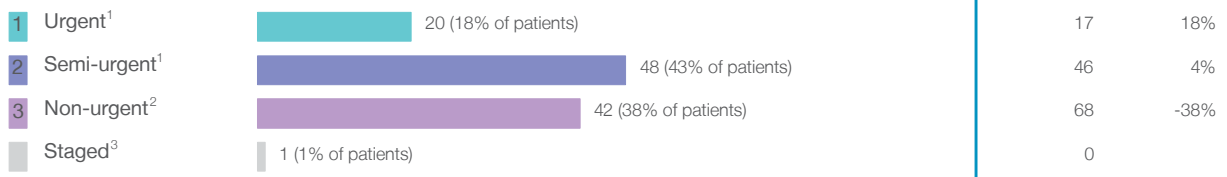


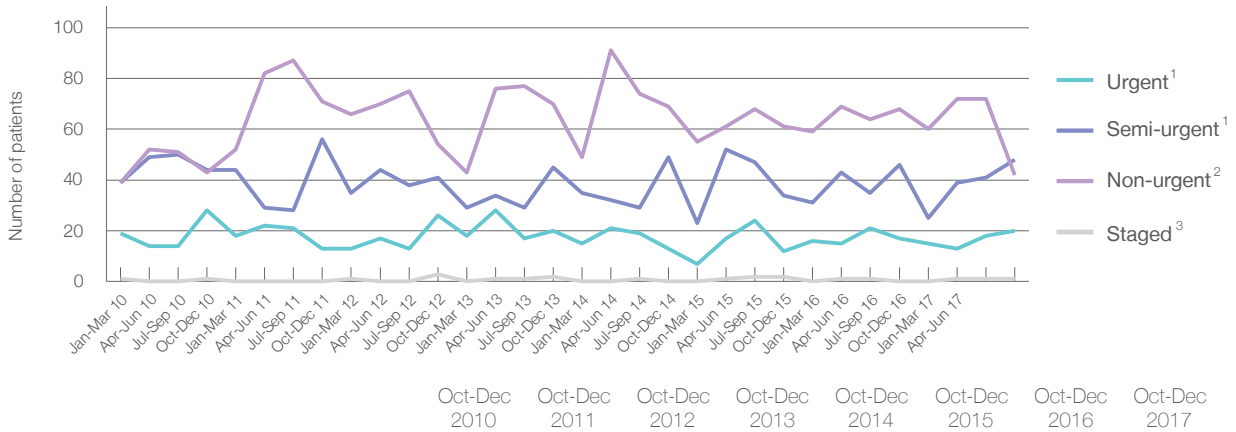
Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 111 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	116	140	124	137	131	109	131	111
Urgent ¹	28	13	26	20	13	12	17	20
Semi-urgent ¹	44	56	41	45	49	34	46	48
Non-urgent ²	43	71	54	70	69	61	68	42
Staged ³	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	1

Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.3%

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 20 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	7	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 48 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39	53	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77	*	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	148	260	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	309	*	329

Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	68 days (13 patients)	103	102
General surgery	23 days (54 patients)	28	33
Gynaecology	26 days (13 patients)	85	37
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	269 days (31 patients)	325	156
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	142

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)	*	46
Cataract extraction	269 days (31 patients)	325	157
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	42
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	19
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	144
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	141

Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 183 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 173 patients

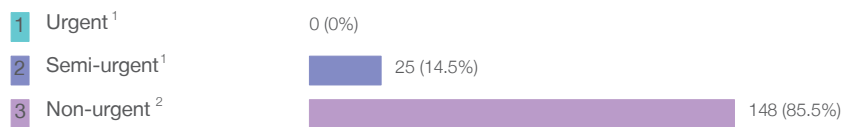
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	181	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	159	9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	8	13%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 173 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	16	56%
Non-urgent ²	143	3%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 173 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	173	159	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	47	28	68%
General surgery	33	31	6%
Gynaecology	10	7	43%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	83	93	-11%
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 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	83	93	-11%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	32	18	78%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Cowra District 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
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 23 January 2018.).