

Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

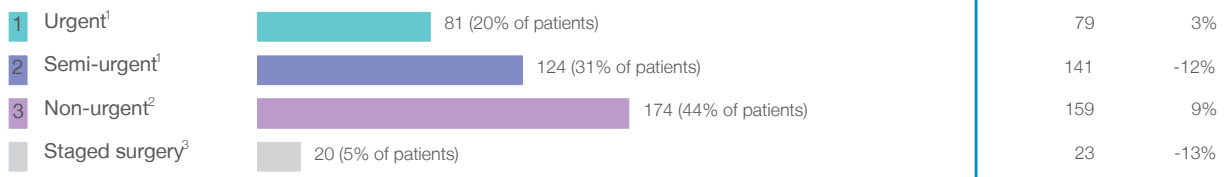
Western NSW Local Health District

January to March 2016

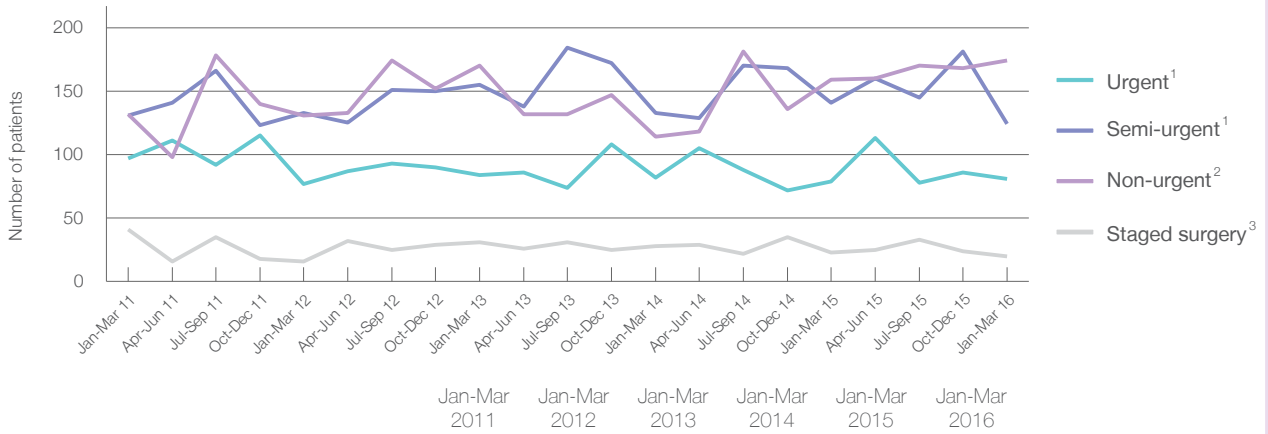
Bathurst Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 399 patients



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	401	357	440	357	402	399
Urgent ¹	97	77	84	82	79	81
Semi-urgent ¹	131	133	155	133	141	124
Non-urgent ²	132	131	170	114	159	174
Staged surgery ³	41	16	31	28	23	20

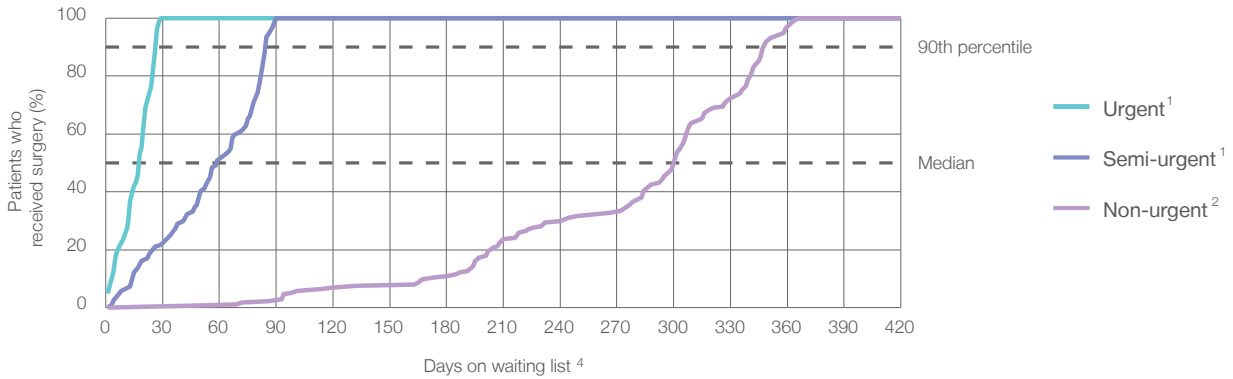
Bathurst Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99%	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 81 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	14	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 124 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	59 days	51	62	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	83	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 174 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	301 days	272	318	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	348 days	348	355	351

Bathurst Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	278 days (73 patients)	101	166
General surgery	35 days (159 patients)	58	47
Gynaecology	53 days (49 patients)	51	46
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	4
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	302 days (37 patients)	330	309
Orthopaedic surgery	213 days (57 patients)	173	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Urology	18 days (24 patients)	24	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	109
Cataract extraction	302 days (35 patients)	333	310
Cholecystectomy	36 days (28 patients)	69	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	74
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	39
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	89 days (11 patients)	*	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	20 days (10 patients)	*	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	77
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	332
Tonsillectomy	284 days (50 patients)	266	201
Total hip replacement	258 days (14 patients)	149	215
Total knee replacement	210 days (26 patients)	327	282
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	154

