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Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

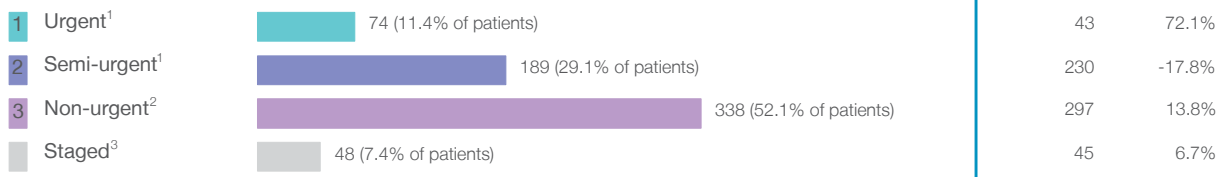
Sydney Local Health District

January to March 2017

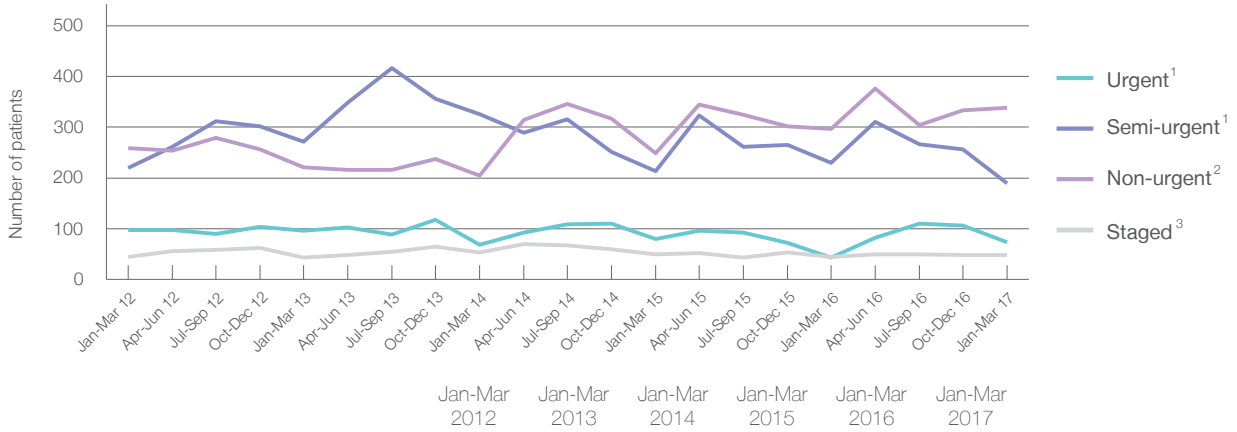
Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 649 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	621	632	653	593	615	649
Urgent ¹	97	96	69	80	43	74
Semi-urgent ¹	220	271	326	214	230	189
Non-urgent ²	259	221	205	249	297	338
Staged ³	45	44	53	50	45	48

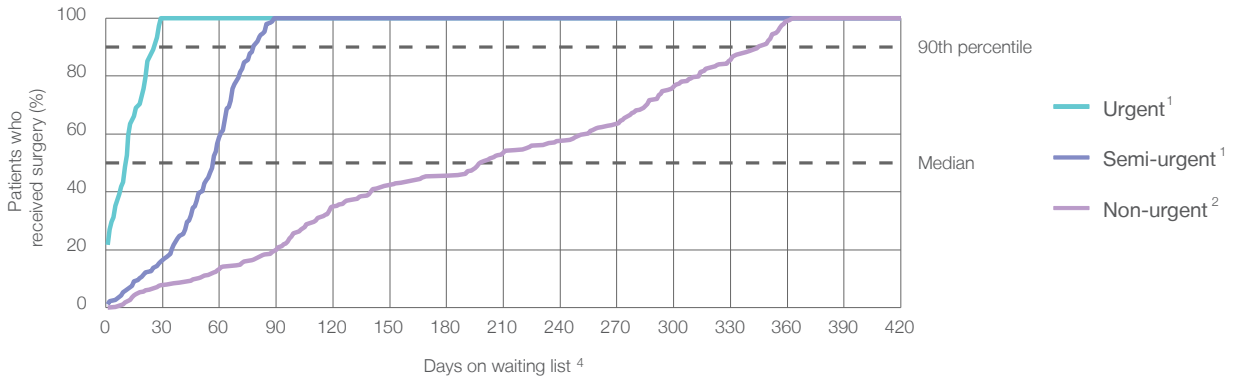
Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.9%

