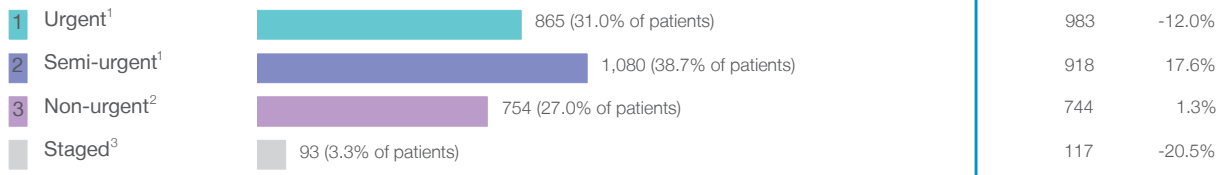


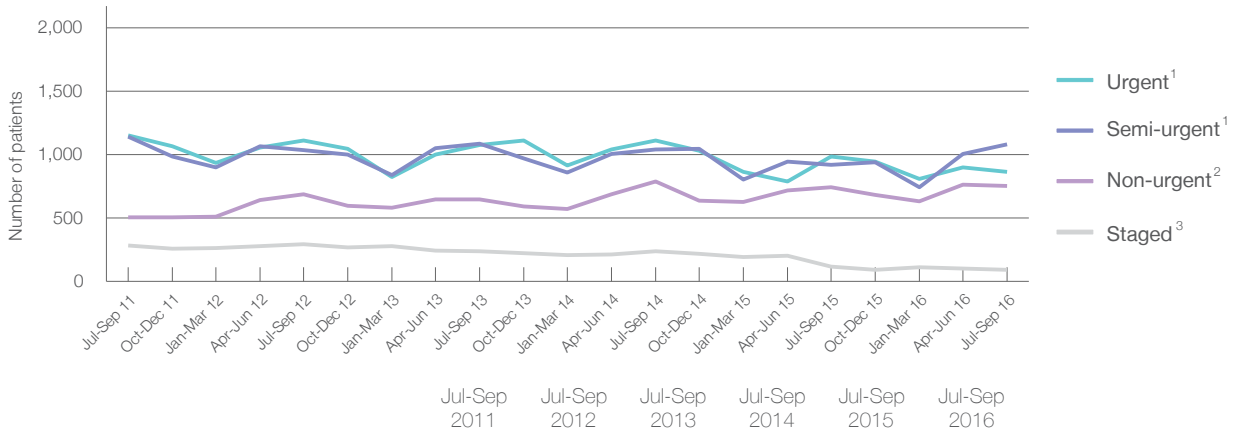
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,792 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2011 to September 2016



	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	3,090	3,123	3,049	3,181	2,762	2,792
Urgent ¹	1,153	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865
Semi-urgent ¹	1,142	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080
Non-urgent ²	508	686	650	788	744	754
Staged ³	287	293	239	241	117	93

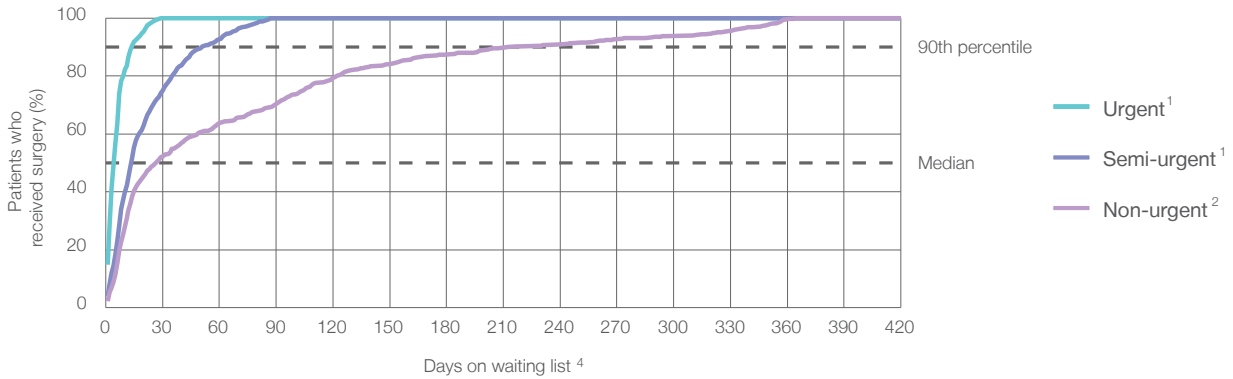
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96.2%

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: ¹ 865 patients	5 days	14 days	9	6	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 1,080 patients	14 days	51 days	41	21	42
3 Non-urgent: ² 754 patients	27 days	212 days	167	38	162

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	12 days (134 patients)	28	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	98 days (154 patients)	65	105
General surgery	13 days (604 patients)	19	27
Gynaecology	7 days (661 patients)	7	30
Medical	11 days (55 patients)	18	17
Neurosurgery	14 days (130 patients)	13	43
Ophthalmology	9 days (129 patients)	13	100
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (166 patients)	7	71
Plastic surgery	8 days (255 patients)	11	20
Urology	11 days (412 patients)	16	31
Vascular surgery	12 days (92 patients)	20	15

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	18 days (18 patients)	12	54
Cataract extraction	10 days (103 patients)	14	126
Cholecystectomy	14 days (86 patients)	23	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	16 days (19 patients)	56	26
Cystoscopy	13 days (202 patients)	17	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	12 days (160 patients)	14	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15 days (80 patients)	24	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	33	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	13 days (156 patients)	15	20
Prostatectomy	14 days (18 patients)	32	54
Septoplasty	215 days (24 patients)	74	326
Tonsillectomy	73 days (22 patients)	48	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	29 days (21 patients)	96	75

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 753 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 607 patients

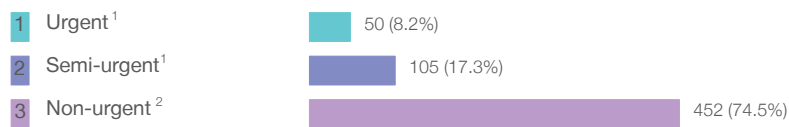
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 313 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	996	-24.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	979	-38.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	315	-0.6%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 607 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	46	8.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	303	-65.3%
Non-urgent ²	630	-28.3%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 607 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	607	979	-38.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	62	-66.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	250	198	26.3%
General surgery	74	189	-60.8%
Gynaecology	50	105	-52.4%
Medical	7	14	-50.0%
Neurosurgery	35	62	-43.5%
Ophthalmology	21	42	-50.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	28	44	-36.4%
Plastic surgery	51	93	-45.2%
Urology	43	111	-61.3%
Vascular surgery	27	59	-54.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	9	*
Cataract extraction	17	33	-48.5%
Cholecystectomy	16	17	-5.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	7	15	-53.3%
Cystoscopy	9	31	-71.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	33	-51.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	32	-56.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	10	70.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	35	-65.7%
Prostatectomy	< 5	9	*
Septoplasty	37	35	5.7%
Tonsillectomy	30	37	-18.9%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	32	-50.0%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

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

	As at 30 Sep 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, 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 17 October 2016.).