

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

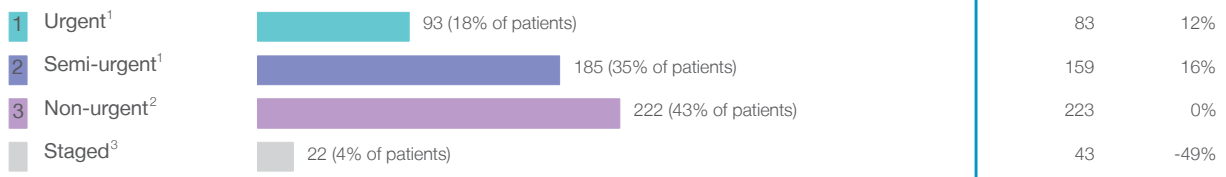
Western NSW Local Health District
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

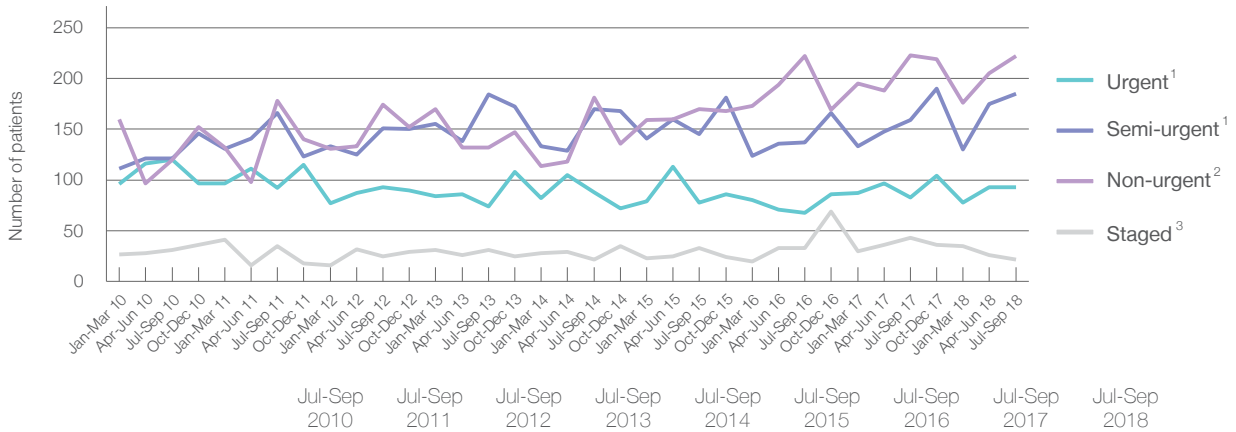
Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 522 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	392	471	443	421	461	426	460	508	522
Urgent ¹	120	92	93	74	88	78	68	83	93
Semi-urgent ¹	121	166	151	184	170	145	137	159	185
Non-urgent ²	120	178	174	132	181	170	222	223	222
Staged ³	31	35	25	31	22	33	33	43	22

Bathurst Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.9%	98.7%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.1%	100%	98.1%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 93 patients	18 days	*	15	18	14
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 185 patients	48 days	83 days	52	56	49
3 Non-urgent: ² 222 patients	300 days	355 days	249	317	269

Bathurst Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	71 days (90 patients)	332	249
General surgery	43 days (155 patients)	36	52
Gynaecology	35 days (87 patients)	57	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	258 days (47 patients)	179	260
Orthopaedic surgery	316 days (114 patients)	308	169
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Urology	28 days (29 patients)	61	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Cataract extraction	258 days (44 patients)	179	263
Cholecystectomy	70 days (27 patients)	78	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (7 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	84	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	58
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	84
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Tonsillectomy	253 days (63 patients)	340	247
Total hip replacement	321 days (35 patients)	211	265
Total knee replacement	317 days (31 patients)	321	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	77

Bathurst Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 852 patients

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

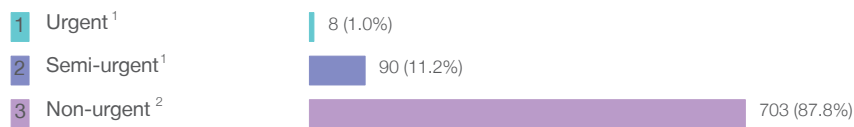
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 126 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	862	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	834	-4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	112	13%

Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 801 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	18	-56%
Semi-urgent ¹	118	-24%
Non-urgent ²	698	1%

Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 801 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	801	834	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	124	158	-22%
General surgery	151	165	-8%
Gynaecology	59	85	-31%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	160	110	45%
Orthopaedic surgery	302	306	-1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	< 5	10	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	14	*
Cataract extraction	153	105	46%
Cholecystectomy	17	14	21%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	21	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	9	9	0%
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	*
Septoplasty	11	8	38%
Tonsillectomy	91	134	-32%
Total hip replacement	72	79	-9%
Total knee replacement	140	129	9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Bathurst Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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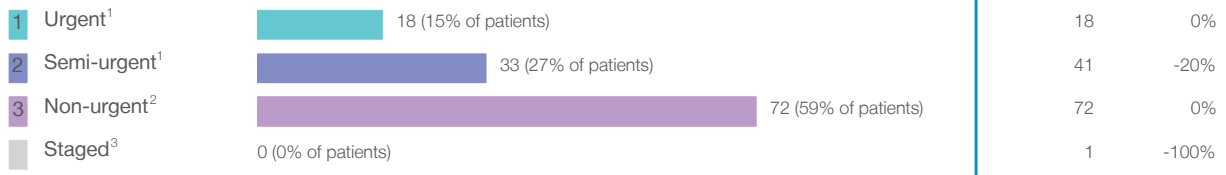
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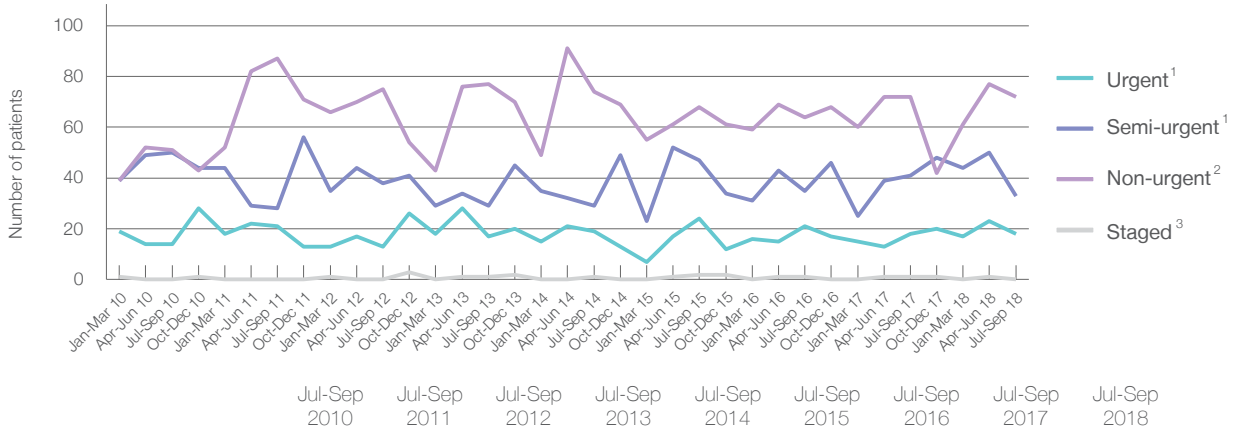
Cowra Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 123 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	115	136	126	124	123	141	121	132	123
Urgent ¹	14	21	13	17	19	24	21	18	18
Semi-urgent ¹	50	28	38	29	29	47	35	41	33
Non-urgent ²	51	87	75	77	74	68	64	72	72
Staged ³	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0

Cowra Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.4%

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 18 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	12	9 11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 33 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	37	43 40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	74	* 76
3 Non-urgent: ² 72 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	295 days	145	192 147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	330	* 315

