

Healthcare Quarterly

# Performance Profiles

## **Elective Surgery**

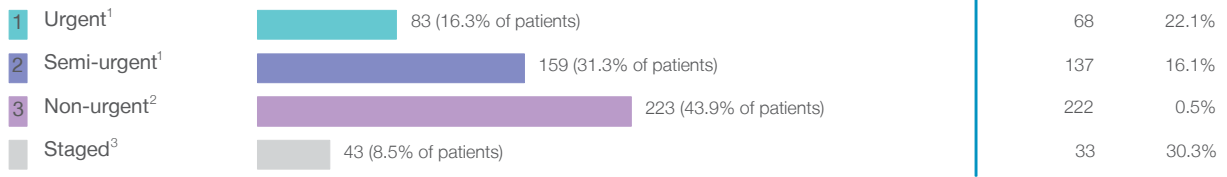
Western NSW Local Health District

**July to September 2017**

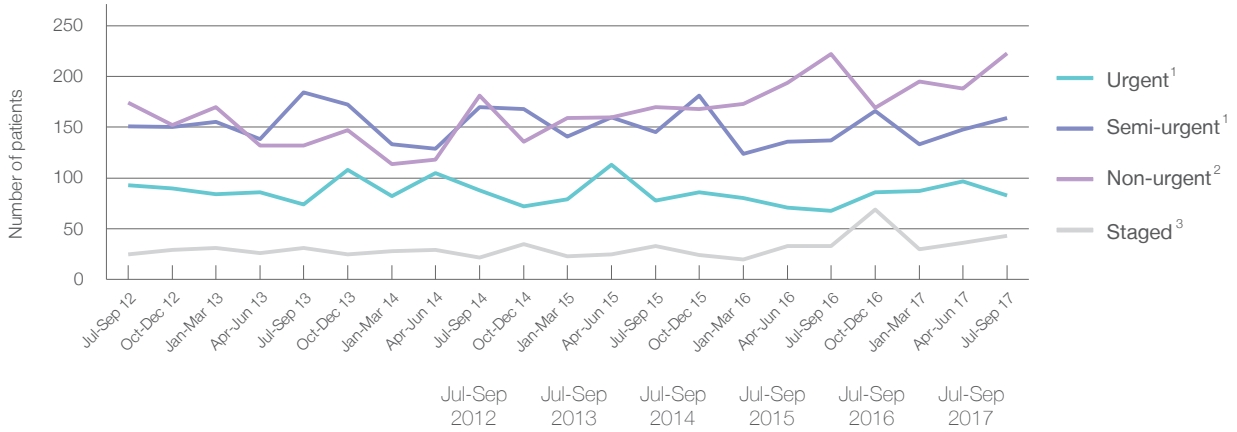
## Bathurst Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 508 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



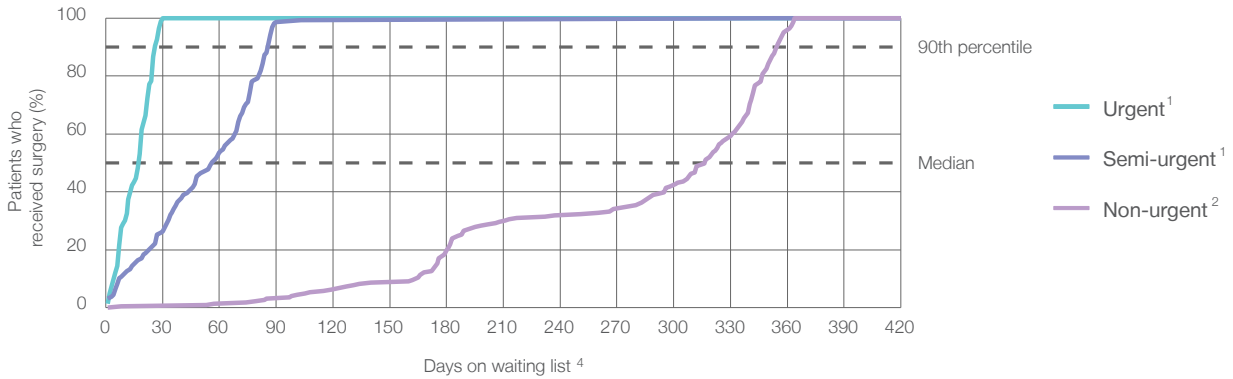
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	443	421	461	426	460	508
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	93	74	88	78	68	83
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	151	184	170	145	137	159
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	174	132	181	170	222	223
Staged <sup>3</sup>	25	31	22	33	33	43

## Bathurst Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

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

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	98.7%	98.5%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	98.2%	96.7%

