



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

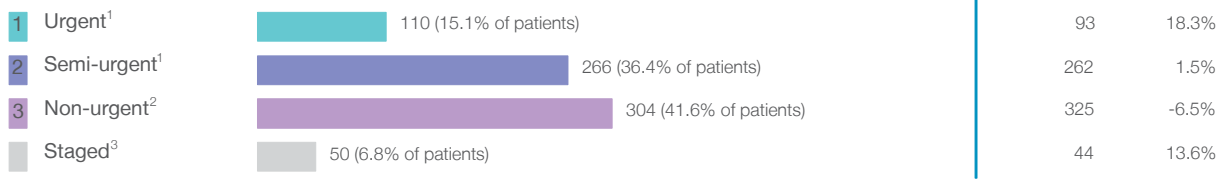
Sydney Local Health District

July to September 2016

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

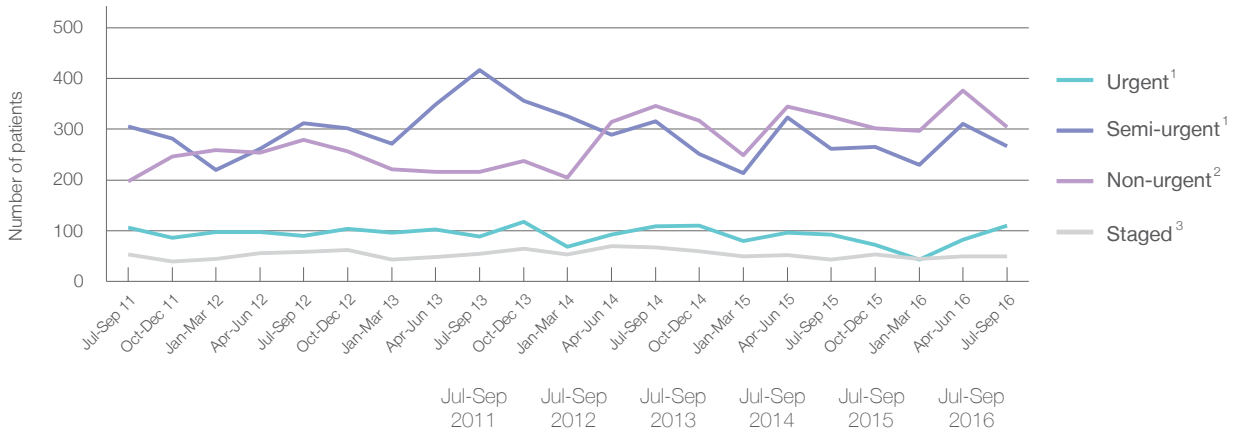
July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 730 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	93	18.3%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	262	1.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	325	-6.5%
Staged ³	44	13.6%

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



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	662	739	777	838	724	730
Urgent ¹	106	90	89	109	93	110
Semi-urgent ¹	306	312	417	316	262	266
Non-urgent ²	197	279	216	346	325	304
Staged ³	53	58	55	67	44	50

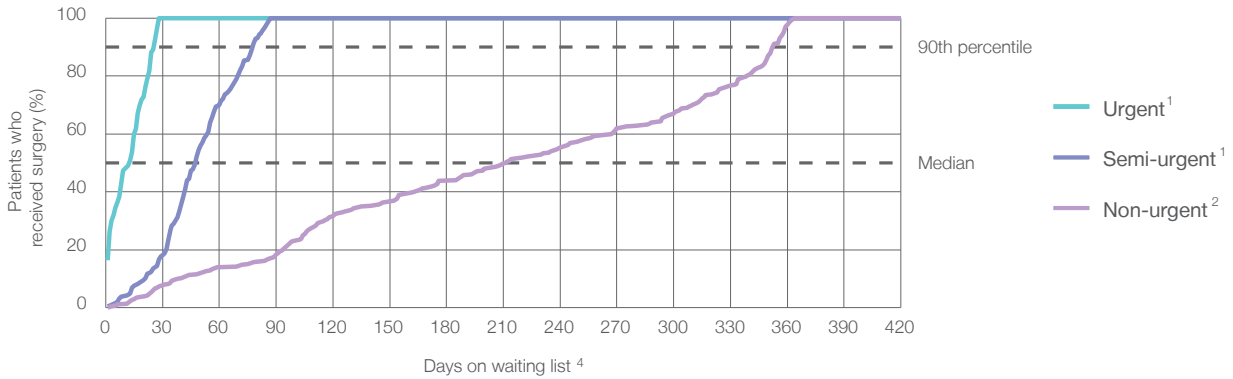
Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	96.6%