Cowra Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	271 days (22 patients)	61	239
General surgery	29 days (61 patients)	26	35
Gynaecology	* (8 patients)	*	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	328 days (30 patients)	298	164
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Cataract extraction	328 days (30 patients)	298	173
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	312
Tonsillectomy	335 days (14 patients)	*	274
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	* (< 5 patients)	*	173

Cowra Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 160 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 188 patients

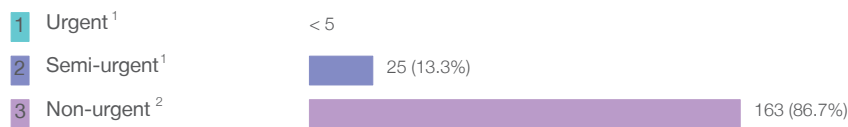
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	186	-14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	183	3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	7	86%

Cowra Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 188 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	6	*
Semi-urgent ¹	25	-4%
Non-urgent ²	152	7%

Cowra Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 188 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	188	183	3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	31	47	-34%
General surgery	52	30	73%
Gynaecology	8	6	33%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	97	100	-3%
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 ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	97	100	-3%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	27	32	-16%
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 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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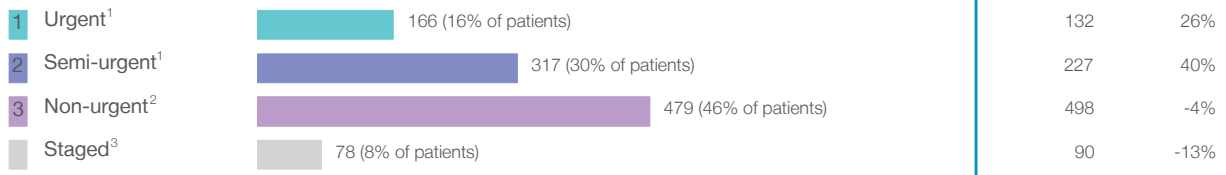
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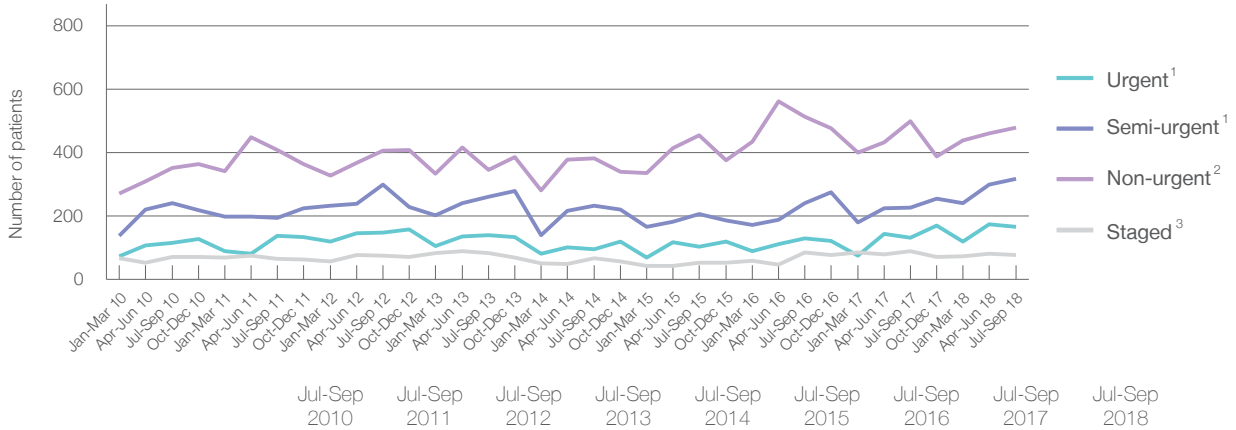
Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,040 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	778	805	929	831	778	818	968	947	1,040
Urgent ¹	116	137	148	140	96	104	130	132	166
Semi-urgent ¹	240	195	299	262	232	206	240	227	317
Non-urgent ²	351	408	406	346	383	455	513	498	479
Staged ³	71	65	76	83	67	53	85	90	78

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	99.4%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.1%	99.6%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.1%	97.0%	97.2%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 166 patients	17 days	27 days	14	15	13
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 317 patients	58 days	85 days	48	43	47
3 Non-urgent: ² 479 patients	219 days	356 days	264	279	261