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 74 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	9
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 189 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	57 days	50	58
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	84	79
3 Non-urgent: ² 338 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	198 days	266	232
90th percentile time to receive surgery	345 days	358	344

Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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	264 days (84 patients)	179	247
General surgery	65 days (237 patients)	70	62
Gynaecology	63 days (108 patients)	59	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	211 days (144 patients)	227	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	53 days (76 patients)	64	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23

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)	*	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	72 days (29 patients)	93	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	46 days (45 patients)	42	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	57	78
Hysteroscopy	61 days (53 patients)	43	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (52 patients)	91	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	* (7 patients)	72	55
Prostatectomy	132 days (10 patients)	84	64
Septoplasty	300 days (13 patients)	339	324
Tonsillectomy	180 days (20 patients)	84	286
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	*	275
Total knee replacement	322 days (25 patients)	297	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	144

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,010 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,181 patients

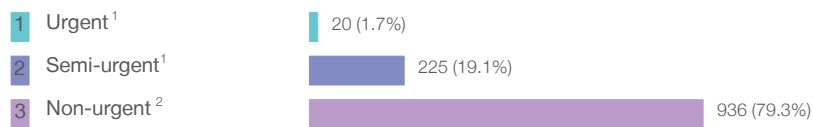
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 355 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,081	-6.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,153	2.4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	255	39.2%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,181 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	11	81.8%
Semi-urgent ¹	217	3.7%
Non-urgent ²	925	1.2%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,181 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,181	1,153	2.4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	341	306	11.4%
General surgery	264	283	-6.7%
Gynaecology	165	157	5.1%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	349	359	-2.8%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	62	48	29.2%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	17	8	112.5%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	43	42	2.4%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	23	-13.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	10	10.0%
Hysteroscopy	74	66	12.1%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	62	68	-8.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	14	-14.3%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	7	7	0.0%
Prostatectomy	19	14	35.7%
Septoplasty	67	73	-8.2%
Tonsillectomy	98	89	10.1%
Total hip replacement	35	19	84.2%
Total knee replacement	154	143	7.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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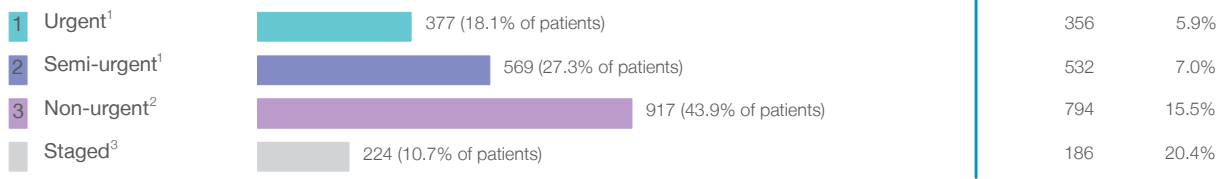
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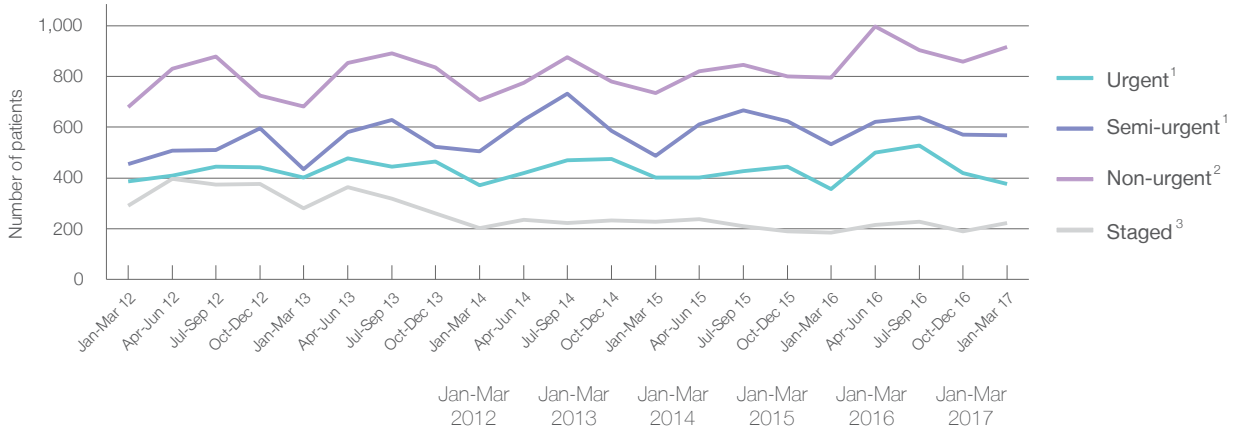
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 18 April 2017.).

