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Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

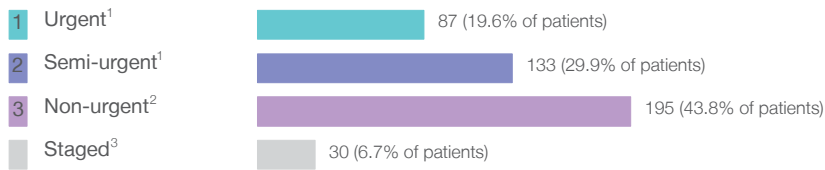
Western NSW Local Health District

January to March 2017

Bathurst Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

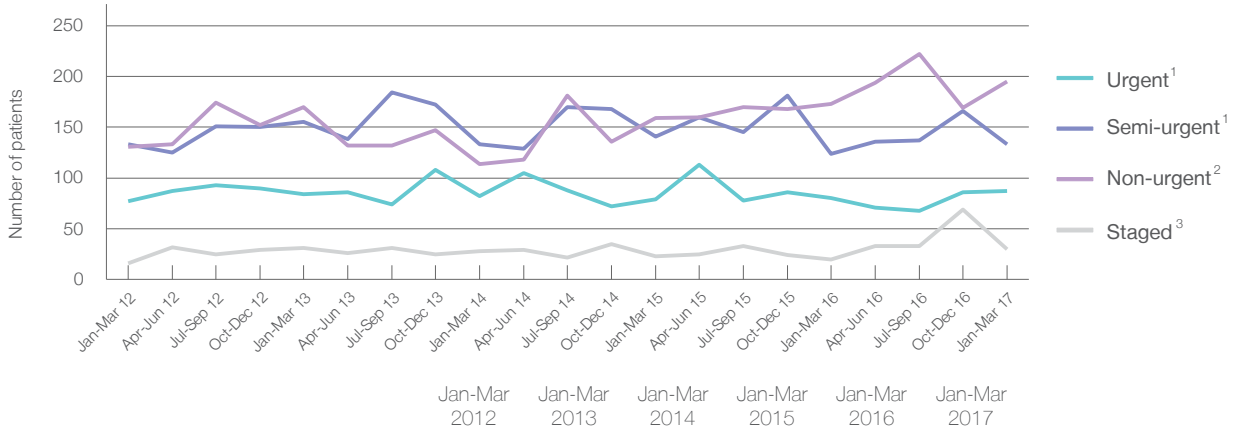
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 445 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	80	8.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	124	7.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	173	12.7%
4 Staged ³	20	50.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	357	440	357	402	397	445
Urgent ¹	77	84	82	79	80	87
Semi-urgent ¹	133	155	133	141	124	133
Non-urgent ²	131	170	114	159	173	195
Staged ³	16	31	28	23	20	30

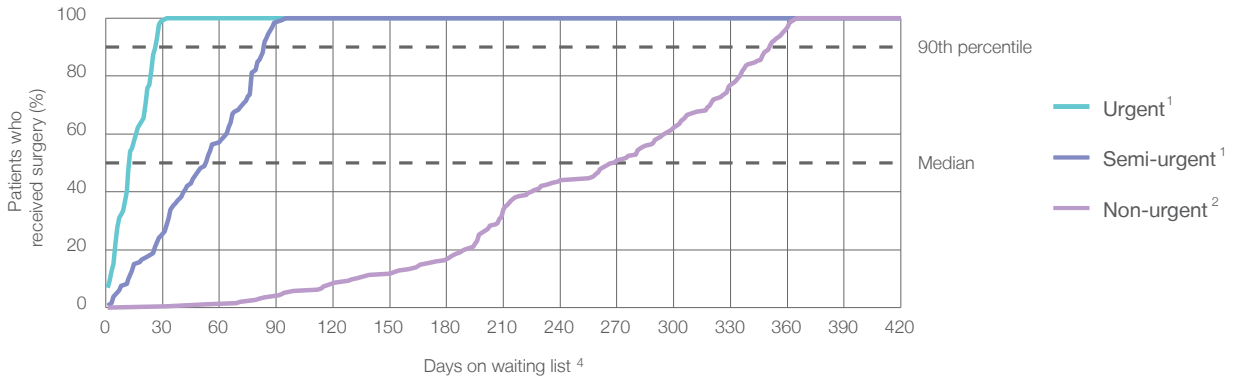
Bathurst Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	98.9%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.5%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	99.4%	98.5%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 87 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	13	18	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 133 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	53 days	50	59	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	83	85	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 195 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	269 days	254	300	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	351 days	351	348	348