### 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> 83 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	14	18	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 159 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	49	54	47
90th percentile time to receive surgery	86 days	83	84	80
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 223 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	317 days	269	251	247
90th percentile time to receive surgery	355 days	351	356	349

## Bathurst Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	332 days (72 patients)	293	119
General surgery	36 days (162 patients)	33	47
Gynaecology	57 days (79 patients)	50	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	179 days (48 patients)	223	287
Orthopaedic surgery	308 days (105 patients)	161	159
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Urology	61 days (41 patients)	20	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88

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	* (9 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	179 days (45 patients)	221	288
Cholecystectomy	78 days (22 patients)	75	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (5 patients)	*	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Hysteroscopy	* (7 patients)	*	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	84 days (16 patients)	*	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (7 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Tonsillectomy	340 days (52 patients)	310	209
Total hip replacement	211 days (23 patients)	160	220
Total knee replacement	321 days (34 patients)	174	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	110

### Bathurst Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 862 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 834 patients

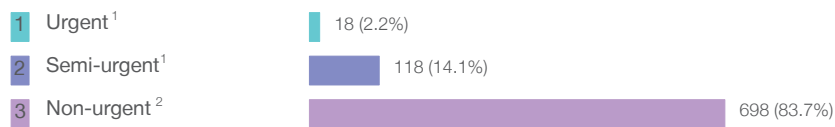
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 112 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	726	18.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	748	11.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	97	15.5%

### Bathurst Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 834 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	19	-5.3%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	106	11.3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	623	12.0%

## Bathurst Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 834 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	834	748	11.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	158	123	28.5%
General surgery	165	177	-6.8%
Gynaecology	85	82	3.7%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	110	95	15.8%
Orthopaedic surgery	306	261	17.2%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	10	10	0.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	13	7.7%
Cataract extraction	105	88	19.3%
Cholecystectomy	14	18	-22.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	31	-32.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	9	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	8	7	14.3%
Tonsillectomy	134	93	44.1%
Total hip replacement	79	47	68.1%
Total knee replacement	129	101	27.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

**Bathurst Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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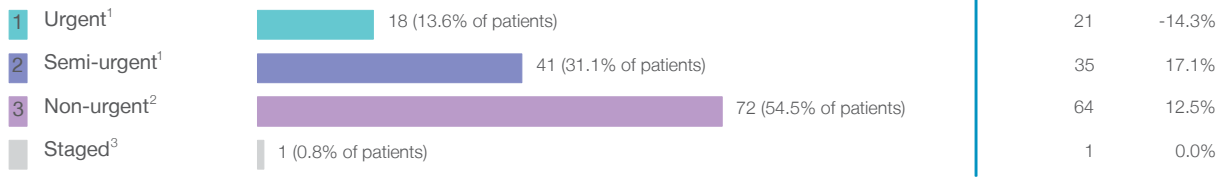
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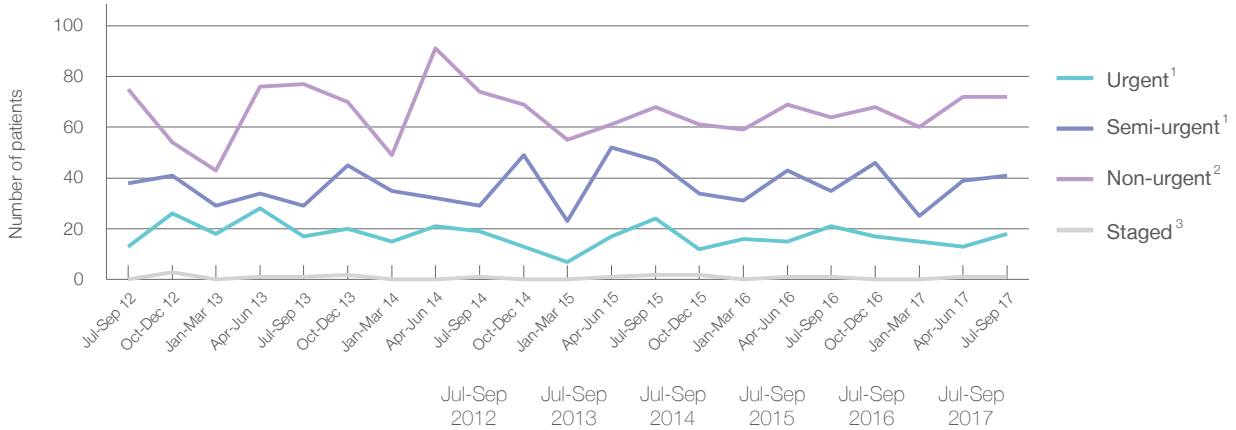
## Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 132 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	126	124	123	141	121	132
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	13	17	19	24	21	18
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	38	29	29	47	35	41
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	75	77	74	68	64	72
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	1	1	2	1	1



