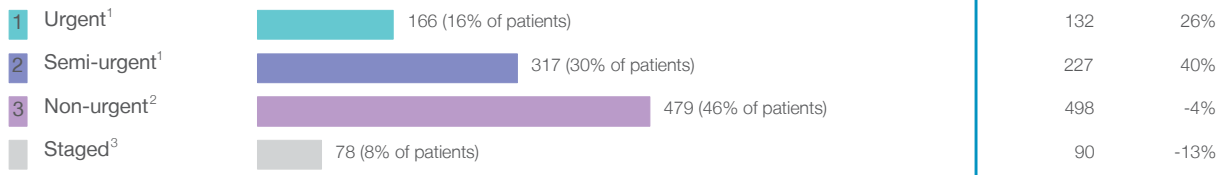


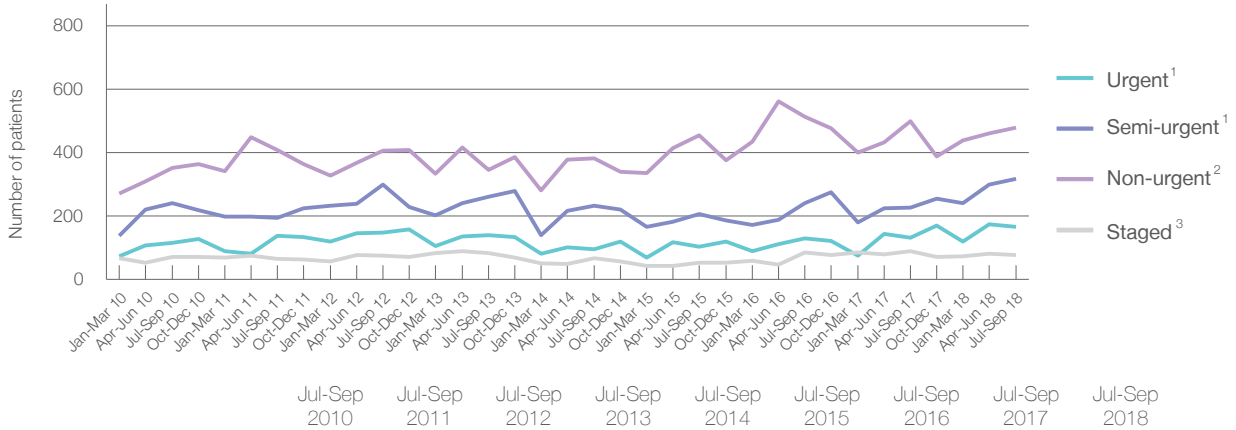
Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,040 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	778	805	929	831	778	818	968	947	1,040
Urgent ¹	116	137	148	140	96	104	130	132	166
Semi-urgent ¹	240	195	299	262	232	206	240	227	317
Non-urgent ²	351	408	406	346	383	455	513	498	479
Staged ³	71	65	76	83	67	53	85	90	78

Dubbo Base Hospital: 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	99.4%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.1%	99.6%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	98.1%	97.0%	97.2%

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: ¹ 166 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	17 days	14	15	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27 days	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 317 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	58 days	48	43	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	84	78	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 479 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	219 days	264	279	261
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356 days	357	357	354

Dubbo Base Hospital: 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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	307 days (151 patients)	289	293
General surgery	56 days (295 patients)	66	49
Gynaecology	77 days (115 patients)	63	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	162 days (153 patients)	328	244
Orthopaedic surgery	252 days (170 patients)	267	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	39 days (145 patients)	34	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (10 patients)	*	18

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	115 days (11 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	164 days (144 patients)	328	254
Cholecystectomy	49 days (48 patients)	58	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	38 days (55 patients)	29	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	70 days (23 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	63 days (38 patients)	40	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	116 days (20 patients)	151	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	19 days (17 patients)	18	32
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	37	52
Septoplasty	326 days (17 patients)	240	325
Tonsillectomy	334 days (40 patients)	290	308
Total hip replacement	75 days (21 patients)	67	246
Total knee replacement	255 days (30 patients)	315	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	153

Dubbo Base 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: 1,687 patients	1,391	21%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,633 patients	1,459	12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 355 patients	321	11%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,633 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	34 (2.1%)	24	42%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	205 (12.6%)	138	49%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,394 (85.4%)	1,297	7%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,633 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,633	1,459	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	404	321	26%
General surgery	333	277	20%
Gynaecology	158	136	16%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	242	303	-20%
Orthopaedic surgery	434	371	17%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	60	49	22%
Vascular surgery	< 5	0	n/a

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	25	13	92%
Cataract extraction	237	295	-20%
Cholecystectomy	37	42	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	24	17	41%
Haemorrhoidectomy	26	12	117%
Hysteroscopy	34	36	-6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56	49	14%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	13	-62%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	17	9	89%
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	73	47	55%
Tonsillectomy	72	128	-44%
Total hip replacement	63	55	15%
Total knee replacement	113	98	15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	6	33%

Dubbo Base 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

All specialties	< 5	0
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* 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.).