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,087 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,811	1,800	1,787	1,854	1,868	2,087
Urgent ¹	386	401	372	403	356	377
Semi-urgent ¹	455	435	506	488	532	569
Non-urgent ²	680	682	706	734	794	917
Staged ³	290	282	203	229	186	224

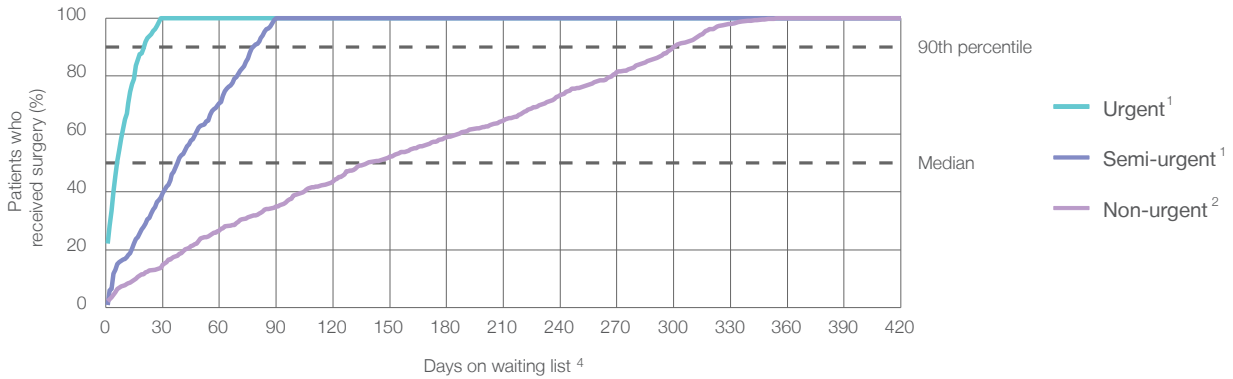
Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	95.0%

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: ¹ 377 patients	6 days	21 days	8	8	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 569 patients	39 days	78 days	42	41	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 917 patients	139 days	301 days	177	181	176

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (37 patients)	22	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	225 days (92 patients)	275	158
General surgery	23 days (438 patients)	23	30
Gynaecology	93 days (39 patients)	39	32
Medical	2 days (33 patients)	12	22
Neurosurgery	81 days (69 patients)	52	56
Ophthalmology	235 days (280 patients)	196	126
Orthopaedic surgery	172 days (246 patients)	271	86
Plastic surgery	28 days (263 patients)	23	23
Urology	34 days (473 patients)	43	34
Vascular surgery	17 days (117 patients)	24	21

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

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	264 days (220 patients)	234	156
Cholecystectomy	21 days (50 patients)	47	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	27 days (170 patients)	39	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	57 days (10 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	96 days (14 patients)	18	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	39 days (52 patients)	76	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	15 days (82 patients)	16	22
Prostatectomy	42 days (21 patients)	62	69
Septoplasty	160 days (27 patients)	243	337
Tonsillectomy	62 days (11 patients)	88	333
Total hip replacement	188 days (22 patients)	244	102
Total knee replacement	218 days (63 patients)	294	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	58 days (22 patients)	94	111

