



Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

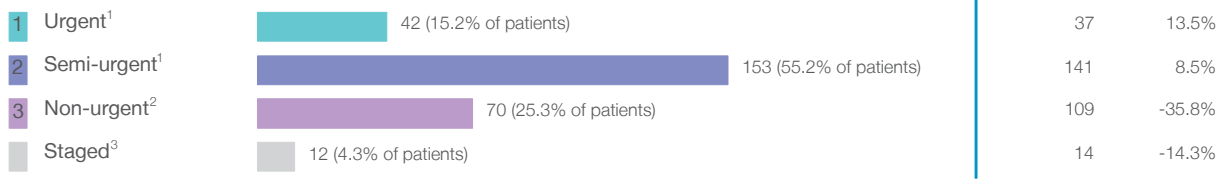
Far West Local Health District

July to September 2017

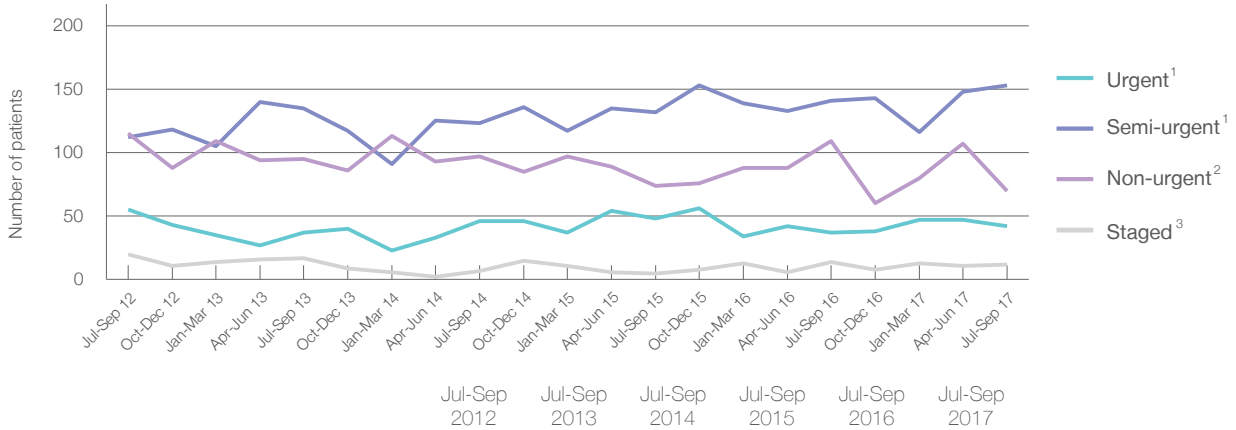
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 277 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	302	284	273	259	301	277
Urgent ¹	55	37	46	48	37	42
Semi-urgent ¹	112	135	123	132	141	153
Non-urgent ²	115	95	97	74	109	70
Staged ³	20	17	7	5	14	12

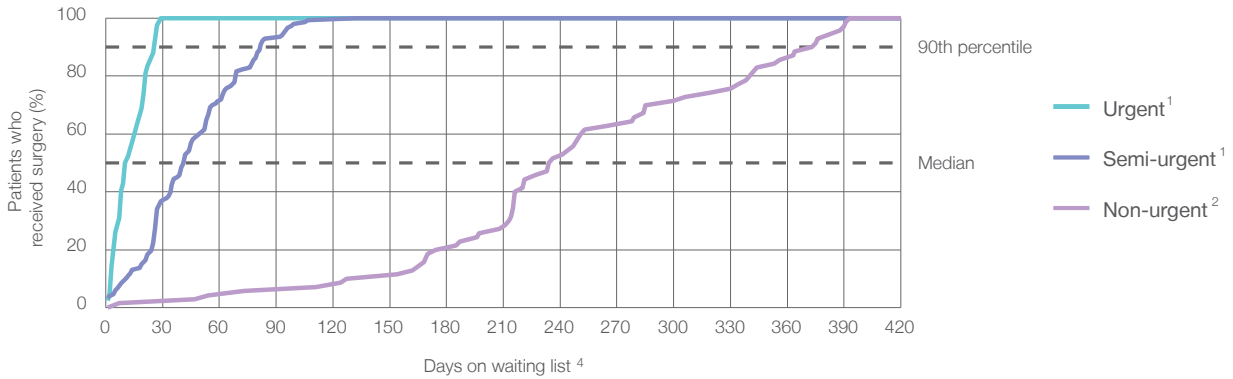
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

