



Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

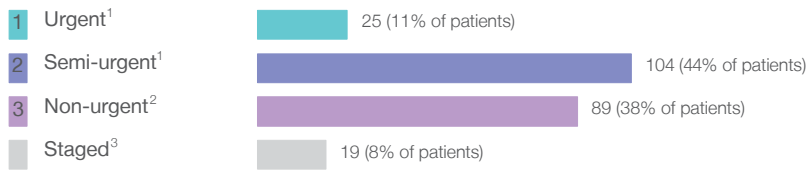
Far West Local Health District

October to December 2017

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

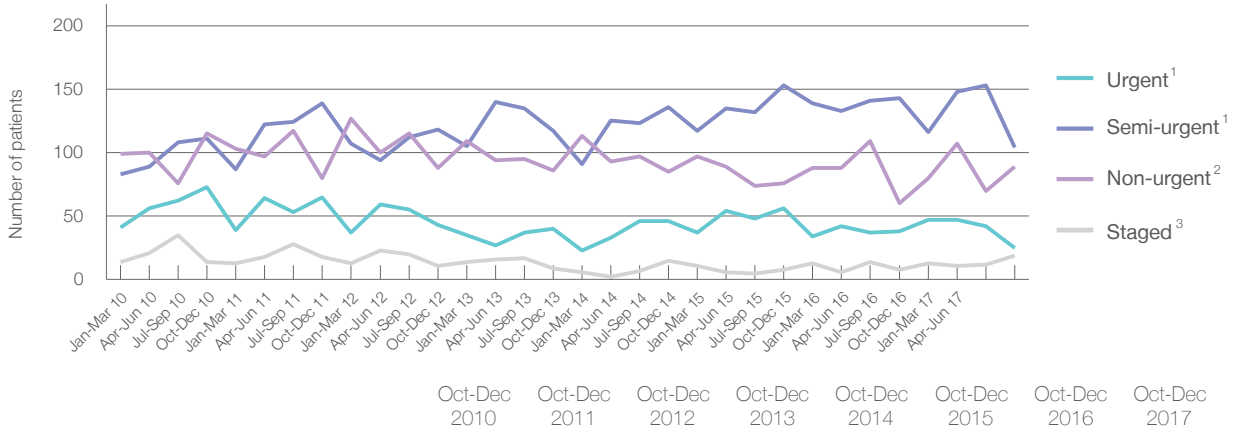
October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 237 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	38	-34%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	143	-27%
3 Non-urgent ²	60	48%
Staged ³	8	138%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	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	313	302	260	252	282	293	249	237
Urgent ¹	73	65	43	40	46	56	38	25
Semi-urgent ¹	111	139	118	117	136	153	143	104
Non-urgent ²	115	80	88	86	85	76	60	89
Staged ³	14	18	11	9	15	8	8	19

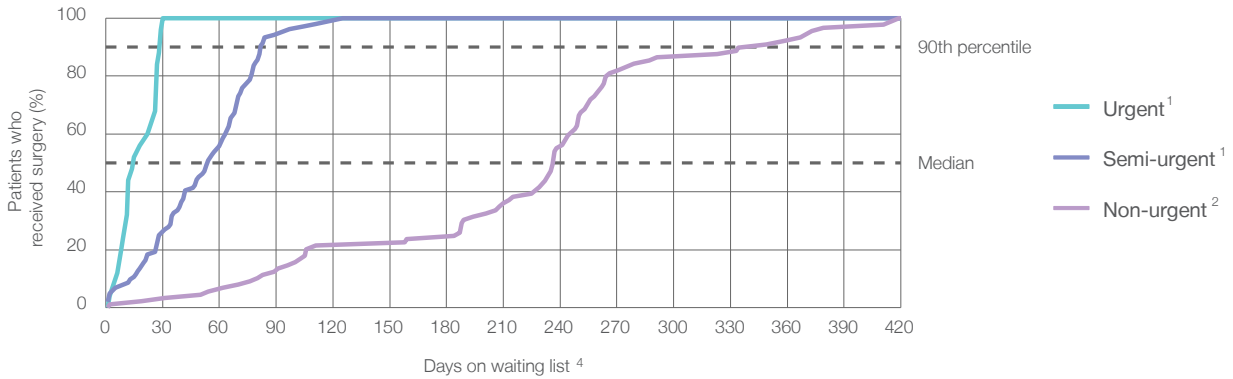
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	25 patients	15 days	*	14	9	14
2 Semi-urgent	104 patients	54 days	82 days	49	46	49
3 Non-urgent	289 patients	237 days	*	254	236	242

Broken Hill Base 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	65 days (12 patients)	94	100
General surgery	39 days (41 patients)	33	40
Gynaecology	12 days (11 patients)	8	48
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	236 days (61 patients)	225	286
Orthopaedic surgery	84 days (59 patients)	68	141
Plastic surgery	48 days (27 patients)	72	49
Urology	41 days (23 patients)	40	35
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	*	93

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	n/a (0 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	237 days (52 patients)	234	288
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	54 days (15 patients)	*	35
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	77
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	23
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	271
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	153
Total hip replacement	* (5 patients)	*	206
Total knee replacement	323 days (12 patients)	82	244
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	98

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 358 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 380 patients

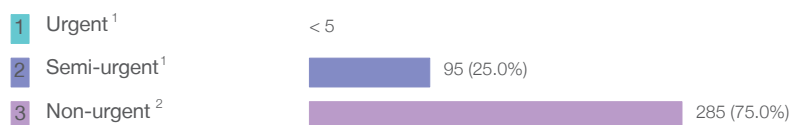
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 127 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	364	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	363	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	85	49%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 380 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	73	31%
Non-urgent ²	290	-2%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 380 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	380	363	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	61	47	30%
General surgery	48	25	92%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	124	122	2%
Orthopaedic surgery	87	115	-24%
Plastic surgery	23	33	-30%
Urology	33	13	154%
Vascular surgery	< 5	6	*

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	107	109	-2%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	11	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	5	180%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	8	< 5	*
Septoplasty	11	15	-27%
Tonsillectomy	25	12	108%
Total hip replacement	15	15	0%
Total knee replacement	27	49	-45%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	6	*

Broken Hill Base 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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	8	< 5

* 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.).