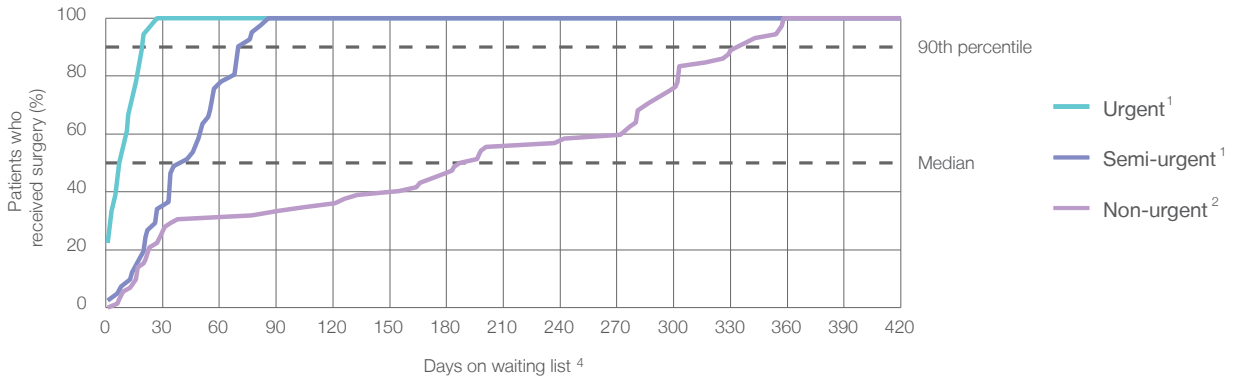
## Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	99.8%

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

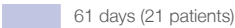





Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 18 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	11	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 41 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43 days	40	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	76	* 76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 72 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	192 days	147	177
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	315	* 334

## Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 61 days (21 patients)	51	113
General surgery	 26 days (74 patients)	24	35
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	62	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 298 days (31 patients)	344	152
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	229

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Cataract extraction	 298 days (31 patients)	344	156
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	151
Tonsillectomy	* (8 patients)	*	224
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	* (< 5 patients)	*	219

### Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 186 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 184 patients

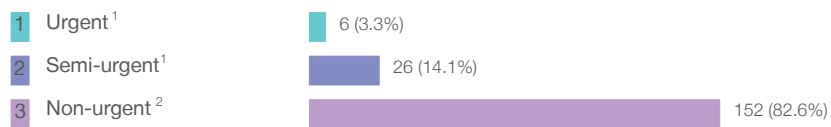
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 7 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	176	5.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	181	1.7%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	7	0.0%

### Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 184 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	34	-23.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	147	3.4%

## Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 184 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	184	181	1.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	47	30	56.7%
General surgery	31	43	-27.9%
Gynaecology	6	7	-14.3%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	100	100	0.0%
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 <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	100	100	0.0%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	6	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	32	18	77.8%
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 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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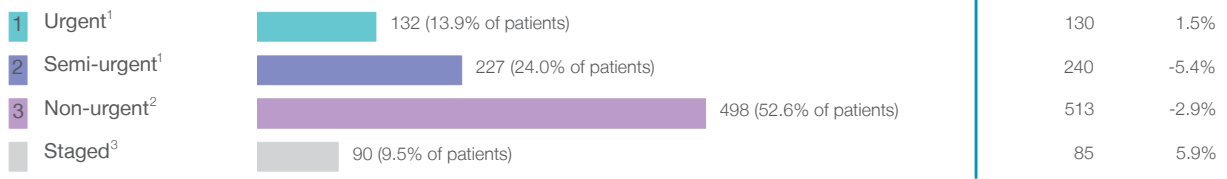
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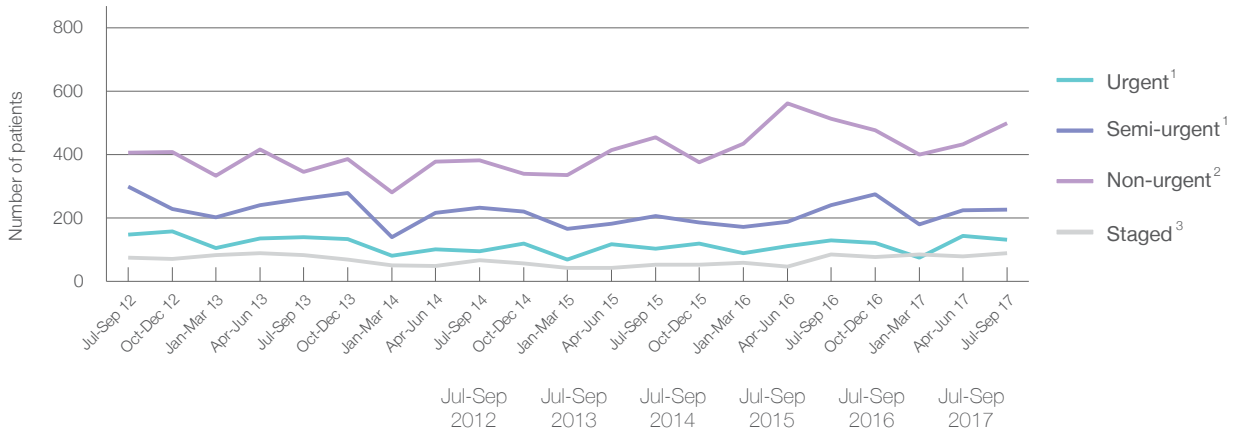
## Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 947 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	929	831	778	818	968	947
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	148	140	96	104	130	132
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	299	262	232	206	240	227
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	406	346	383	455	513	498
Staged <sup>3</sup>	76	83	67	53	85	90

