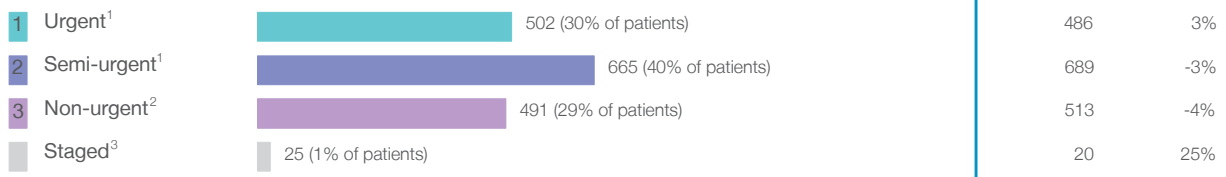


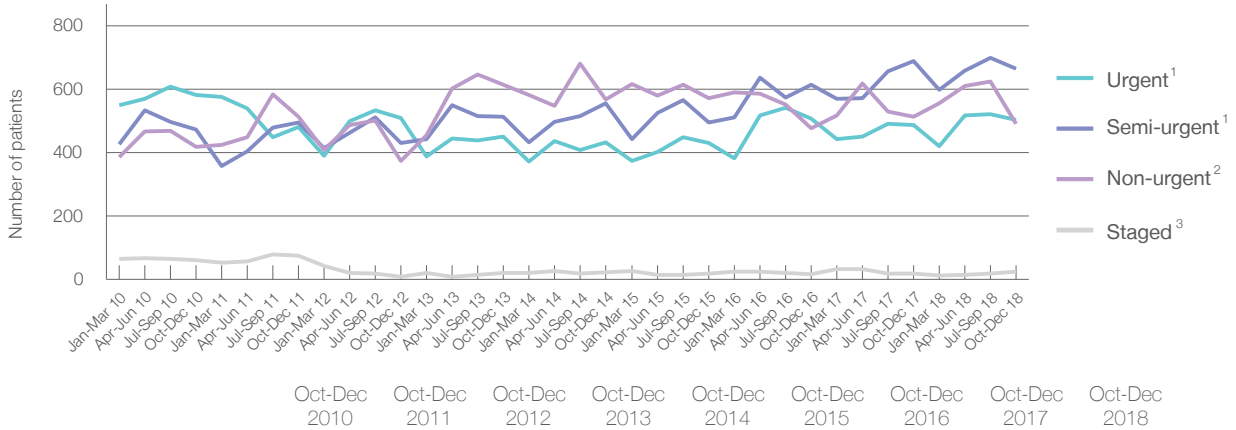
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,683 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	1,534	1,563	1,322	1,598	1,579	1,515	1,614	1,708	1,683
Urgent ¹	582	480	510	451	432	430	507	486	502
Semi-urgent ¹	472	495	431	513	555	494	613	689	665
Non-urgent ²	419	513	373	613	568	571	477	513	491
Staged ³	61	75	8	21	24	20	17	20	25

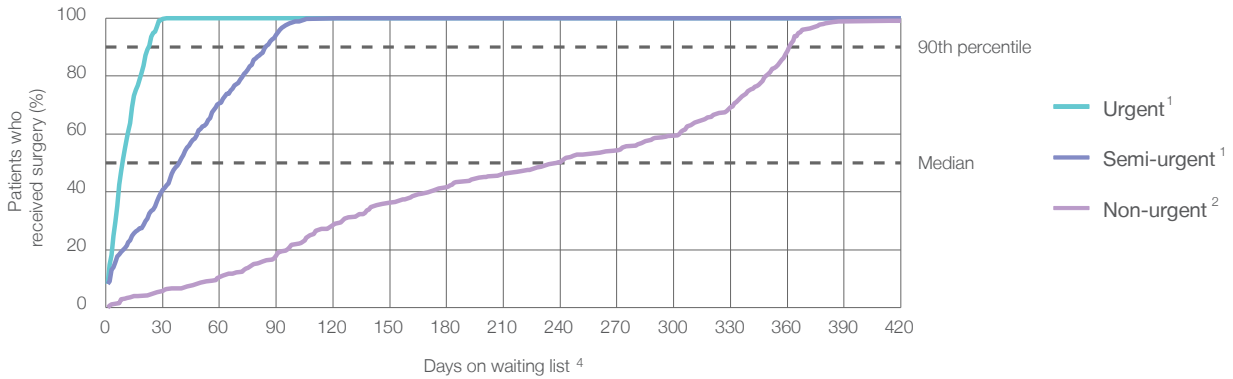
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	99.8%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	94.1%	85.3%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	93.9%	82.5%	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	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:	502 patients	9 days	23 days	9	10	9
2 Semi-urgent:	665 patients	39 days	85 days	41	44	43
3 Non-urgent:	491 patients	239 days	361 days	175	225	164

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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 (112 patients)	20	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	77 days (140 patients)	105	106
General surgery	22 days (246 patients)	28	27
Gynaecology	34 days (170 patients)	35	29
Medical	12 days (17 patients)	12	23
Neurosurgery	24 days (92 patients)	52	40
Ophthalmology	77 days (212 patients)	97	113
Orthopaedic surgery	69 days (289 patients)	50	65
Plastic surgery	20 days (158 patients)	39	23
Urology	25 days (178 patients)	30	34
Vascular surgery	10 days (69 patients)	15	19

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	46 days (31 patients)	49	51
Cataract extraction	145 days (142 patients)	138	176
Cholecystectomy	13 days (18 patients)	49	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	23 days (19 patients)	*	29
Cystoscopy	33 days (62 patients)	33	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	43 days (48 patients)	23	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	85 days (13 patients)	51	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	350	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	19 days (54 patients)	13	21
Prostatectomy	54 days (20 patients)	62	61
Septoplasty	272 days (10 patients)	370	330
Tonsillectomy	308 days (18 patients)	357	311
Total hip replacement	88 days (18 patients)	51	127
Total knee replacement	313 days (21 patients)	252	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	162

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,309 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,535 patients

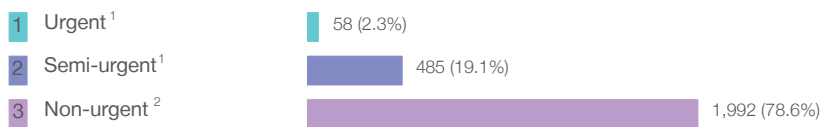
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 635 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,479	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,448	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	499	27%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,535 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	55	5%
Semi-urgent ¹	473	3%
Non-urgent ²	1,920	4%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,535 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,535	2,448	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	42	33	27%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	602	551	9%
General surgery	167	156	7%
Gynaecology	194	184	5%
Medical	8	5	60%
Neurosurgery	120	133	-10%
Ophthalmology	513	474	8%
Orthopaedic surgery	510	527	-3%
Plastic surgery	177	154	15%
Urology	177	173	2%
Vascular surgery	25	58	-57%

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	27	26	4%
Cataract extraction	438	397	10%
Cholecystectomy	16	13	23%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	5	60%
Cystoscopy	37	33	12%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	50	42	19%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	20	-30%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	36	36	0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	26	21	24%
Prostatectomy	21	13	62%
Septoplasty	96	89	8%
Tonsillectomy	164	127	29%
Total hip replacement	38	40	-5%
Total knee replacement	58	74	-22%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	16	-38%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2018

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

As at 31 Dec 2018 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	28

* 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.).