

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

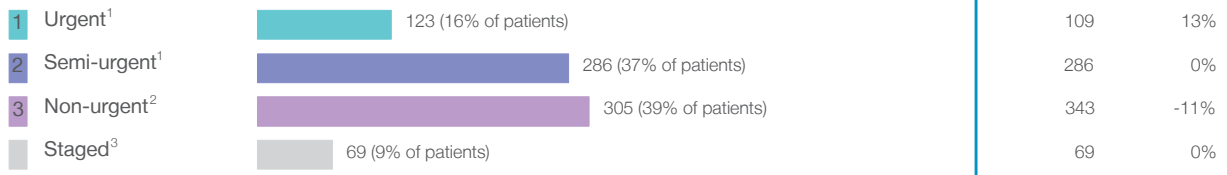
Sydney Local Health District
Performance Profiles

April to June 2018

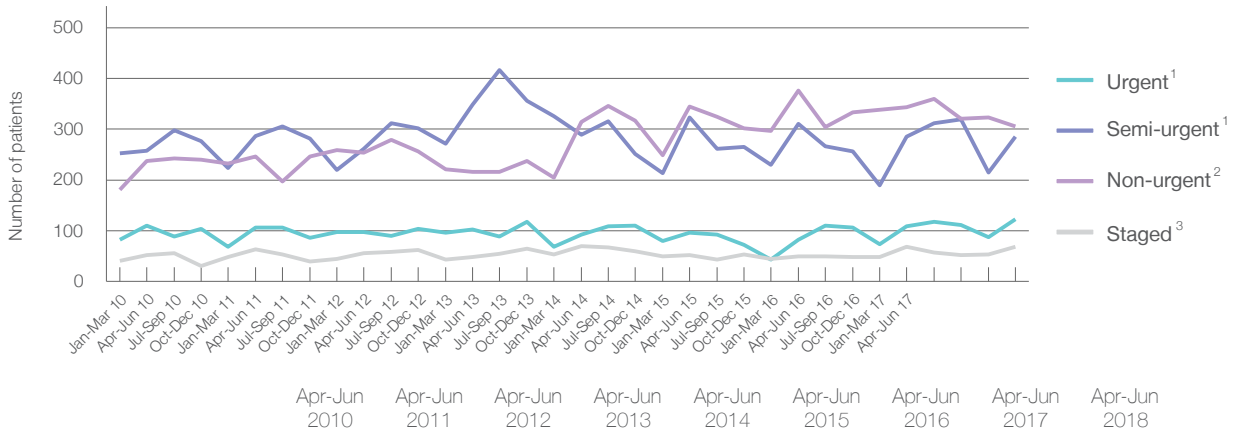
Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 783 patients



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



Urgency Category	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	658	703	669	717	766	815	818	807	783
Urgent ¹	110	106	97	103	93	96	82	109	123
Semi-urgent ¹	258	287	262	349	289	323	310	286	286
Non-urgent ²	238	246	254	216	314	344	376	343	305
Staged ³	52	64	56	49	70	52	50	69	69

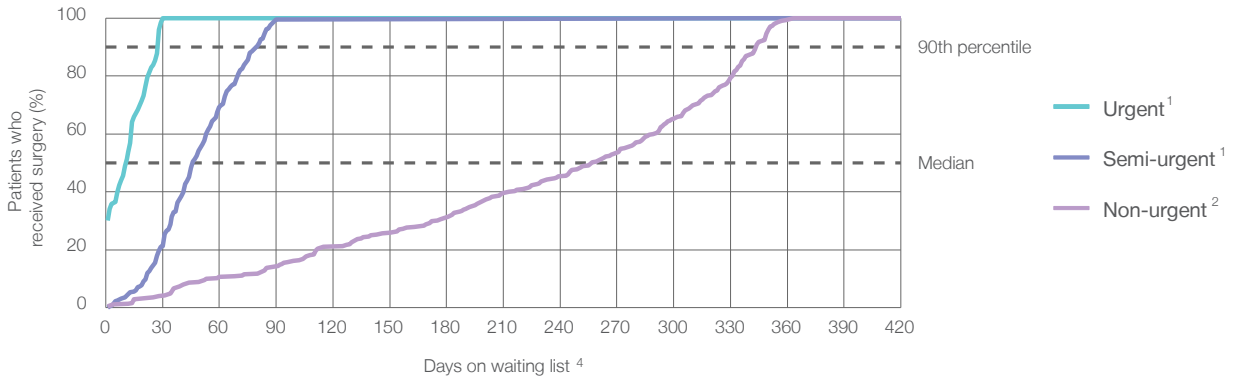
Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.7%	100%	98.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	96.8%