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	307 days (151 patients)	289	293
General surgery	56 days (295 patients)	66	49
Gynaecology	77 days (115 patients)	63	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	162 days (153 patients)	328	244
Orthopaedic surgery	252 days (170 patients)	267	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	39 days (145 patients)	34	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (10 patients)	*	18

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	115 days (11 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	164 days (144 patients)	328	254
Cholecystectomy	49 days (48 patients)	58	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	38 days (55 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	70 days (23 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	63 days (38 patients)	40	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	116 days (20 patients)	151	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	19 days (17 patients)	18	32
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	37	52
Septoplasty	326 days (17 patients)	240	325
Tonsillectomy	334 days (40 patients)	290	308
Total hip replacement	75 days (21 patients)	67	246
Total knee replacement	255 days (30 patients)	315	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	153

Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,687 patients	1,391	21%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,633 patients	1,459	12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 355 patients	321	11%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,633 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	34 (2.1%)	24	42%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	205 (12.6%)	138	49%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,394 (85.4%)	1,297	7%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,633 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,633	1,459	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	404	321	26%
General surgery	333	277	20%
Gynaecology	158	136	16%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	242	303	-20%
Orthopaedic surgery	434	371	17%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	60	49	22%
Vascular surgery	< 5	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	25	13	92%
Cataract extraction	237	295	-20%
Cholecystectomy	37	42	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	24	17	41%
Haemorrhoidectomy	26	12	117%
Hysteroscopy	34	36	-6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56	49	14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	13	-62%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	17	9	89%
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	73	47	55%
Tonsillectomy	72	128	-44%
Total hip replacement	63	55	15%
Total knee replacement	113	98	15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	6	33%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	0
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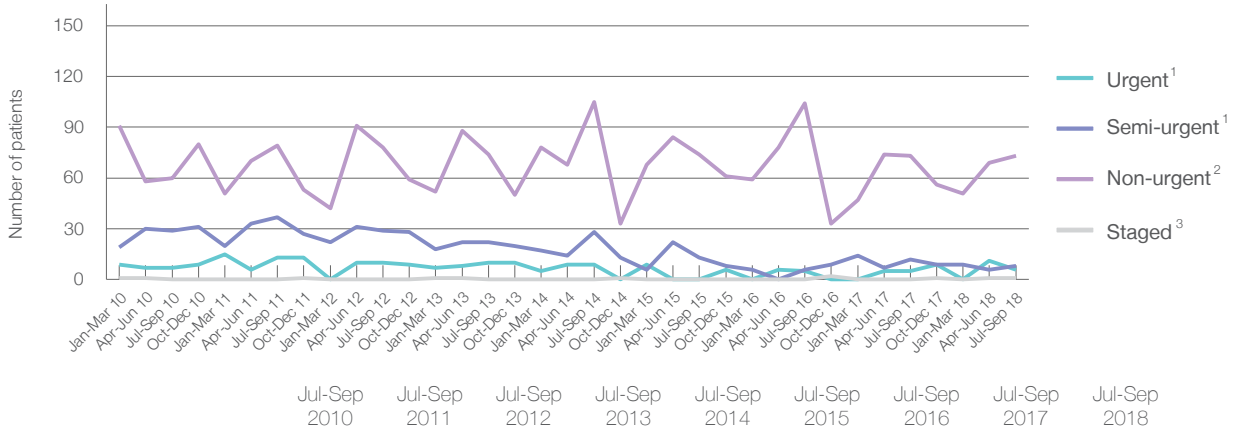
Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 88 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	96	129	117	106	142	87	115	90	88
Urgent ¹	7	13	10	10	9	< 5	5	5	6
Semi-urgent ¹	29	37	29	22	28	13	6	12	8
Non-urgent ²	60	79	78	74	105	74	104	73	73
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

