

Healthcare Quarterly

Elective Surgery

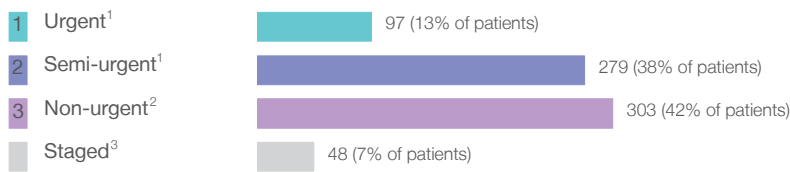
Sydney Local Health District
Performance Profiles

October to December 2018

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

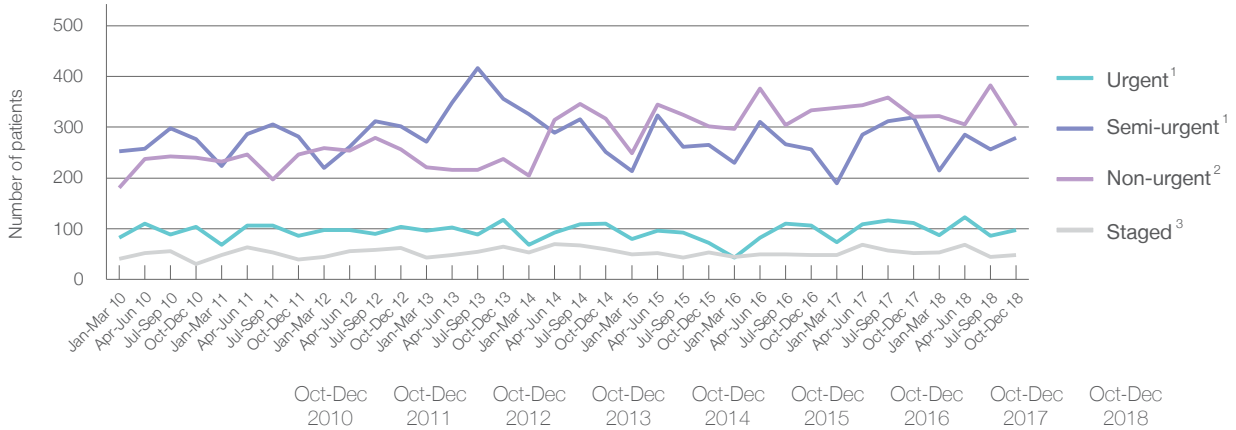
October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 727 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	112	-13%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	320	-13%
3 Non-urgent ²	321	-6%
Staged ³	52	-8%

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	651	653	724	776	738	694	745	805	727
Urgent ¹	104	86	104	118	110	73	107	112	97
Semi-urgent ¹	276	281	302	356	251	265	257	320	279
Non-urgent ²	240	246	256	237	317	302	333	321	303
Staged ³	31	40	62	65	60	54	48	52	48

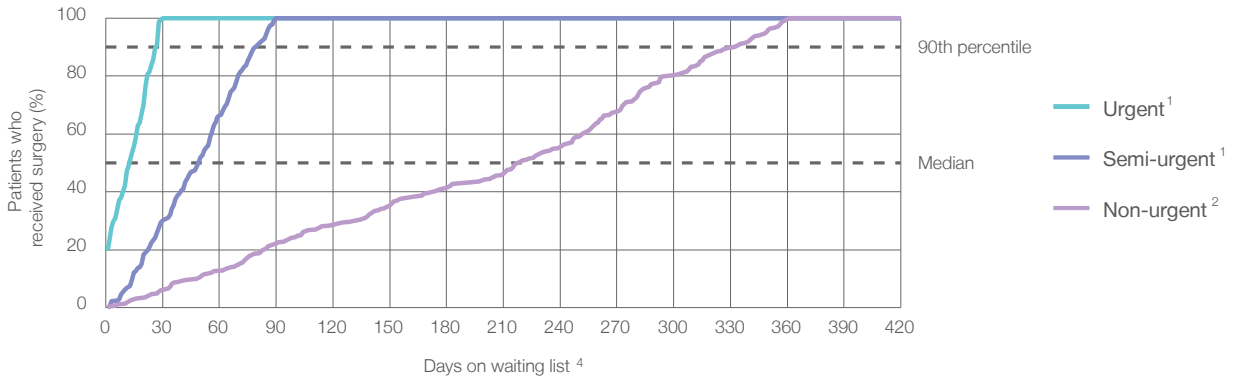
Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	96.5%

