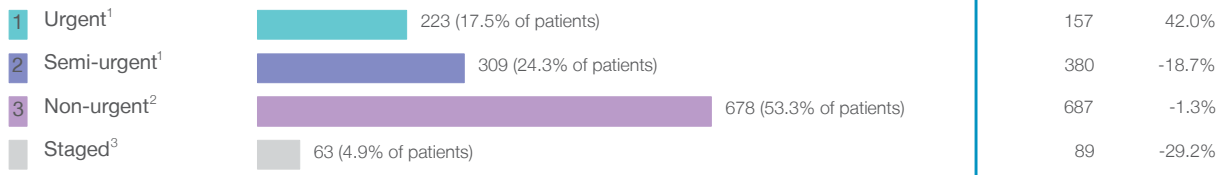


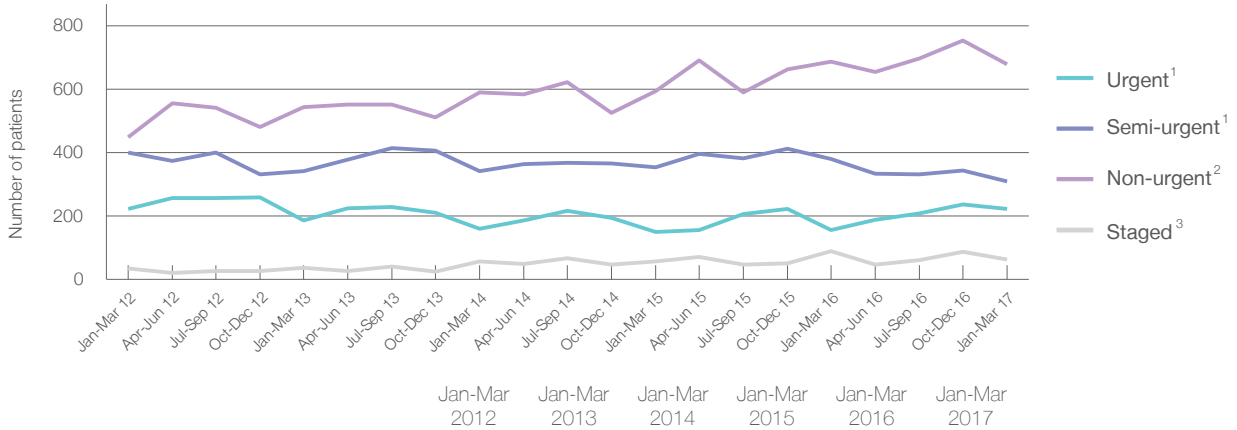
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,273 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	1,107	1,110	1,151	1,155	1,313	1,273
Urgent ¹	222	187	161	151	157	223
Semi-urgent ¹	401	342	342	353	380	309
Non-urgent ²	449	543	590	594	687	678
Staged ³	35	38	58	57	89	63

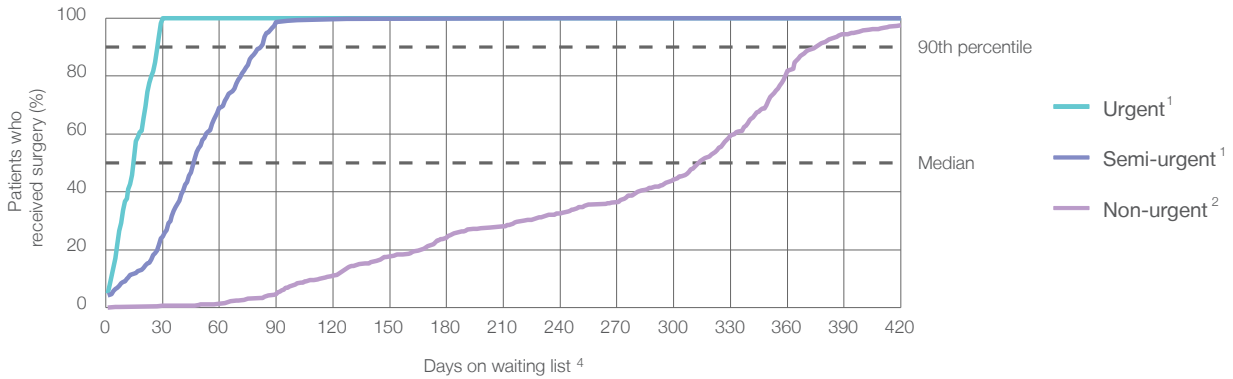
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	99.4%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	98.7%	97.9%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	85.4%	94.5%	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:	223 patients	15 days	28 days	13	13	13
2 Semi-urgent:	309 patients	47 days	83 days	50	49	51
3 Non-urgent:	678 patients	314 days	375 days	266	287	273

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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	342 days (177 patients)	324	247
General surgery	89 days (262 patients)	75	62
Gynaecology	33 days (96 patients)	71	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	194 days (185 patients)	280	287
Orthopaedic surgery	316 days (213 patients)	270	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	29 days (295 patients)	41	39
Vascular surgery	28 days (44 patients)	64	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)	*	82
Cataract extraction	212 days (137 patients)	287	292
Cholecystectomy	102 days (26 patients)	94	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	27 days (126 patients)	30	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	29 days (37 patients)	64	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	234 days (21 patients)	76	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Other - General	76 days (41 patients)	100	55
Prostatectomy	38 days (12 patients)	61	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	348 days (90 patients)	330	286
Total hip replacement	324 days (31 patients)	299	275
Total knee replacement	359 days (86 patients)	344	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	280	144

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

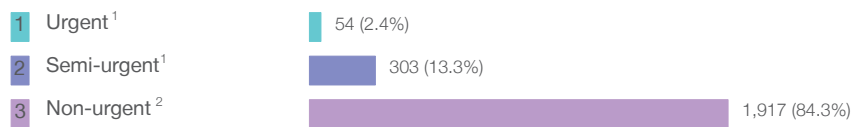
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	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,479 patients	2,392	3.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,274 patients	2,389	-4.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 227 patients	232	-2.2%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,274 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent	48	12.5%
Semi-urgent	275	10.2%
Non-urgent	2,066	-7.2%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,274 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,274	2,389	-4.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	554	639	-13.3%
General surgery	355	379	-6.3%
Gynaecology	110	105	4.8%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	490	448	9.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	587	639	-8.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	155	157	-1.3%
Vascular surgery	21	22	-4.5%

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	10	13	-23.1%
Cataract extraction	408	389	4.9%
Cholecystectomy	37	42	-11.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	37	41	-9.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	28	26	7.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	29	-41.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	10	-40.0%
Myringotomy	6	34	-82.4%
Other - General	68	75	-9.3%
Prostatectomy	13	10	30.0%
Septoplasty	17	14	21.4%
Tonsillectomy	243	289	-15.9%
Total hip replacement	96	89	7.9%
Total knee replacement	205	252	-18.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	8	19	-57.9%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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	12	14

* 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 18 April 2017.).