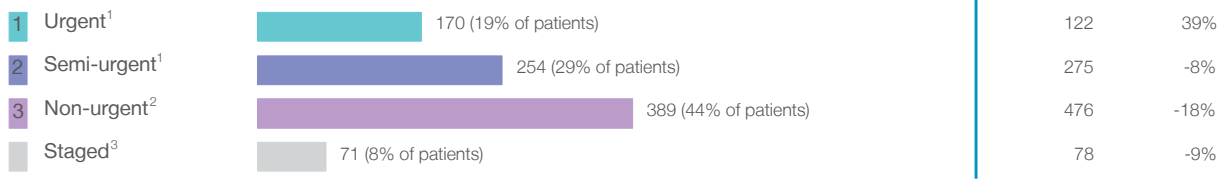


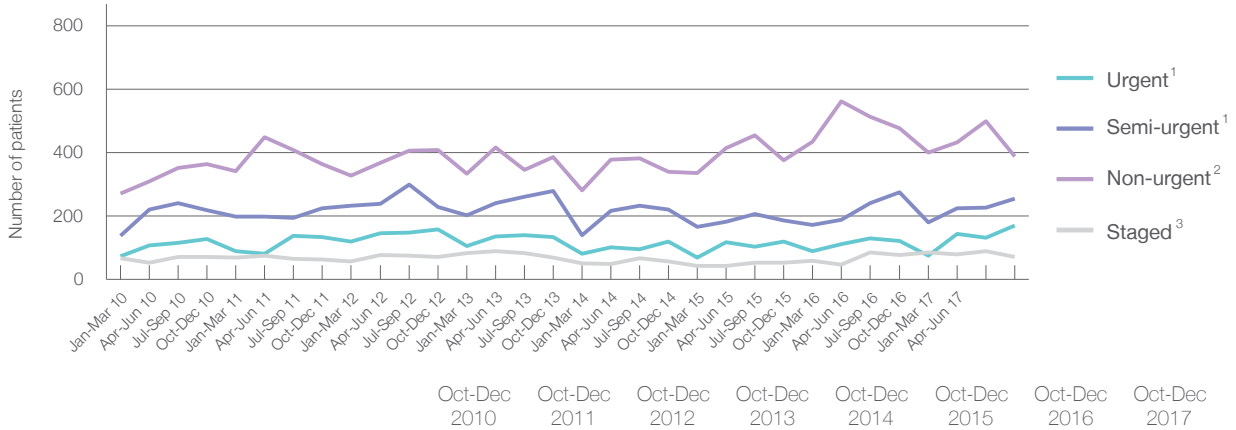
Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 884 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	780	784	868	869	738	736	951	884
Urgent ¹	127	134	158	134	120	120	122	170
Semi-urgent ¹	218	224	229	280	221	187	275	254
Non-urgent ²	363	363	409	386	340	375	476	389
Staged ³	72	63	72	69	57	54	78	71

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.4%	98.2%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	98.5%	99.4%	97.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	170 patients	17 days	28 days	13	11	13
2 Semi-urgent:	254 patients	49 days	83 days	45	45	47
3 Non-urgent:	389 patients	281 days	352 days	259	281	257

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	295 days (114 patients)	183	252
General surgery	42 days (245 patients)	47	45
Gynaecology	65 days (129 patients)	56	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	321 days (84 patients)	316	283
Orthopaedic surgery	248 days (138 patients)	278	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	27 days (165 patients)	44	32
Vascular surgery	* (5 patients)	*	25

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	47 days (13 patients)	85	74
Cataract extraction	322 days (79 patients)	323	291
Cholecystectomy	50 days (43 patients)	81	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	27 days (70 patients)	38	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	30 days (23 patients)	15	60
Hysteroscopy	52 days (49 patients)	38	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	180 days (16 patients)	309	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	84
Other - General	* (9 patients)	47	26
Prostatectomy	45 days (11 patients)	84	56
Septoplasty	310 days (11 patients)	326	324
Tonsillectomy	295 days (47 patients)	192	276
Total hip replacement	278 days (16 patients)	311	245
Total knee replacement	271 days (26 patients)	305	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	136

Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,459 patients	1,568	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,475 patients	1,359	9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 292 patients	268	9%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,475 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5		< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	129	(8.7%)	88	47%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,346	(91.3%)	1,271	6%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,475 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,475	1,359	9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	334	290	15%
General surgery	279	266	5%
Gynaecology	117	102	15%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	297	324	-8%
Orthopaedic surgery	409	347	18%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	39	30	30%
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	8	6	33%
Cataract extraction	289	313	-8%
Cholecystectomy	36	38	-5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	13	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	10	10%
Hysteroscopy	30	23	30%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	50	40	25%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	16	-56%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	10	15	-33%
Prostatectomy	< 5	6	*
Septoplasty	47	34	38%
Tonsillectomy	108	140	-23%
Total hip replacement	51	37	38%
Total knee replacement	104	100	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	9	-44%

Dubbo Base 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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	< 5

* 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.).