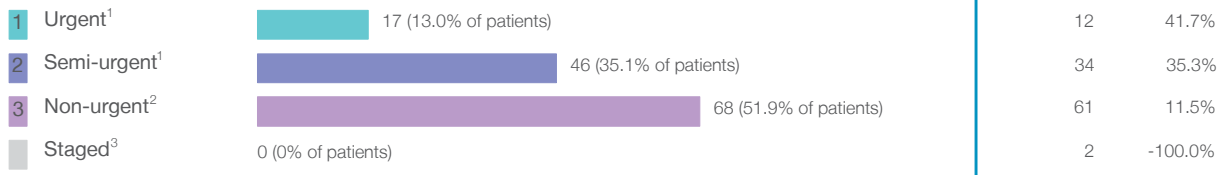


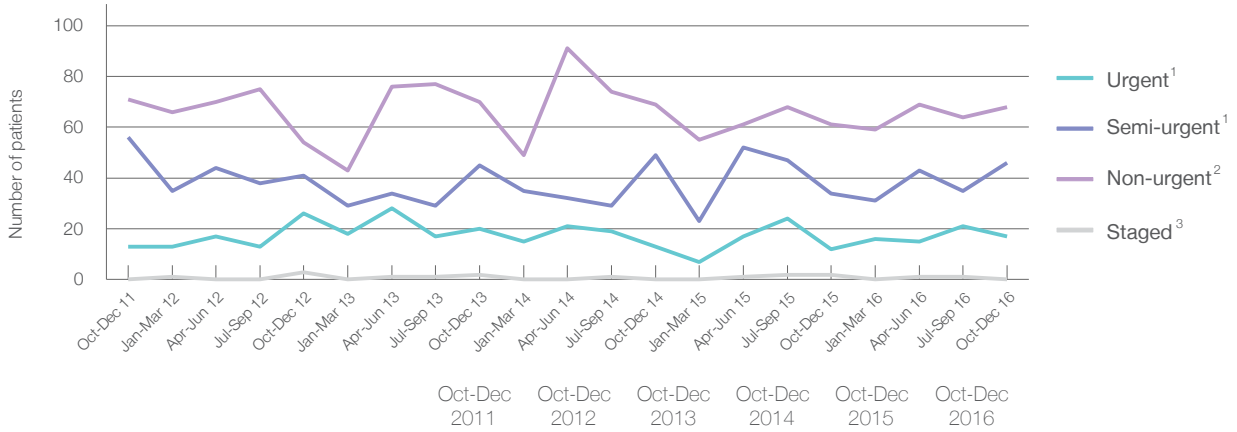
Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 131 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	140	124	137	131	109	131
Urgent ¹	13	26	20	13	12	17
Semi-urgent ¹	56	41	45	49	34	46
Non-urgent ²	71	54	70	69	61	68
Staged ³	0	3	2	0	2	0

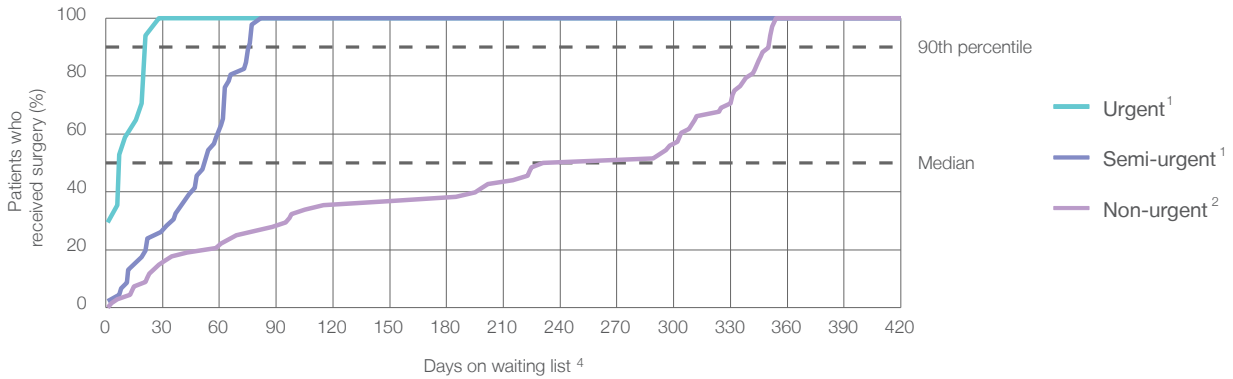
Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	99.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	99.5%

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 17 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	11	15
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 46 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	53 days	42	55
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	76
3 Non-urgent: ² 68 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	260 days	167	254
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	344

Cowra District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	103 days (20 patients)	42	89
General surgery	28 days (60 patients)	48	35
Gynaecology	85 days (10 patients)	*	39
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	325 days (40 patients)	282	182
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	185

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	325 days (40 patients)	282	195
Cholecystectomy	* (5 patients)	n/a	48
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)	*	48
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (5 patients)	*	61
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	30
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	229	195
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)	*	185

Cowra District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 181 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 159 patients

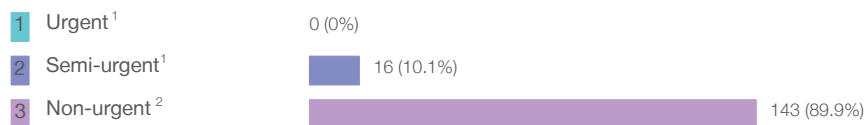
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 8 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	172	5.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	178	-10.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	5	60.0%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 159 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	0	
Semi-urgent ¹	23	-30.4%
Non-urgent ²	155	-7.7%

Cowra District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 159 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	159	178	-10.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	28	22	27.3%
General surgery	31	44	-29.5%
Gynaecology	7	10	-30.0%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	93	102	-8.8%
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 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	93	102	-8.8%
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 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	9	*
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	18	19	-5.3%
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 December 2016

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

	As at 31 Dec 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, 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 20 January 2017.).