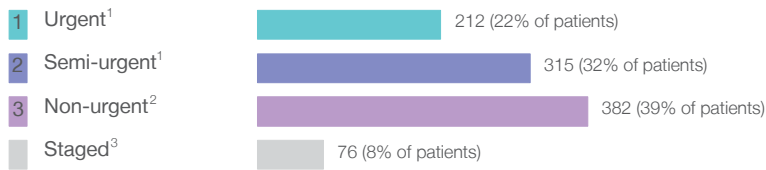


Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

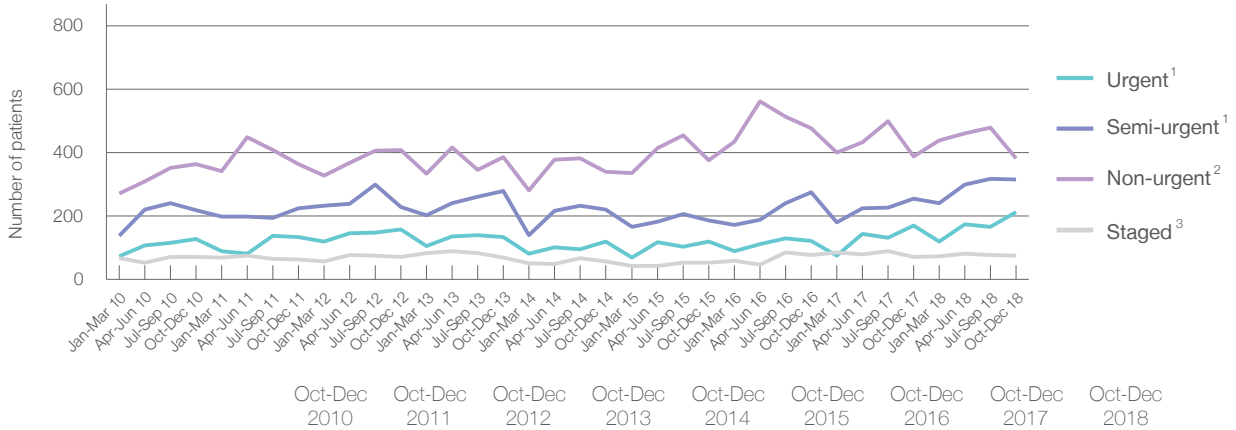
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 985 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	170	25%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	254	24%
3 Non-urgent ²	389	-2%
Staged ³	71	7%

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	780	784	868	869	738	736	951	884	985
Urgent ¹	127	134	158	134	120	120	122	170	212
Semi-urgent ¹	218	224	229	280	221	187	275	254	315
Non-urgent ²	363	363	409	386	340	375	476	389	382
Staged ³	72	63	72	69	57	54	78	71	76

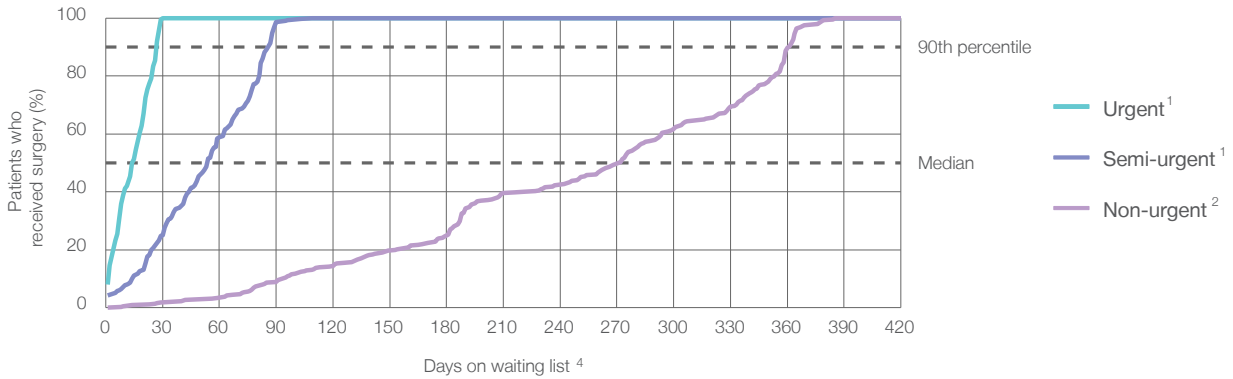
Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.7%	98.4%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.3%	98.5%	96.5%

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: ¹ 212 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	17	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	28	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 315 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47	49	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 382 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	254	281	259
90th percentile time to receive surgery	355	352	354

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	249 days (151 patients)	295	268
General surgery	33 days (312 patients)	42	44
Gynaecology	82 days (86 patients)	65	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	142 days (100 patients)	321	233
Orthopaedic surgery	274 days (161 patients)	248	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	27 days (165 patients)	27	35
Vascular surgery	* (7 patients)	*	19

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	* (8 patients)	47	72
Cataract extraction	165 days (92 patients)	322	239
Cholecystectomy	58 days (36 patients)	50	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	27 days (60 patients)	27	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	44 days (34 patients)	30	67
Hysteroscopy	65 days (34 patients)	52	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (32 patients)	180	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	23 days (21 patients)	*	28
Prostatectomy	64 days (12 patients)	45	61
Septoplasty	353 days (14 patients)	310	333
Tonsillectomy	274 days (18 patients)	295	310
Total hip replacement	273 days (23 patients)	278	251
Total knee replacement	274 days (24 patients)	271	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

Dubbo Base 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: 1,633 patients	1,459	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,548 patients	1,474	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 377 patients	292	29%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,548 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5		< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	147	9.5%	129	14%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,401	90.5%	1,345	4%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,548 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,548	1,474	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	395	334	18%
General surgery	277	279	-1%
Gynaecology	165	117	41%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	267	297	-10%
Orthopaedic surgery	410	408	0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	33	39	-15%
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	30	8	275%
Cataract extraction	263	289	-9%
Cholecystectomy	36	36	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	13	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	13	11	18%
Hysteroscopy	23	30	-23%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	50	2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	7	*
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	20	10	100%
Prostatectomy	5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	75	47	60%
Tonsillectomy	95	108	-12%
Total hip replacement	53	51	4%
Total knee replacement	121	103	17%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	5	60%

Dubbo Base 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

All specialties	< 5	< 5
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- * 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.).