Bathurst Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 653 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 657 patients

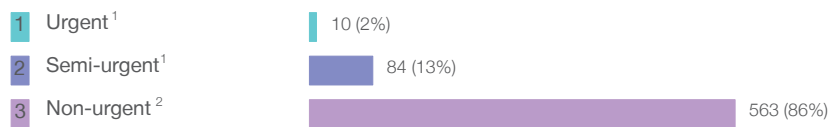
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 70 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
597	9%
624	5%
49	43%

Bathurst Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 657 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
11	-9%
114	-26%
499	13%

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

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 657 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	657	624	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	149	141	6%
General surgery	143	134	7%
Gynaecology	90	111	-19%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	108	125	-14%
Orthopaedic surgery	156	110	42%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	11	< 5	*
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	12	25	-52%
Cataract extraction	102	117	-13%
Cholecystectomy	14	14	0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	22	27	-19%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	8	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	9	14	-36%
Tonsillectomy	106	110	-4%
Total hip replacement	30	29	3%
Total knee replacement	63	39	62%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	7	*

Bathurst 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

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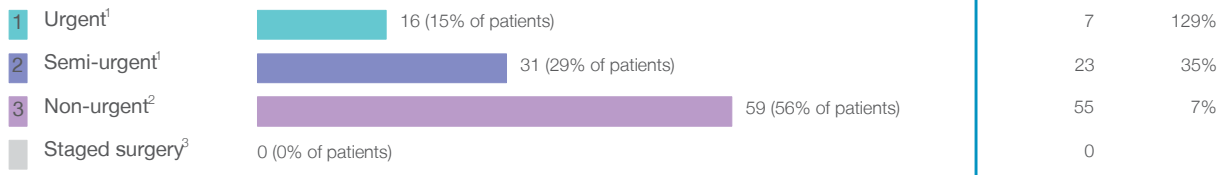
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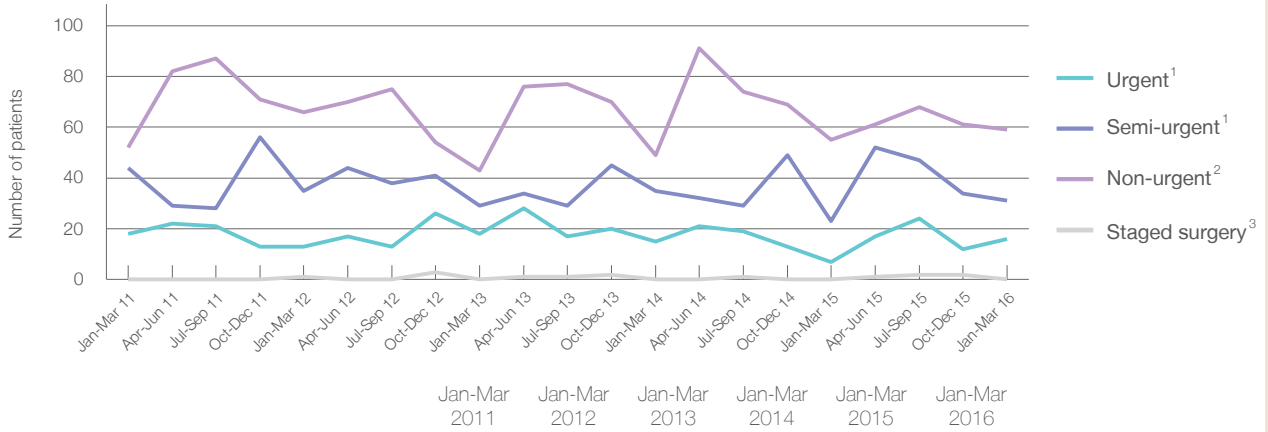
Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 106 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	114	115	90	99	85	106
Urgent ¹	18	13	18	15	7	16
Semi-urgent ¹	44	35	29	35	23	31
Non-urgent ²	52	66	43	49	55	59
Staged surgery ³	0	1	0	0	0	0

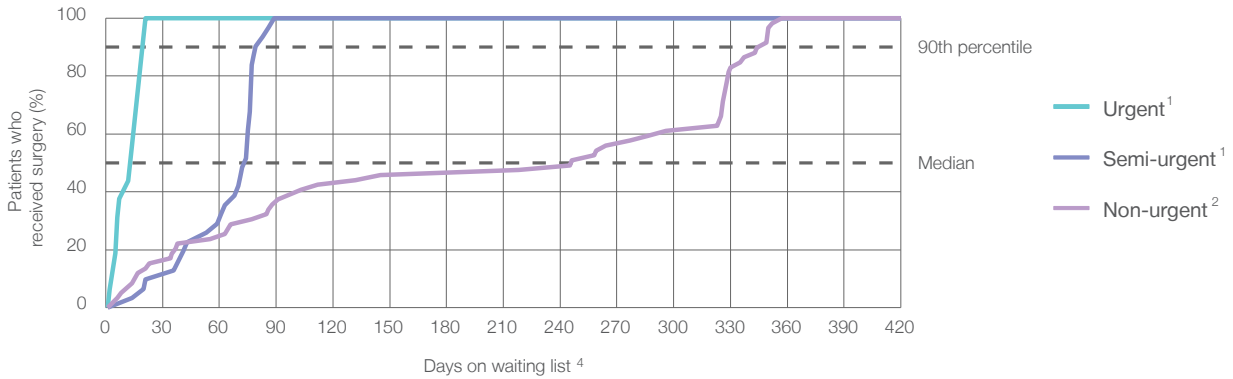
Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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

