

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

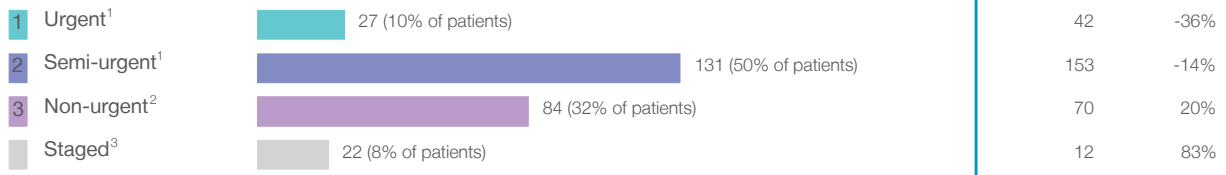
Far West Local Health District
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

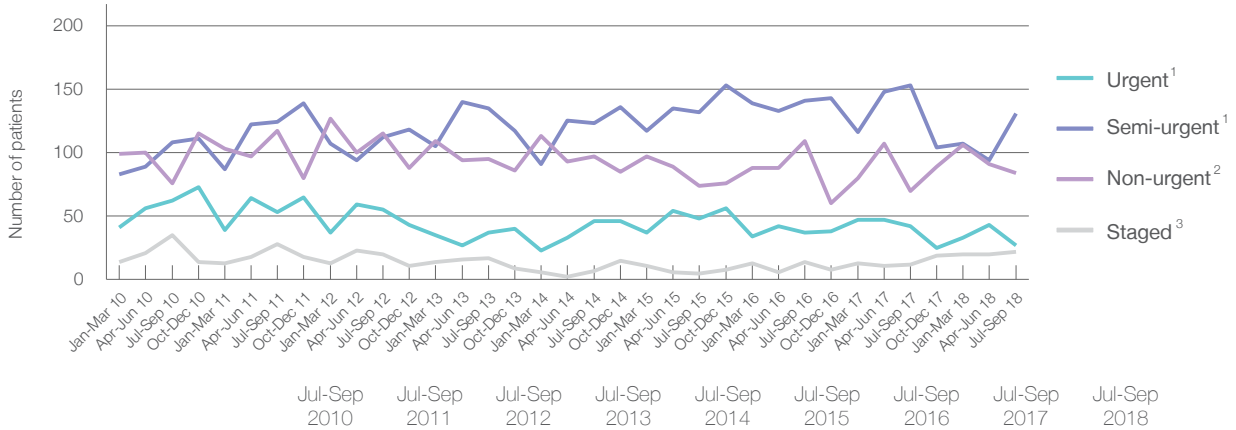
Broken Hill Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 264 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	281	322	302	284	273	259	301	277	264
Urgent ¹	62	53	55	37	46	48	37	42	27
Semi-urgent ¹	108	124	112	135	123	132	141	153	131
Non-urgent ²	76	117	115	95	97	74	109	70	84
Staged ³	35	28	20	17	7	5	14	12	22

Broken Hill Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96.2%	92.8%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95.2%	88.6%	98.1%

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

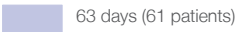










Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

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	27 patients	7 days	*	15	11	14
2 Semi-urgent	131 patients	54 days	83 days	52	42	49
3 Non-urgent	284 patients	249 days	*	249	235	269

Broken Hill Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	* (7 patients)	145	249
General surgery	 63 days (61 patients)	32	52
Gynaecology	 8 days (27 patients)	8	43
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 79 days (59 patients)	197	260
Orthopaedic surgery	 80 days (52 patients)	83	169
Plastic surgery	 80 days (27 patients)	154	64
Urology	 35 days (31 patients)	27	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	*	74

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)	n/a	73
Cataract extraction	 77 days (50 patients)	186	263
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	*	50
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 17 days (15 patients)	27	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	53
Hysteroscopy	* (9 patients)	*	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (8 patients)	*	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	84
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	331
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	247
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	265
Total knee replacement	 337 days (13 patients)	96	285
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	77

Broken Hill Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 441 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 493 patients

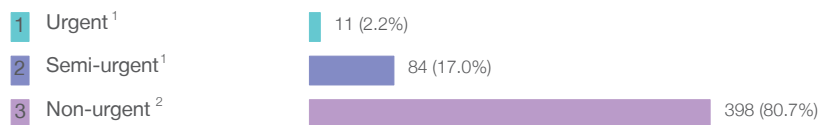
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 109 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	389	13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	358	38%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	131	-17%

Broken Hill Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 493 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	120%
Semi-urgent ¹	106	-21%
Non-urgent ²	247	61%

Broken Hill Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 493 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	493	358	38%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	78	39	100%
General surgery	60	30	100%
Gynaecology	10	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	176	128	38%
Orthopaedic surgery	102	126	-19%
Plastic surgery	34	15	127%
Urology	33	15	120%
Vascular surgery	0	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	145	111	31%
Cholecystectomy	5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	10	7	43%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	9	44%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	12	< 5	*
Septoplasty	13	9	44%
Tonsillectomy	31	13	138%
Total hip replacement	13	15	-13%
Total knee replacement	33	33	0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Broken Hill Health Service: 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	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, 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.).