

Healthcare Quarterly

# Elective Surgery

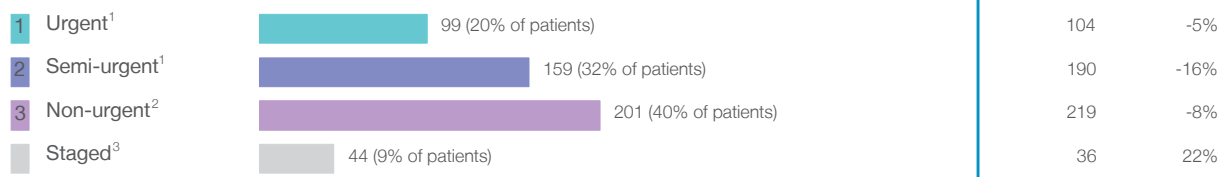
Western NSW Local Health District  
Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

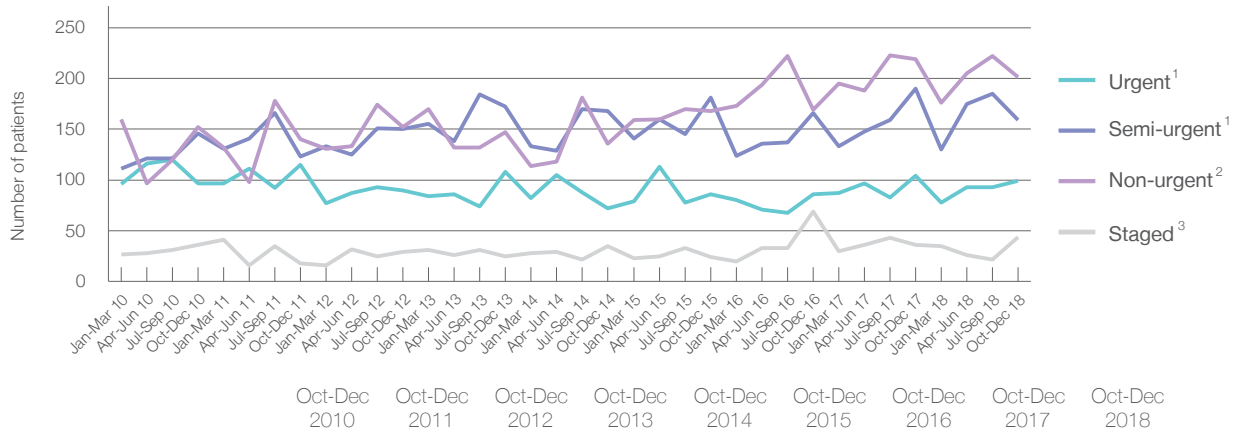
## Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 503 patients



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



All categories	431	396	421	452	411	459	490	549	503
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	97	115	90	108	72	86	86	104	99
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	146	123	150	172	168	181	166	190	159
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	152	140	152	147	136	168	169	219	201
Staged <sup>3</sup>	36	18	29	25	35	24	69	36	44

## Bathurst 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)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.4%	99.5%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	97.7%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 99 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 159 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	50 days	49	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	83	81
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 201 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	287 days	260	254
90th percentile time to receive surgery	357 days	356	352

## Bathurst Health Service: 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	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	74 days (74 patients)	69	266
General surgery	26 days (155 patients)	29	41
Gynaecology	54 days (75 patients)	57	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	245 days (44 patients)	187	281
Orthopaedic surgery	295 days (108 patients)	264	180
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Urology	19 days (44 patients)	27	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	59
Cataract extraction	245 days (41 patients)	187	285
Cholecystectomy	65 days (22 patients)	61	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	34 days (13 patients)	*	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68 days (10 patients)	40	67
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (9 patients)	23	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	343
Tonsillectomy	77 days (47 patients)	70	279
Total hip replacement	271 days (31 patients)	302	225
Total knee replacement	308 days (36 patients)	309	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	171

### Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 801 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 815 patients

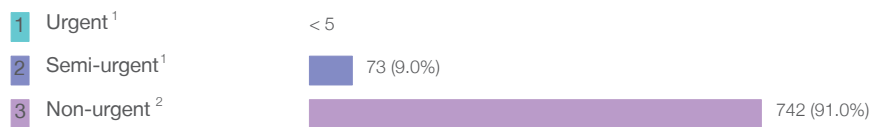
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	834	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	783	4%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	107	-16%

### Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 815 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	70	1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	708	5%

## Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 815 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	815	783	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	104	153	-32%
General surgery	162	147	10%
Gynaecology	42	61	-31%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	183	126	45%
Orthopaedic surgery	323	294	10%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	5	8	-38%
Cataract extraction	178	119	50%
Cholecystectomy	17	13	31%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	17	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	8	0%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	10	9	11%
Tonsillectomy	85	124	-31%
Total hip replacement	80	77	4%
Total knee replacement	152	135	13%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

**Bathurst 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

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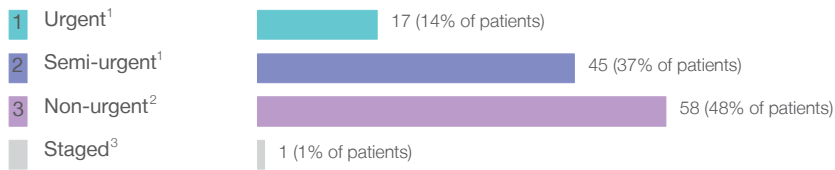
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## Cowra Health Service: Elective surgery performed

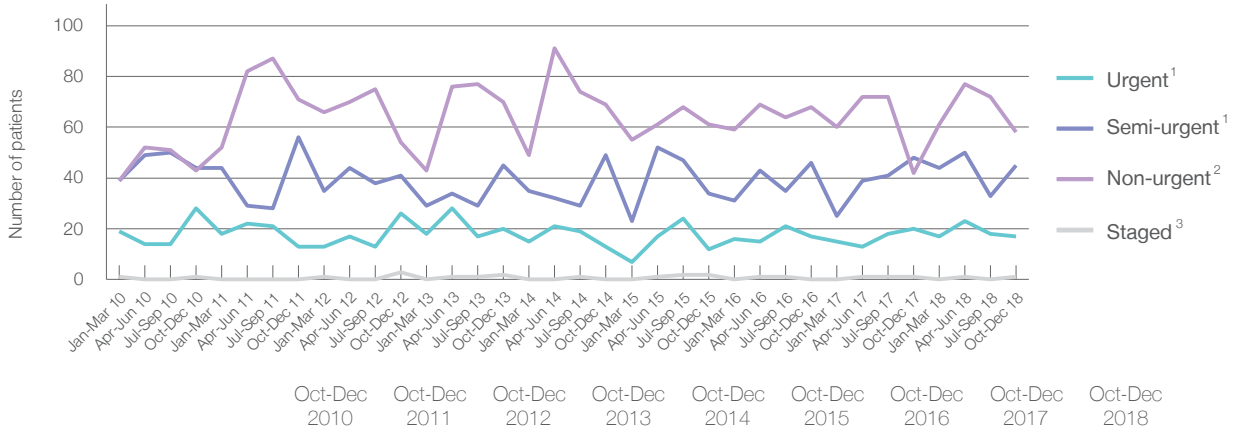
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 121 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	20	-15%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	48	-6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	42	38%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	28	13	26	20	13	12	17	20	17
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	44	56	41	45	49	34	46	48	45
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	43	71	54	70	69	61	68	42	58
Staged <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 17 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 45 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	77
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 58 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	179 days	136	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	316	308

## Cowra Health Service: 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	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	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

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	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

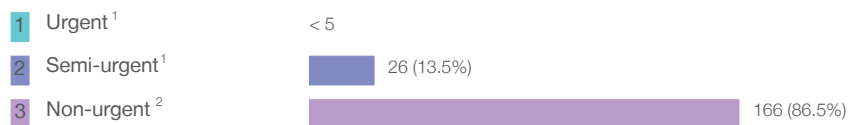
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 10 patients

	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 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	0	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	25	0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup>

	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

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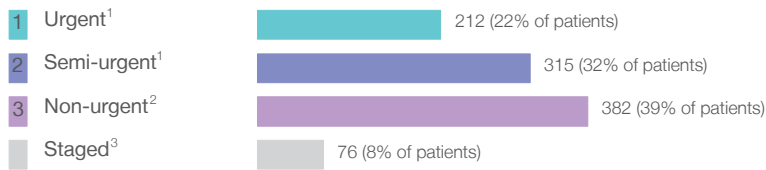
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## Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