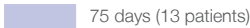
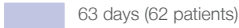





Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 16 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	12	*
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 31 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	74 days	38	49
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 59 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	246 days	204	121
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	*

Cowra District 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	 75 days (13 patients)	169	116
General surgery	 63 days (62 patients)	44	31
Gynaecology	 97 days (10 patients)	*	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 326 days (20 patients)	252	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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)	*	53
Cataract extraction	 326 days (20 patients)	252	253
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	25
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (6 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	115
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)	*	213

Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 178 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 187 patients

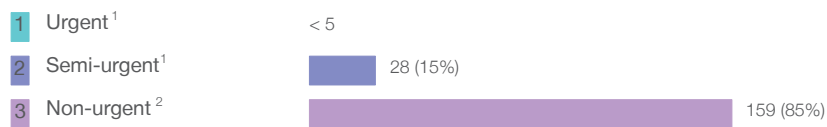
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 6 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	165	8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	188	-1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	11	-45%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 187 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	32	-22%
Non-urgent ²	151	5%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 187 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	187	188	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	23	37	-38%
General surgery	35	46	-24%
Gynaecology	12	6	100%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	117	99	18%
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 procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	117	99	18%
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	5	8	-38%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	19	27	-30%
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 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
All specialties	0	0

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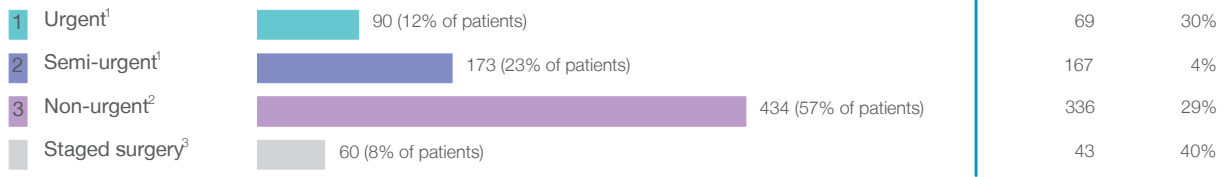
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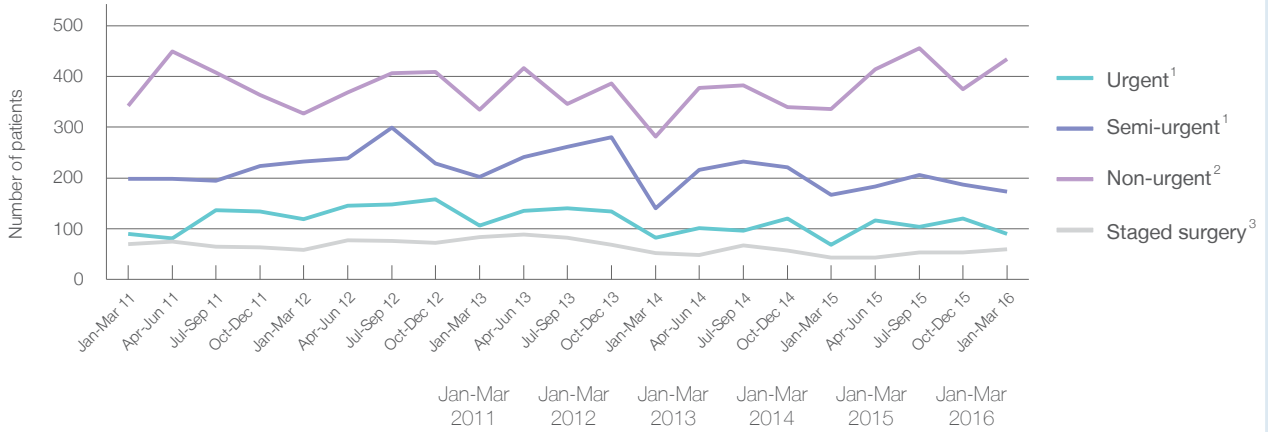
Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 757 patients



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	701	737	726	557	615	757
Urgent ¹	90	119	106	82	69	90
Semi-urgent ¹	199	233	202	141	167	173
Non-urgent ²	342	327	334	282	336	434
Staged surgery ³	70	58	84	52	43	60