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 Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 97 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	14	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 279 patients	Median time to receive surgery	49 days	47	45	45
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	80 days	83	75	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 303 patients	Median time to receive surgery	219 days	254	255	259
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	332 days	355	329	354

Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	13
Ear, nose and throat surgery	219 days (115 patients)	286	268
General surgery	59 days (201 patients)	51	44
Gynaecology	57 days (164 patients)	39	44
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	233
Orthopaedic surgery	73 days (152 patients)	121	168
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Urology	29 days (94 patients)	33	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

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	* (7 patients)	53	72
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	239
Cholecystectomy	75 days (27 patients)	61	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	29 days (55 patients)	31	28
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	58	67
Hysteroscopy	44 days (98 patients)	29	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	71 days (40 patients)	61	91
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	302
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	65 days (13 patients)	24	28
Prostatectomy	* (9 patients)	*	61
Septoplasty	316 days (27 patients)	314	333
Tonsillectomy	139 days (29 patients)	263	310
Total hip replacement	220 days (10 patients)	223	251
Total knee replacement	247 days (44 patients)	280	276
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	141

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 962 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 978 patients

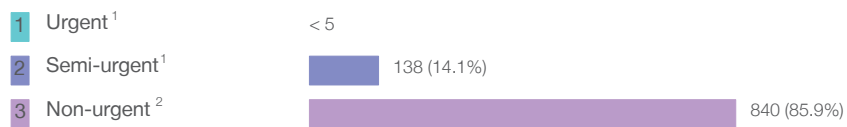
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 318 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,155	-17%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,082	-10%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	324	-2%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 978 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	139	-1%
Non-urgent ²	943	-11%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 978 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	978	1,082	-10%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	302	364	-17%
General surgery	253	203	25%
Gynaecology	131	143	-8%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	267	328	-19%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	24	44	-45%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

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	7	9	-22%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	51	25	104%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	11	12	-8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	8	-13%
Hysteroscopy	37	59	-37%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	54	46	17%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	17	-53%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	10	-50%
Prostatectomy	6	21	-71%
Septoplasty	87	86	1%
Tonsillectomy	83	102	-19%
Total hip replacement	28	31	-10%
Total knee replacement	114	141	-19%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Canterbury 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	0

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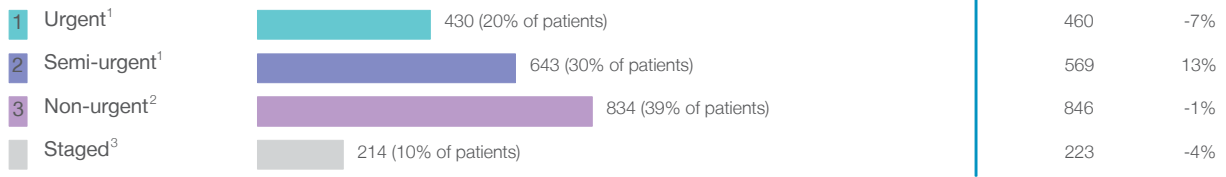
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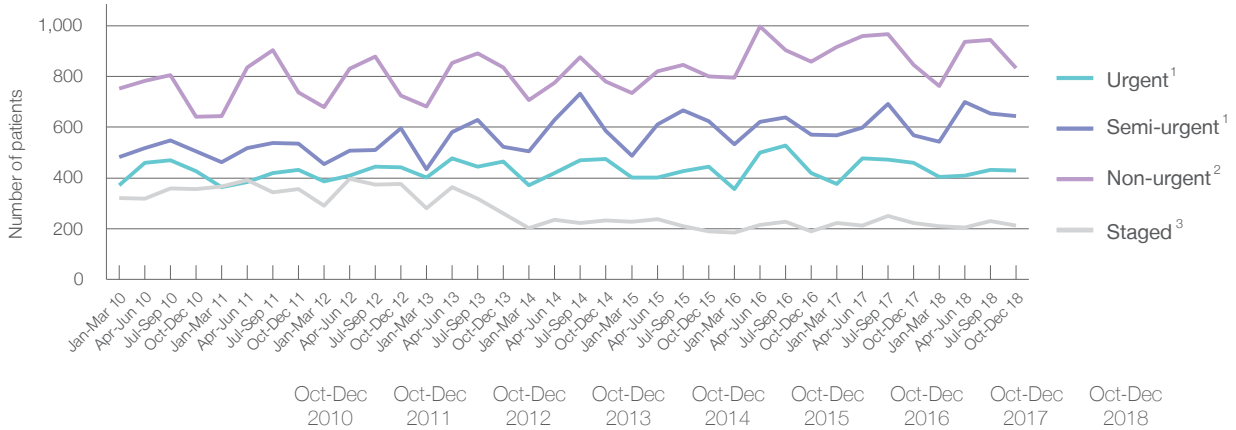
Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,121 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	1,928	2,062	2,137	2,081	2,077	2,058	2,040	2,098	2,121
Urgent ¹	427	432	441	464	476	444	419	460	430
Semi-urgent ¹	504	535	595	522	587	624	572	569	643
Non-urgent ²	641	738	725	835	781	799	859	846	834
Staged ³	356	357	376	260	233	191	190	223	214

