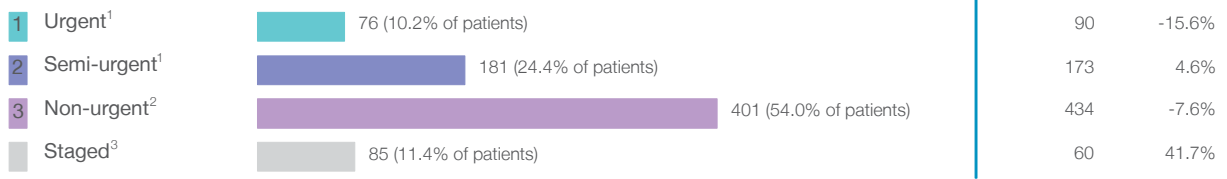


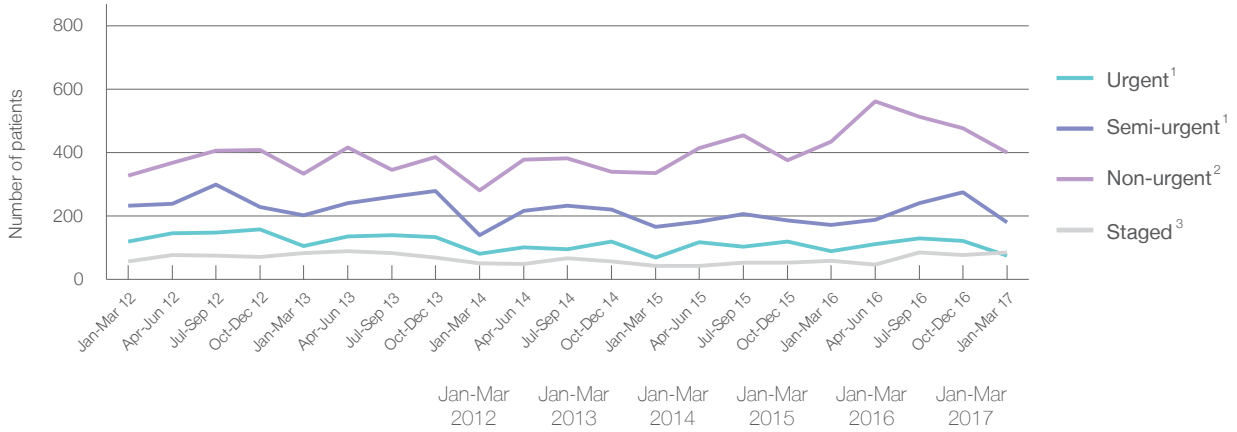
Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 743 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	737	726	557	615	757	743
Urgent ¹	119	106	82	69	90	76
Semi-urgent ¹	233	202	141	167	173	181
Non-urgent ²	327	334	282	336	434	401
Staged ³	58	84	52	43	60	85

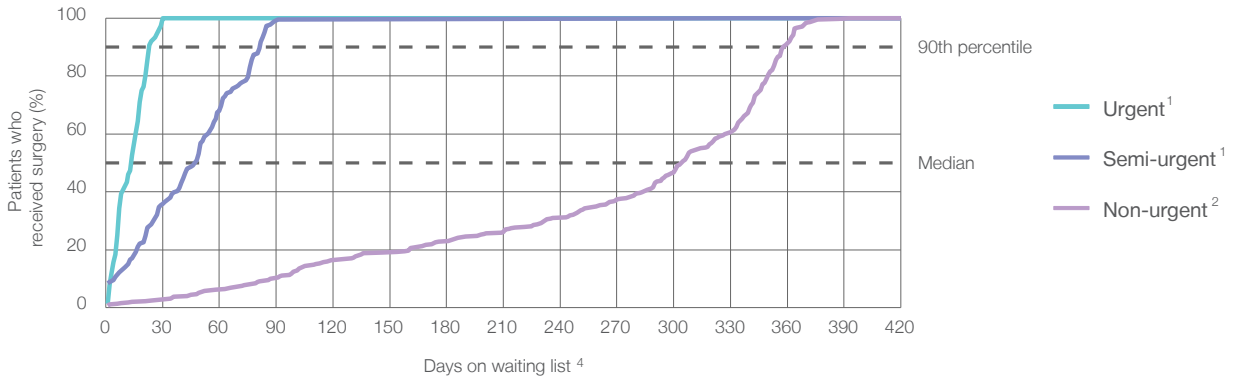
Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	98.9%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	99.4%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.8%	94.7%	95.9%

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 76 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 181 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	50	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	84	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 401 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	305 days	266	336
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	358	363

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	279 days (85 patients)	303	247
General surgery	85 days (169 patients)	83	62
Gynaecology	66 days (99 patients)	56	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	336 days (93 patients)	357	287
Orthopaedic surgery	302 days (151 patients)	336	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	29 days (145 patients)	28	39
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	23

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	* (< 5 patients)	61	82
Cataract extraction	337 days (92 patients)	357	292
Cholecystectomy	200 days (27 patients)	141	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	18 days (40 patients)	28	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	54 days (34 patients)	54	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	323 days (17 patients)	94	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	340	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	26 days (14 patients)	270	55
Prostatectomy	87 days (12 patients)	*	64
Septoplasty	357 days (13 patients)	320	324
Tonsillectomy	278 days (33 patients)	330	286
Total hip replacement	314 days (15 patients)	348	275
Total knee replacement	345 days (30 patients)	355	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	144

Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

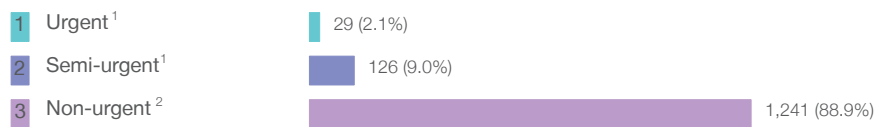
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,360 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,396 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 268 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,705	-20.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,655	-15.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	238	12.6%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,396 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	70.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	135	-6.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,503	-17.4%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,396 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,396	1,655	-15.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	304	291	4.5%
General surgery	245	347	-29.4%
Gynaecology	133	125	6.4%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	317	387	-18.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	350	471	-25.7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	47	33	42.4%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	11	54.5%
Cataract extraction	301	374	-19.5%
Cholecystectomy	34	52	-34.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	9	-11.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	11	-36.4%
Hysteroscopy	18	29	-37.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	66	-39.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	11	27.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	9	23	-60.9%
Prostatectomy	13	6	116.7%
Septoplasty	37	41	-9.8%
Tonsillectomy	143	112	27.7%
Total hip replacement	42	74	-43.2%
Total knee replacement	99	130	-23.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	11	-54.5%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	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, 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 18 April 2017.).