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 ¹	123 patients	11 days	28 days	14	13	14
2 Semi-urgent ¹	286 patients	46 days	80 days	48	50	49
3 Non-urgent ²	305 patients	257 days	344 days	268	224	267

Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	293 days (110 patients)	234	267
General surgery	49 days (206 patients)	62	52
Gynaecology	55 days (154 patients)	69	43
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	28
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	266
Orthopaedic surgery	108 days (201 patients)	138	195
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Urology	36 days (111 patients)	37	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21

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	75 days (10 patients)	77	75
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	273
Cholecystectomy	64 days (28 patients)	70	63
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	33 days (80 patients)	36	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	*	65
Hysteroscopy	40 days (75 patients)	61	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59 days (25 patients)	78	99
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	304
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Other - General	20 days (17 patients)	30	28
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	96	62
Septoplasty	332 days (19 patients)	278	337
Tonsillectomy	187 days (43 patients)	184	283
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	262	257
Total knee replacement	283 days (46 patients)	291	291
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	185

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,139 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,103 patients

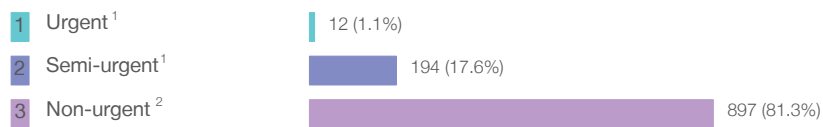
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 388 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,181	-4%
1,244	-11%
371	5%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,103 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
20	-40%
230	-16%
994	-10%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,103 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,103	1,244	-11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	345	375	-8%
General surgery	233	294	-21%
Gynaecology	175	158	11%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	302	353	-14%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	47	64	-27%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	17	17	0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	44	53	-17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	27	28	-4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	10	-40%
Hysteroscopy	75	67	12%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48	48	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	15	-40%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	7	7	0%
Prostatectomy	10	19	-47%
Septoplasty	110	76	45%
Tonsillectomy	80	109	-27%
Total hip replacement	35	39	-10%
Total knee replacement	133	144	-8%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Canterbury 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	0