Bathurst Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	86 days (66 patients)	278	138
General surgery	36 days (154 patients)	36	48
Gynaecology	62 days (59 patients)	53	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	203 days (44 patients)	304	290
Orthopaedic surgery	216 days (92 patients)	213	150
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Urology	28 days (30 patients)	18	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

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	* (6 patients)	*	114
Cataract extraction	205 days (40 patients)	304	295
Cholecystectomy	41 days (21 patients)	38	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (7 patients)	*	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	63
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	289 days (14 patients)	89	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (5 patients)	20	35
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	313
Tonsillectomy	302 days (40 patients)	284	154
Total hip replacement	130 days (13 patients)	258	231
Total knee replacement	258 days (34 patients)	210	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	87

Bathurst Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 763 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 823 patients

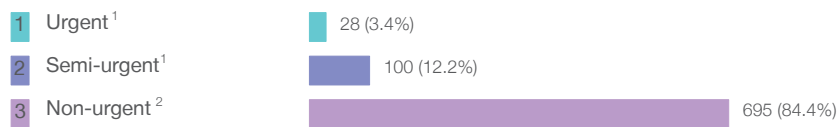
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 87 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	653	16.8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	658	25.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	70	24.3%

Bathurst Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 823 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	10	180.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	84	19.0%
Non-urgent ²	564	23.2%

Bathurst Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 823 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	823	658	25.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	149	149	0.0%
General surgery	174	143	21.7%
Gynaecology	85	90	-5.6%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	102	108	-5.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	302	157	92.4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	11	11	0.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	12	16.7%
Cataract extraction	97	102	-4.9%
Cholecystectomy	18	14	28.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	22	27.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	8	9	-11.1%
Tonsillectomy	118	106	11.3%
Total hip replacement	67	30	123.3%
Total knee replacement	122	63	93.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	< 5	*

Bathurst Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	0

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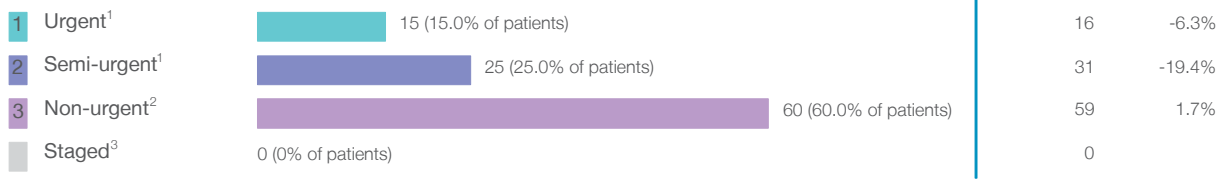
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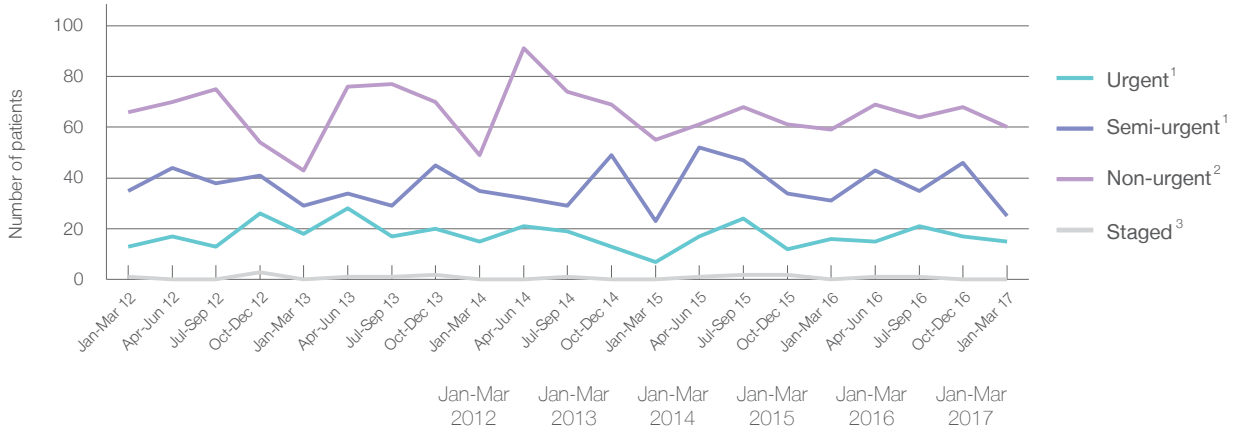
Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 100 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	115	90	99	85	106	100
Urgent ¹	13	18	15	7	16	15
Semi-urgent ¹	35	29	35	23	31	25
Non-urgent ²	66	43	49	55	59	60
Staged ³	1	0	0	0	0	0