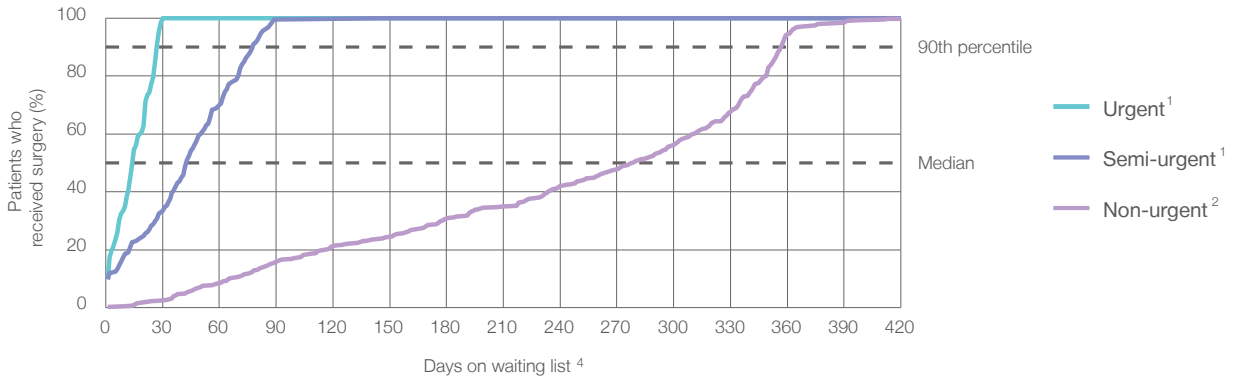
## Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	99.6%	98.8%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	97.0%	99.4%	98.4%

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: <sup>1</sup> 132 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	15	12
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	28	26
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 227 patients	Median time to receive surgery	47	49	48
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	85	82
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 498 patients	Median time to receive surgery	261	306	272
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	354	354	356

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	289 days (131 patients)	275	277
General surgery	66 days (244 patients)	71	52
Gynaecology	63 days (130 patients)	50	45
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	328 days (104 patients)	333	279
Orthopaedic surgery	267 days (154 patients)	292	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	34 days (174 patients)	42	41
Vascular surgery	* (7 patients)	*	20

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	* (9 patients)	*	84
Cataract extraction	328 days (99 patients)	333	287
Cholecystectomy	58 days (36 patients)	84	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	29 days (58 patients)	44	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	31	75
Hysteroscopy	40 days (35 patients)	47	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	151 days (28 patients)	170	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	18 days (10 patients)	67	33
Prostatectomy	37 days (24 patients)	86	65
Septoplasty	240 days (15 patients)	288	320
Tonsillectomy	290 days (77 patients)	272	295
Total hip replacement	67 days (14 patients)	322	255
Total knee replacement	315 days (33 patients)	304	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	123



## Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,391 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,460 patients

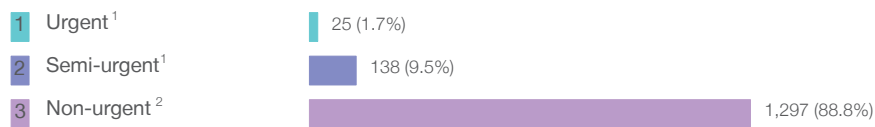
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 321 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,626	-14.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,568	-6.9%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	278	15.5%

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,460 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	25	0.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	176	-21.6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,367	-5.1%

