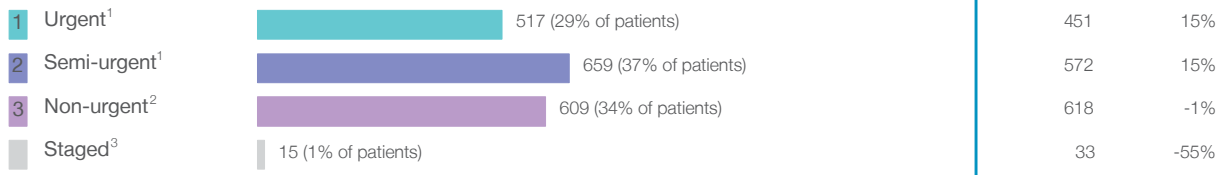


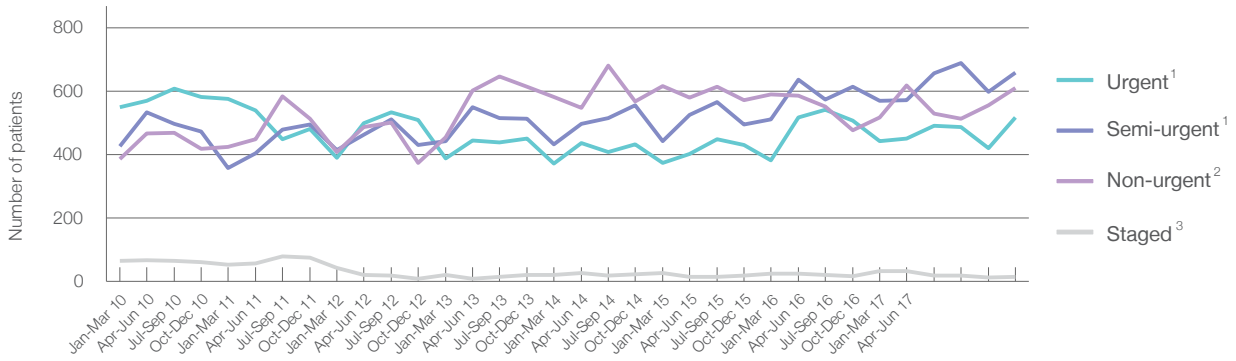
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,800 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2013 to June 2018



	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Apr-Jun 2018
All categories	1,636	1,450	1,468	1,603	1,506	1,522	1,766	1,674	1,800
Urgent ¹	570	539	499	445	436	402	518	451	517
Semi-urgent ¹	533	405	462	549	496	525	636	572	659
Non-urgent ²	466	448	486	601	547	579	586	618	609
Staged ³	67	58	21	8	27	16	26	33	15

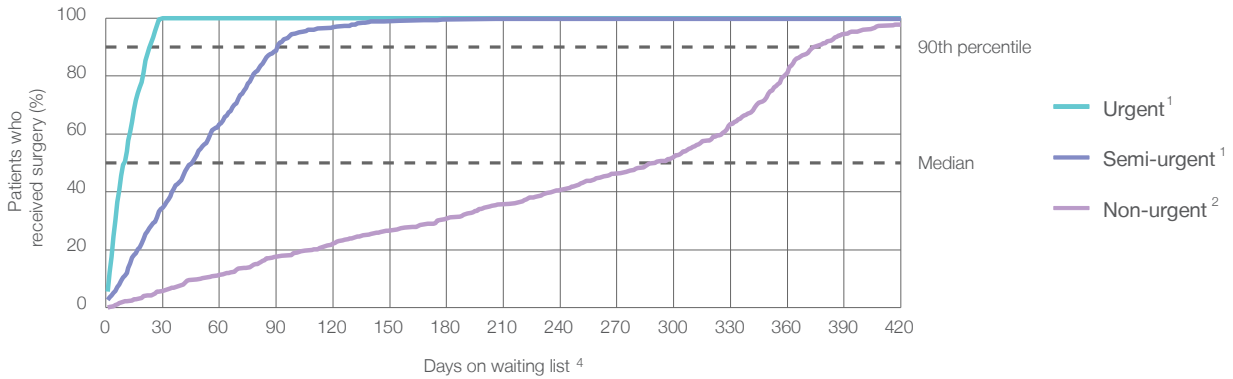
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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%	99.3%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	88.8%	79.4%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	86.0%	82.8%	91.4%

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: ¹ 517 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9	13	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	26	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 659 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	43	49	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	111	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 609 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	205	226	197
90th percentile time to receive surgery	363	378	362

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (108 patients)	21	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	230 days (199 patients)	350	204
General surgery	22 days (246 patients)	27	30
Gynaecology	35 days (195 patients)	35	30
Medical	16 days (29 patients)	13	18
Neurosurgery	72 days (94 patients)	84	45
Ophthalmology	224 days (233 patients)	165	158
Orthopaedic surgery	63 days (306 patients)	87	74
Plastic surgery	22 days (154 patients)	34	21
Urology	33 days (165 patients)	75	36
Vascular surgery	12 days (71 patients)	12	20

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	31 days (28 patients)	19	38
Cataract extraction	267 days (184 patients)	210	188
Cholecystectomy	36 days (13 patients)	52	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (13 patients)	17	32
Cystoscopy	23 days (74 patients)	90	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (7 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	25 days (63 patients)	43	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	112 days (15 patients)	63	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	387 days (12 patients)	368	355
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	203
Other - General	16 days (65 patients)	18	22
Prostatectomy	63 days (15 patients)	38	71
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	355	330
Tonsillectomy	359 days (30 patients)	359	321
Total hip replacement	303 days (22 patients)	66	173
Total knee replacement	191 days (25 patients)	257	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (7 patients)	*	138

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,303 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,389 patients

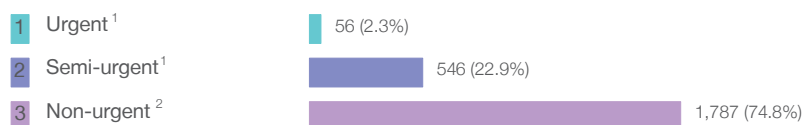
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 563 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,409	-4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,464	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	419	34%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,389 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	66	-15%
Semi-urgent ¹	529	3%
Non-urgent ²	1,869	-4%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,389 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,389	2,464	-3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	41	24	71%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	457	608	-25%
General surgery	171	185	-8%
Gynaecology	166	207	-20%
Medical	9	13	-31%
Neurosurgery	115	109	6%
Ophthalmology	475	440	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	557	452	23%
Plastic surgery	178	170	5%
Urology	180	207	-13%
Vascular surgery	40	49	-18%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	32	29	10%
Cataract extraction	398	381	4%
Cholecystectomy	13	23	-43%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	44	34	29%
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	54	48	13%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	17	16	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	27	41	-34%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	29	23	26%
Prostatectomy	21	23	-9%
Septoplasty	62	89	-30%
Tonsillectomy	122	138	-12%
Total hip replacement	39	24	63%
Total knee replacement	72	69	4%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	12	25%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

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

As at 30 Jun 2018 Same time last year

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	29

* 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 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 16 July 2018.).