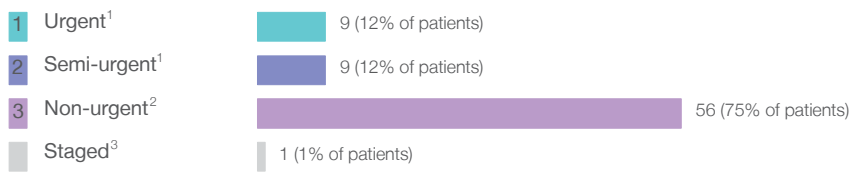


Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

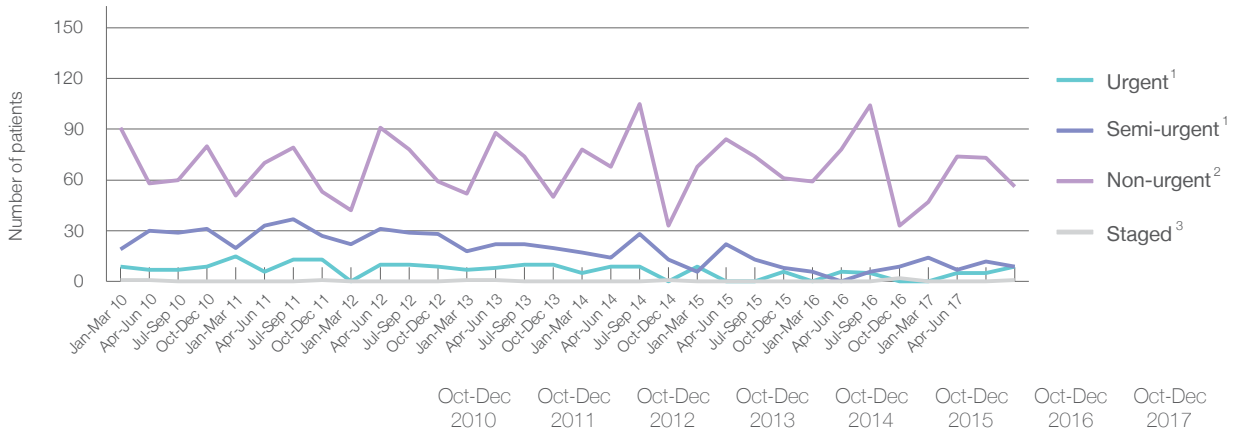
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 75 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
< 5	< 5
9	29%
33	70%
2	-50%

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	120	94	96	80	47	75	44	75
Urgent ¹	9	13	9	10	< 5	6	< 5	9
Semi-urgent ¹	31	27	28	20	13	8	9	9
Non-urgent ²	80	53	59	50	33	61	33	56
Staged ³	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1

Forbes District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	*	*	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	*	*	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.3%

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 9 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	*	9	*
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 9 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	*	39	*
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 56 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	112 days	148	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	309	*

Forbes District 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	152 days (28 patients)	212	102
General surgery	34 days (13 patients)	50	33
Gynaecology	* (9 patients)	*	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	112 days (25 patients)	n/a	156
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	112 days (25 patients)	n/a	157
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	140
Tonsillectomy	289 days (13 patients)	232	144
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	141

Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 118 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 125 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 7 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	87	36%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	112	12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	9	-22%

Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 125 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3 Non-urgent ²	125	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	112	11%

Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 125 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	125	112	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	50	0%
General surgery	7	8	-13%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	64	52	23%
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 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	64	52	23%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	14	13	8%
Tonsillectomy	29	29	0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Forbes District 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
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: 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.).