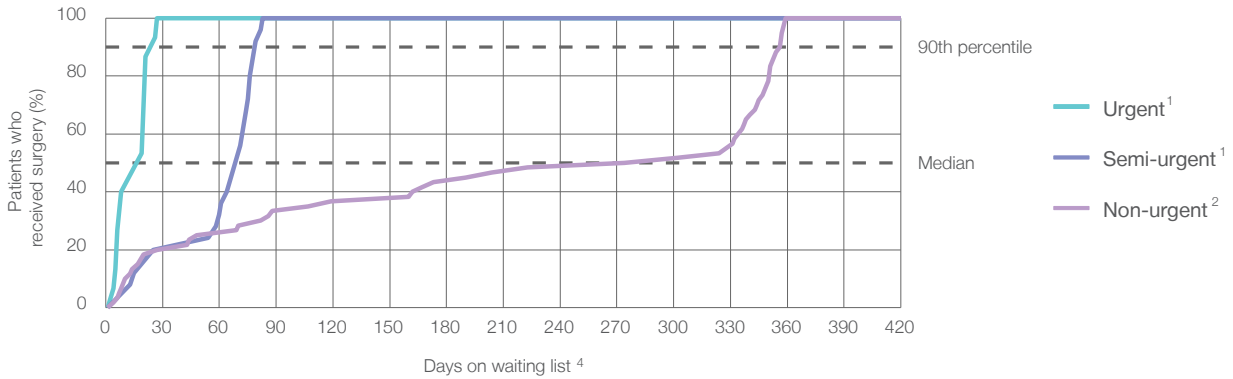
Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.6%

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 15 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	19 days	13	14	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 25 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	71 days	41	74	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	*	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 60 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	288 days	179	246	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	*	334

Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	160 days (15 patients)	75	114
General surgery	21 days (45 patients)	63	36
Gynaecology	* (7 patients)	97	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	344 days (32 patients)	326	191
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

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	n/a (0 patients)	*	45
Cataract extraction	344 days (32 patients)	326	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	73
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	227
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	163

Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 159 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 170 patients