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	93.1%

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: ¹ 430 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	9	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	25	22
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 643 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	41	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	84	77
3 Non-urgent: ² 834 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	104 days	175	107
90th percentile time to receive surgery	253 days	360	236

Concord Repatriation General 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) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	* (5 patients)	7	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	130 days (107 patients)	56	106
General surgery	26 days (525 patients)	26	27
Gynaecology	93 days (32 patients)	50	29
Medical	6 days (23 patients)	2	23
Neurosurgery	43 days (80 patients)	72	40
Ophthalmology	80 days (268 patients)	133	113
Orthopaedic surgery	156 days (250 patients)	117	65
Plastic surgery	53 days (241 patients)	15	23
Urology	34 days (472 patients)	40	34
Vascular surgery	16 days (118 patients)	16	19

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	51
Cataract extraction	88 days (210 patients)	144	176
Cholecystectomy	44 days (58 patients)	30	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	28 days (160 patients)	41	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	43 days (14 patients)	42	76
Hysteroscopy	104 days (12 patients)	44	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48 days (46 patients)	53	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	27 days (75 patients)	14	21
Prostatectomy	33 days (19 patients)	25	61
Septoplasty	163 days (15 patients)	39	330
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	*	311
Total hip replacement	133 days (33 patients)	131	127
Total knee replacement	213 days (55 patients)	180	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	122 days (20 patients)	21	162

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,953 patients	1,744	12%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,005 patients	1,882	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 749 patients	743	1%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,005 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	31 (1.5%)	26	19%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	350 (17.5%)	344	2%
3 Non-urgent ²	1,624 (81.0%)	1,512	7%

Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,005 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,005	1,882	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	6	5	20%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	201	178	13%
General surgery	294	225	31%
Gynaecology	8	34	-76%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	139	126	10%
Ophthalmology	232	398	-42%
Orthopaedic surgery	618	486	27%
Plastic surgery	194	189	3%
Urology	243	197	23%
Vascular surgery	66	41	61%

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	< 5	5	*
Cataract extraction	176	335	-47%
Cholecystectomy	23	22	5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	79	54	46%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	5	100%
Hysteroscopy	< 5	16	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	42	38	11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	5	100%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	40	48	-17%
Prostatectomy	27	18	50%
Septoplasty	48	32	50%
Tonsillectomy	16	16	0%
Total hip replacement	56	50	12%
Total knee replacement	148	152	-3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	42	16	163%

Concord Repatriation General 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
All specialties	0	0

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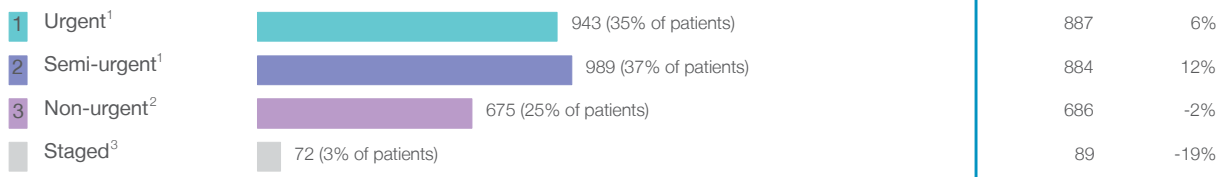
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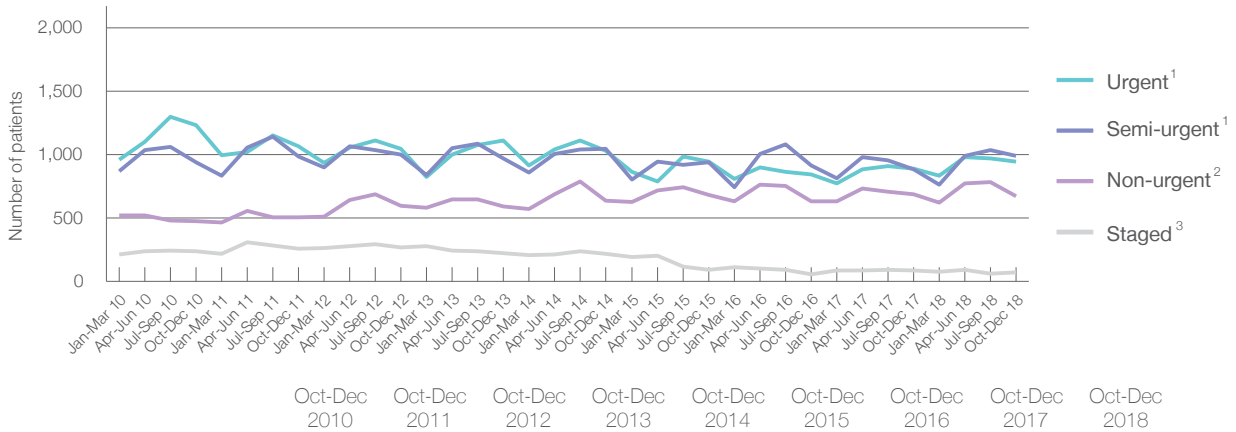
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,679 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