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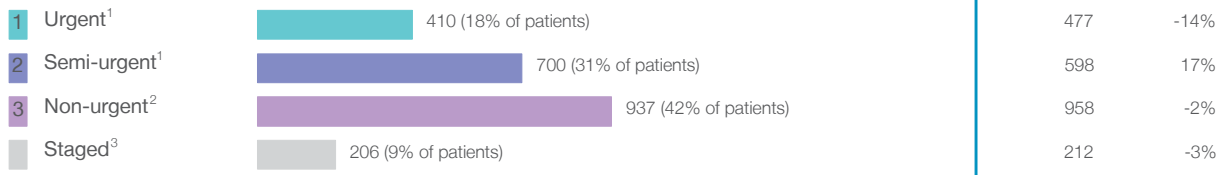
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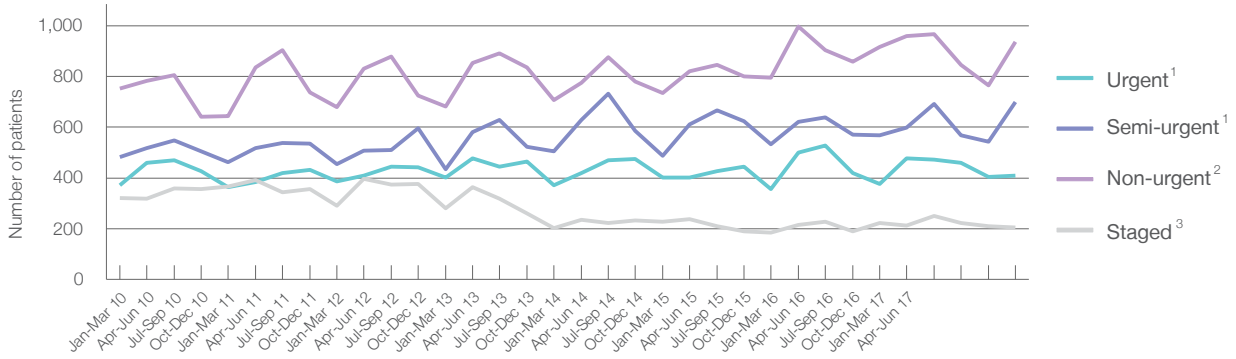
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,253 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	2,078	2,131	2,143	2,277	2,060	2,073	2,337	2,245	2,253
Urgent ¹	459	385	410	478	420	402	501	477	410
Semi-urgent ¹	518	518	507	582	629	612	622	598	700
Non-urgent ²	782	835	830	854	776	820	998	958	937
Staged ³	319	393	396	363	235	239	216	212	206

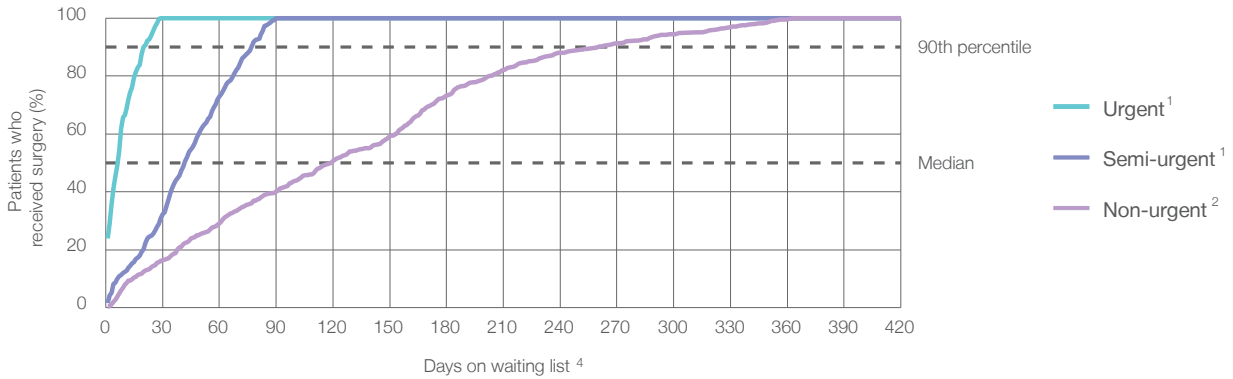
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	91.4%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 410 patients	Median time to receive surgery	9	7	10
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	22	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 700 patients	Median time to receive surgery	43	40	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	84	76	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 937 patients	Median time to receive surgery	205	132	197
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	363	279	362

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

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	19 days (56 patients)	40	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	82 days (95 patients)	200	204
General surgery	29 days (507 patients)	23	30
Gynaecology	99 days (43 patients)	112	30
Medical	4 days (27 patients)	5	18
Neurosurgery	60 days (79 patients)	76	45
Ophthalmology	123 days (319 patients)	214	158
Orthopaedic surgery	136 days (251 patients)	119	74
Plastic surgery	38 days (297 patients)	28	21
Urology	47 days (470 patients)	33	36
Vascular surgery	13 days (109 patients)	13	20