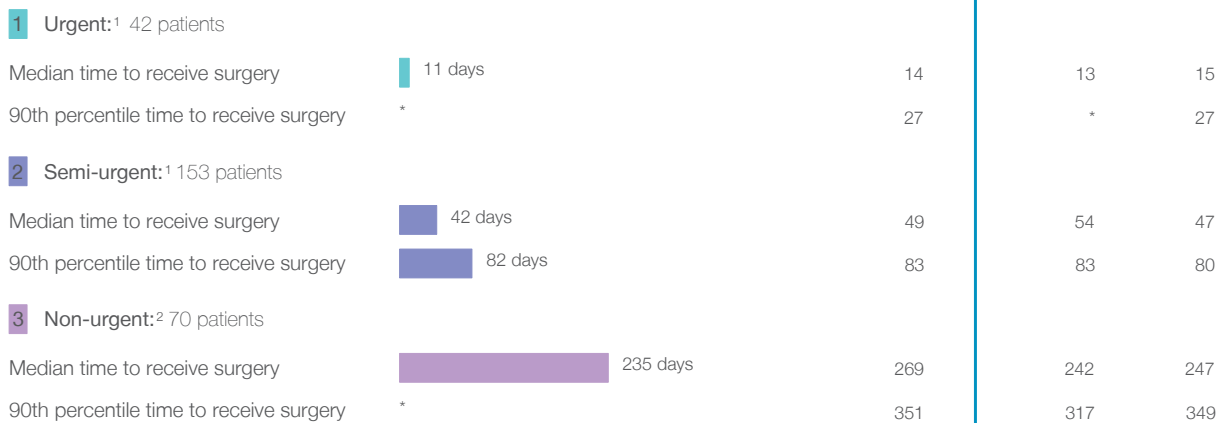
Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



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













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



Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 145 days (26 patients)	133	119
General surgery	 32 days (70 patients)	62	47
Gynaecology	 8 days (18 patients)	15	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 197 days (61 patients)	243	287
Orthopaedic surgery	 83 days (38 patients)	79	159
Plastic surgery	 154 days (18 patients)	78	57
Urology	 27 days (41 patients)	27	34
Vascular surgery	* (5 patients)	*	88

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	n/a (0 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	 186 days (48 patients)	250	288
Cholecystectomy	* (9 patients)	74	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 27 days (16 patients)	59	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	126	209
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	220
Total knee replacement	 96 days (11 patients)	305	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	110

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 389 patients

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

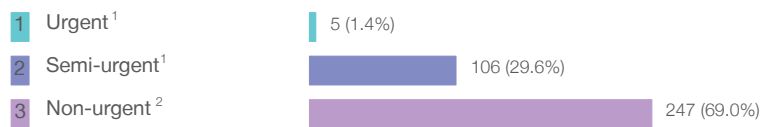
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 131 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	376	3.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	364	-1.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	81	61.7%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 358 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	111	-4.5%
Non-urgent ²	248	-0.4%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 358 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	358	364	-1.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	39	55	-29.1%
General surgery	30	25	20.0%
Gynaecology	< 5	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	128	118	8.5%
Orthopaedic surgery	126	102	23.5%
Plastic surgery	15	41	-63.4%
Urology	15	13	15.4%
Vascular surgery	< 5	6	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	111	107	3.7%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	7	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	9	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	9	17	-47.1%
Tonsillectomy	13	13	0.0%
Total hip replacement	15	14	7.1%
Total knee replacement	33	40	-17.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	5	*

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	5	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 16 Oct 2017.).