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

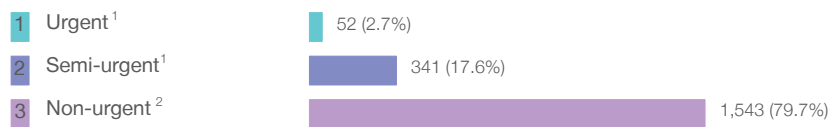
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,067 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,936 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 705 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,393	-13.6%
2,212	-12.5%
693	1.7%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,936 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
50	4.0%
328	4.0%
1,834	-15.9%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,936 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,936	2,212	-12.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	14	16	-12.5%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	167	244	-31.6%
General surgery	239	191	25.1%
Gynaecology	56	62	-9.7%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	103	63	63.5%
Ophthalmology	488	684	-28.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	476	545	-12.7%
Plastic surgery	174	165	5.5%
Urology	177	170	4.1%
Vascular surgery	38	71	-46.5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	7	*
Cataract extraction	419	586	-28.5%
Cholecystectomy	20	34	-41.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	52	55	-5.5%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	7	14.3%
Hysteroscopy	17	19	-10.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	36	-11.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	10	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	32	18	77.8%
Prostatectomy	17	19	-10.5%
Septoplasty	22	39	-43.6%
Tonsillectomy	8	15	-46.7%
Total hip replacement	47	58	-19.0%
Total knee replacement	136	154	-11.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	43	-48.8%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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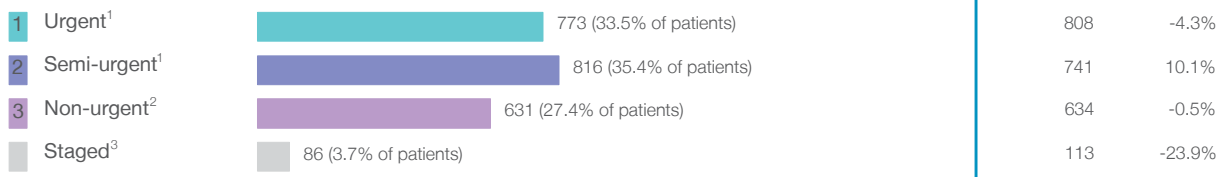
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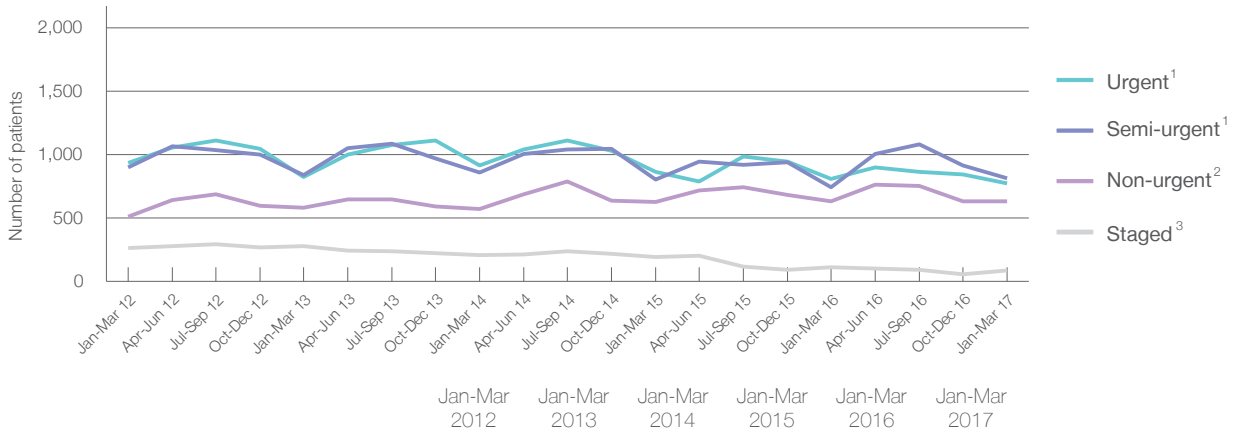
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,306 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296	2,306
Urgent ¹	937	823	916	865	808	773
Semi-urgent ¹	901	841	859	804	741	816
Non-urgent ²	511	584	572	628	634	631
Staged ³	266	278	209	193	113	86