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,460 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,460	1,568	-6.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	321	283	13.4%
General surgery	278	333	-16.5%
Gynaecology	136	125	8.8%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	303	339	-10.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	371	410	-9.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	49	78	-37.2%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	13	13	0.0%
Cataract extraction	295	324	-9.0%
Cholecystectomy	42	55	-23.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	17	20	-15.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	12	12	0.0%
Hysteroscopy	36	26	38.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	49	49	0.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	13	19	-31.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	9	22	-59.1%
Prostatectomy	< 5	16	*
Septoplasty	47	35	34.3%
Tonsillectomy	128	136	-5.9%
Total hip replacement	55	48	14.6%
Total knee replacement	98	113	-13.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	12	-50.0%

## Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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## Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

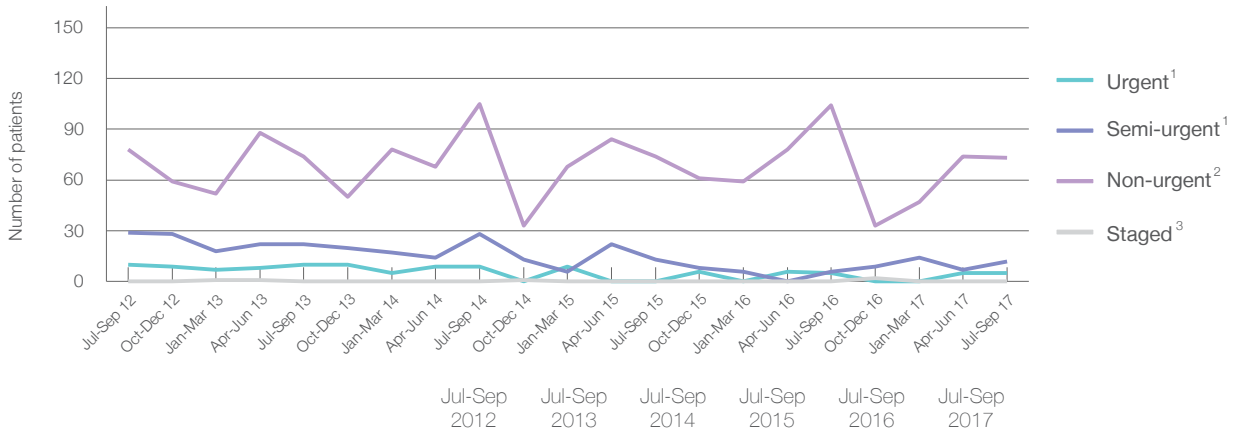
July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 90 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	5	0.0%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	6	100.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	104	-29.8%
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	117	106	142	87	115	90
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	10	10	9	< 5	5	5
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	29	22	28	13	6	12
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	78	74	105	74	104	73
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0

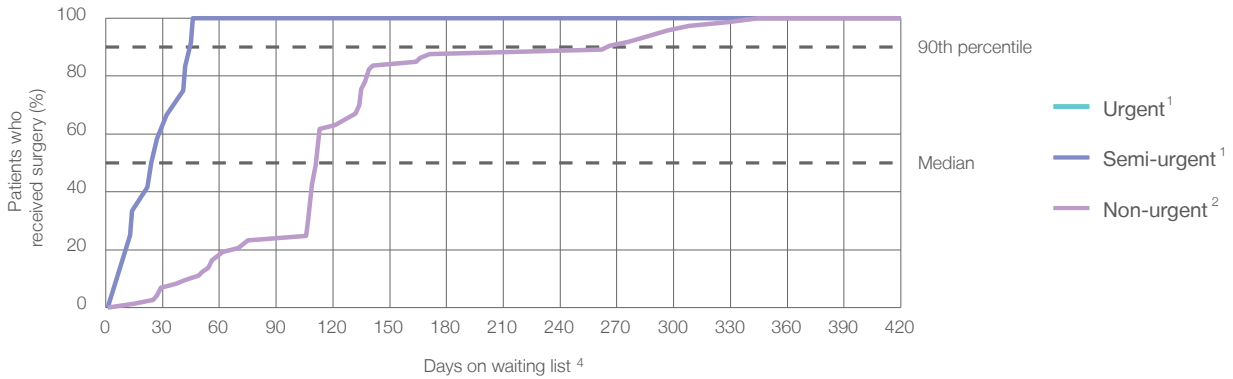
## Forbes District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	*	*	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	*	99.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	99.8%

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	5 patients	*	*	11	*	11
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	12 patients	26 days	*	40	*	35
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	73 patients	113 days	*	147	110	159
					247	334

