

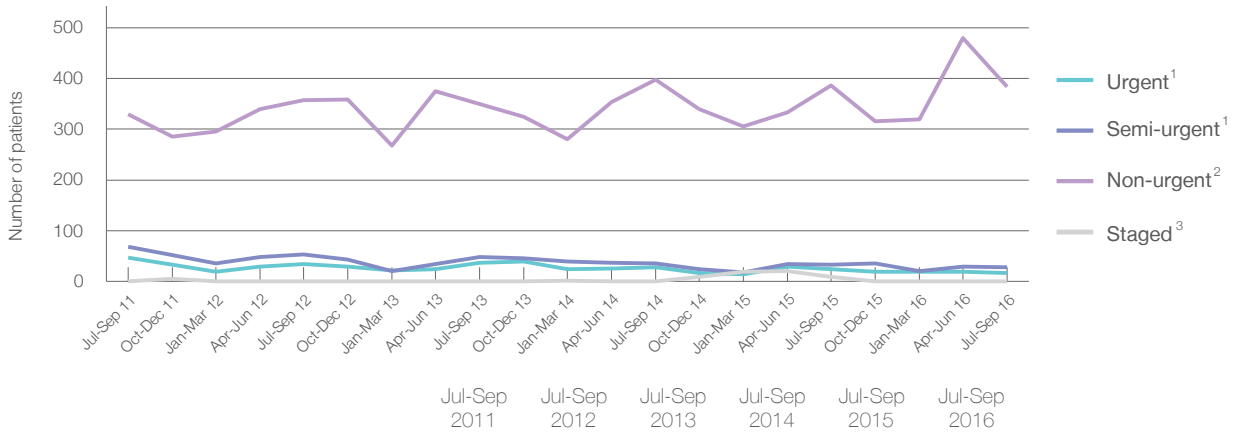
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 429 patients



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



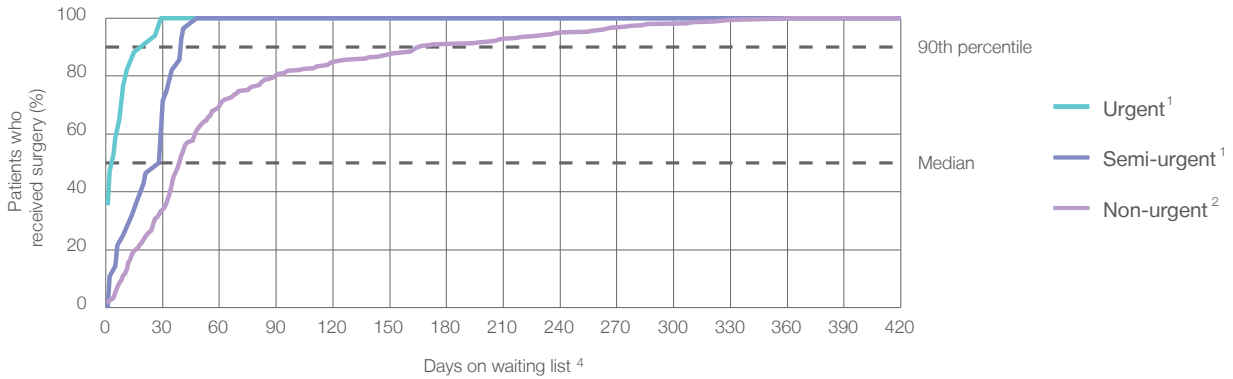
	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	445	447	435	462	453	429
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	47	35	37	28	24	17
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	68	54	48	36	33	28
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	329	357	350	398	386	384
Staged <sup>3</sup>	1	1	0	0	10	0

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 17 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	4 days	9	4
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 28 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	29 days	41	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	83	*
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 384 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	167	39
90th percentile time to receive surgery	167 days	354	137

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July to September 2016

Median <sup>5</sup> 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	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	105
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	17
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	100
Orthopaedic surgery	37 days (429 patients)	36	71
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	15

Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures <sup>7</sup>		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	20
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	54
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	326
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	314
Total hip replacement	34 days (63 patients)	47	113
Total knee replacement	61 days (99 patients)	46	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	75

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 306 patients	296	3.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 357 patients	344	3.8%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 23 patients	36	-36.1%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 357 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 13 (3.6%)	7	175.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 344 (96.4%)	337	2.1%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 357 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	357	344	3.8%
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	357	344	3.8%
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 <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2016	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	37	49	-24.5%
Total knee replacement	134	100	34.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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.).