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: ¹ 110 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	12	12	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26	*	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 266 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	48	53	50
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82	77	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 304 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	272	194	275
90th percentile time to receive surgery	356	351	361

Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	233 days (110 patients)	111	263
General surgery	48 days (254 patients)	58	49
Gynaecology	55 days (129 patients)	51	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	295
Orthopaedic surgery	77 days (158 patients)	167	224
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Urology	45 days (79 patients)	54	46
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	* (9 patients)	*	76
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	299
Cholecystectomy	50 days (30 patients)	64	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	40 days (44 patients)	41	39
Haemorrhoidectomy	37 days (15 patients)	72	54
Hysteroscopy	41 days (59 patients)	55	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	77 days (51 patients)	71	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Other - General	* (5 patients)	*	34
Prostatectomy	58 days (12 patients)	68	62
Septoplasty	334 days (25 patients)	317	318
Tonsillectomy	138 days (26 patients)	35	286
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	*	276
Total knee replacement	315 days (33 patients)	259	304
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	175

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

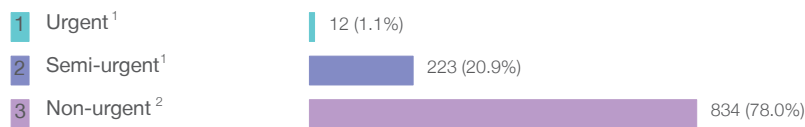
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,018 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,069 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 329 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
988	3.0%
1,006	6.3%
335	-1.8%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,069 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
5	140.0%
177	26.0%
824	1.2%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,069 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,069	1,006	6.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	260	280	-7.1%
General surgery	270	217	24.4%
Gynaecology	143	119	20.2%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	317	339	-6.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	79	51	54.9%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	10	15	-33.3%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	48	38	26.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	28	17	64.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	11	9	22.2%
Hysteroscopy	63	33	90.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	73	49	49.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	12	15	-20.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	5	6	-16.7%
Prostatectomy	28	20	40.0%
Septoplasty	65	54	20.4%
Tonsillectomy	77	66	16.7%
Total hip replacement	28	21	33.3%
Total knee replacement	120	140	-14.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Canterbury Hospital: 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

