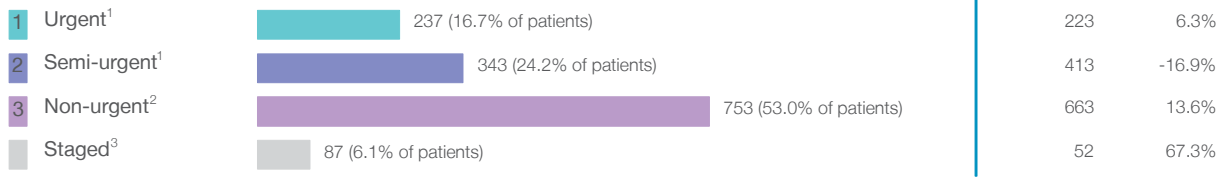


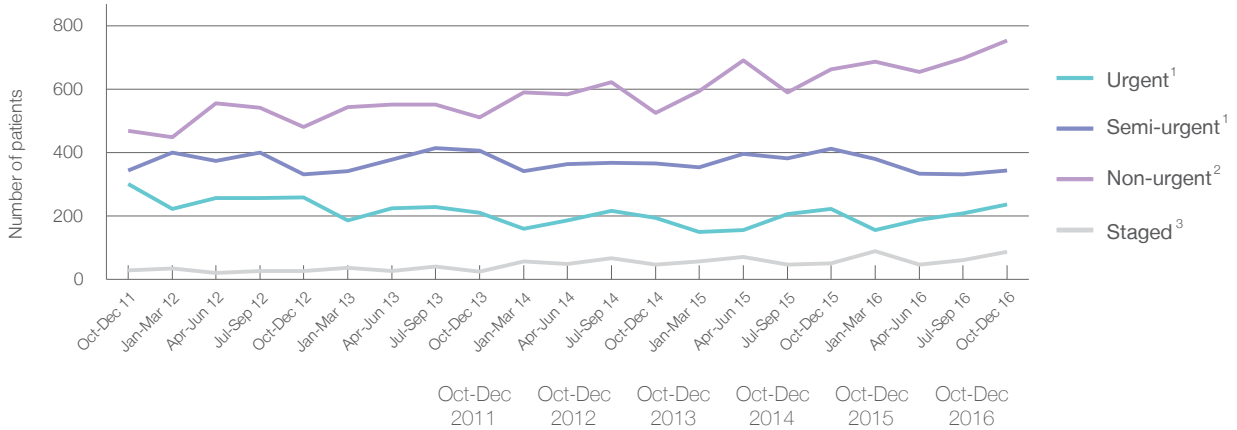
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,420 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	1,143	1,097	1,155	1,133	1,351	1,420
Urgent ¹	301	258	211	195	223	237
Semi-urgent ¹	344	331	406	365	413	343
Non-urgent ²	469	481	512	526	663	753
Staged ³	29	27	26	47	52	87

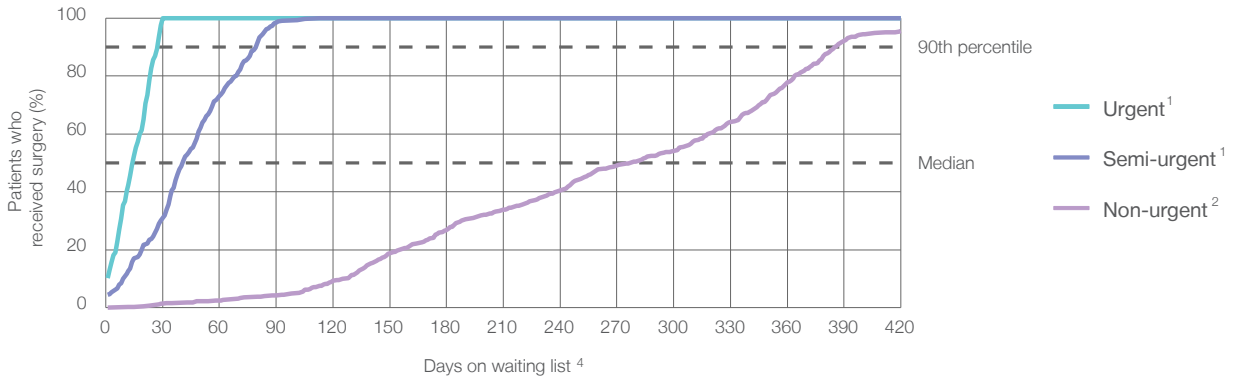
Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	100%	98.7%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.5%	87.2%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	80.5%	79.2%	95.3%

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



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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent:	237 patients	15 days	28 days	13	16	13
2 Semi-urgent:	343 patients	41 days	80 days	47	57	49
3 Non-urgent:	753 patients	277 days	385 days	257	317	262

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	335 days (207 patients)	321	226
General surgery	57 days (302 patients)	67	47
Gynaecology	29 days (116 patients)	56	42
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	206 days (270 patients)	308	262
Orthopaedic surgery	271 days (237 patients)	295	216
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Urology	30 days (263 patients)	38	35
Vascular surgery	30 days (22 patients)	21	22

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	52 days (12 patients)	*	65
Cataract extraction	213 days (236 patients)	309	266
Cholecystectomy	45 days (16 patients)	74	56
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	29 days (91 patients)	29	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	56
Hysteroscopy	23 days (55 patients)	52	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	67 days (13 patients)	115	86
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	274
Myringotomy	316 days (13 patients)	192	116
Other - General	49 days (49 patients)	81	28
Prostatectomy	35 days (15 patients)	45	58
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	305
Tonsillectomy	358 days (98 patients)	344	262
Total hip replacement	340 days (32 patients)	343	241
Total knee replacement	355 days (59 patients)	367	303
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (6 patients)	*	141

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,666 patients	2,597	2.7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,480 patients	2,392	3.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 317 patients	364	-12.9%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,480 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 22 (0.9%)	22	0.0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 202 (8.1%)	247	-18.2%
3 Non-urgent ² 2,256 (91.0%)	2,123	6.3%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,480 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,480	2,392	3.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	583	559	4.3%
General surgery	426	397	7.3%
Gynaecology	109	133	-18.0%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	549	471	16.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	668	672	-0.6%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	120	134	-10.4%
Vascular surgery	23	26	-11.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	10	15	-33.3%
Cataract extraction	450	416	8.2%
Cholecystectomy	41	52	-21.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	32	28	14.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	19	32	-40.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	29	24.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	12	-58.3%
Myringotomy	5	32	-84.4%
Other - General	85	65	30.8%
Prostatectomy	10	7	42.9%
Septoplasty	17	14	21.4%
Tonsillectomy	256	245	4.5%
Total hip replacement	110	87	26.4%
Total knee replacement	259	247	4.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	27	-63.0%

Wagga Wagga Rural Referral 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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	22	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.).