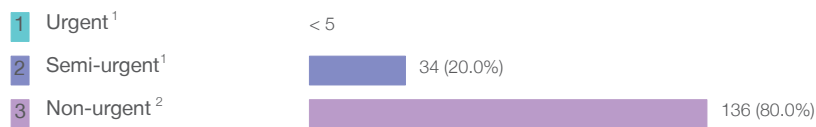
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 11 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	178	-10.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	187	-9.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	6	83.3%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 170 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	28	32.0%
Non-urgent ²	159	-14.5%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 170 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	170	187	-9.1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	29	23	26.1%
General surgery	46	35	31.4%
Gynaecology	5	12	-58.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	90	117	-23.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	5	*
Cataract extraction	90	117	-23.1%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	18	19	-5.3%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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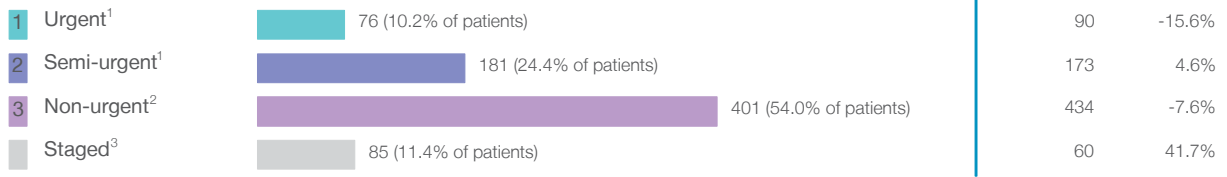
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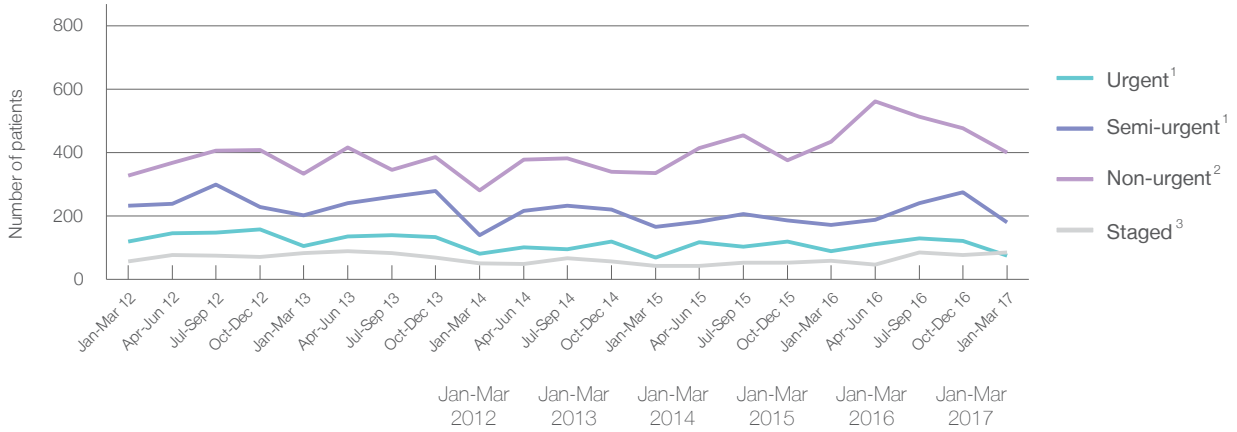
Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 743 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	737	726	557	615	757	743
Urgent ¹	119	106	82	69	90	76
Semi-urgent ¹	233	202	141	167	173	181
Non-urgent ²	327	334	282	336	434	401
Staged ³	58	84	52	43	60	85

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	100%	98.9%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	99.4%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	96.8%	94.7%	95.9%

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 76 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 181 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	50	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	84	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 401 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	305 days	266	336
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	358	363

Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	279 days (85 patients)	303	247
General surgery	85 days (169 patients)	83	62
Gynaecology	66 days (99 patients)	56	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	336 days (93 patients)	357	287
Orthopaedic surgery	302 days (151 patients)	336	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	29 days (145 patients)	28	39
Vascular surgery	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	23

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)	61	82
Cataract extraction	337 days (92 patients)	357	292
Cholecystectomy	200 days (27 patients)	141	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	18 days (40 patients)	28	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	54 days (34 patients)	54	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	323 days (17 patients)	94	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	340	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	26 days (14 patients)	270	55
Prostatectomy	87 days (12 patients)	*	64
Septoplasty	357 days (13 patients)	320	324
Tonsillectomy	278 days (33 patients)	330	286
Total hip replacement	314 days (15 patients)	348	275
Total knee replacement	345 days (30 patients)	355	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	144

Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,360 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,396 patients