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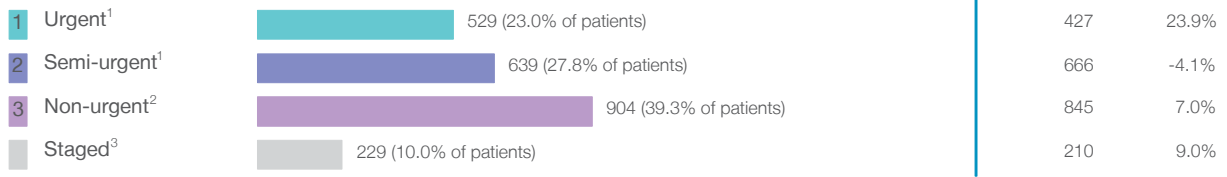
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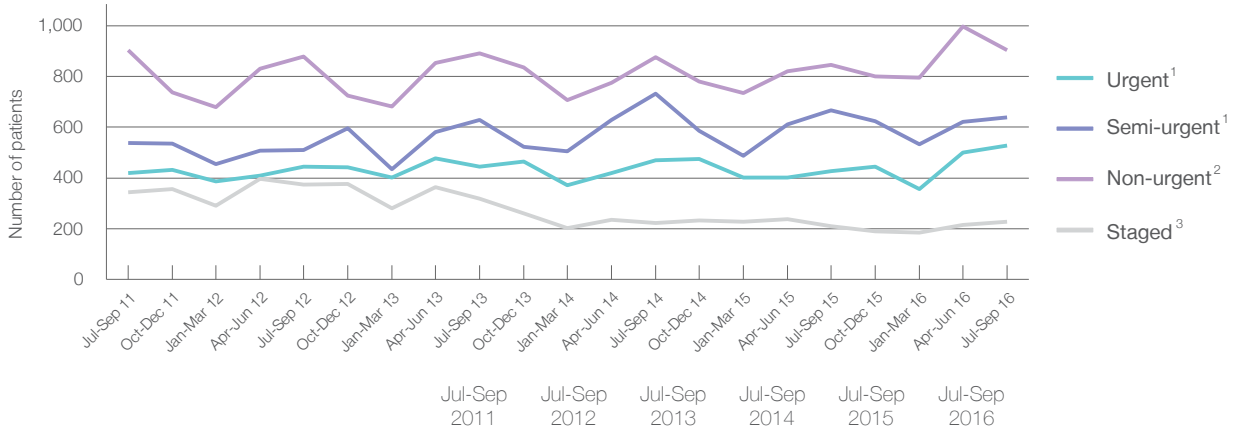
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 17 October 2016.).

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,301 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	2,206	2,207	2,284	2,298	2,148	2,301
Urgent ¹	420	445	444	470	427	529
Semi-urgent ¹	538	511	629	731	666	639
Non-urgent ²	904	878	892	875	845	904
Staged ³	344	373	319	222	210	229

Concord Hospital: 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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	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

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 ¹	529 patients	8 days	24 days	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	639 patients	42 days	78 days	41	42	42
3 Non-urgent ²	904 patients	168 days	321 days	167	178	162

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Specialty of surgeon	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	35 days (44 patients)	13	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	245 days (107 patients)	167	105
General surgery	23 days (497 patients)	22	27
Gynaecology	148 days (39 patients)	102	30
Medical	6 days (23 patients)	7	17
Neurosurgery	53 days (74 patients)	130	43
Ophthalmology	253 days (318 patients)	201	100
Orthopaedic surgery	165 days (245 patients)	271	71
Plastic surgery	12 days (260 patients)	25	20
Urology	37 days (544 patients)	50	31
Vascular surgery	15 days (150 patients)	23	15

Common procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	54
Cataract extraction	286 days (248 patients)	212	126
Cholecystectomy	46 days (46 patients)	28	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	26
Cystoscopy	37 days (200 patients)	40	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	18 days (13 patients)	74	64
Hysteroscopy	85 days (13 patients)	102	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53 days (35 patients)	41	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	327
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	18 days (85 patients)	16	20
Prostatectomy	51 days (37 patients)	69	54
Septoplasty	300 days (16 patients)	186	326
Tonsillectomy	* (6 patients)	76	314
Total hip replacement	113 days (25 patients)	279	113
Total knee replacement	213 days (48 patients)	289	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	82 days (32 patients)	90	75

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,082 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,025 patients

