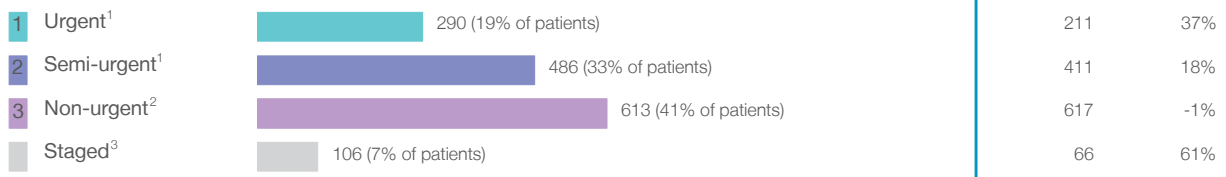


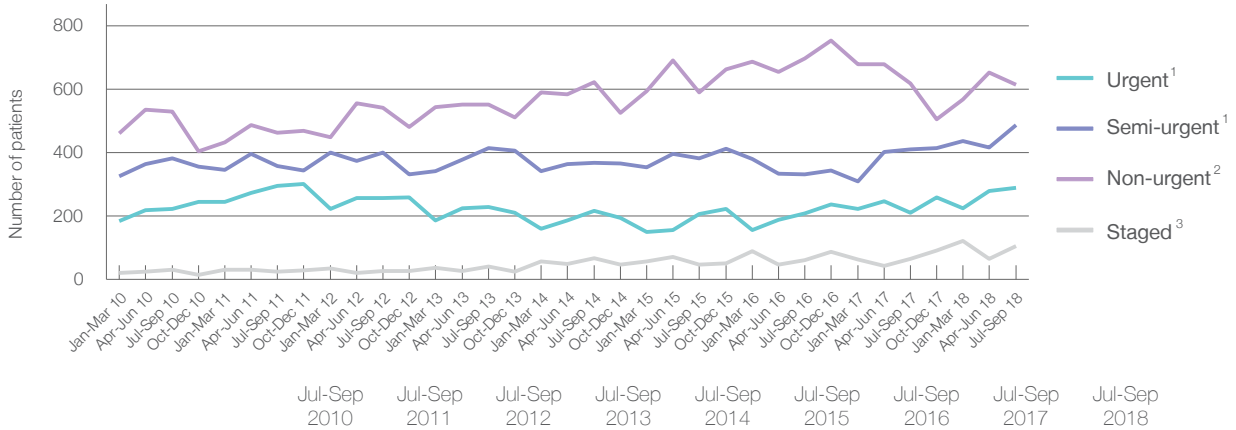
## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,495 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,167	1,140	1,226	1,236	1,273	1,225	1,299	1,305	1,495
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	223	296	257	228	216	207	208	211	290
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	383	357	401	415	368	381	332	411	486
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	529	462	541	552	622	589	697	617	613
Staged <sup>3</sup>	32	25	27	41	67	48	62	66	106

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

July to September 2018

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

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
<b>1 Urgent</b> <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
<b>2 Semi-urgent</b> <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	99.8%	97.9%
<b>3 Non-urgent</b> <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	99.7%	97.2%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 290 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	14	16
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	28
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 486 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43 days	48	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	84	81
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 613 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	316 days	264	313
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356 days	357	358

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

July to September 2018

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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	331 days (166 patients)	330	293
General surgery	42 days (342 patients)	61	49
Gynaecology	30 days (118 patients)	41	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	156 days (218 patients)	182	244
Orthopaedic surgery	311 days (227 patients)	268	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	26 days (397 patients)	38	33
Vascular surgery	20 days (27 patients)	35	18

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	54 days (12 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	182 days (160 patients)	189	254
Cholecystectomy	137 days (32 patients)	78	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	20 days (157 patients)	38	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	30 days (48 patients)	30	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	88 days (12 patients)	*	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Other - General	76 days (49 patients)	69	32
Prostatectomy	31 days (27 patients)	49	52
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	325
Tonsillectomy	335 days (49 patients)	331	308
Total hip replacement	324 days (33 patients)	252	246
Total knee replacement	342 days (56 patients)	335	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	153

### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,461 patients	2,506	-2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,487 patients	2,544	-2%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 444 patients	356	25%

### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,487 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	46 (1.8%)	42	10%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	341 (13.7%)	355	-4%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,100 (84.4%)	2,147	-2%

## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,487 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,487	2,544	-2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	529	575	-8%
General surgery	410	461	-11%
Gynaecology	149	136	10%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	550	526	5%
Orthopaedic surgery	650	621	5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	178	199	-11%
Vascular surgery	21	26	-19%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	12	17%
Cataract extraction	465	450	3%
Cholecystectomy	54	51	6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	44	75	-41%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	33	34	-3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	34	26	31%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	9	-33%
Myringotomy	5	9	-44%
Other - General	55	105	-48%
Prostatectomy	12	8	50%
Septoplasty	24	16	50%
Tonsillectomy	280	255	10%
Total hip replacement	92	81	14%
Total knee replacement	192	209	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	11	10	10%

**Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital:** Patients ready for elective surgery  
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	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 2018*.

**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 12 October 2018.).