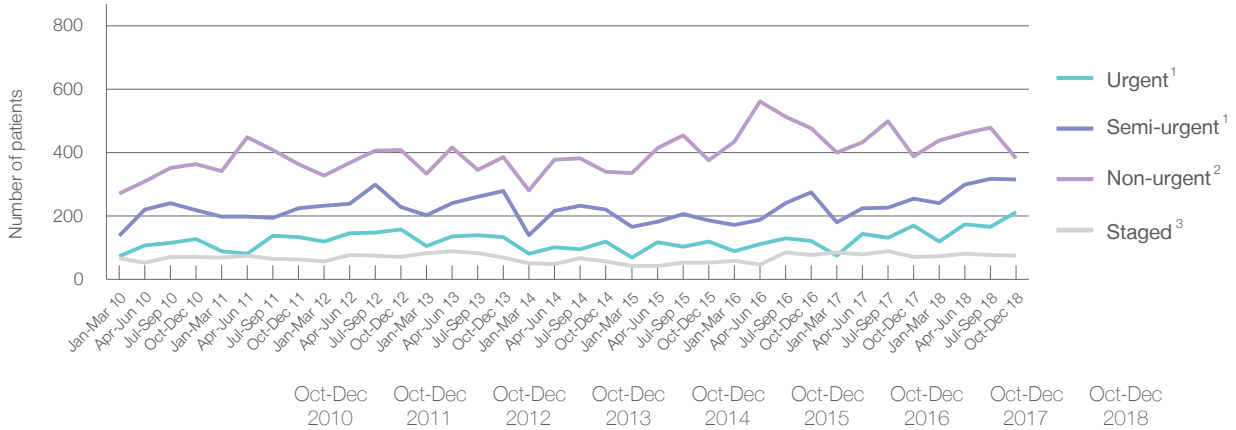
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Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 985 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	170	25%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	254	24%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	389	-2%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	127	134	158	134	120	120	122	170	212
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	218	224	229	280	221	187	275	254	315
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	363	363	409	386	340	375	476	389	382
Staged <sup>3</sup>	72	63	72	69	57	54	78	71	76

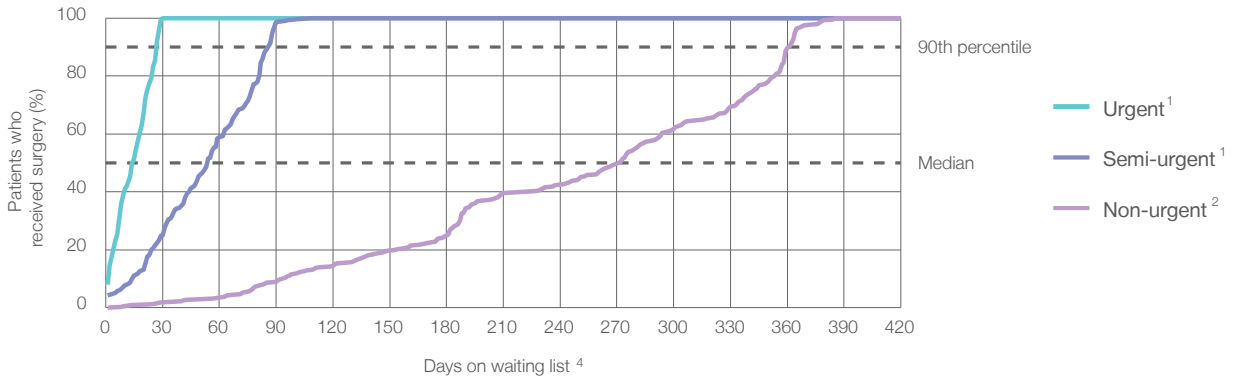
## Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	98.7%	98.4%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 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

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: <sup>1</sup>	212 patients	15 days	27 days	13	17	13
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup>	315 patients	54 days	86 days	47	49	45
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup>	382 patients	272 days	361 days	254	281	259

## Dubbo Base 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	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

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

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 <sup>8</sup> 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	Number of Patients	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5		< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	147	9.5%	129	14%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup>

	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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