## Forbes District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	271 days (14 patients)	247	113
General surgery	27 days (21 patients)	53	35
Gynaecology	* (7 patients)	*	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	113 days (47 patients)	109	152
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	229

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Cataract extraction	113 days (47 patients)	109	156
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	151
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	224
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	219

### Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 124 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 118 patients

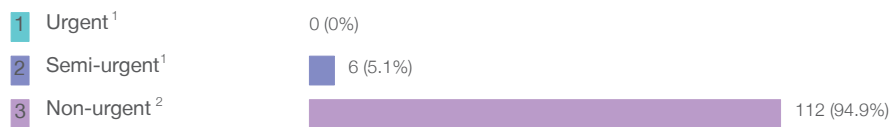
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 9 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	134	-7.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	87	35.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	14	-35.7%

### Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 118 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	0	
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	< 5	*
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	87	28.7%

## Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 118 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	118	87	35.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	58	42	38.1%
General surgery	9	8	12.5%
Gynaecology	< 5	5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	50	32	56.3%
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<sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	50	32	56.3%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	11	10	10.0%
Tonsillectomy	36	26	38.5%
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 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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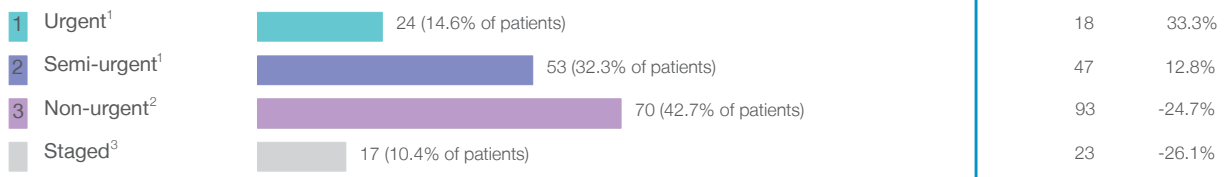
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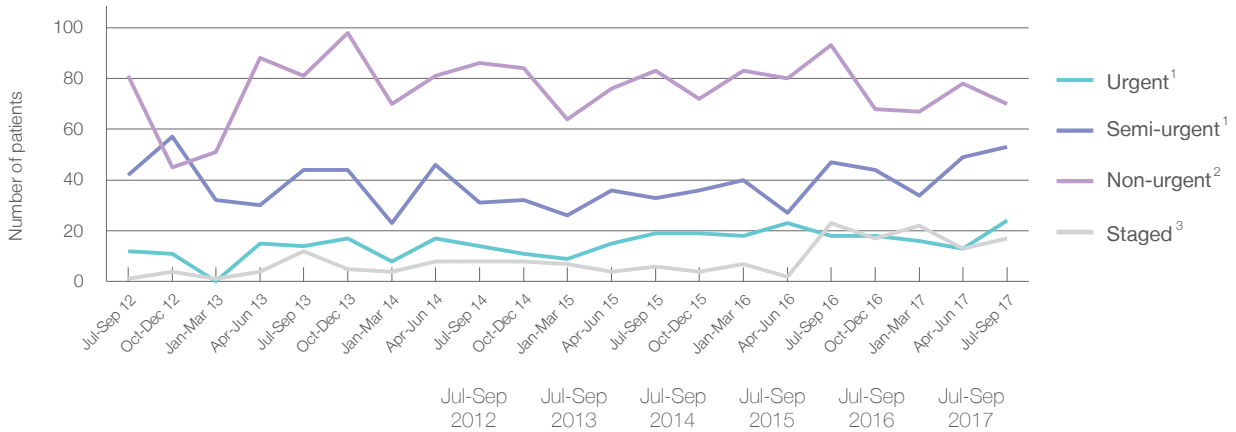
## Mudgee District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 164 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	136	151	139	141	181	164
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	12	14	14	19	18	24
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	42	44	31	33	47	53
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	81	81	86	83	93	70
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	12	8	6	23	17

