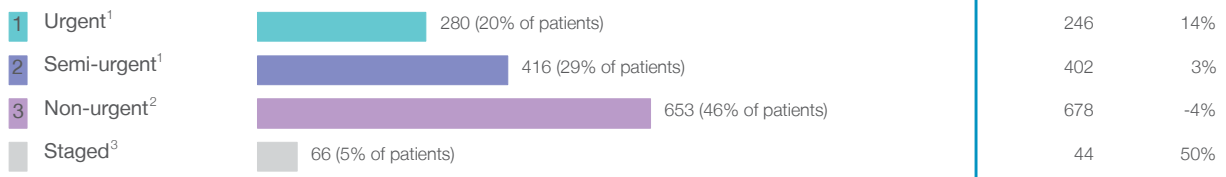


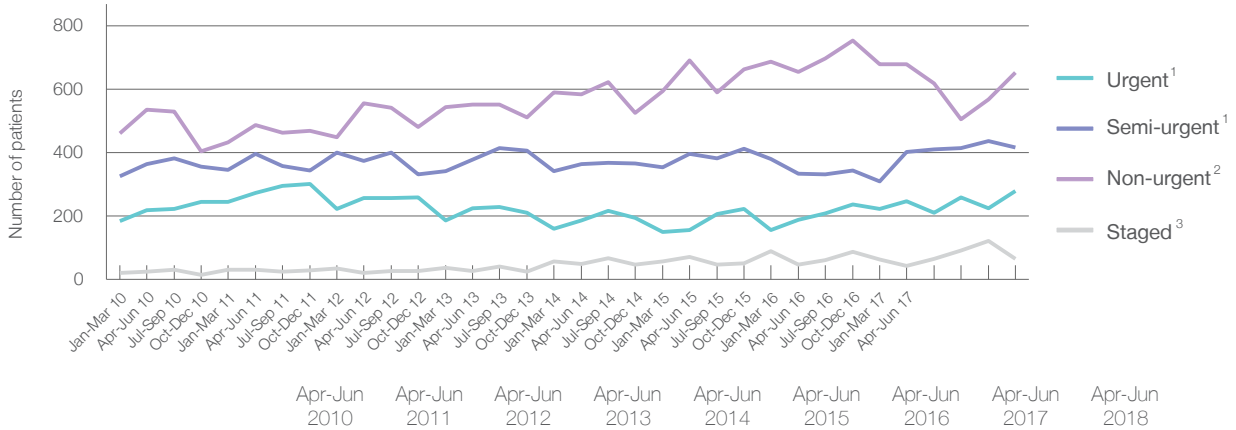
## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,415 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	1,145	1,188	1,208	1,181	1,184	1,314	1,224	1,370	1,415
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	219	274	257	224	186	157	188	246	280
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	364	397	373	378	364	396	334	402	416
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	536	486	556	551	584	690	654	678	653
Staged <sup>3</sup>	26	31	22	28	50	71	48	44	66

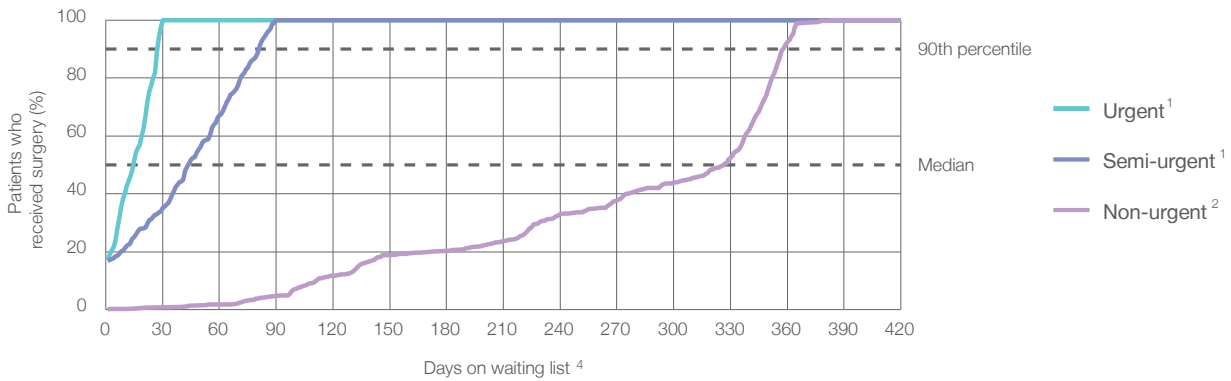
## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.3%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	98.9%	95.1%	96.8%

### 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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	280 patients	15 days	28 days	14	14	14
2 Semi-urgent:	1 416 patients	44 days	81 days	48	55	49
3 Non-urgent:	2 653 patients	327 days	358 days	268	313	267

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

April to June 2018

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	330 days (165 patients)	324	267
General surgery	61 days (363 patients)	72	52
Gynaecology	28 days (116 patients)	35	43
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	191 days (238 patients)	200	266
Orthopaedic surgery	289 days (203 patients)	281	195
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Urology	27 days (302 patients)	30	39
Vascular surgery	55 days (27 patients)	23	21

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	98 days (10 patients)	59	75
Cataract extraction	220 days (190 patients)	215	273
Cholecystectomy	74 days (34 patients)	69	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	20 days (119 patients)	21	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	21 days (37 patients)	27	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	174 days (15 patients)	194	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	304
Myringotomy	* (5 patients)	*	60
Other - General	193 days (46 patients)	83	28
Prostatectomy	56 days (24 patients)	43	62
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	337
Tonsillectomy	336 days (64 patients)	324	283
Total hip replacement	252 days (33 patients)	310	257
Total knee replacement	332 days (56 patients)	334	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	185

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

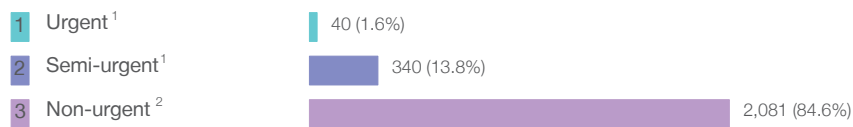
April to June 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,533 patients	2,274	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,461 patients	2,506	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 452 patients	275	64%

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

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,461 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent	64	-38%
Semi-urgent	377	-10%
Non-urgent	2,065	1%

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

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,461 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,461	2,506	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	516	539	-4%
General surgery	400	465	-14%
Gynaecology	140	125	12%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	522	511	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	702	605	16%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	170	227	-25%
Vascular surgery	11	34	-68%

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

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	17	0%
Cataract extraction	437	418	5%
Cholecystectomy	46	48	-4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	42	92	-54%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	35	21	67%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	17	65%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	8	0%
Myringotomy	< 5	9	*
Other - General	76	84	-10%
Prostatectomy	11	12	-8%
Septoplasty	23	19	21%
Tonsillectomy	253	227	11%
Total hip replacement	93	79	18%
Total knee replacement	225	207	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	16	*

**Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery  
as at 30th June 2018

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

	As at 30 Jun 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: Elective surgery measures, January to March 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 16 July 2018.).