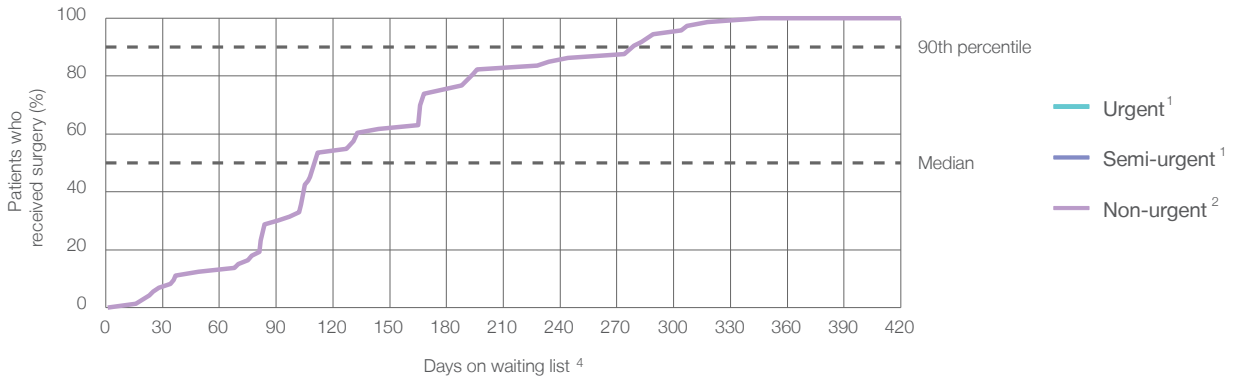
Lachlan Health Service - Forbes: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	*	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	*	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.4%

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 ¹	6 patients	*	*	12	*	11
2 Semi-urgent ¹	18 patients	37	74	37	26	40
3 Non-urgent ²	73 patients	112 days	330	145	113	147

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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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 279 days (17 patients)	271	239
General surgery	 59 days (18 patients)	27	35
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 112 days (47 patients)	113	164
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

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)	*	62
Cataract extraction	 112 days (47 patients)	113	173
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (5 patients)	*	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	24
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	312
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	*	274
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	173

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 107 patients

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

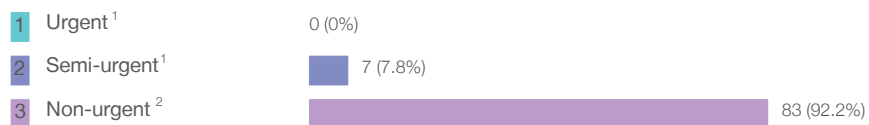
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 4 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	124	-14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	118	-24%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	9	-56%

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



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	6	17%
Non-urgent ²	112	-26%

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as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	90	118	-24%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	58	-14%
General surgery	6	9	-33%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	31	50	-38%
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 ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	31	50	-38%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	11	11	0%
Tonsillectomy	28	36	-22%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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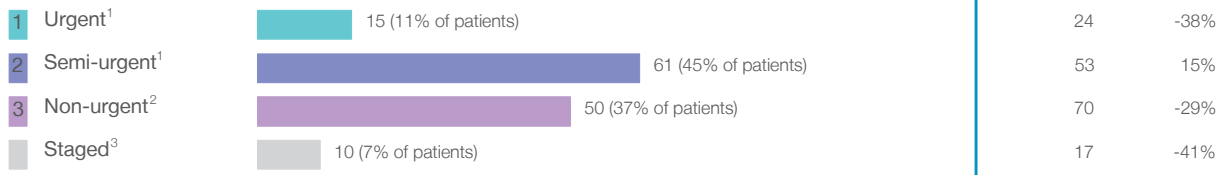
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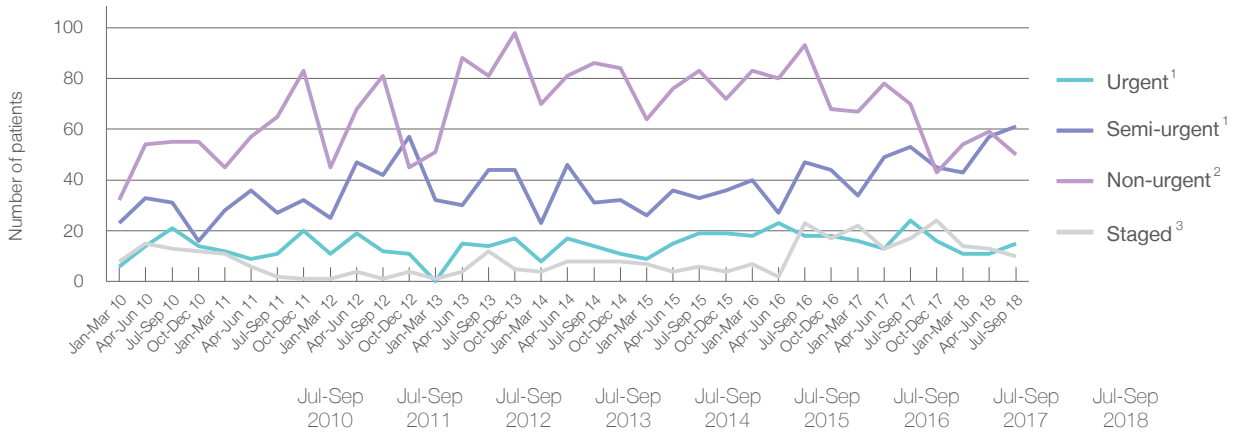
Mudgee Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 136 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	120	105	136	151	139	141	181	164	136
Urgent ¹	21	11	12	14	14	19	18	24	15
Semi-urgent ¹	31	27	42	44	31	33	47	53	61
Non-urgent ²	55	65	81	81	86	83	93	70	50
Staged ³	13	2	1	12	8	6	23	17	10