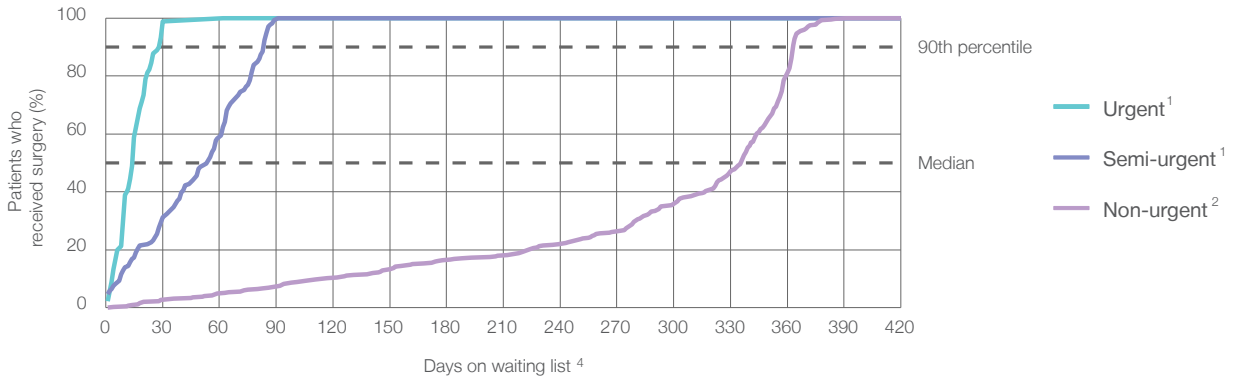
Dubbo Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99%	99%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	95%	97%	96%

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 90 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 173 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	54 days	51	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	85	86
3 Non-urgent: ² 434 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	336 days	273	333
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363 days	358	362

Dubbo 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	303 days (132 patients)	322	281
General surgery	83 days (178 patients)	79	59
Gynaecology	56 days (117 patients)	46	54
Medical	* (7 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	357 days (85 patients)	334	285
Orthopaedic surgery	336 days (164 patients)	351	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	28 days (74 patients)	42	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

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	61 days (14 patients)	*	81
Cataract extraction	357 days (82 patients)	333	293
Cholecystectomy	141 days (34 patients)	229	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	28 days (47 patients)	42	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	54 days (34 patients)	32	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	94 days (17 patients)	203	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	340 days (11 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	270 days (13 patients)	*	41
Prostatectomy	* (6 patients)	72	76
Septoplasty	320 days (28 patients)	*	329
Tonsillectomy	330 days (37 patients)	343	294
Total hip replacement	348 days (24 patients)	344	259
Total knee replacement	355 days (37 patients)	357	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Dubbo Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,706 patients	1,496	14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,655 patients	1,640	1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 238 patients	179	33%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,655 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 17 (1%)	22	-23%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 135 (8%)	115	17%
3 Non-urgent ² 1,503 (91%)	1,503	0%

Dubbo Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,655 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,655	1,640	1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	291	373	-22%
General surgery	347	279	24%
Gynaecology	125	78	60%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	386	356	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	472	490	-4%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	33	63	-48%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	11	13	-15%
Cataract extraction	373	344	8%
Cholecystectomy	53	50	6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	9	11	-18%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	5	120%
Hysteroscopy	29	14	107%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65	51	27%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	11	23	-52%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	23	8	188%
Prostatectomy	6	13	-54%
Septoplasty	41	53	-23%
Tonsillectomy	112	143	-22%
Total hip replacement	74	63	17%
Total knee replacement	130	160	-19%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	11	6	83%

Dubbo 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

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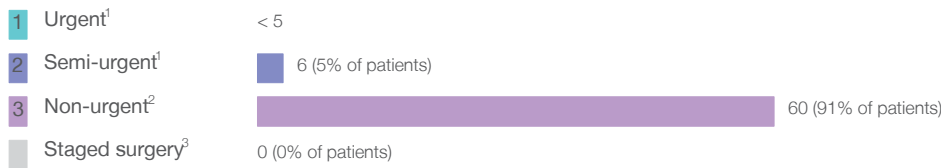
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Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

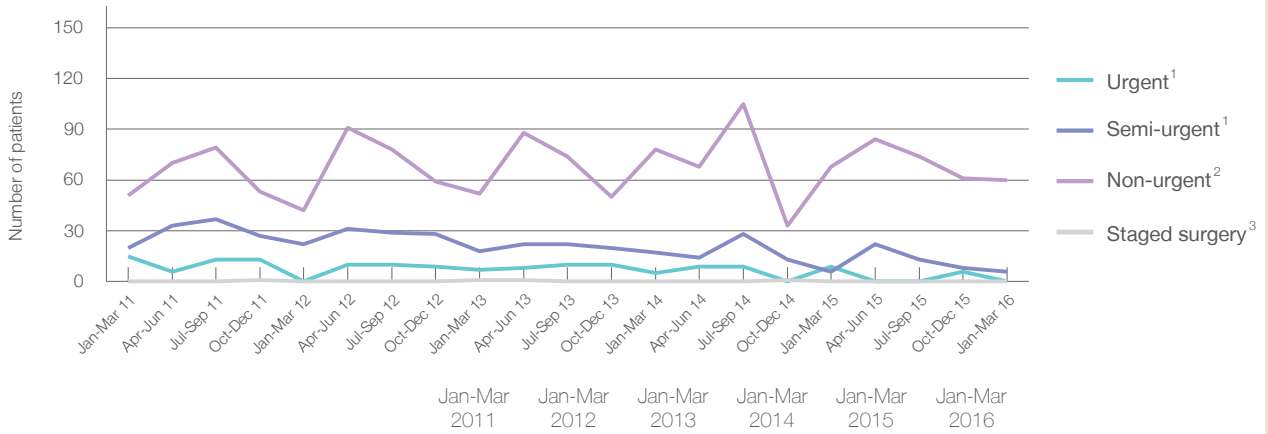
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 66 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	9	< 5
2 Semi-urgent ¹	6	-50%
3 Non-urgent ²	68	-12%
Staged surgery ³	0	