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)	*	38
Cataract extraction	134 days (244 patients)	233	188
Cholecystectomy	52 days (41 patients)	21	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	41 days (173 patients)	26	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	72 days (15 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	115 days (21 patients)	64	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	56 days (50 patients)	43	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	355
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	203
Other - General	30 days (87 patients)	16	22
Prostatectomy	61 days (29 patients)	41	71
Septoplasty	59 days (19 patients)	141	330
Tonsillectomy	* (5 patients)	*	321
Total hip replacement	169 days (24 patients)	113	173
Total knee replacement	178 days (61 patients)	203	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	62 days (11 patients)	53	138

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,941 patients	1,936	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,087 patients	1,888	11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 706 patients	751	-6%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,087 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	43 (2.1%)	37	16%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	424 (20.3%)	391	8%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,620 (77.6%)	1,460	11%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,087 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,087	1,888	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	6	22	-73%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	206	165	25%
General surgery	252	284	-11%
Gynaecology	54	38	42%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	136	97	40%
Ophthalmology	304	418	-27%
Orthopaedic surgery	556	464	20%
Plastic surgery	222	164	35%
Urology	298	195	53%
Vascular surgery	51	40	28%

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	< 5	7	*
Cataract extraction	241	356	-32%
Cholecystectomy	26	28	-7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	77	55	40%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	13	-46%
Hysteroscopy	22	14	57%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	42	35	20%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	7	114%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	43	39	10%
Prostatectomy	22	20	10%
Septoplasty	46	23	100%
Tonsillectomy	25	6	317%
Total hip replacement	43	50	-14%
Total knee replacement	138	136	1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	32	23	39%

Concord Repatriation General 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
All specialties	0	0

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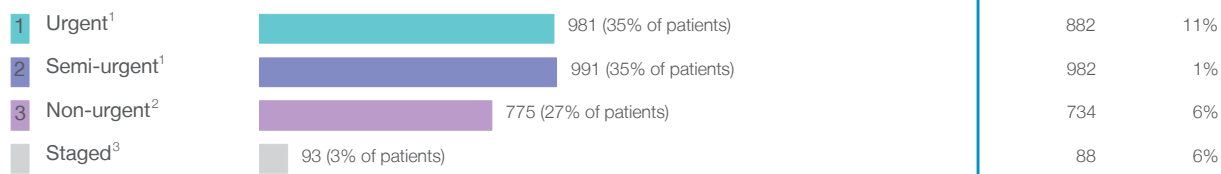
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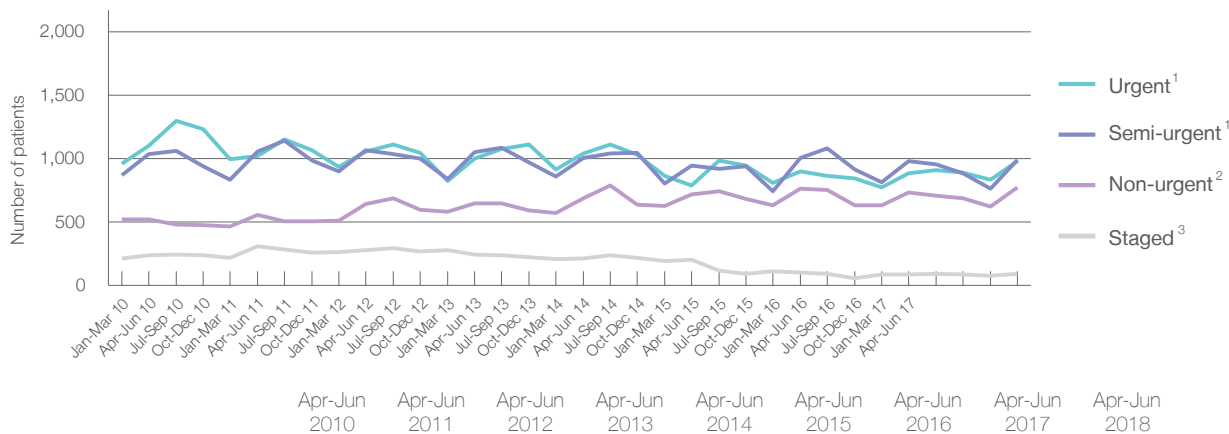
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,840 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	2,897	2,942	3,047	2,939	2,947	2,658	2,766	2,686	2,840
Urgent ¹	1,100	1,019	1,057	1,002	1,042	788	898	882	981
Semi-urgent ¹	1,038	1,057	1,065	1,049	1,003	947	1,003	982	991
Non-urgent ²	521	556	644	645	686	719	764	734	775
Staged ³	238	310	281	243	216	204	101	88	93