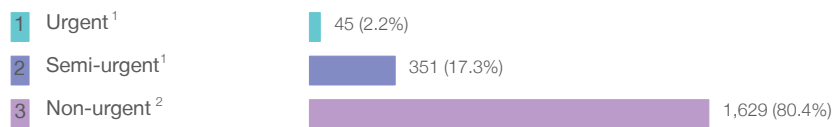
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 743 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,355	-11.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,397	-15.5%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	712	4.4%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,025 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	45	0.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	370	-5.1%
Non-urgent ²	1,982	-17.8%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,025 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,025	2,397	-15.5%
Cardiothoracic surgery	7	18	-61.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	222	263	-15.6%
General surgery	197	201	-2.0%
Gynaecology	32	46	-30.4%
Medical	6	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	67	92	-27.2%
Ophthalmology	603	663	-9.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	499	638	-21.8%
Plastic surgery	146	185	-21.1%
Urology	196	227	-13.7%
Vascular surgery	50	62	-19.4%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	506	575	-12.0%
Cholecystectomy	28	27	3.7%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	63	83	-24.1%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	10	-40.0%
Hysteroscopy	15	18	-16.7%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	35	31	12.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11.1%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	25	-36.0%
Prostatectomy	28	19	47.4%
Septoplasty	36	46	-21.7%
Tonsillectomy	13	13	0.0%
Total hip replacement	43	69	-37.7%
Total knee replacement	156	175	-10.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	23	38	-39.5%

Concord Hospital: 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

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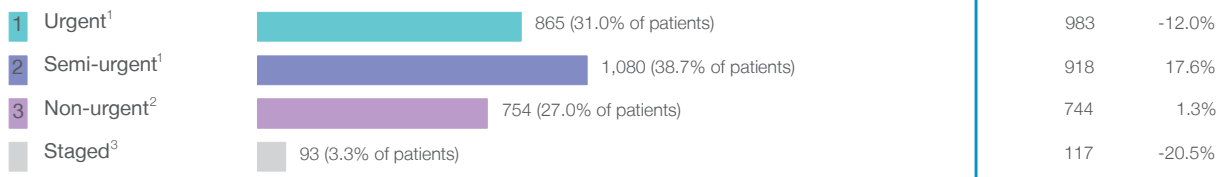
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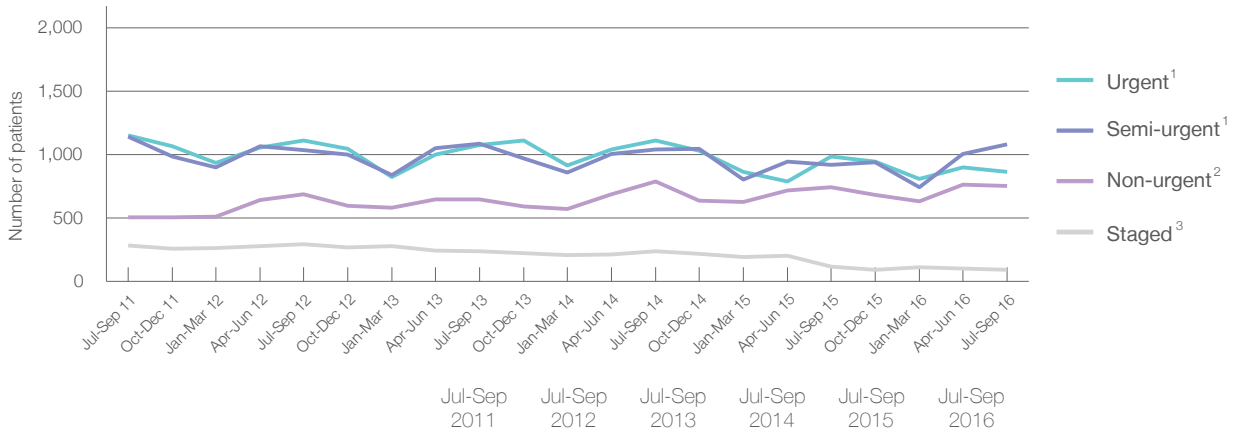
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,792 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016
All categories	3,090	3,123	3,049	3,181	2,762	2,792
Urgent ¹	1,153	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865
Semi-urgent ¹	1,142	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080
Non-urgent ²	508	686	650	788	744	754
Staged ³	287	293	239	241	117	93