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	86	64	78	100	83	66
Urgent ¹	15	< 5	7	5	9	< 5
Semi-urgent ¹	20	22	18	17	6	6
Non-urgent ²	51	42	52	78	68	60
Staged surgery ³	0	0	1	0	0	0

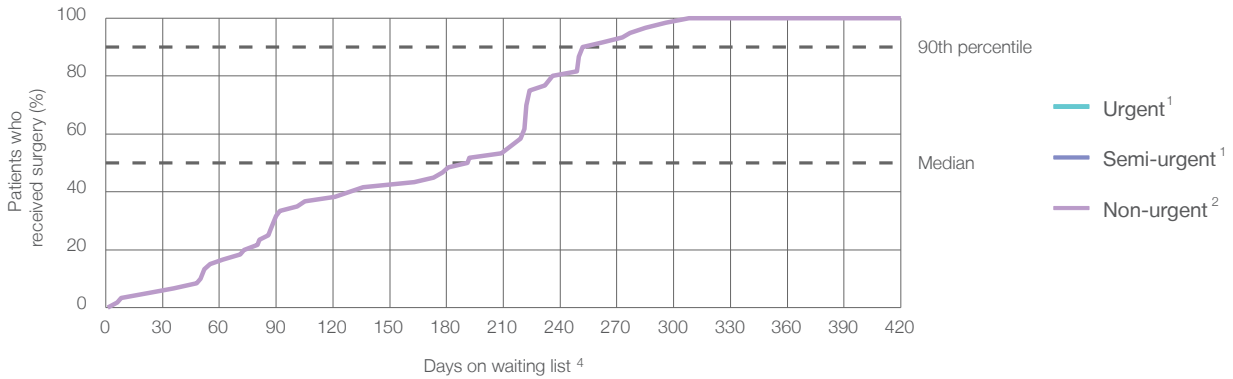
Forbes District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

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


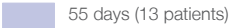




Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ < 5			
Median time to receive surgery	12	*	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 6 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38	*	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78	*	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 60 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	204	189	189
90th percentile time to receive surgery	335	*	351

Forbes District 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	 129 days (20 patients)	161	116
General surgery	 55 days (13 patients)	54	31
Gynaecology	* (6 patients)	*	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	16	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 224 days (25 patients)	249	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	 224 days (25 patients)	249	253
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	232
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	115
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	213

Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 126 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 141 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 8 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	157	-20%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	165	-15%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	5	60%

Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 141 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3 Non-urgent ²	141	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	*
Non-urgent ²	165	-15%

Forbes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 141 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	141	165	-15%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	38	32	19%
General surgery	10	13	-23%
Gynaecology	9	< 5	*
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	84	117	-28%
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 ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	84	117	-28%
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	< 5	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	5	9	-44%
Tonsillectomy	27	18	50%
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 31st March 2016

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

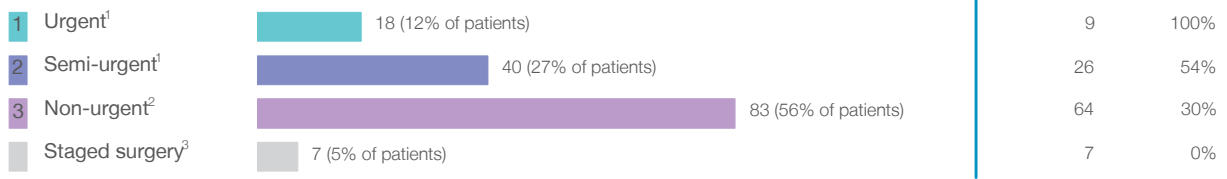
	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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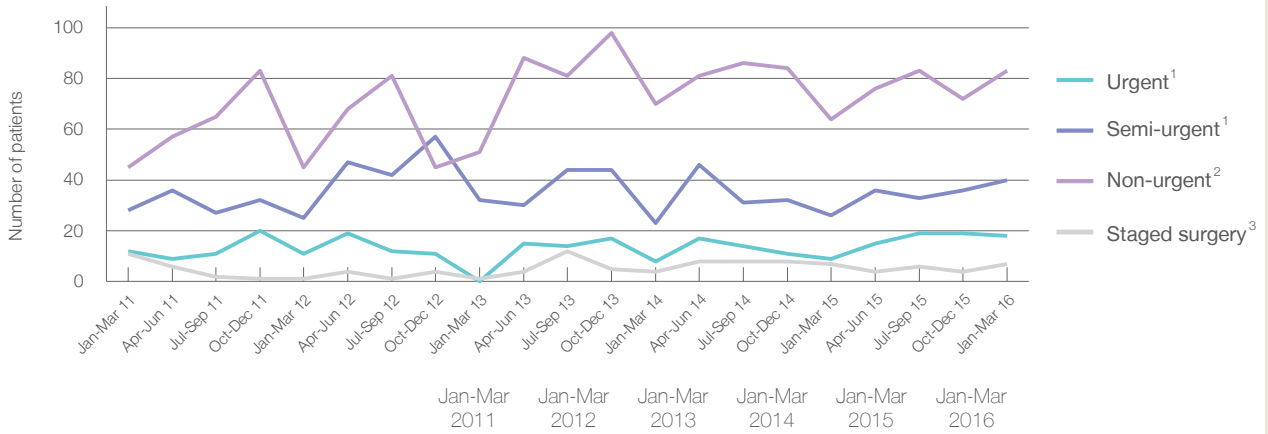
Mudgee District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 148 patients