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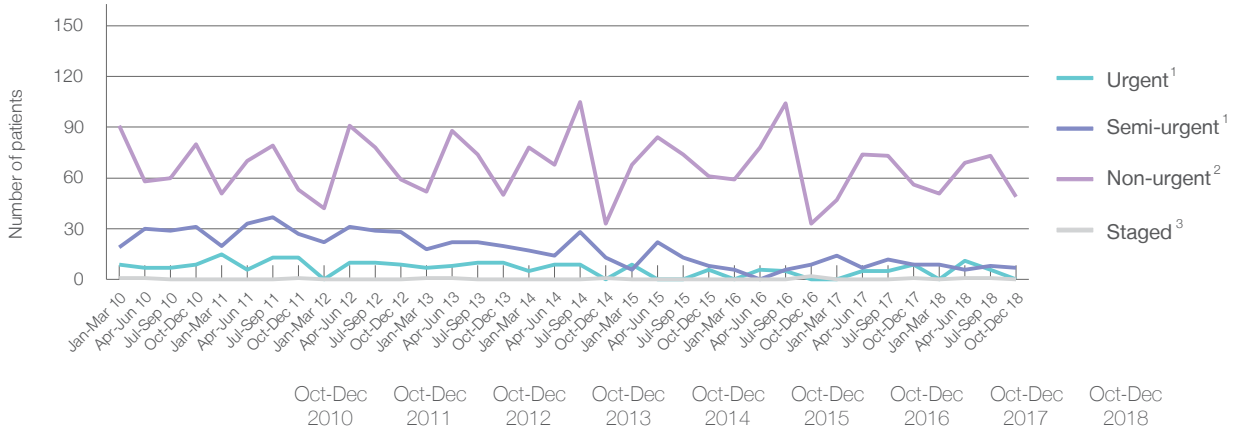
## Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 56 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	120	94	96	80	47	75	44	75	56
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	9	13	9	10	< 5	6	< 5	9	0
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	31	27	28	20	13	8	9	9	7
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	80	53	59	50	33	61	33	56	49
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0

## Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
<b>1</b> Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	*	*	100%
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	*	*	99.7%
<b>3</b> Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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)
<b>1</b> Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 0 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13	*	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	26
<b>2</b> Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 7 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41	*	39
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	77
<b>3</b> Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 49 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	136	112	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	316	*	308

## Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: 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		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	267 days (14 patients)	152	202
General surgery	62 days (10 patients)	34	36
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	79 days (25 patients)	112	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

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	69
Cataract extraction	79 days (25 patients)	112	161
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	33
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	66
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	282
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	289	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

### Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 90 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

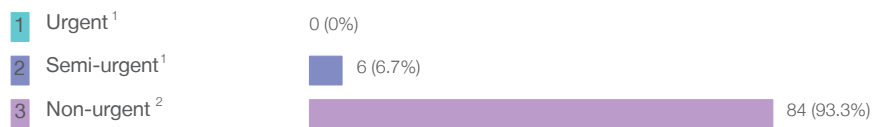
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	118	-24%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	125	-28%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	7	114%

### Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 90 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	125	-31%

## Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 90 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	90	125	-28%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	28	50	-44%
General surgery	8	7	14%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	53	64	-17%
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 <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	53	64	-17%
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	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	8	14	-43%
Tonsillectomy	17	29	-41%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



## Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: 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	0	0

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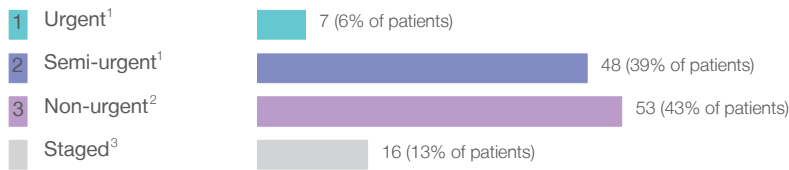
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## Mudgee Health Service: Elective surgery performed