Mudgee Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.4%

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 15 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	22 days	12	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 61 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	37	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	74	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 50 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	133 days	145	147
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	330	315




Mudgee Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Median⁵ 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	 183 days (14 patients)	171	239
General surgery	 51 days (29 patients)	36	35
Gynaecology	 41 days (29 patients)	26	42
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 124 days (20 patients)	47	164
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	98
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 45 days (44 patients)	40	29
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	189

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Cataract extraction	 133 days (13 patients)	45	173
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 48 days (16 patients)	40	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Hysteroscopy	 53 days (16 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	51	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	24
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	312
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	274
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	* (< 5 patients)	*	173

Mudgee Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 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: 116 patients

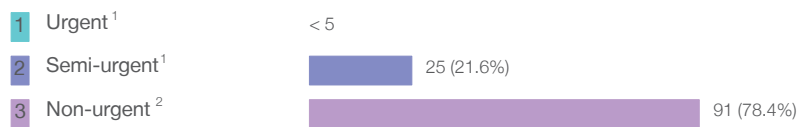
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 30 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	89	30%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	90	29%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	33	-9%

Mudgee Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 116 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	20	20%
Non-urgent ²	70	30%

Mudgee Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 116 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	116	90	29%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	21	19	11%
General surgery	29	28	4%
Gynaecology	10	13	-23%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	41	22	86%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	15	8	88%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	41	22	86%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	6	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	6	6	0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	7	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	14	5	180%
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 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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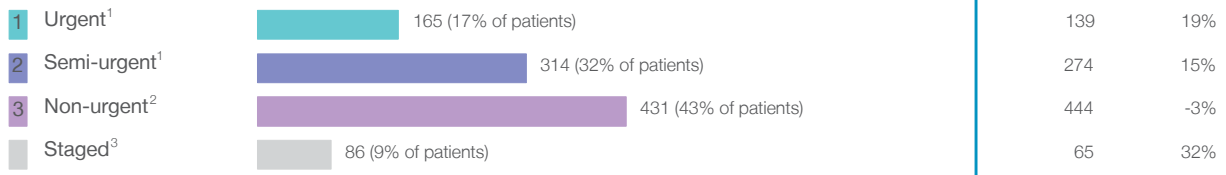
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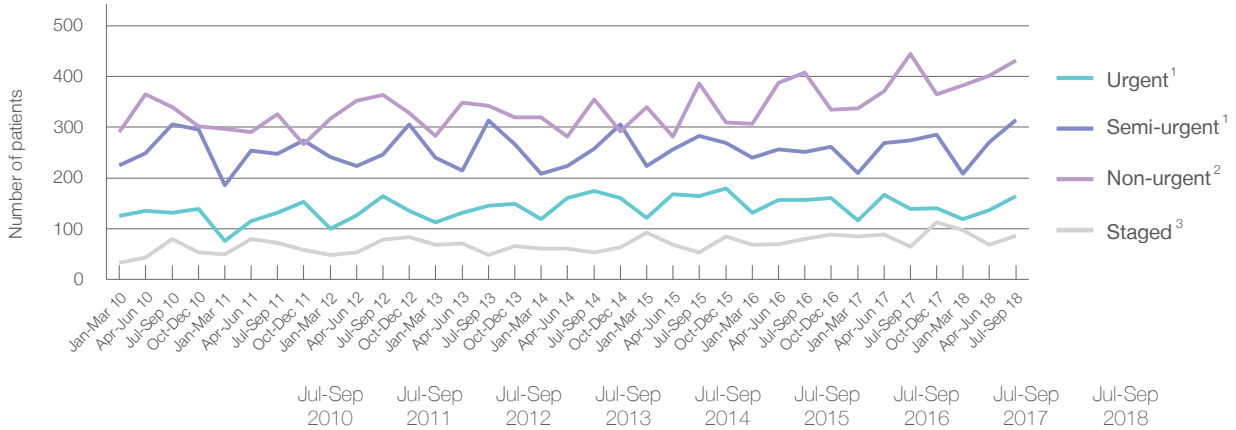
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 996 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



All categories	858	777	852	849	841	886	895	922	996
Urgent ¹	132	131	164	145	175	164	157	139	165
Semi-urgent ¹	306	248	246	313	258	283	251	274	314
Non-urgent ²	340	326	363	342	355	386	407	444	431