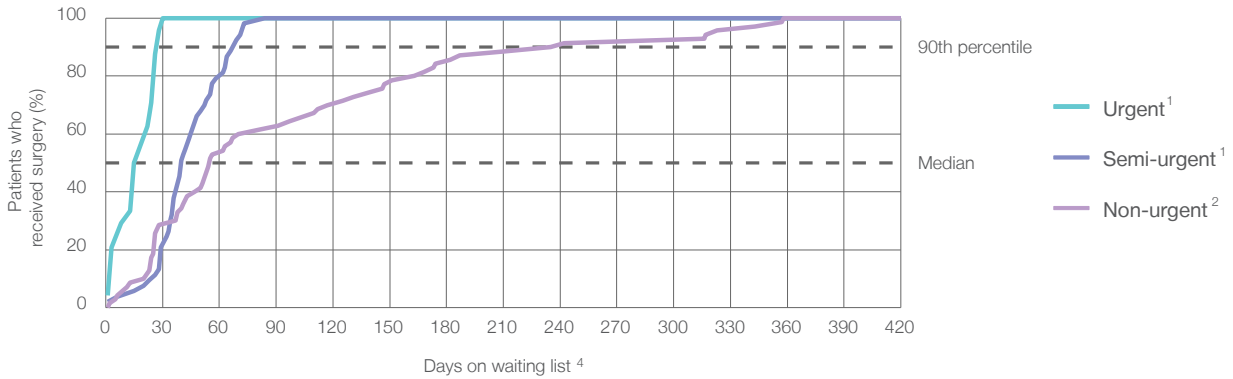
## Mudgee District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.4%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	99.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	99.8%

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> 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11	14	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	*	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 53 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40	46	35
90th percentile time to receive surgery	76	*	76
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 70 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	147	46	159
90th percentile time to receive surgery	315	*	334

## Mudgee District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 171 days (11 patients)	164	113
General surgery	 36 days (50 patients)	73	35
Gynaecology	 26 days (25 patients)	25	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 47 days (29 patients)	22	152
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 40 days (48 patients)	56	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	229

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Cataract extraction	 45 days (28 patients)	22	156
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 40 days (20 patients)	41	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Hysteroscopy	* (9 patients)	*	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 51 days (13 patients)	*	62
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	40
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	151
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	224
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	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	219

### Mudgee District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 89 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 90 patients

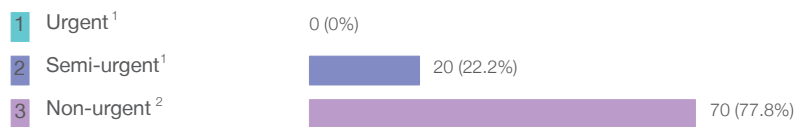
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 33 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	108	-17.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	94	-4.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	40	-17.5%

### Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 90 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	7	-100.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	26	-23.1%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	61	14.8%

## Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 90 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	90	94	-4.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	19	18	5.6%
General surgery	28	28	0.0%
Gynaecology	13	5	160.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	22	10	120.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	8	33	-75.8%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	22	10	120.0%
Cholecystectomy	6	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	5	-100.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	6	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	7	9	-22.2%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	< 5	11	*
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	5	10	-50.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

## Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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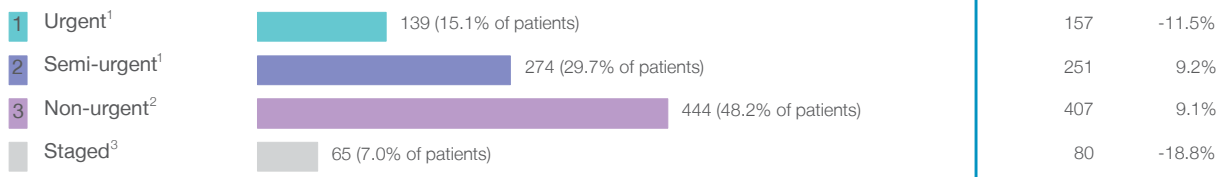
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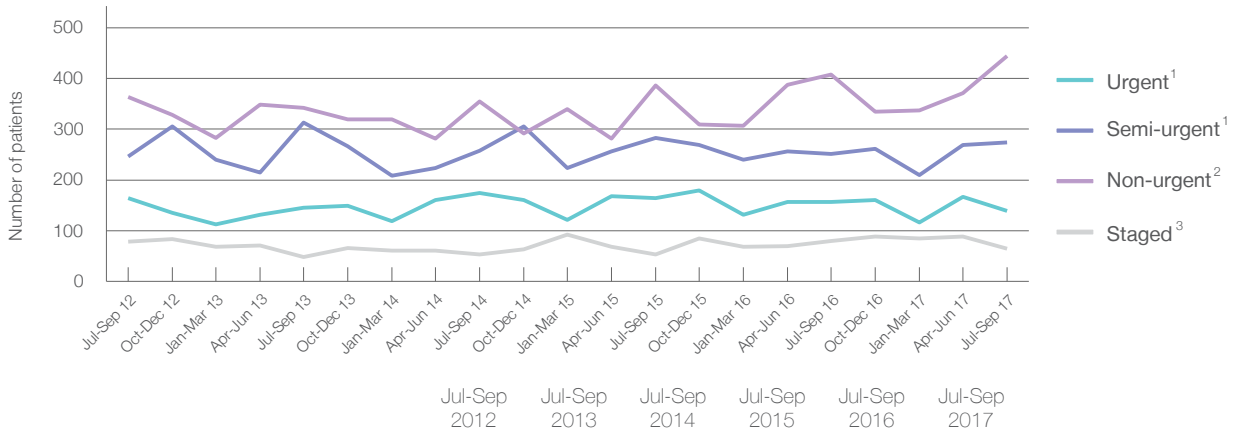
## Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 922 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	852	849	841	886	895	922
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	164	145	175	164	157	139
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	246	313	258	283	251	274
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	363	342	355	386	407	444
Staged <sup>3</sup>	79	49	53	53	80	65