All categories	2,888	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449	2,546	2,679
Urgent ¹	1,232	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843	887	943
Semi-urgent ¹	941	987	999	971	1,046	939	917	884	989
Non-urgent ²	474	506	597	593	638	685	630	686	675
Staged ³	241	258	270	222	217	92	59	89	72

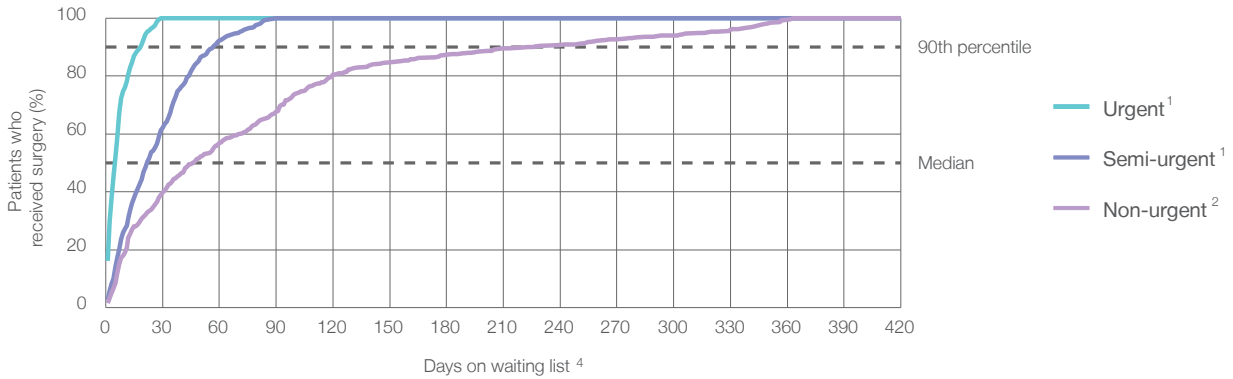
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	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	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: ¹ 943 patients	5 days	19 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 989 patients	22 days	57 days	41	21	43
3 Non-urgent: ² 675 patients	47 days	226 days	175	31	164

Royal Prince Alfred 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	19 days (141 patients)	31	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	90 days (131 patients)	144	106
General surgery	17 days (591 patients)	15	27
Gynaecology	7 days (579 patients)	7	29
Medical	19 days (89 patients)	8	23
Neurosurgery	20 days (138 patients)	10	40
Ophthalmology	29 days (115 patients)	8	113
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (179 patients)	6	65
Plastic surgery	12 days (200 patients)	8	23
Urology	14 days (395 patients)	15	34
Vascular surgery	17 days (121 patients)	13	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	* (8 patients)	19	51
Cataract extraction	32 days (89 patients)	8	176
Cholecystectomy	24 days (64 patients)	15	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	58 days (17 patients)	84	29
Cystoscopy	15 days (180 patients)	14	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	76
Hysteroscopy	14 days (133 patients)	21	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36 days (62 patients)	25	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	278
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Other - General	15 days (146 patients)	11	21
Prostatectomy	23 days (25 patients)	28	61
Septoplasty	305 days (23 patients)	232	330
Tonsillectomy	302 days (21 patients)	143	311
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	127
Total knee replacement	* (8 patients)	*	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (8 patients)	*	162