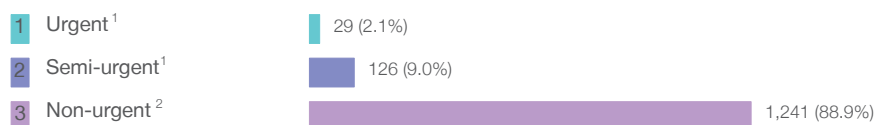
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 268 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,705	-20.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,655	-15.6%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	238	12.6%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,396 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	17	70.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	135	-6.7%
Non-urgent ²	1,503	-17.4%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,396 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,396	1,655	-15.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	304	291	4.5%
General surgery	245	347	-29.4%
Gynaecology	133	125	6.4%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	317	387	-18.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	350	471	-25.7%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	47	33	42.4%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	11	54.5%
Cataract extraction	301	374	-19.5%
Cholecystectomy	34	52	-34.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	8	9	-11.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	11	-36.4%
Hysteroscopy	18	29	-37.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	40	66	-39.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	11	27.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	9	23	-60.9%
Prostatectomy	13	6	116.7%
Septoplasty	37	41	-9.8%
Tonsillectomy	143	112	27.7%
Total hip replacement	42	74	-43.2%
Total knee replacement	99	130	-23.8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	11	-54.5%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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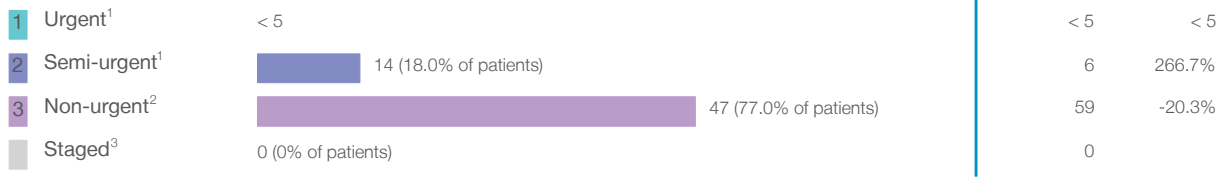
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Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

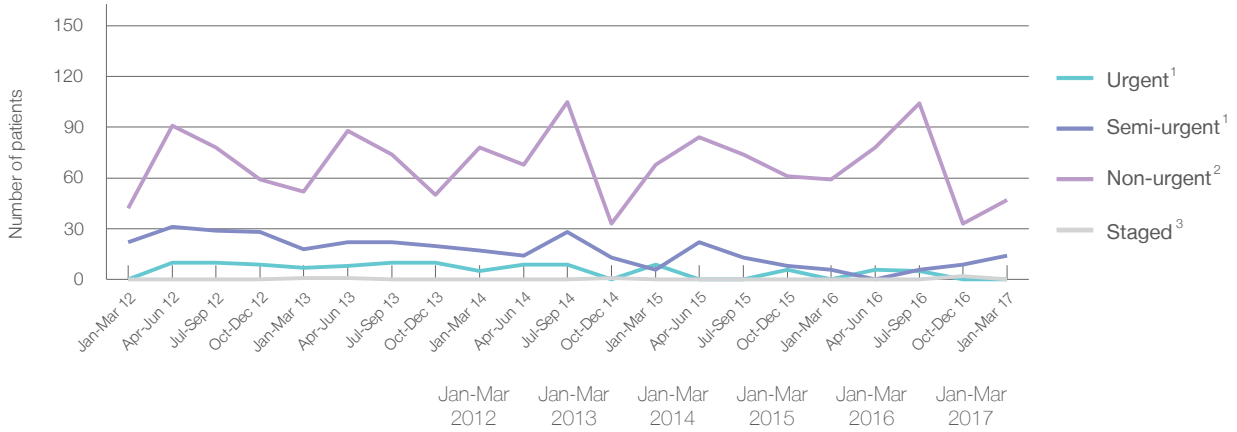
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 61 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5	< 5
2 Semi-urgent ¹	6	266.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	59	-20.3%
Staged ³	0	

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	64	78	100	83	65	61
Urgent ¹	< 5	7	5	9	< 5	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	22	18	17	6	6	14
Non-urgent ²	42	52	78	68	59	47
Staged ³	0	1	0	0	0	0

Forbes District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	248 days (14 patients)	129	114
General surgery	41 days (17 patients)	55	36
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	194 days (24 patients)	224	191
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

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	n/a (0 patients)	*	45
Cataract extraction	194 days (24 patients)	224	196
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	227
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	163

Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 112 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 116 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 6 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	126	-11.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	141	-17.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	8	-25.0%

Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 116 patients

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	< 5	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3 Non-urgent ²	116	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	*
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	141	-17.4%

Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 116 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	116	141	-17.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	55	38	44.7%
General surgery	< 5	10	*
Gynaecology	< 5	9	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	57	84	-32.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	57	84	-32.1%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	10	5	100.0%
Tonsillectomy	33	27	22.2%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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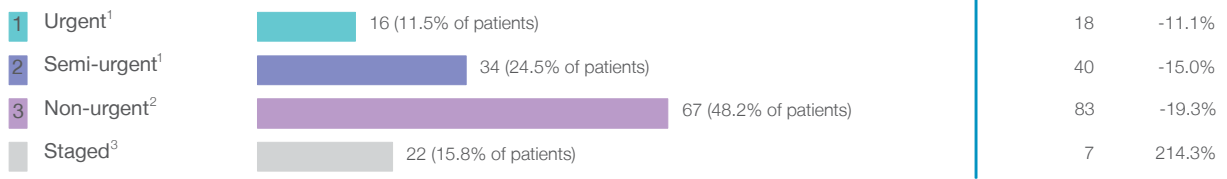
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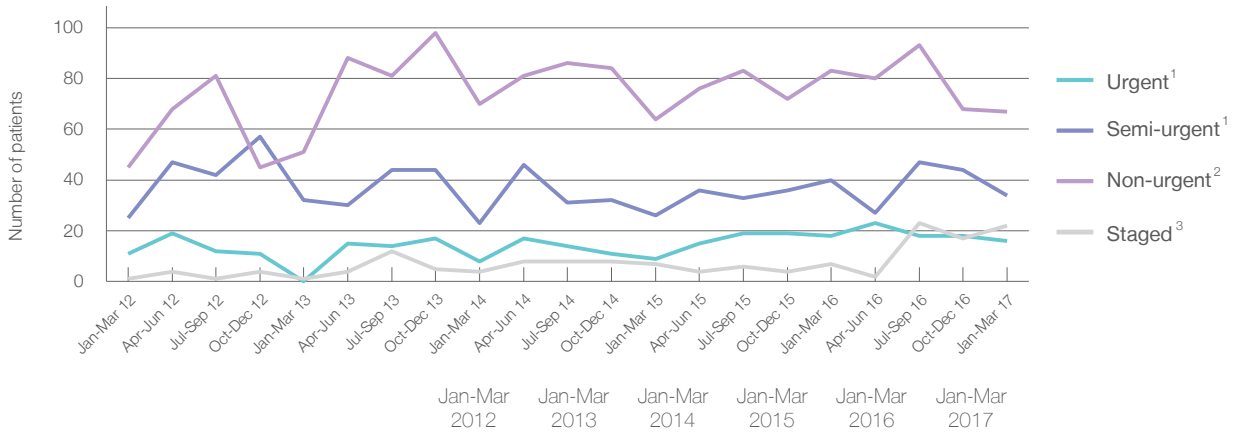
Mudgee District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 139 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	82	84	105	106	148	139
Urgent ¹	11	< 5	8	9	18	16
Semi-urgent ¹	25	32	23	26	40	34
Non-urgent ²	45	51	70	64	83	67
Staged ³	1	1	4	7	7	22

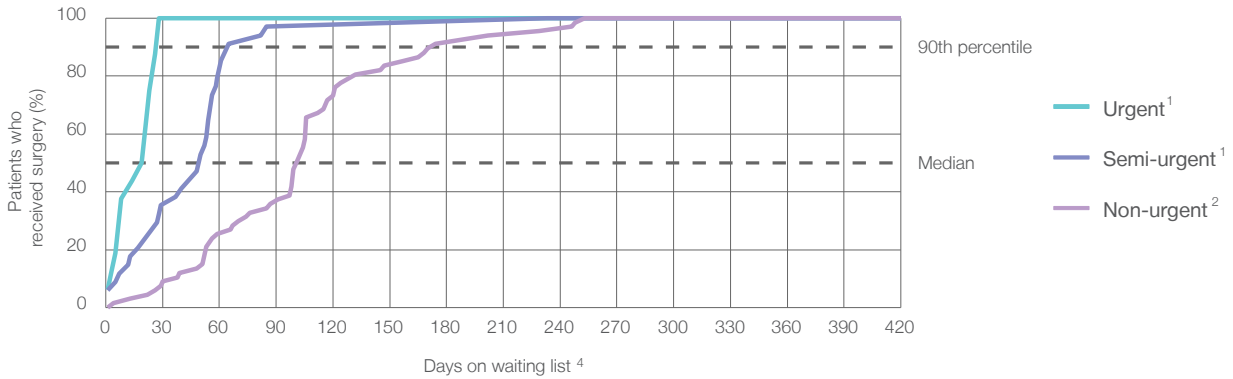
Mudgee District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	97.1%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	99.6%

