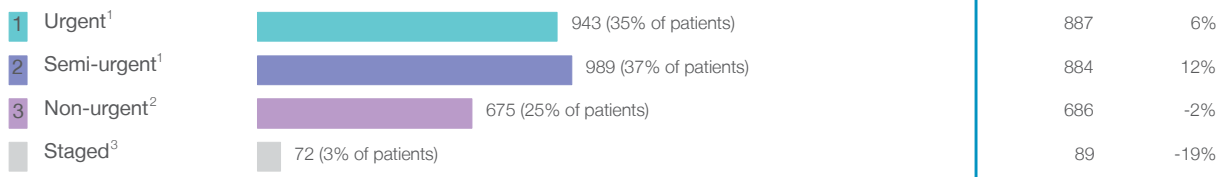


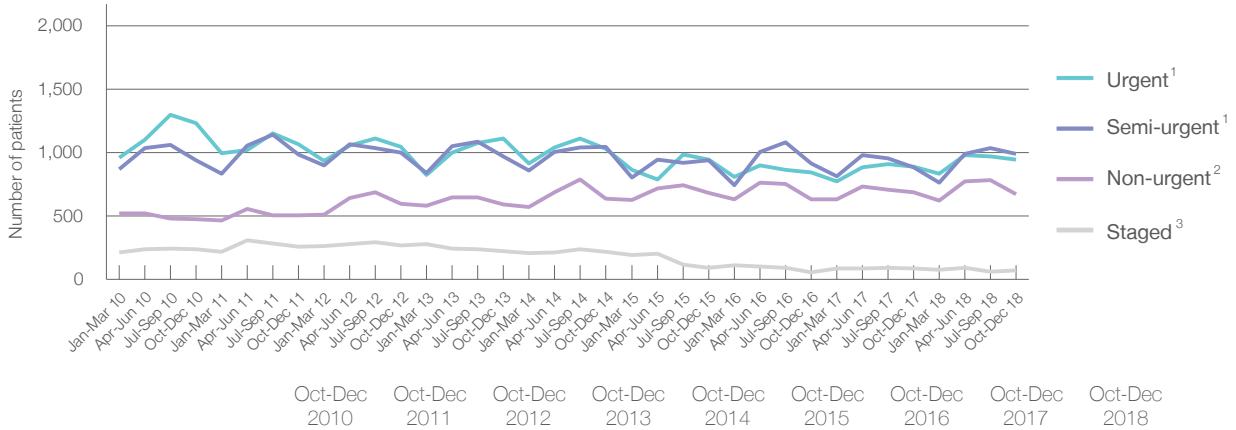
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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 <sup>1</sup>	1,232	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843	887	943
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	941	987	999	971	1,046	939	917	884	989
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	474	506	597	593	638	685	630	686	675
Staged <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.8%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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: <sup>1</sup> 943 patients	5 days	19 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 989 patients	22 days	57 days	41	21	43
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 675 patients	47 days	226 days	175	31	164

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2018

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> 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

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> 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

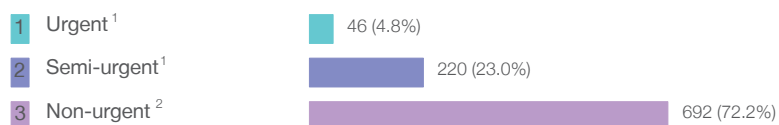
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 524 patients

	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 <sup>8</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	31	48%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	169	30%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup>

	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

\* 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.).