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	96	82	84	105	106	148
Urgent ¹	12	11	< 5	8	9	18
Semi-urgent ¹	28	25	32	23	26	40
Non-urgent ²	45	45	51	70	64	83
Staged surgery ³	11	1	1	4	7	7

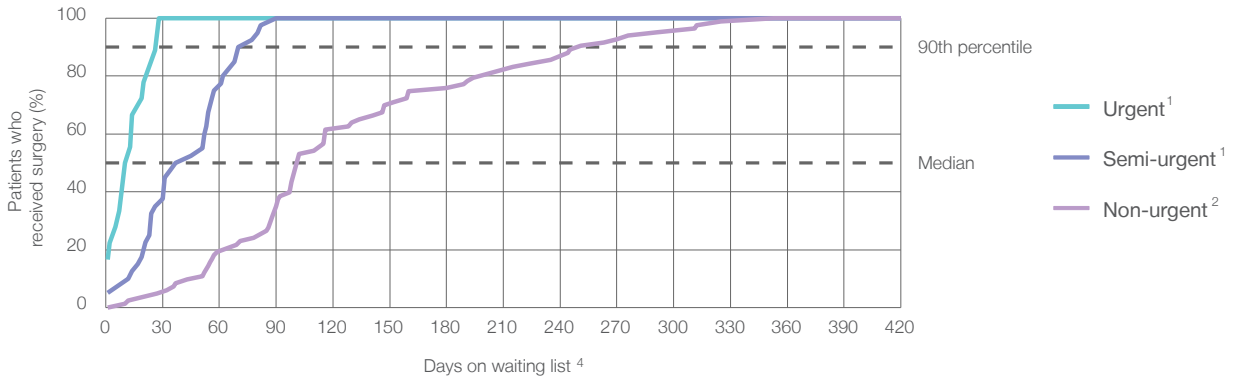
Mudgee District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	*	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	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 18 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12 days	12	*
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 40 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	38	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	78	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 83 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	102 days	204	115
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	335	*

Mudgee District 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	160 days (41 patients)	234	116
General surgery	29 days (28 patients)	64	31
Gynaecology	27 days (24 patients)	48	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	90 days (29 patients)	103	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	57 days (26 patients)	79	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	90 days (29 patients)	101	253
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	17 days (13 patients)	*	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	* (9 patients)	*	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (< 5 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	115
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	213

Mudgee District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 111 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 88 patients

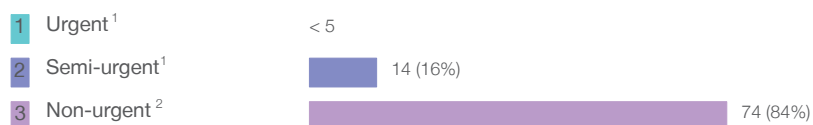
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 21 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	144	-23%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	139	-37%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	21	0%

Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 88 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	21	-29%
Non-urgent ²	118	-37%

Mudgee District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 88 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	88	139	-37%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	23	52	-56%
General surgery	22	49	-55%
Gynaecology	15	9	67%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	20	23	-13%
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	8	6	33%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	< 5	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	20	23	-13%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	11	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	< 5	8	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Septoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	12	31	-61%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	*

Mudgee District 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
All specialties	0	0

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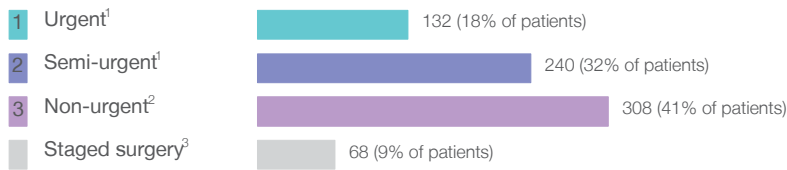
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Orange Health Service: Elective surgery performed

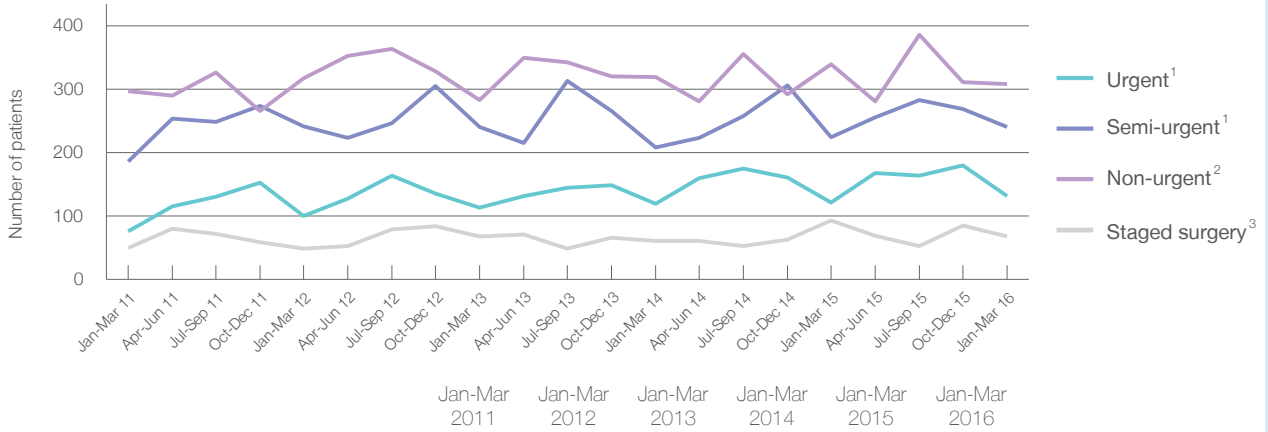
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 748 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	121	9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	224	7%
3 Non-urgent ²	339	-9%
Staged surgery ³	93	-27%