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	91.4%

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: ¹ 981 patients	4 days	16 days	9	5	10
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 991 patients	14 days	57 days	43	14	42
3 Non-urgent: ² 775 patients	27 days	251 days	205	24	197

Royal Prince Alfred 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	25 days (160 patients)	21	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	266 days (129 patients)	182	204
General surgery	12 days (635 patients)	13	30
Gynaecology	7 days (581 patients)	7	30
Medical	8 days (63 patients)	10	18
Neurosurgery	10 days (143 patients)	13	45
Ophthalmology	11 days (143 patients)	8	158
Orthopaedic surgery	6 days (204 patients)	8	74
Plastic surgery	5 days (232 patients)	8	21
Urology	9 days (449 patients)	9	36
Vascular surgery	11 days (101 patients)	15	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	8 days (19 patients)	*	38
Cataract extraction	11 days (115 patients)	9	188
Cholecystectomy	15 days (59 patients)	20	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	122 days (21 patients)	24	32
Cystoscopy	9 days (211 patients)	12	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	63
Hysteroscopy	12 days (150 patients)	11	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33 days (70 patients)	24	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	201	355
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	203
Other - General	10 days (183 patients)	13	22
Prostatectomy	30 days (24 patients)	11	71
Septoplasty	276 days (22 patients)	310	330
Tonsillectomy	261 days (27 patients)	230	321
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	*	173
Total knee replacement	44 days (10 patients)	*	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	125 days (13 patients)	51	138

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 710 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 752 patients

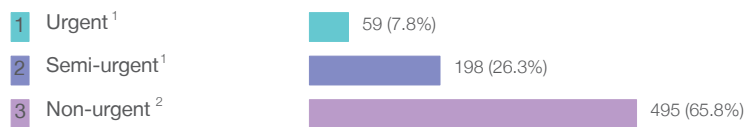
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 445 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
633	12%
808	-7%
413	8%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 752 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
46	28%
215	-8%
547	-10%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 752 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	752	808	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	42	34	24%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	261	285	-8%
General surgery	135	140	-4%
Gynaecology	71	82	-13%
Medical	7	7	0%
Neurosurgery	47	30	57%
Ophthalmology	32	24	33%
Orthopaedic surgery	23	23	0%
Plastic surgery	43	70	-39%
Urology	56	78	-28%
Vascular surgery	35	35	0%

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	5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	23	23	0%
Cholecystectomy	19	18	6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	13	8	63%
Cystoscopy	18	27	-33%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	28	30	-7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	18	-33%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	15	-7%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	23	45	-49%
Prostatectomy	< 5	9	*
Septoplasty	60	45	33%
Tonsillectomy	44	58	-24%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	17	-47%

Royal Prince Alfred 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
All specialties	0	0