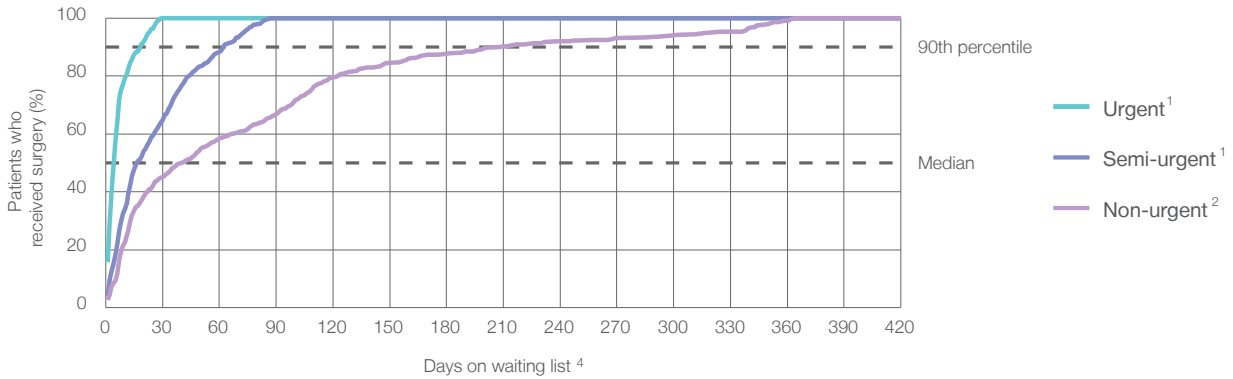
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.9%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	95.0%

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: ¹ 773 patients	5 days	19 days	8	5	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 816 patients	17 days	63 days	42	22	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 631 patients	41 days	208 days	177	33	176

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median⁵ 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 (136 patients)	23	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	159 days (97 patients)	49	158
General surgery	13 days (513 patients)	17	30
Gynaecology	7 days (477 patients)	6	32
Medical	18 days (41 patients)	21	22
Neurosurgery	13 days (106 patients)	22	56
Ophthalmology	14 days (123 patients)	12	126
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (143 patients)	7	86
Plastic surgery	9 days (195 patients)	13	23
Urology	11 days (382 patients)	12	34
Vascular surgery	21 days (93 patients)	14	21

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	14	49
Cataract extraction	16 days (92 patients)	12	156
Cholecystectomy	19 days (51 patients)	42	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	96 days (25 patients)	67	42
Cystoscopy	12 days (155 patients)	13	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	23 days (107 patients)	13	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29 days (50 patients)	38	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	88
Other - General	10 days (192 patients)	9	22
Prostatectomy	29 days (22 patients)	25	69
Septoplasty	217 days (17 patients)	139	337
Tonsillectomy	192 days (16 patients)	36	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	111 days (16 patients)	135	111

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 670 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

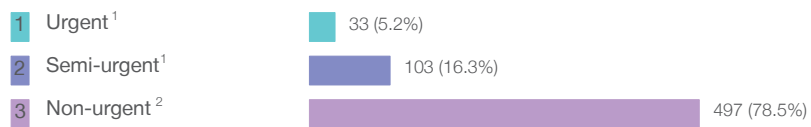
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 395 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
930	-28.0%
803	-21.2%
330	19.7%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 633 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
46	-28.3%
152	-32.2%
605	-17.9%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 633 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	633	803	-21.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	17	100.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	256	258	-0.8%
General surgery	87	117	-25.6%
Gynaecology	56	80	-30.0%
Medical	6	14	-57.1%
Neurosurgery	20	48	-58.3%
Ophthalmology	13	25	-48.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	27	29	-6.9%
Plastic surgery	54	99	-45.5%
Urology	54	58	-6.9%
Vascular surgery	26	58	-55.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	8	*
Cataract extraction	11	21	-47.6%
Cholecystectomy	9	24	-62.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	11	18	-38.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	18	12	50.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	21	-28.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	23	9	155.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	21	0.0%
Prostatectomy	10	5	100.0%
Septoplasty	50	50	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	30	40	-25.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	49	-79.6%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