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	609	707	704	707	777	748
Urgent ¹	76	100	113	119	121	132
Semi-urgent ¹	186	241	240	208	224	240
Non-urgent ²	297	317	283	319	339	308
Staged surgery ³	50	49	68	61	93	68

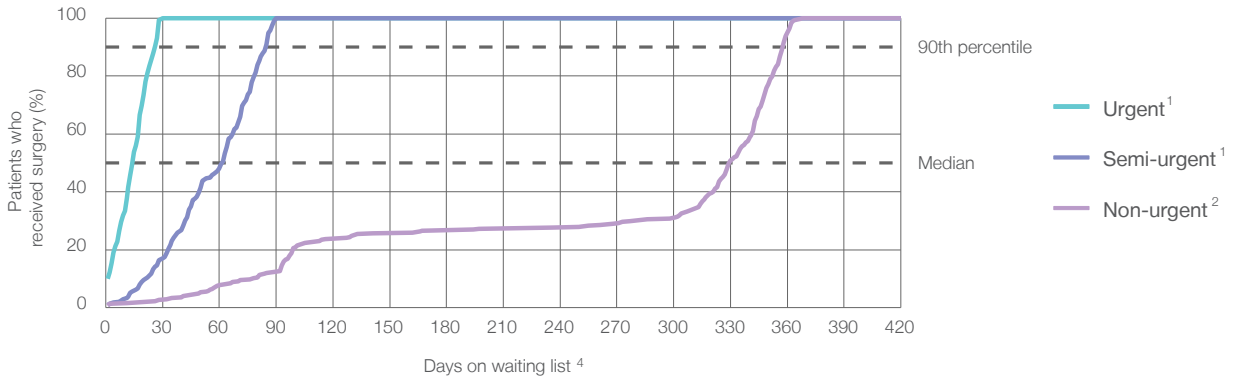
Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99%	100%	96%

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: ¹ 132 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	15 days	13	11	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	27	27	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 240 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	62 days	51	63	54
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	85	86	86
3 Non-urgent: ² 308 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	330 days	273	338	286
90th percentile time to receive surgery	358 days	358	359	360

Orange Health Service: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	324 days (73 patients)	106	281
General surgery	59 days (171 patients)	67	59
Gynaecology	38 days (73 patients)	48	54
Medical	17 days (13 patients)	*	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	341 days (67 patients)	345	285
Orthopaedic surgery	94 days (192 patients)	323	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	63 days (159 patients)	62	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (7 patients)	87	81
Cataract extraction	343 days (57 patients)	344	293
Cholecystectomy	52 days (22 patients)	92	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	68 days (45 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	78
Hysteroscopy	24 days (33 patients)	30	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63 days (21 patients)	77	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	* (6 patients)	*	68
Other - General	34 days (22 patients)	75	41
Prostatectomy	67 days (15 patients)	76	76
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	329
Tonsillectomy	336 days (45 patients)	171	294
Total hip replacement	326 days (25 patients)	330	259
Total knee replacement	337 days (34 patients)	317	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Orange Health Service: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,401 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,470 patients

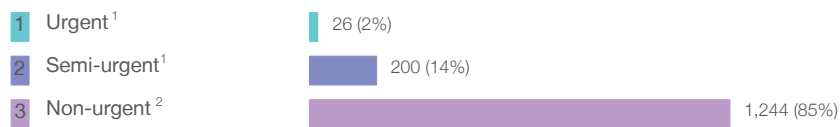
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 158 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,386	1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,408	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	152	4%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,470 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	22	18%
Semi-urgent ¹	176	14%
Non-urgent ²	1,210	3%

Orange Health Service: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,470 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,470	1,408	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	157	228	-31%
General surgery	203	203	0%
Gynaecology	74	72	3%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	340	257	32%
Orthopaedic surgery	595	534	11%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	101	112	-10%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	13	12	8%
Cataract extraction	310	222	40%
Cholecystectomy	33	28	18%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	27	-26%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	21	13	62%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25	26	-4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11%
Myringotomy	9	9	0%
Other - General	14	12	17%
Prostatectomy	12	7	71%
Septoplasty	21	20	5%
Tonsillectomy	78	130	-40%
Total hip replacement	90	74	22%
Total knee replacement	191	172	11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	29	-38%