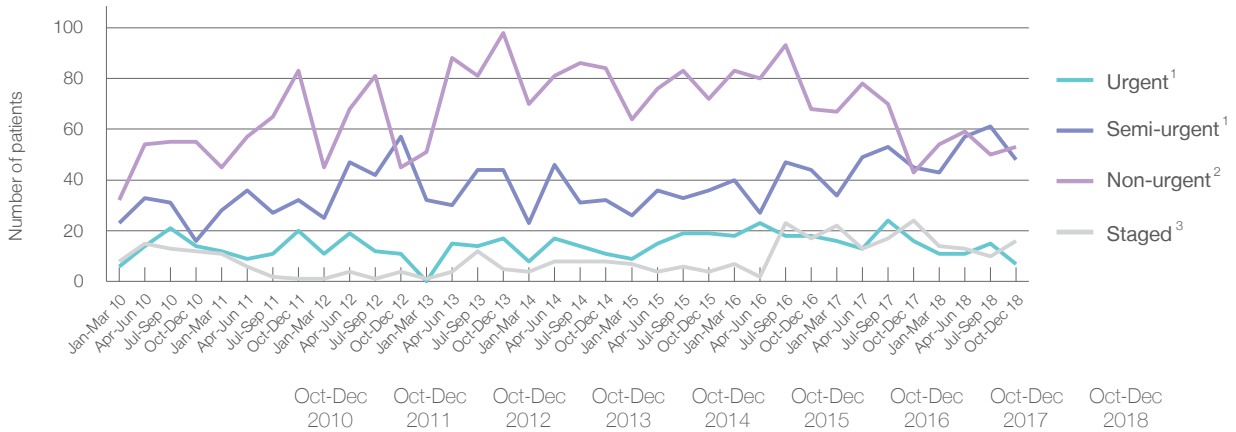
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 124 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
16	-56%
45	7%
43	23%
24	-33%

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	97	136	117	164	135	131	147	128	124
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	14	20	11	17	11	19	18	16	7
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	16	32	57	44	32	36	44	45	48
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	55	83	45	98	84	72	68	43	53
Staged <sup>3</sup>	12	1	4	5	8	4	17	24	16






## Mudgee Health Service: 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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 167 days (13 patients)	172	202
General surgery	 55 days (32 patients)	42	36
Gynaecology	 41 days (22 patients)	26	37
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 162 days (26 patients)	83	136
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	107
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 58 days (30 patients)	38	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	237

### 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	n/a (0 patients)	*	69
Cataract extraction	 163 days (25 patients)	*	161
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 54 days (13 patients)	*	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Hysteroscopy	 40 days (14 patients)	26	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)	n/a	25
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	79
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	282
Tonsillectomy	* (6 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)	*	234

### Mudgee Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 116 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 120 patients

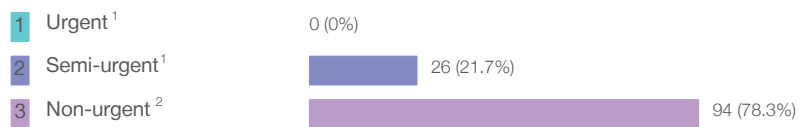
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 42 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	90	29%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	113	6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	35	20%

### Mudgee Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 120 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	28	-7%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	85	11%

## Mudgee Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 120 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	120	113	6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	22	17	29%
General surgery	27	28	-4%
Gynaecology	17	18	-6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	39	38	3%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	15	12	25%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	39	38	3%
Cholecystectomy	5	5	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	9	13	-31%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	6	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	6	-100%
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	13	8	63%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

