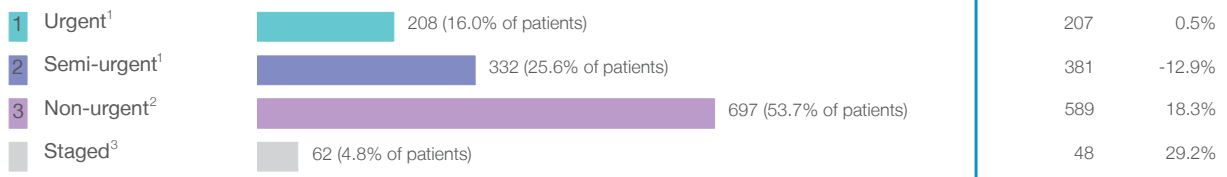


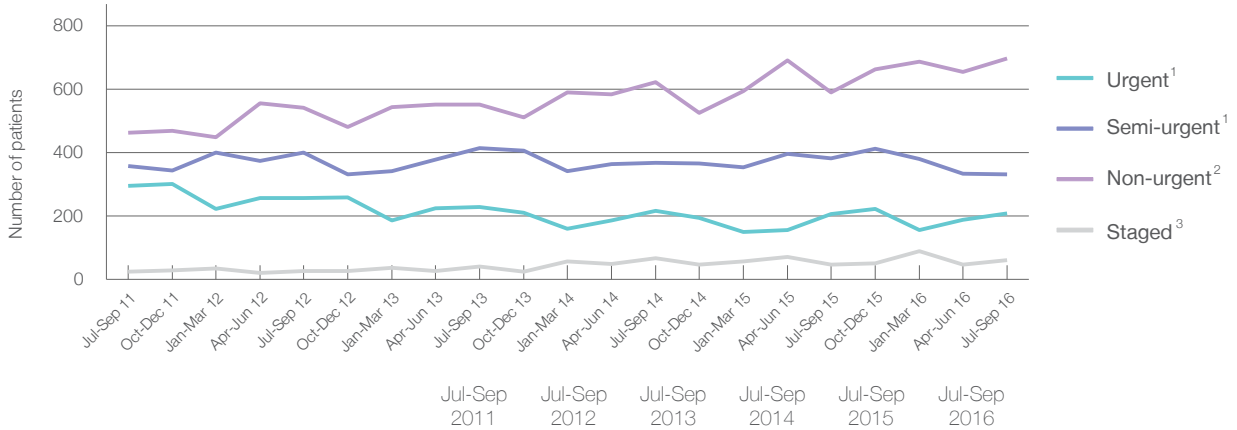
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,299 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



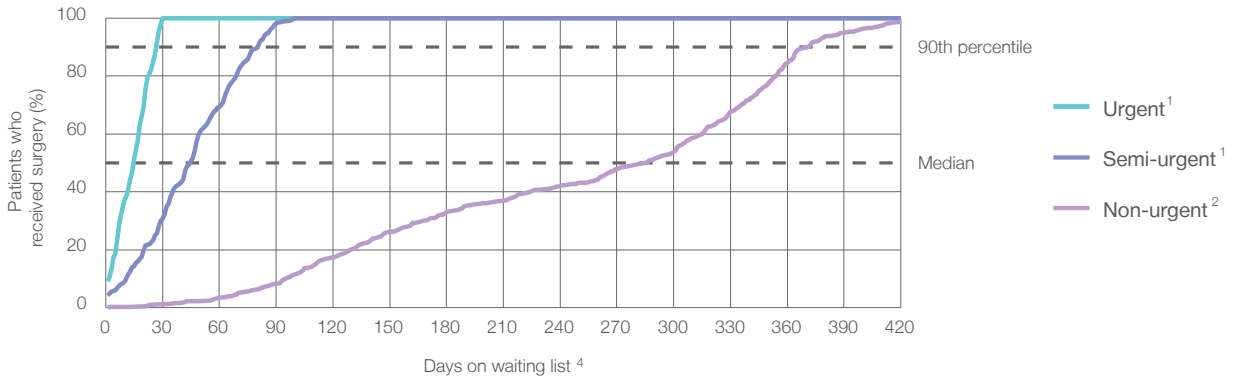
	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	1,140	1,226	1,236	1,273	1,225	1,299
Urgent ¹	296	257	228	216	207	208
Semi-urgent ¹	357	401	415	368	381	332
Non-urgent ²	462	541	552	622	589	697
Staged ³	25	27	41	67	48	62

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	97.6%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.2%	90.3%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	88.7%	80.1%	96.6%

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: ¹ 208 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12	15	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 332 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48	56	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82	90	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 697 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	272	320	275
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	385	361

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

July to September 2016

Median ⁵ 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	328 days (166 patients)	307	263
General surgery	70 days (325 patients)	63	49
Gynaecology	45 days (101 patients)	57	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	236 days (172 patients)	315	295
Orthopaedic surgery	205 days (274 patients)	280	224
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Urology	34 days (237 patients)	31	46
Vascular surgery	29 days (24 patients)	29	20

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	74 days (12 patients)	148	76
Cataract extraction	264 days (135 patients)	320	299
Cholecystectomy	104 days (30 patients)	96	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	26 days (54 patients)	23	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	54
Hysteroscopy	34 days (24 patients)	43	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	104 days (15 patients)	87	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	295 days (11 patients)	251	36
Other - General	87 days (46 patients)	60	34
Prostatectomy	49 days (17 patients)	75	62
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	318
Tonsillectomy	350 days (55 patients)	348	286
Total hip replacement	155 days (37 patients)	351	276
Total knee replacement	338 days (65 patients)	352	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	*	175

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,441 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,666 patients

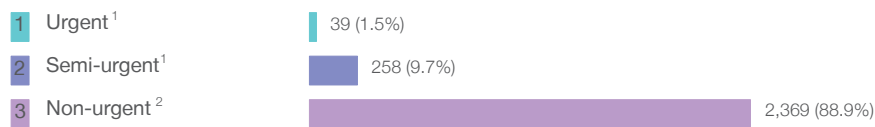
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 306 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,515	-2.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,597	2.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	319	-4.1%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,666 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	60	-35.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	316	-18.4%
Non-urgent ²	2,221	6.7%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,666 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,666	2,597	2.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	628	541	16.1%
General surgery	432	450	-4.0%
Gynaecology	113	123	-8.1%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	624	495	26.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	702	772	-9.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	147	187	-21.4%
Vascular surgery	17	26	-34.6%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	10	14	-28.6%
Cataract extraction	536	441	21.5%
Cholecystectomy	34	56	-39.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	40	35	14.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	26	41	-36.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	39	36	8.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	9	-22.2%
Myringotomy	20	24	-16.7%
Other - General	82	64	28.1%
Prostatectomy	12	18	-33.3%
Septoplasty	12	11	9.1%
Tonsillectomy	302	217	39.2%
Total hip replacement	122	110	10.9%
Total knee replacement	265	284	-6.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	27	-55.6%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	67	58

- * 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 17 October 2016.).