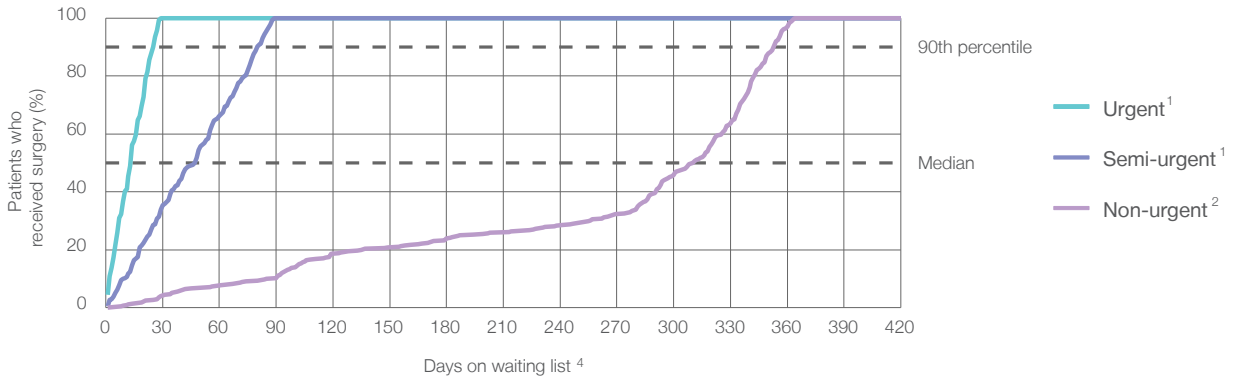
## Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	99.6%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	99.8%	98.4%

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> 139 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 274 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	47	53
90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	83	84
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 444 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	311 days	261	332
90th percentile time to receive surgery	353 days	354	357

## Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	109 days (122 patients)	168	277
General surgery	40 days (211 patients)	51	52
Gynaecology	46 days (82 patients)	40	45
Medical	* (5 patients)	*	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	321 days (116 patients)	344	279
Orthopaedic surgery	232 days (253 patients)	278	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	31 days (133 patients)	41	41
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	57 days (15 patients)	*	84
Cataract extraction	322 days (103 patients)	344	287
Cholecystectomy	35 days (23 patients)	61	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	30 days (27 patients)	26	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	n/a	75
Hysteroscopy	27 days (33 patients)	35	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	124 days (19 patients)	70	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	289
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	55
Other - General	27 days (23 patients)	27	33
Prostatectomy	76 days (12 patients)	*	65
Septoplasty	331 days (10 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	299 days (52 patients)	321	295
Total hip replacement	274 days (29 patients)	330	255
Total knee replacement	319 days (48 patients)	337	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	123

## Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,477 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,426 patients

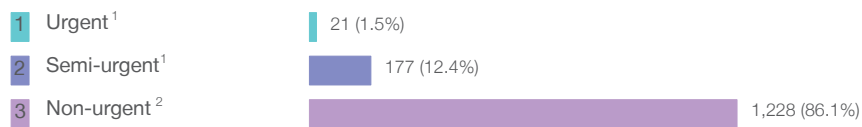
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 235 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,382	6.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,394	2.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	192	22.4%

## Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,426 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	18	16.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	158	12.0%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,218	0.8%

## Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,426 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,426	1,394	2.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	227	151	50.3%
General surgery	211	197	7.1%
Gynaecology	60	86	-30.2%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	383	330	16.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	448	566	-20.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	93	64	45.3%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	14	22	-36.4%
Cataract extraction	349	292	19.5%
Cholecystectomy	24	24	0.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	18	12	50.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	11	16	-31.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	24	33.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	6	11	-45.5%
Myringotomy	< 5	5	*
Other - General	17	17	0.0%
Prostatectomy	19	7	171.4%
Septoplasty	26	17	52.9%
Tonsillectomy	133	71	87.3%
Total hip replacement	78	77	1.3%
Total knee replacement	140	191	-26.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21	19	10.5%

**Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2017

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

As at 30 Sep 2017      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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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 16 Oct 2017.).