



Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

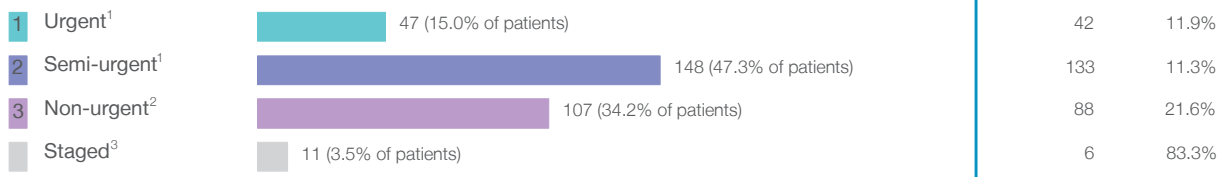
Far West Local Health District

April to June 2017

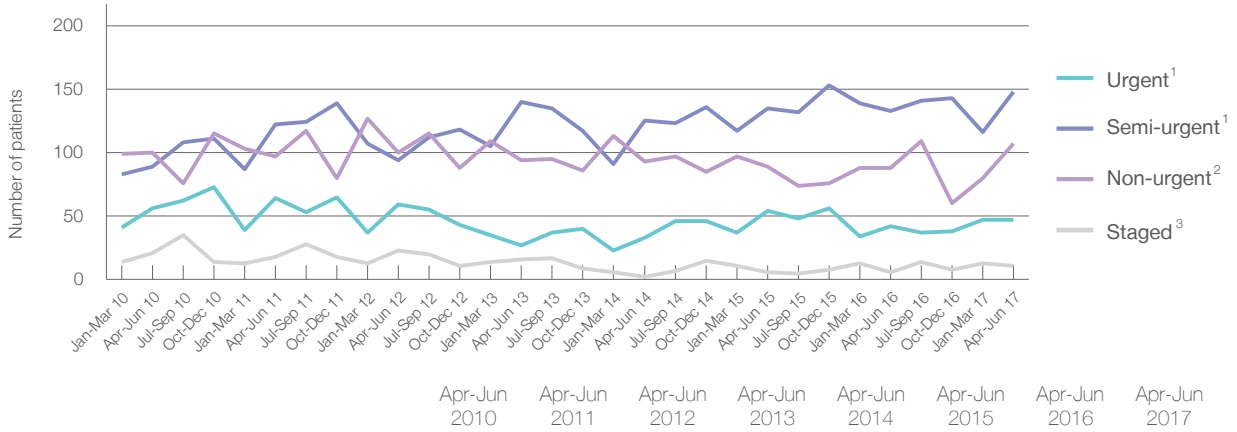
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 313 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



All categories	266	301	276	277	253	284	269	313
Urgent ¹	56	64	59	27	33	54	42	47
Semi-urgent ¹	89	122	94	140	125	135	133	148
Non-urgent ²	100	97	100	94	93	89	88	107
Staged ³	21	18	23	16	2	6	6	11

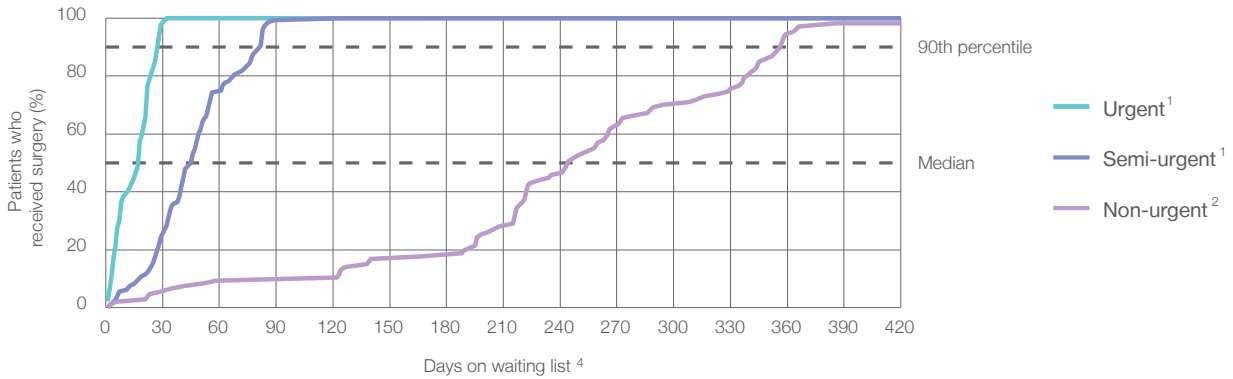
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	97.9%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.3%	99.2%	99.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.3%	98.9%	98.6%

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












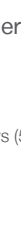



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 47 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14	9	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	28
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 148 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	47	52	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81	78	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 107 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	257	271	267
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351	*	348

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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	 222 days (33 patients)	*	125
General surgery	 33 days (62 patients)	49	42
Gynaecology	 15 days (36 patients)	11	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	8
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 217 days (61 patients)	270	285
Orthopaedic surgery	 81 days (62 patients)	68	168
Plastic surgery	 52 days (30 patients)	52	42
Urology	 48 days (22 patients)	27	29
Vascular surgery	* (7 patients)	*	82

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)	*	103
Cataract extraction	 217 days (59 patients)	271	285
Cholecystectomy	* (6 patients)	49	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 46 days (10 patients)	*	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Hysteroscopy	 12 days (11 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	76	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	19
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	66
Septoplasty	 330 days (10 patients)	*	308
Tonsillectomy	 196 days (10 patients)	*	89
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	*	217
Total knee replacement	 78 days (17 patients)	82	242
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (5 patients)	*	88

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 382 patients

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

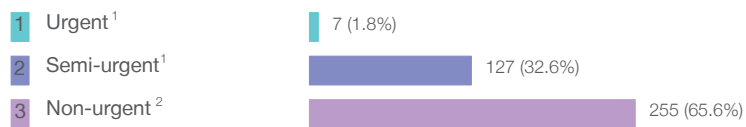
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 96 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	338	13.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	376	3.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	71	35.2%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 389 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	40.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	98	29.6%
Non-urgent ²	273	-6.6%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 389 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	389	376	3.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	42	55	-23.6%
General surgery	40	55	-27.3%
Gynaecology	< 5	8	*
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	125	129	-3.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	125	89	40.4%
Plastic surgery	29	25	16.0%
Urology	20	11	81.8%
Vascular surgery	5	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	105	121	-13.2%
Cholecystectomy	7	9	-22.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	5	60.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	6	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	11	11	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	13	15	-13.3%
Total hip replacement	15	16	-6.3%
Total knee replacement	39	31	25.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	< 5	*

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

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

As at 30 Jun 2017 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 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 July 2017.).