## Mudgee 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

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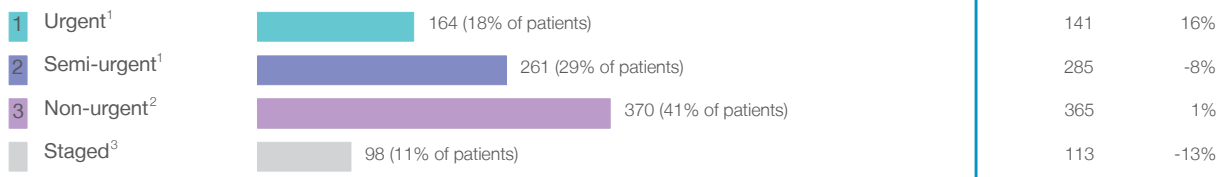
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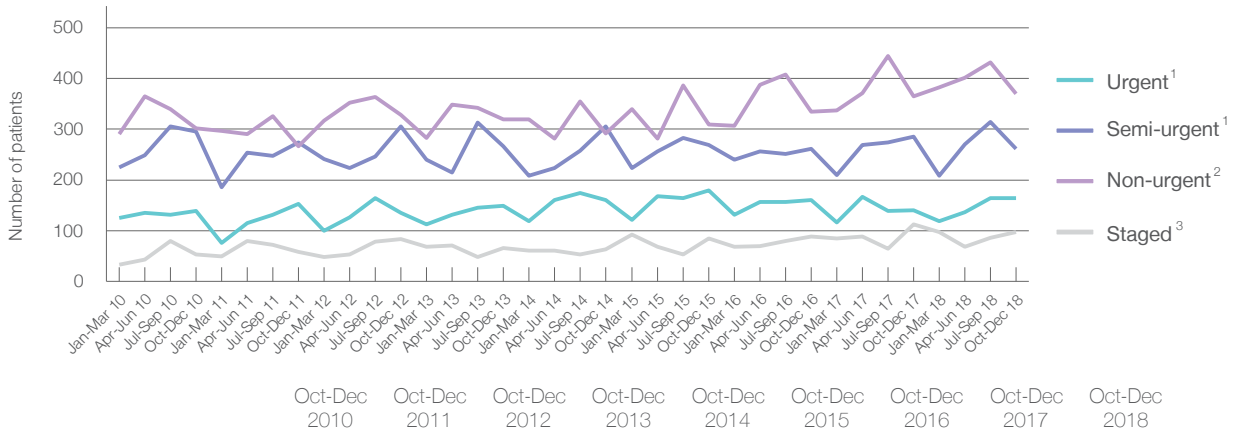
## Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 893 patients



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



All categories	791	752	853	801	822	843	845	904	893
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	139	153	136	149	161	180	160	141	164
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	296	274	305	266	306	269	262	285	261
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	302	266	328	320	292	309	334	365	370
Staged <sup>3</sup>	54	59	84	66	63	85	89	113	98



## Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery October to December 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%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.7%	96.5%

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



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

Urgency Category	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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 164 patients	13 days	23 days	13	13	13
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 261 patients	38 days	81 days	47	51	45
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 370 patients	294 days	350 days	254	309	259

## Orange Health Service: 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	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	266 days (94 patients)	88	268
General surgery	26 days (165 patients)	43	44
Gynaecology	44 days (79 patients)	34	44
Medical	14 days (14 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	302 days (102 patients)	321	233
Orthopaedic surgery	142 days (233 patients)	221	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	39 days (206 patients)	34	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	91 days (11 patients)	80	72
Cataract extraction	308 days (93 patients)	323	239
Cholecystectomy	25 days (22 patients)	53	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	n/a
Cystoscopy	22 days (52 patients)	34	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	67
Hysteroscopy	35 days (26 patients)	20	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	45 days (14 patients)	*	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	12 days (17 patients)	25	28
Prostatectomy	69 days (18 patients)	44	61
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	333
Tonsillectomy	320 days (41 patients)	286	310
Total hip replacement	238 days (29 patients)	264	251
Total knee replacement	275 days (46 patients)	282	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	141

## Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,445 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,476 patients

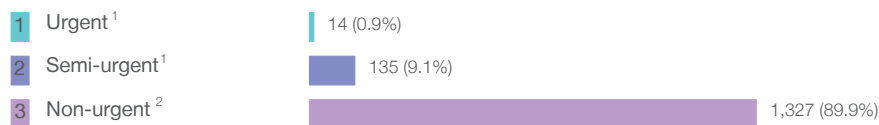
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 233 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,426	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,403	5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	210	11%

## Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,476 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	8	75%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	125	8%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,270	4%

## Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,476 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,476	1,403	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	238	233	2%
General surgery	148	181	-18%
Gynaecology	135	63	114%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	435	349	25%
Orthopaedic surgery	416	473	-12%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	103	104	-1%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	23	10	130%
Cataract extraction	410	321	28%
Cholecystectomy	10	11	-9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	9	8	13%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	6	*
Hysteroscopy	30	15	100%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	28	-25%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	14	-21%
Myringotomy	7	< 5	*
Other - General	17	14	21%
Prostatectomy	27	26	4%
Septoplasty	36	30	20%
Tonsillectomy	148	146	1%
Total hip replacement	55	78	-29%
Total knee replacement	135	141	-4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	21	0%

**Orange 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	< 5

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