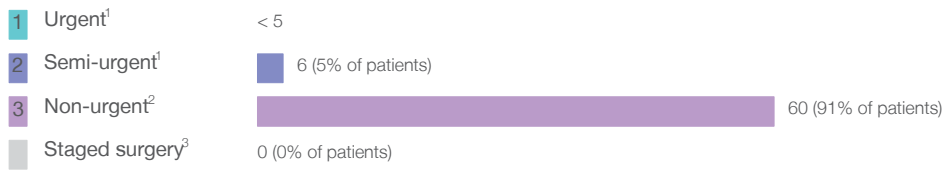


Forbes District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

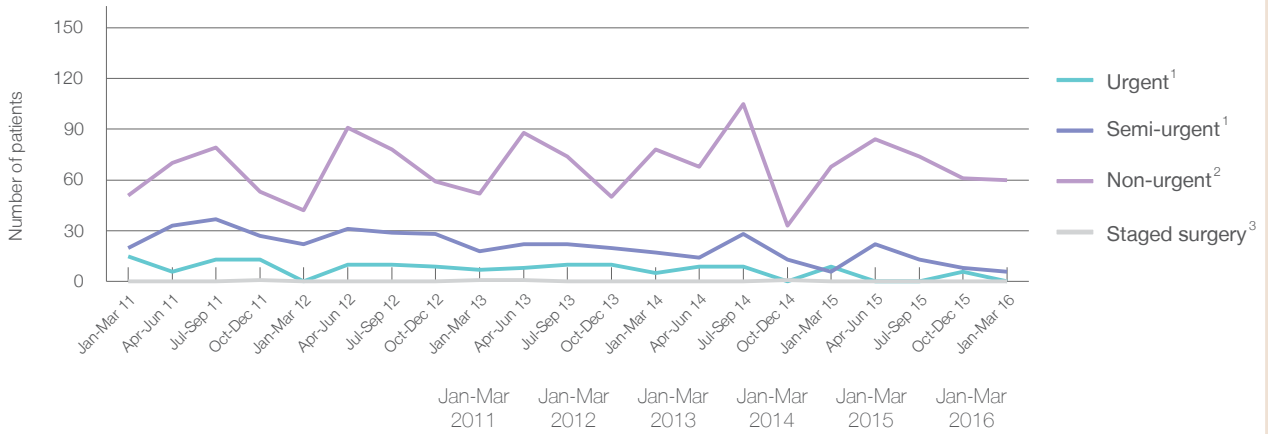
January to March 2016

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

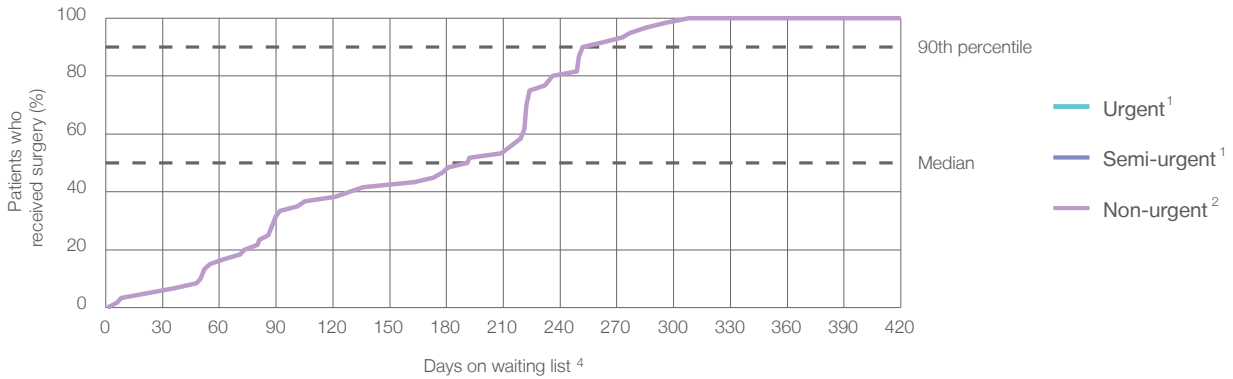
Forbes District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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

Urgency Category	Measure	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	192 days	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

1 Urgent ¹	0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	< 5	*
3 Non-urgent ²	141 (100%)	165	-15%

	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

* 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).