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 990 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 958 patients

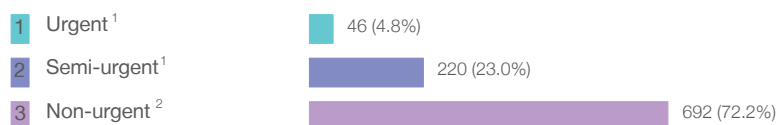
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 524 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,062	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	864	11%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	409	28%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 958 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	31	48%
Semi-urgent ¹	169	30%
Non-urgent ²	664	4%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 958 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	958	864	11%
Cardiothoracic surgery	59	60	-2%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	274	283	-3%
General surgery	182	135	35%
Gynaecology	87	75	16%
Medical	27	11	145%
Neurosurgery	69	41	68%
Ophthalmology	16	21	-24%
Orthopaedic surgery	35	38	-8%
Plastic surgery	55	63	-13%
Urology	103	83	24%
Vascular surgery	51	54	-6%

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	5	14	-64%
Cholecystectomy	24	14	71%
Coronary artery bypass graft	9	19	-53%
Cystoscopy	19	13	46%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	31	23	35%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25	28	-11%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	8	75%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	45	23	96%
Prostatectomy	6	19	-68%
Septoplasty	60	47	28%
Tonsillectomy	45	68	-34%
Total hip replacement	6	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	5	6	-17%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	22	0%

Royal Prince Alfred 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
All specialties	0	0

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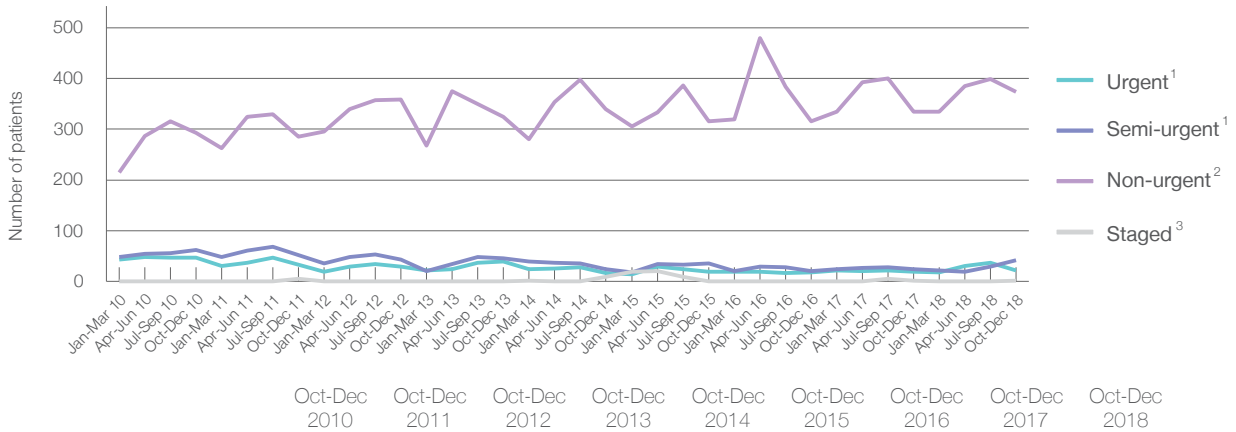
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 440 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2010 to December 2018



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All categories	402	377	433	410	390	372	355	379	440
Urgent ¹	47	33	29	40	17	20	18	19	22
Semi-urgent ¹	62	52	44	46	24	36	21	24	42
Non-urgent ²	293	286	359	324	339	315	316	334	374
Staged ³	0	6	1	0	10	1	0	2	2

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

October to December 2018

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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	93.1%

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	9	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	22 days	41	19
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	84	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 374 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	175	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	115 days	360	152

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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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	113
Orthopaedic surgery	34 days (440 patients)	35	65
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	19

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	51
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	176
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	82
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	278
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	61
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	330
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	311
Total hip replacement	42 days (77 patients)	29	127
Total knee replacement	42 days (114 patients)	49	223
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162

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	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 342 patients	353	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 379 patients	361	5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 24 patients	17	41%

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as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 379 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 6 (1.6%)	10	-40%
3 Non-urgent ² 373 (98.4%)	351	6%

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as at 31st December 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 379 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	379	361	5%
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	379	361	5%
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 31 Dec 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	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	51	61	-16%
Total knee replacement	125	104	20%
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 Dec 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: 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.).