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	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent ¹	16 patients	20 days	*	13	12	12
				25	*	25
2 Semi-urgent ¹	34 patients	50 days	*	41	41	38
				77	*	78
3 Non-urgent ²	67 patients	101 days	*	179	102	202
				329	*	334

Mudgee District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	 146 days (12 patients)	160	114
General surgery	 34 days (28 patients)	29	36
Gynaecology	 38 days (17 patients)	27	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 99 days (37 patients)	90	191
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 58 days (45 patients)	57	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

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)	*	45
Cataract extraction	 99 days (37 patients)	90	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 40 days (21 patients)	17	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	227
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	163

Mudgee District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 97 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 108 patients

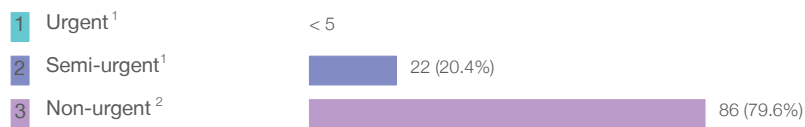
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 32 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	111	-12.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	88	22.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	21	52.4%

Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 108 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	14	58.3%
Non-urgent ²	74	16.2%

Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 108 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	108	88	22.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	16	23	-30.4%
General surgery	35	22	59.1%
Gynaecology	14	15	-6.7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	20	20	0.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	23	8	187.5%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	20	20	0.0%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	9	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	12	< 5	*
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	10	12	-16.7%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	n/a

Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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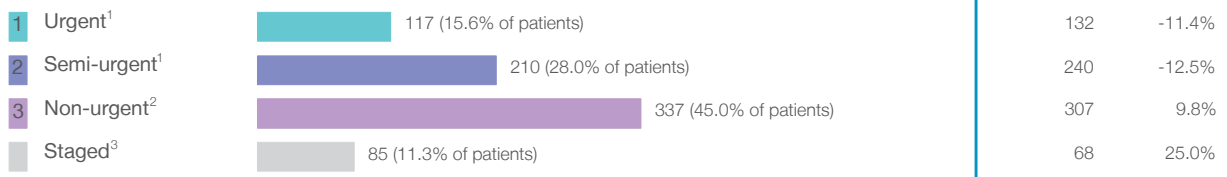
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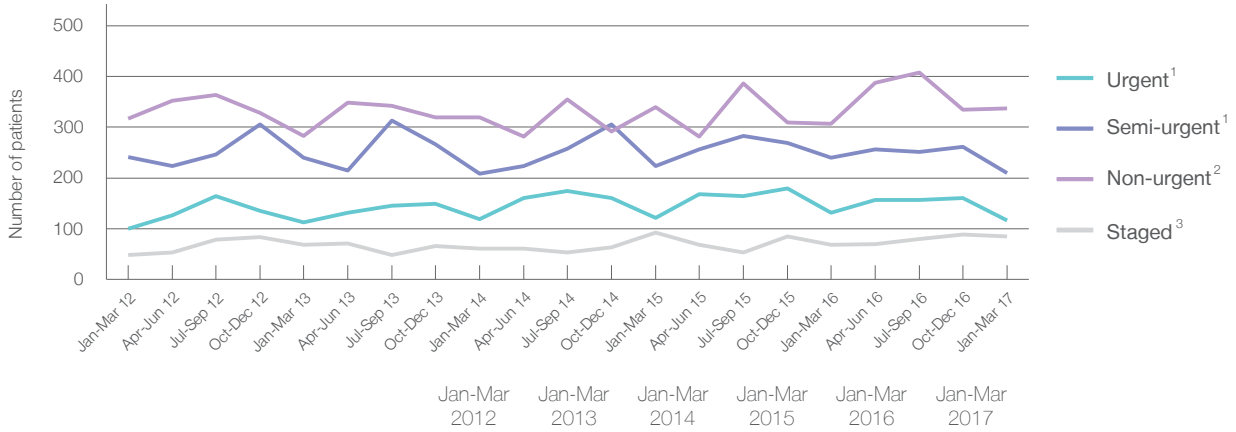
Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 749 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	707	704	707	777	747	749
Urgent ¹	100	113	119	121	132	117
Semi-urgent ¹	241	240	208	224	240	210
Non-urgent ²	317	283	319	339	307	337
Staged ³	49	68	61	93	68	85

