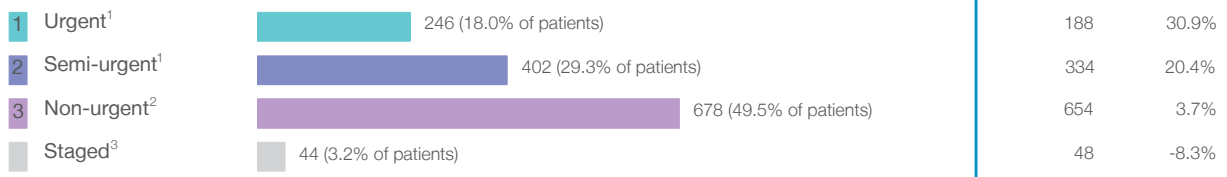


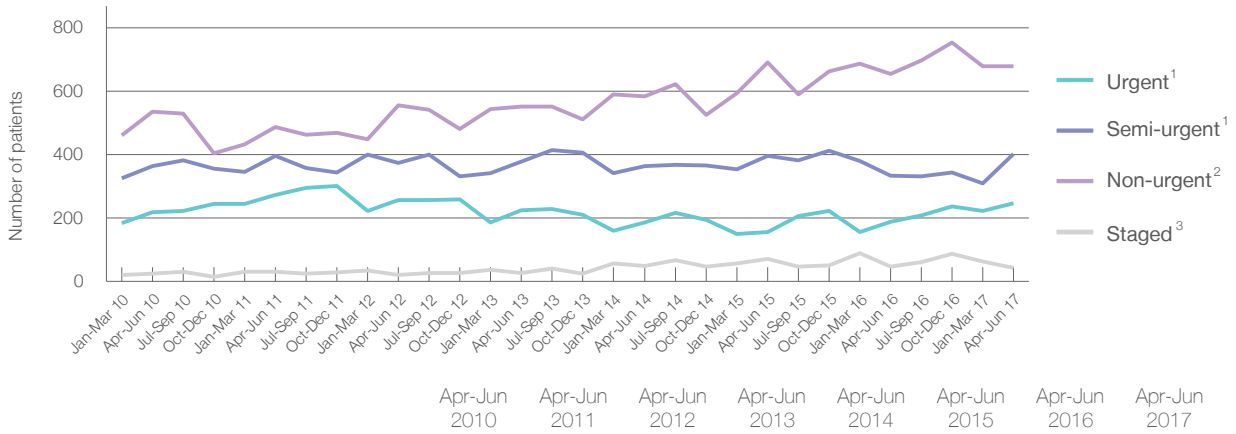
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,370 patients



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



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,145	1,188	1,208	1,181	1,184	1,314	1,224	1,370
Urgent ¹	219	274	257	224	186	157	188	246
Semi-urgent ¹	364	397	373	378	364	396	334	402
Non-urgent ²	536	486	556	551	584	690	654	678
Staged ³	26	31	22	28	50	71	48	44

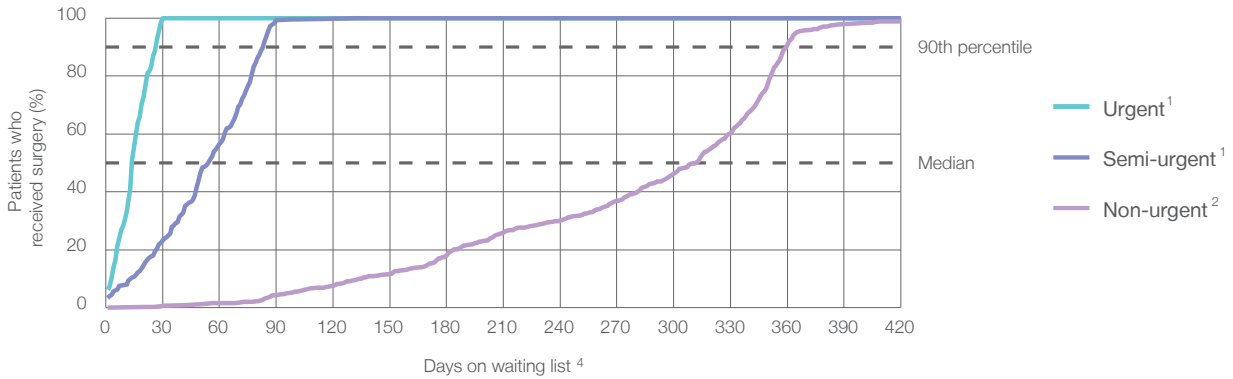
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	99.3%	97.9%	97.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	95.1%	92.4%	95.9%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 246 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14	16	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	28	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 402 patients	Median time to receive surgery	49	54	50
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 678 patients	Median time to receive surgery	267	290	276
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	358	363	358

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	324 days (203 patients)	309	247
General surgery	72 days (280 patients)	60	53
Gynaecology	35 days (108 patients)	45	48
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	200 days (222 patients)	263	258
Orthopaedic surgery	281 days (249 patients)	291	215
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	30 days (269 patients)	51	40
Vascular surgery	23 days (36 patients)	28	21

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	59 days (10 patients)	68	81
Cataract extraction	215 days (178 patients)	279	276
Cholecystectomy	69 days (27 patients)	105	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	21 days (109 patients)	42	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	27 days (43 patients)	29	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	194 days (11 patients)	205	118
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	307
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	24
Other - General	83 days (42 patients)	57	29
Prostatectomy	43 days (16 patients)	55	70
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	316
Tonsillectomy	324 days (96 patients)	313	272
Total hip replacement	310 days (46 patients)	312	266
Total knee replacement	334 days (66 patients)	340	301
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	131

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,274 patients	2,389	-4.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,506 patients	2,441	2.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 275 patients	293	-6.1%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,506 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 64 (2.6%)	31	106.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 377 (15.0%)	212	77.8%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,065 (82.4%)	2,198	-6.1%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,506 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,506	2,441	2.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	539	612	-11.9%
General surgery	465	452	2.9%
Gynaecology	125	91	37.4%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	511	479	6.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	605	663	-8.7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	227	125	81.6%
Vascular surgery	34	16	112.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	12	41.7%
Cataract extraction	418	414	1.0%
Cholecystectomy	48	41	17.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	92	10	820.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	21	18	16.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	46	-63.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	6	33.3%
Myringotomy	9	28	-67.9%
Other - General	84	81	3.7%
Prostatectomy	12	9	33.3%
Septoplasty	19	13	46.2%
Tonsillectomy	227	298	-23.8%
Total hip replacement	79	107	-26.2%
Total knee replacement	207	247	-16.2%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	13	23.1%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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
All specialties	0	31

* 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.).