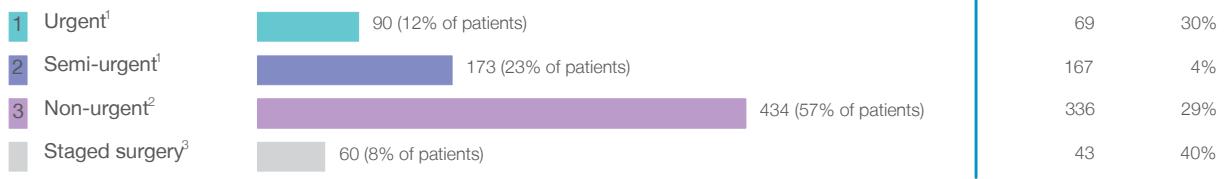


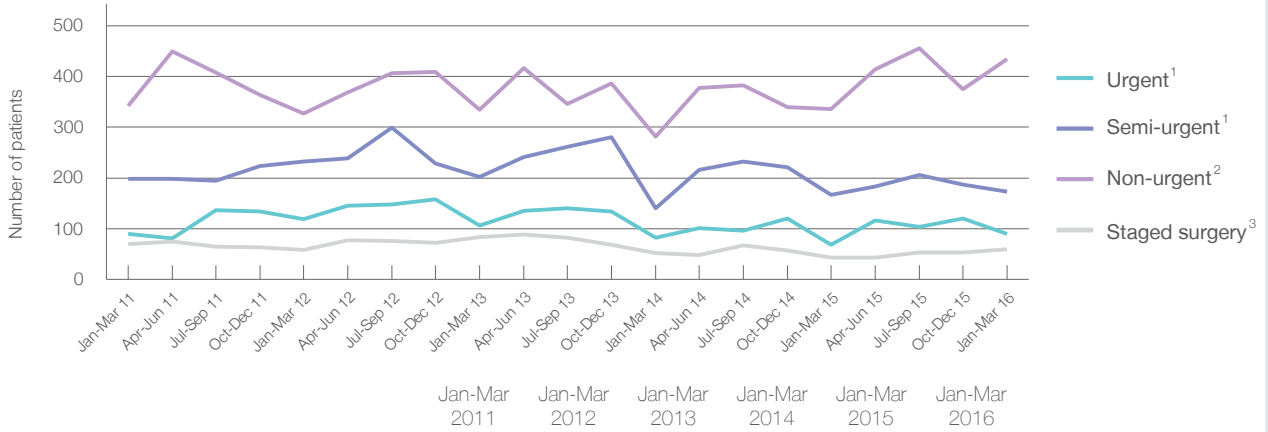
## Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 757 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	701	737	726	557	615	757
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	90	119	106	82	69	90
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	199	233	202	141	167	173
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	342	327	334	282	336	434
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	70	58	84	52	43	60

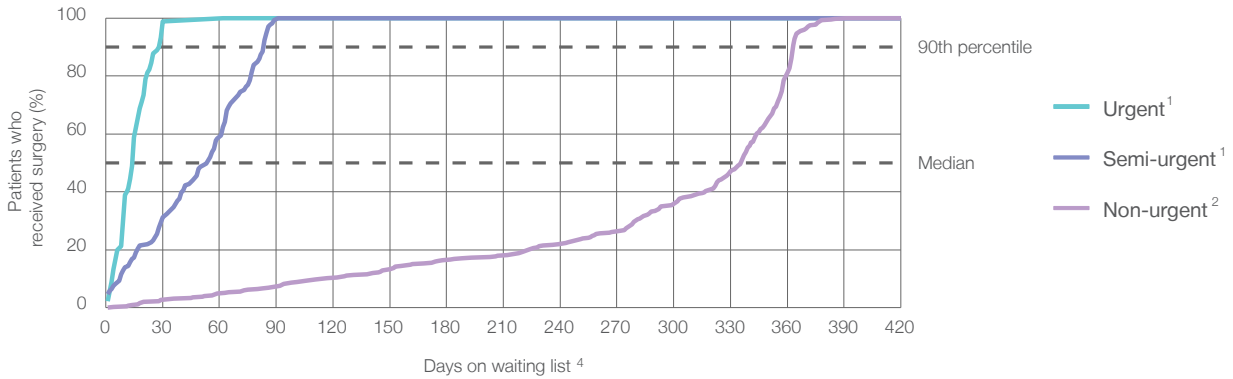
## Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

### Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99%	99%	98%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	95%	97%	96%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 90 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 173 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	54 days	51	51	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	85	83	86
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 434 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	336 days	273	333	286
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	358	362	360

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	303 days (132 patients)	322	281
General surgery	83 days (178 patients)	79	59
Gynaecology	56 days (117 patients)	46	54
Medical	* (7 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	357 days (85 patients)	334	285
Orthopaedic surgery	336 days (164 patients)	351	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	28 days (74 patients)	42	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	61 days (14 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	357 days (82 patients)	333	293
Cholecystectomy	141 days (34 patients)	229	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	28 days (47 patients)	42	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	54 days (34 patients)	32	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	94 days (17 patients)	203	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	340 days (11 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	270 days (13 patients)	*	41
Prostatectomy	* (6 patients)	72	76
Septoplasty	320 days (28 patients)	*	329
Tonsillectomy	330 days (37 patients)	343	294
Total hip replacement	348 days (24 patients)	344	259
Total knee replacement	355 days (37 patients)	357	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,706 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,655 patients

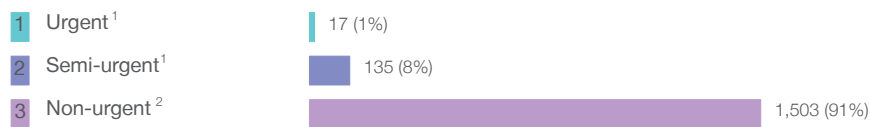
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 238 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,496	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,640	1%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	179	33%

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,655 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	22	-23%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	115	17%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,503	0%

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,655 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,655	1,640	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	291	373	-22%
General surgery	347	279	24%
Gynaecology	125	78	60%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	386	356	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	472	490	-4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	33	63	-48%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	11	13	-15%
Cataract extraction	373	344	8%
Cholecystectomy	53	50	6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	9	11	-18%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	5	120%
Hysteroscopy	29	14	107%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65	51	27%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	23	-52%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	8	188%
Prostatectomy	6	13	-54%
Septoplasty	41	53	-23%
Tonsillectomy	112	143	-22%
Total hip replacement	74	63	17%
Total knee replacement	130	160	-19%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	11	6	83%

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	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, January to March 2013*.

**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 15 April 2016).