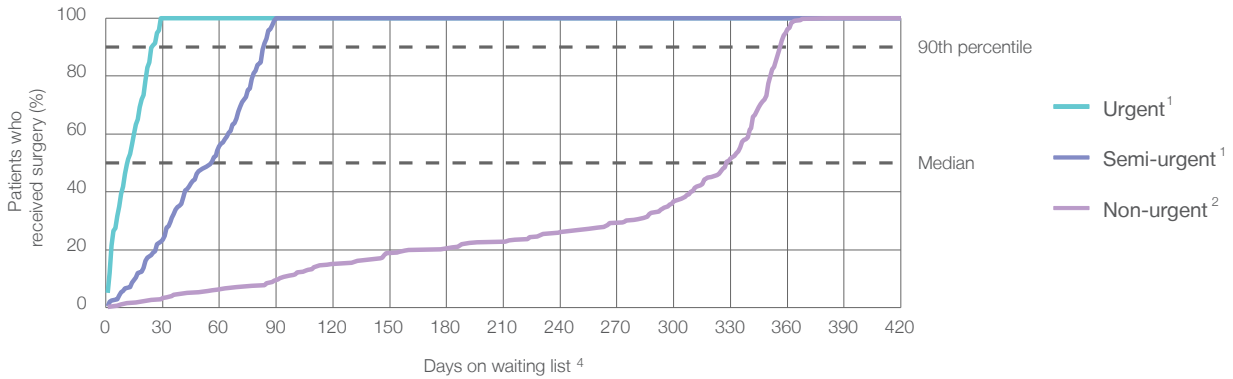
Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	99.1%	99.3%	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	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 ¹	117 patients	12 days	25 days	13	15	13
2 Semi-urgent ¹	210 patients	56 days	84 days	50	62	51
3 Non-urgent ²	337 patients	328 days	357 days	266	330	273

Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	61 days (79 patients)	324	247
General surgery	69 days (173 patients)	59	62
Gynaecology	57 days (60 patients)	38	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	17	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	336 days (79 patients)	342	287
Orthopaedic surgery	294 days (204 patients)	94	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	47 days (152 patients)	63	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23

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	* (9 patients)	*	82
Cataract extraction	340 days (70 patients)	343	292
Cholecystectomy	60 days (26 patients)	52	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	47 days (48 patients)	68	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	29 days (15 patients)	24	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	79 days (12 patients)	63	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	309
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Other - General	19 days (16 patients)	34	55
Prostatectomy	73 days (19 patients)	67	64
Septoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	147 days (30 patients)	336	286
Total hip replacement	316 days (27 patients)	326	275
Total knee replacement	342 days (39 patients)	337	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	342 days (13 patients)	*	144

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,404 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,516 patients

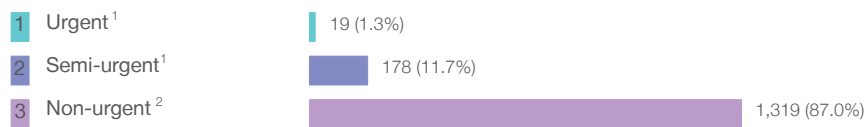
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 218 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,402	0.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,469	3.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	158	38.0%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,516 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	26	-26.9%
Semi-urgent ¹	199	-10.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,244	6.0%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,516 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,516	1,469	3.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	215	157	36.9%
General surgery	200	203	-1.5%
Gynaecology	75	74	1.4%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	389	341	14.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	561	593	-5.4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	76	101	-24.8%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	19	13	46.2%
Cataract extraction	346	311	11.3%
Cholecystectomy	11	33	-66.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	15	20	-25.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	17	21	-19.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	25	28.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	10	10.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	9	*
Other - General	17	14	21.4%
Prostatectomy	11	12	-8.3%
Septoplasty	21	21	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	121	78	55.1%
Total hip replacement	75	90	-16.7%
Total knee replacement	170	190	-10.5%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	20	18	11.1%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017

Same time last year

All specialties	< 5	< 5
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