



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

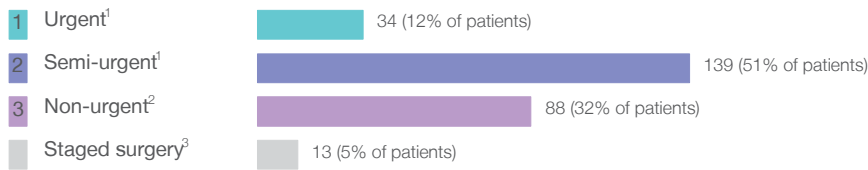
Far West Local Health District

January to March 2016

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

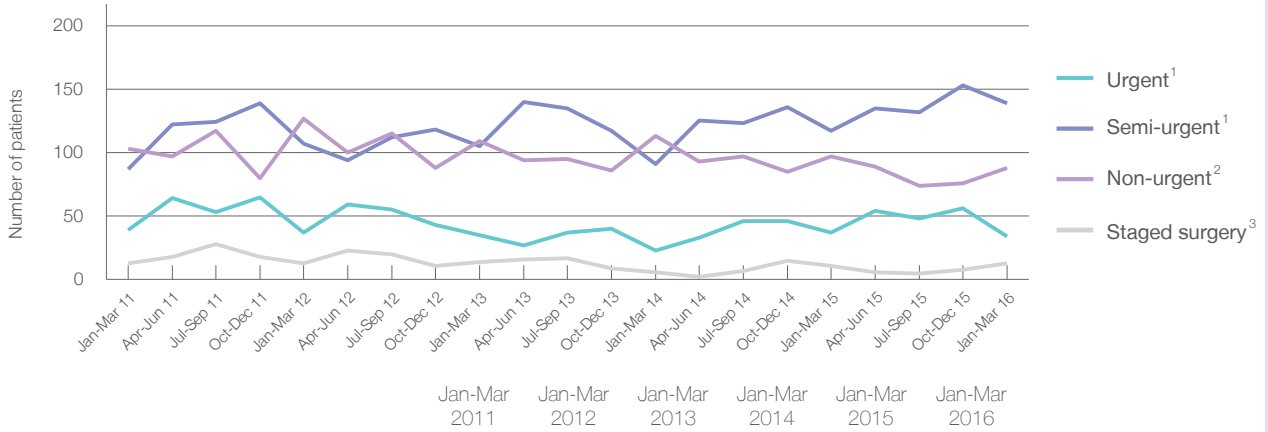
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 274 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	37	-8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	117	19%
3 Non-urgent ²	97	-9%
Staged surgery ³	11	18%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	242	284	263	233	262	274
Urgent ¹	39	37	35	23	37	34
Semi-urgent ¹	87	107	105	91	117	139
Non-urgent ²	103	127	109	113	97	88
Staged surgery ³	13	13	14	6	11	13

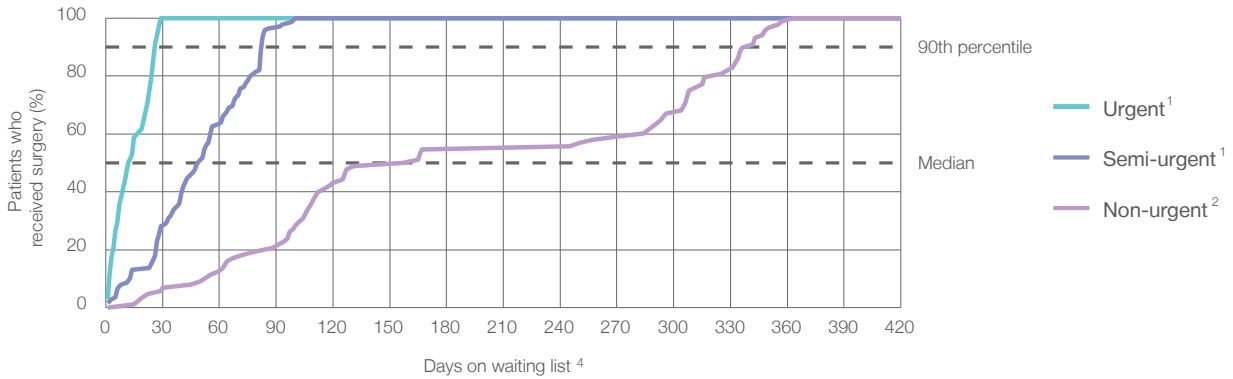
Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	96%	99%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99%

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 34 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	14	11
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 139 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	51	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	83	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 88 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	161 days	272	223
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	348	*

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	 79 days (12 patients)	43	166
General surgery	 48 days (64 patients)	55	47
Gynaecology	 19 days (29 patients)	21	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 125 days (45 patients)	243	309
Orthopaedic surgery	 83 days (64 patients)	86	185
Plastic surgery	 50 days (27 patients)	29	49
Urology	 61 days (28 patients)	27	35
Vascular surgery	* (5 patients)	*	*

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)	*	109
Cataract extraction	 250 days (35 patients)	244	310
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	*	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (9 patients)	*	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	74
Hysteroscopy	* (5 patients)	*	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (8 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	77
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	332
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	*	201
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	215
Total knee replacement	 333 days (18 patients)	82	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	154

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 342 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 339 patients

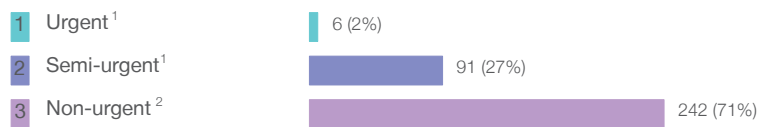
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 84 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	367	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	343	-1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	60	40%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 339 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	10	-40%
Semi-urgent ¹	72	26%
Non-urgent ²	261	-7%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 339 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	339	343	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	39	42	-7%
General surgery	54	41	32%
Gynaecology	6	9	-33%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	130	113	15%
Orthopaedic surgery	70	112	-38%
Plastic surgery	19	16	19%
Urology	12	6	100%
Vascular surgery	9	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	121	103	17%
Cholecystectomy	8	6	33%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	7	-29%
Prostatectomy	6	< 5	*
Septoplasty	10	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	9	26	-65%
Total hip replacement	7	12	-42%
Total knee replacement	32	45	-29%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	7	43%

Broken Hill Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

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

As at 31 Mar 2016 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

* 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 2013*.

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 15 April 2016).