Staged ³	80	72	79	49	53	53	80	65	86

Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	97.2%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 165 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	14	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 314 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	48	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 431 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	305 days	264	261
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356 days	357	354

Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	293 days (95 patients)	109	293
General surgery	35 days (188 patients)	40	49
Gynaecology	54 days (97 patients)	46	49
Medical	* (8 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	325 days (135 patients)	321	244
Orthopaedic surgery	96 days (269 patients)	232	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	33 days (204 patients)	31	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18

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	55 days (18 patients)	57	81
Cataract extraction	325 days (124 patients)	322	254
Cholecystectomy	62 days (27 patients)	35	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	34 days (66 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	55 days (36 patients)	27	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	103 days (25 patients)	124	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	* (7 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	23 days (20 patients)	27	32
Prostatectomy	78 days (19 patients)	76	52
Septoplasty	287 days (12 patients)	331	325
Tonsillectomy	332 days (40 patients)	299	308
Total hip replacement	251 days (29 patients)	274	246
Total knee replacement	294 days (38 patients)	319	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	153

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,496 patients

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

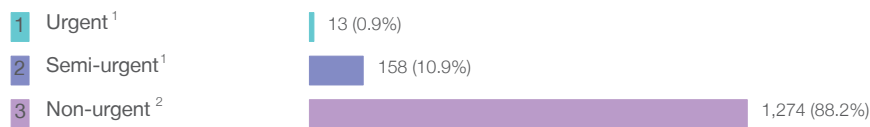
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 219 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,477	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,426	1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	235	-7%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,445 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	21	-38%
Semi-urgent ¹	177	-11%
Non-urgent ²	1,228	4%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,445 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,445	1,426	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	236	227	4%
General surgery	142	211	-33%
Gynaecology	116	60	93%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	416	383	9%
Orthopaedic surgery	418	448	-7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	113	93	22%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	14	21%
Cataract extraction	388	349	11%
Cholecystectomy	11	24	-54%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	11	18	-39%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	26	11	136%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	32	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	6	150%
Myringotomy	7	< 5	*
Other - General	13	17	-24%
Prostatectomy	23	19	21%
Septoplasty	32	26	23%
Tonsillectomy	140	133	5%
Total hip replacement	61	78	-22%
Total knee replacement	141	140	1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	25	21	19%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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