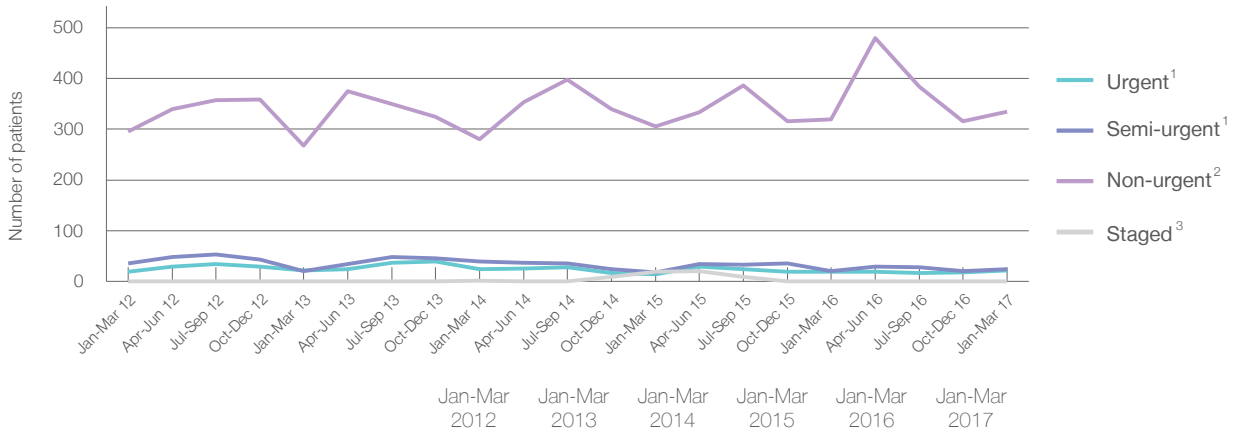
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 381 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	19	15.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	21	14.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	319	5.0%
Staged ³	1	-100.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	353	311	346	358	360	381
Urgent ¹	20	22	25	15	19	22
Semi-urgent ¹	36	21	39	18	21	24
Non-urgent ²	296	268	280	305	319	335
Staged ³	1	0	2	20	1	0

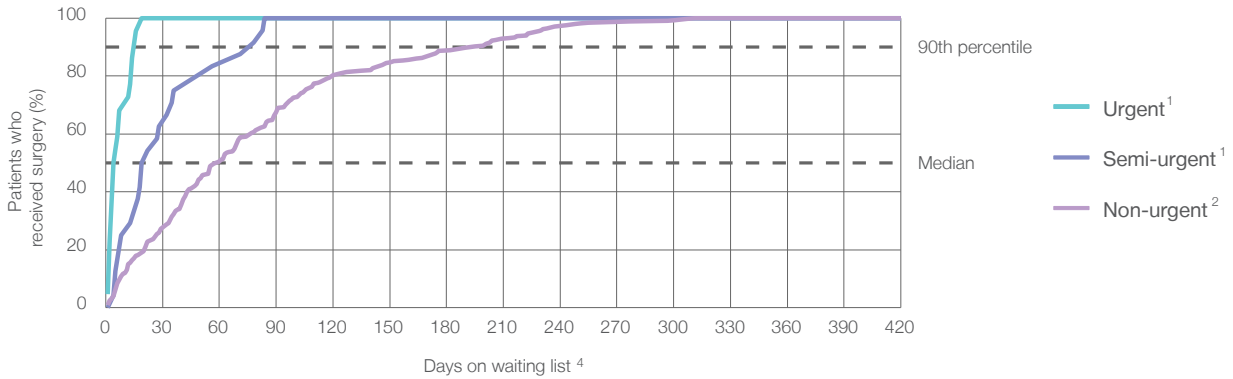
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.0%

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




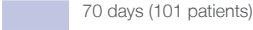
Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 22 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	8	4
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	42	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	85	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 335 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	60 days	177	56
90th percentile time to receive surgery	195 days	358	155

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January to March 2017

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	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	 51 days (381 patients)	50	86
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	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	156
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Total hip replacement	 35 days (46 patients)	45	102
Total knee replacement	 70 days (101 patients)	64	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

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January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 398 patients	396	0.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 409 patients	392	4.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients	13	46.2%

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as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 409 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	0	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 9 (2.2%)	13	-38.5%
3 Non-urgent ² 400 (97.8%)	379	5.5%

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Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 409 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	409	392	4.3%
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	409	392	4.3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	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	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	55	77	-28.6%
Total knee replacement	137	159	-13.8%
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 Mar 2017	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 18 April 2017.).