

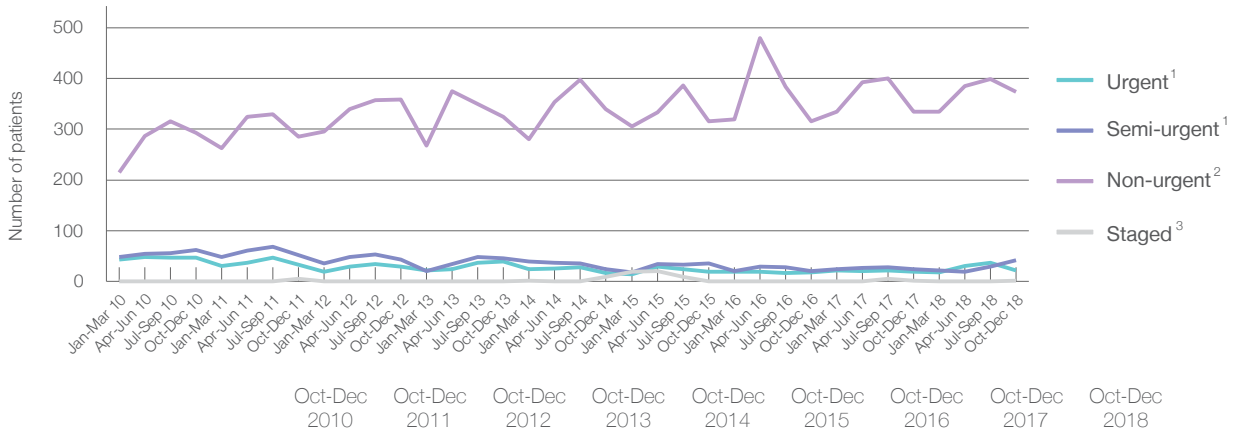
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 440 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2018
All categories	402	377	433	410	390	372	355	379	440
Urgent ¹	47	33	29	40	17	20	18	19	22
Semi-urgent ¹	62	52	44	46	24	36	21	24	42
Non-urgent ²	293	286	359	324	339	315	316	334	374
Staged ³	0	6	1	0	10	1	0	2	2

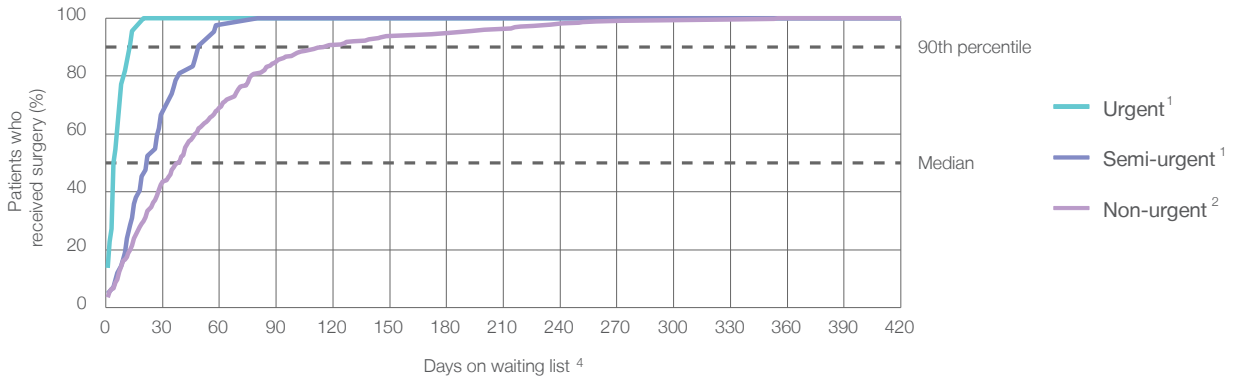
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October to December 2018

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	93.1%

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



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

Urgency Category	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 22 patients	5 days	*	9	6	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 42 patients	22 days	*	41	19	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 374 patients	39 days	115 days	175	38	164
			360	152	360

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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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	34 days (440 patients)	35	65
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	330
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	311
Total hip replacement	42 days (77 patients)	29	127
Total knee replacement	42 days (114 patients)	49	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 342 patients	353	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 379 patients	361	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 24 patients	17	41%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 379 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	6 (1.6%)	10	-40%
3 Non-urgent ²	373 (98.4%)	351	6%

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as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 379 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	379	361	5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	0	0	n/a
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	379	361	5%
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 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
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	0	< 5	n/a
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	51	61	-16%
Total knee replacement	125	104	20%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 2018	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: Emergency department, ambulance, admitted patients and elective surgery, October to December 2018*.

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 21 January 2019.).