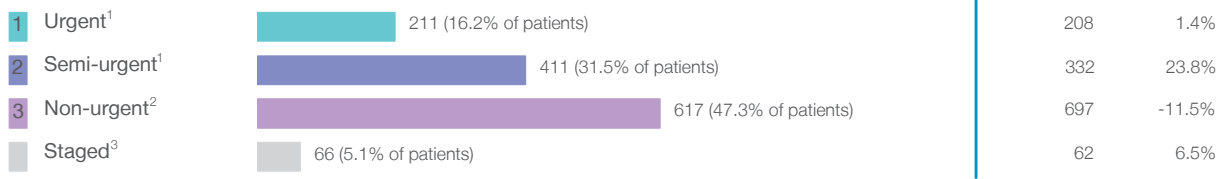


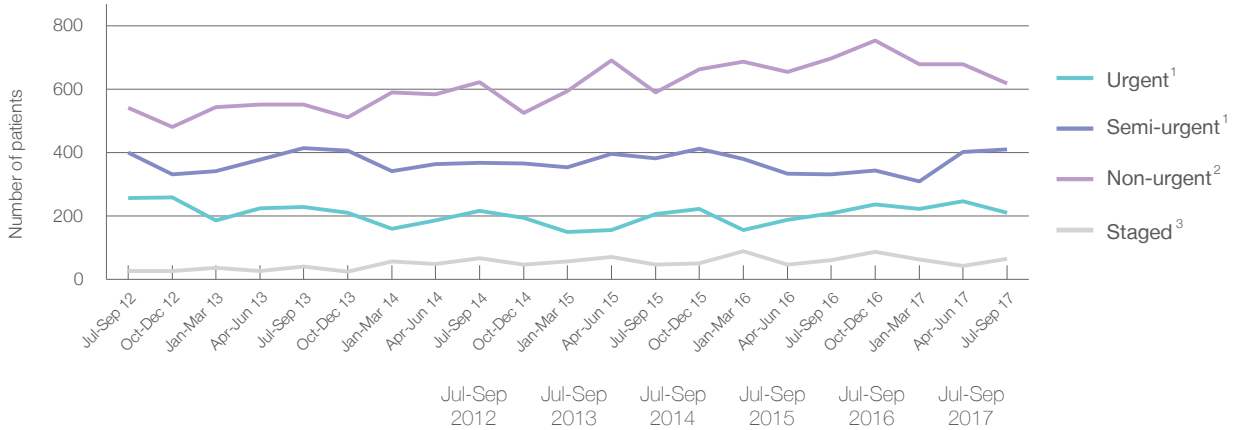
## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,305 patients



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



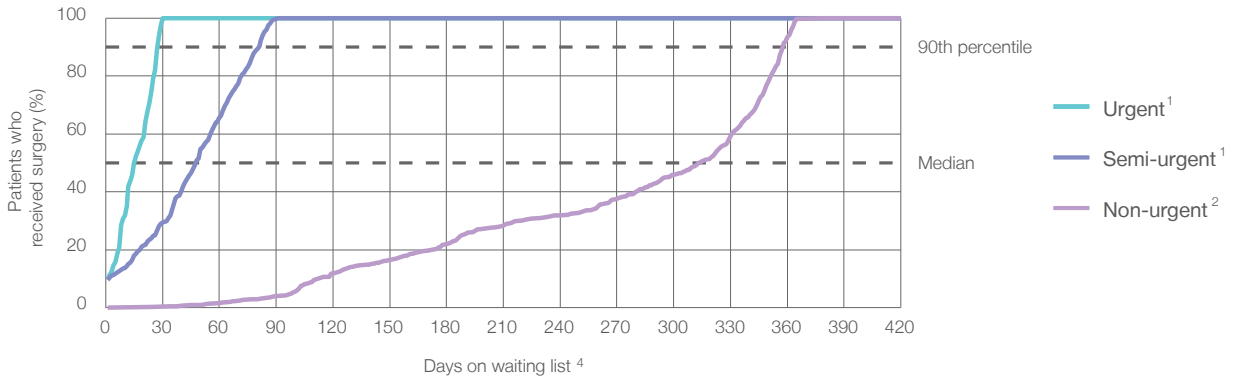
Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	1,226	1,236	1,273	1,225	1,299	1,305
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	257	228	216	207	208	211
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	401	415	368	381	332	411
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	541	552	622	589	697	617
Staged <sup>3</sup>	27	41	67	48	62	66

## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2017

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

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	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	99.8%	98.2%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	99.7%	88.7%	98.4%

### 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)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 211 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	16 days	13	15	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	27	27	26
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 411 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	48 days	47	45	48
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	83	81	82
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 617 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	313 days	261	286	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	354	371	356

## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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	330 days (170 patients)	328	277
General surgery	61 days (291 patients)	70	52
Gynaecology	41 days (106 patients)	45	45
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	182 days (202 patients)	236	279
Orthopaedic surgery	268 days (218 patients)	205	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	38 days (289 patients)	34	41
Vascular surgery	35 days (29 patients)	29	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)	74	84
Cataract extraction	189 days (140 patients)	264	287
Cholecystectomy	78 days (24 patients)	104	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	38 days (122 patients)	26	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	75
Hysteroscopy	30 days (23 patients)	34	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	104	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	295	55
Other - General	69 days (53 patients)	87	33
Prostatectomy	49 days (18 patients)	49	65
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	320
Tonsillectomy	331 days (48 patients)	350	295
Total hip replacement	252 days (37 patients)	155	255
Total knee replacement	335 days (49 patients)	338	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	123

### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,506 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,545 patients

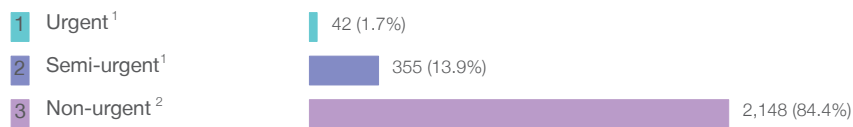
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 357 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,441	2.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,665	-4.5%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	305	17.0%

### Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,545 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	40	5.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	258	37.6%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	2,367	-9.3%

## Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,545 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,545	2,665	-4.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	575	628	-8.4%
General surgery	462	432	6.9%
Gynaecology	136	113	20.4%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	526	624	-15.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	621	701	-11.4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	199	147	35.4%
Vascular surgery	26	17	52.9%

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	12	10	20.0%
Cataract extraction	450	536	-16.0%
Cholecystectomy	51	34	50.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	75	40	87.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	34	26	30.8%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	39	-33.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	7	28.6%
Myringotomy	9	20	-55.0%
Other - General	106	82	29.3%
Prostatectomy	8	12	-33.3%
Septoplasty	16	12	33.3%
Tonsillectomy	255	302	-15.6%
Total hip replacement	81	121	-33.1%
Total knee replacement	209	265	-21.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	12	-16.7%

**Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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	67

\* 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 16 Oct 2017.).