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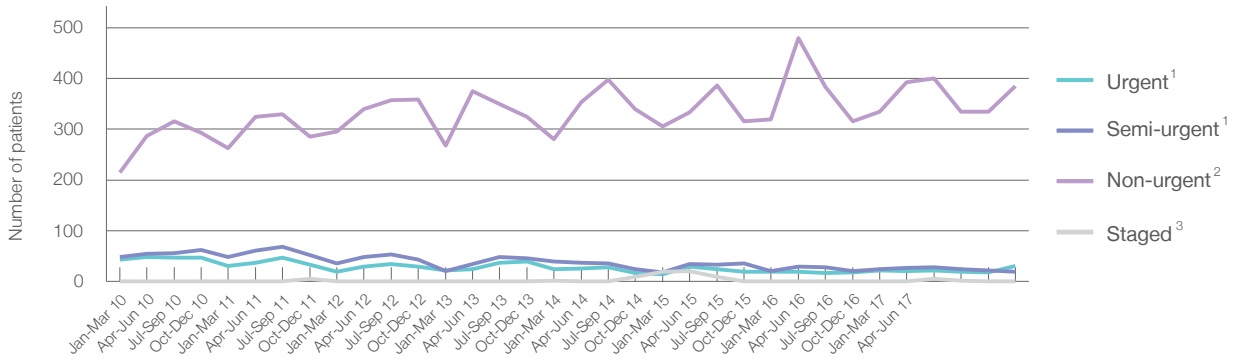
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 436 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	392	424	419	434	418	419	529	440	436
Urgent ¹	49	37	30	24	26	30	20	21	31
Semi-urgent ¹	55	61	49	34	37	35	29	27	20
Non-urgent ²	287	325	340	375	354	333	480	392	385
Staged ³	1	1	0	1	1	21	0	0	0

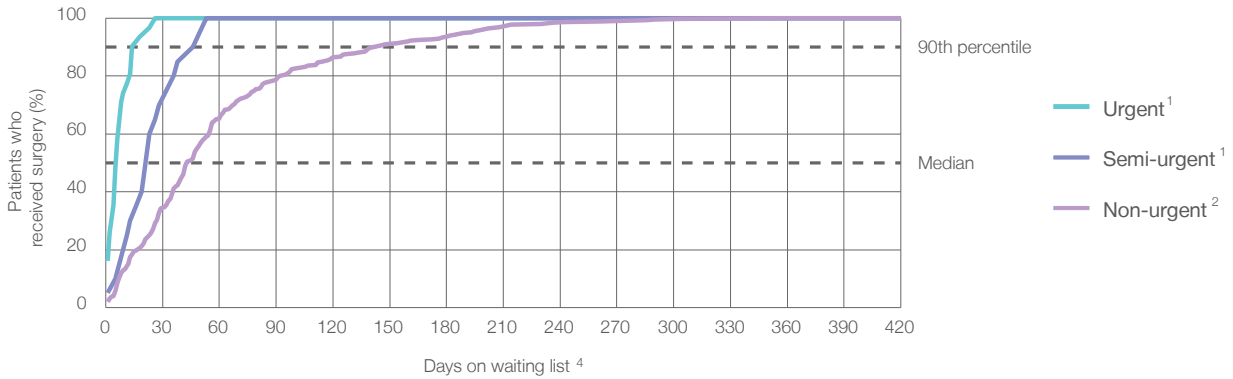
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	95.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	91.4%

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 (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: ¹ 31 patients	6 days	*	9	5	10
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 20 patients	23 days	*	43	25	42
3 Non-urgent: ² 385 patients	43 days	146 days	205	43	197
			363	164	362

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April to June 2018

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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	204
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158
Orthopaedic surgery	40 days (436 patients)	40	74
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	38
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	188
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	74
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	355
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	203
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	330
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	321
Total hip replacement	53 days (69 patients)	56	173
Total knee replacement	55 days (105 patients)	71	257
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138

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April to June 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 356 patients	409	-13%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 361 patients	360	0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 21 patients	16	31%

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

as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 361 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 8 (2.2%)	8	-25%
3 Non-urgent ² 353 (97.8%)	347	2%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 361 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	361	360	0%
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	361	360	0%
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 30 Jun 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	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	57	46	24%
Total knee replacement	116	131	-11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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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
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 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.).