Orange Health Service: 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

All specialties	< 5	0
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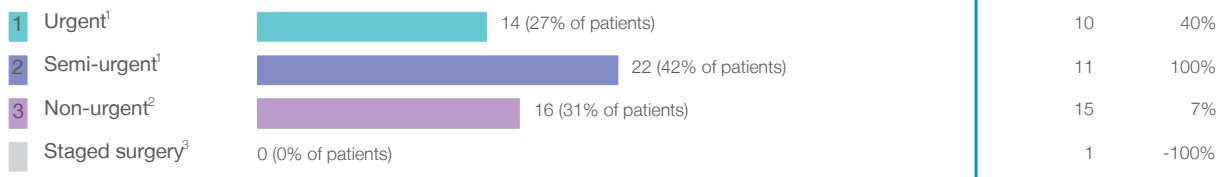
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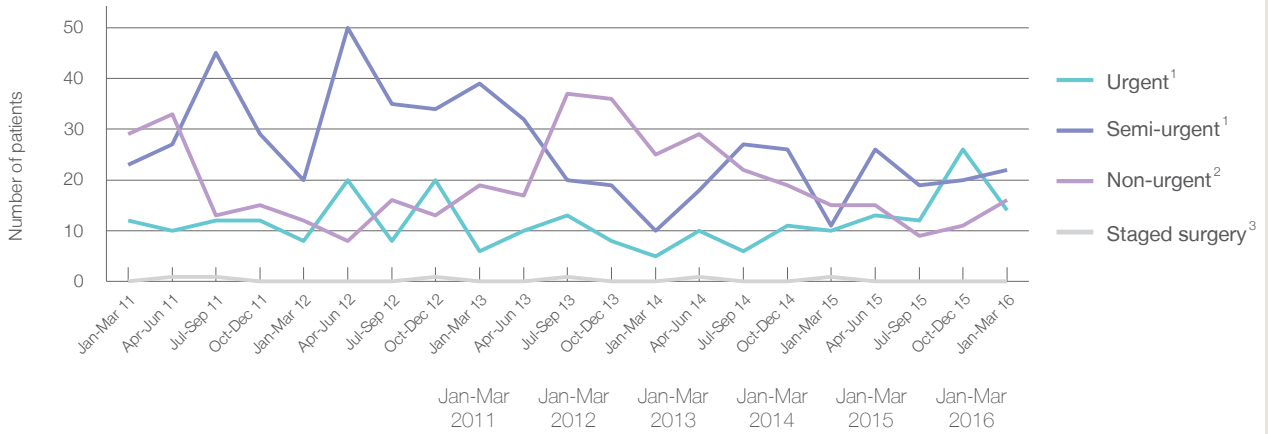
Parke District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 52 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	64	40	64	40	37	52
Urgent ¹	12	8	6	5	10	14
Semi-urgent ¹	23	20	39	10	11	22
Non-urgent ²	29	12	19	25	15	16
Staged surgery ³	0	0	0	0	1	0

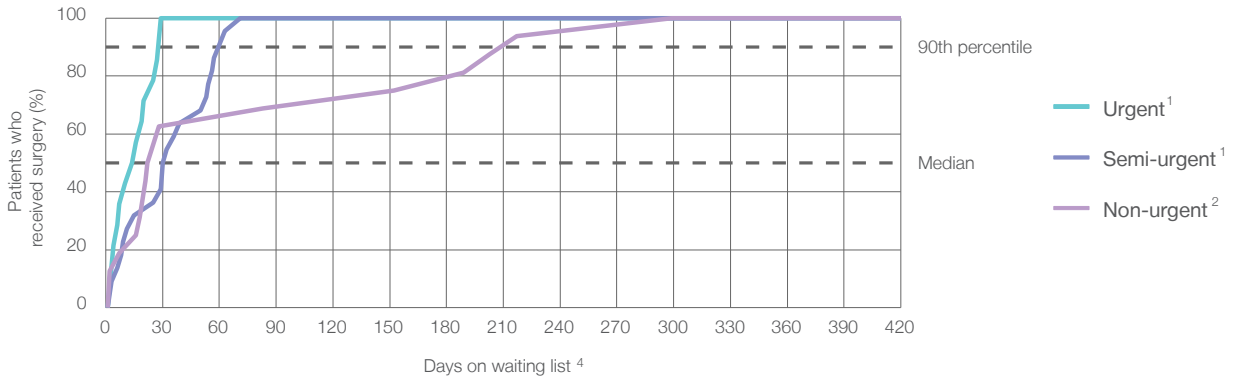
Parkes District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	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 14 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12	3	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 22 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38	9	40
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78	*	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 16 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	204	30	189
90th percentile time to receive surgery	335	*	351

Parkes District 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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	116
General surgery	18 days (37 patients)	9	31
Gynaecology	53 days (15 patients)	*	41
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	245
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	119
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	216

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)	n/a	53
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	253
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	49
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	*	22
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25
Hysteroscopy	43 days (10 patients)	n/a	36
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (7 patients)	*	55
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	232
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	115
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	213

Parkes District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 28 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 27 patients

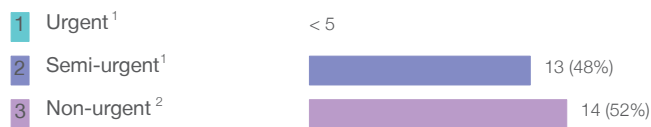
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 1 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	12	133%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	21	29%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	1	0%

Parkes District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 27 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	12	33%
Non-urgent ²	9	56%

Parke District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 27 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	27	21	29%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	14	13	8%
Gynaecology	13	8	63%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
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 procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	7	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Parkes District 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
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).