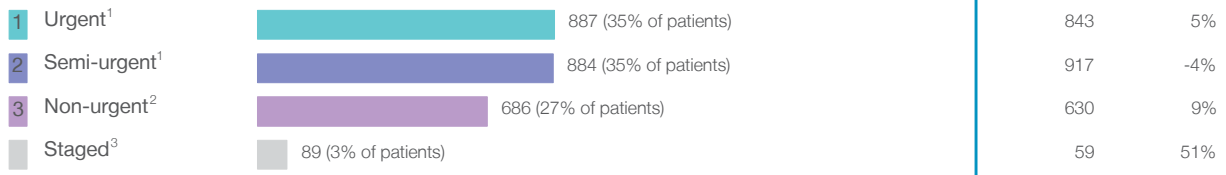


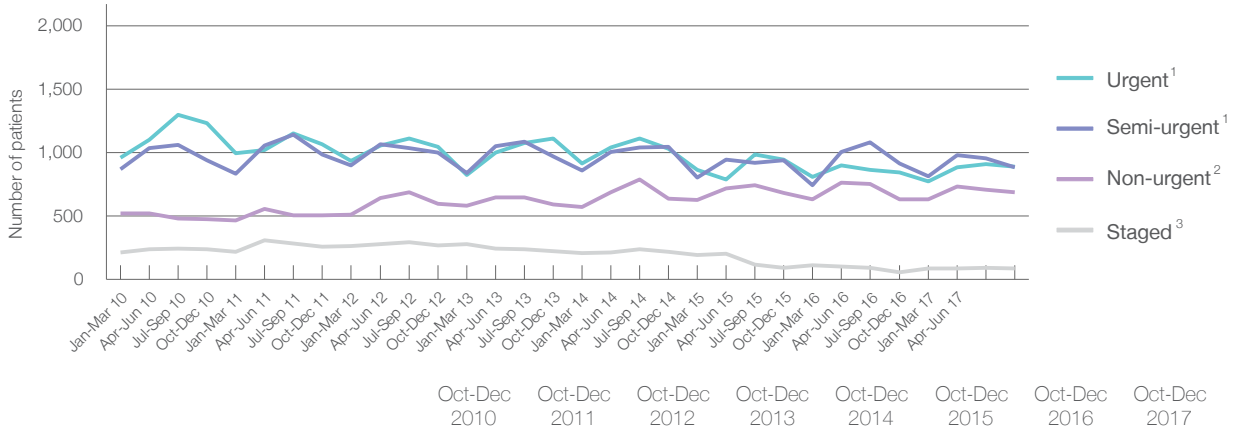
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,546 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	2,888	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449	2,546
Urgent ¹	1,232	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843	887
Semi-urgent ¹	941	987	999	971	1,046	939	917	884
Non-urgent ²	474	506	597	593	638	685	630	686
Staged ³	241	258	270	222	217	92	59	89

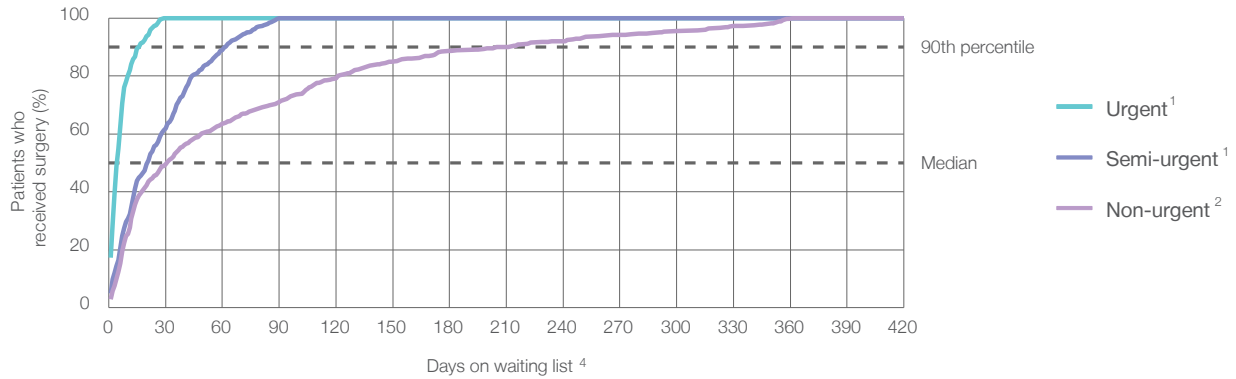
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	93.2%

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: ¹ 887 patients	5 days	16 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 884 patients	21 days	62 days	43	15	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 686 patients	31 days	211 days	164	27	161

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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	31 days (144 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	144 days (126 patients)	74	92
General surgery	15 days (524 patients)	13	28
Gynaecology	7 days (527 patients)	7	29
Medical	8 days (44 patients)	22	13
Neurosurgery	10 days (129 patients)	14	42
Ophthalmology	8 days (147 patients)	14	106
Orthopaedic surgery	6 days (166 patients)	8	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (225 patients)	9	19
Urology	15 days (402 patients)	12	36
Vascular surgery	13 days (112 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	19 days (11 patients)	12	49
Cataract extraction	8 days (123 patients)	15	137
Cholecystectomy	15 days (63 patients)	14	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	84 days (36 patients)	26	32
Cystoscopy	14 days (175 patients)	11	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	21 days (149 patients)	17	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25 days (52 patients)	24	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	48	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	11 days (136 patients)	12	17
Prostatectomy	28 days (31 patients)	14	62
Septoplasty	232 days (17 patients)	198	327
Tonsillectomy	143 days (22 patients)	102	319
Total hip replacement	* (7 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	* (7 patients)	*	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	113	69

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,062 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 864 patients

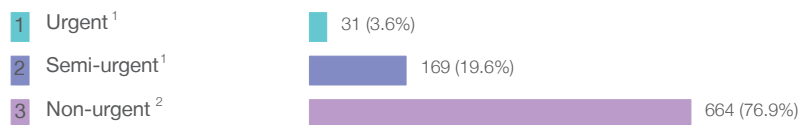
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 409 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
607	75%
670	29%
356	15%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 864 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
30	3%
153	10%
487	36%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 864 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	864	670	29%
Cardiothoracic surgery	60	44	36%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	283	223	27%
General surgery	135	119	13%
Gynaecology	75	55	36%
Medical	11	11	0%
Neurosurgery	41	28	46%
Ophthalmology	21	11	91%
Orthopaedic surgery	38	29	31%
Plastic surgery	63	57	11%
Urology	83	52	60%
Vascular surgery	54	41	32%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	14	8	75%
Cholecystectomy	14	12	17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	19	19	0%
Cystoscopy	13	12	8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	23	27	-15%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	10	180%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	19	-58%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	23	21	10%
Prostatectomy	19	13	46%
Septoplasty	47	49	-4%
Tonsillectomy	68	32	113%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	6	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	14	57%

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

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 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 23 January 2018.).