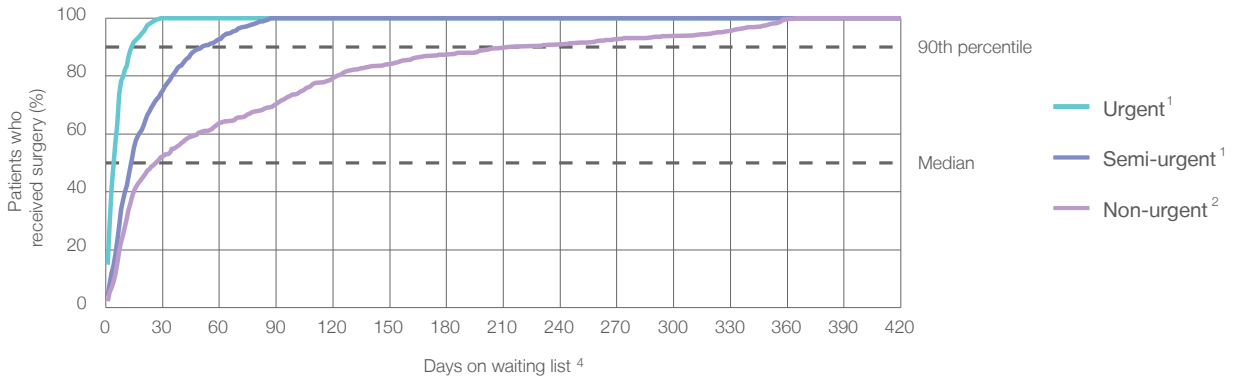
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

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%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 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

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	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	865 patients	5 days	14 days	9	6	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	1,080 patients	14 days	51 days	41	21	42
3 Non-urgent ²	754 patients	27 days	212 days	167	38	162

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	12 days (134 patients)	28	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	98 days (154 patients)	65	105
General surgery	13 days (604 patients)	19	27
Gynaecology	7 days (661 patients)	7	30
Medical	11 days (55 patients)	18	17
Neurosurgery	14 days (130 patients)	13	43
Ophthalmology	9 days (129 patients)	13	100
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (166 patients)	7	71
Plastic surgery	8 days (255 patients)	11	20
Urology	11 days (412 patients)	16	31
Vascular surgery	12 days (92 patients)	20	15

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	18 days (18 patients)	12	54
Cataract extraction	10 days (103 patients)	14	126
Cholecystectomy	14 days (86 patients)	23	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	16 days (19 patients)	56	26
Cystoscopy	13 days (202 patients)	17	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Hysteroscopy	12 days (160 patients)	14	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15 days (80 patients)	24	71
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	33	327
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	67
Other - General	13 days (156 patients)	15	20
Prostatectomy	14 days (18 patients)	32	54
Septoplasty	215 days (24 patients)	74	326
Tonsillectomy	73 days (22 patients)	48	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	113
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	272
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	29 days (21 patients)	96	75

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 753 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 607 patients

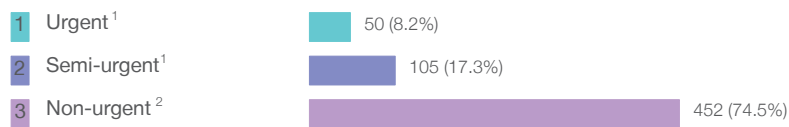
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 313 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	996	-24.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	979	-38.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	315	-0.6%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 607 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	46	8.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	303	-65.3%
Non-urgent ²	630	-28.3%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 607 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	607	979	-38.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	21	62	-66.1%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	250	198	26.3%
General surgery	74	189	-60.8%
Gynaecology	50	105	-52.4%
Medical	7	14	-50.0%
Neurosurgery	35	62	-43.5%
Ophthalmology	21	42	-50.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	28	44	-36.4%
Plastic surgery	51	93	-45.2%
Urology	43	111	-61.3%
Vascular surgery	27	59	-54.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	9	*
Cataract extraction	17	33	-48.5%
Cholecystectomy	16	17	-5.9%
Coronary artery bypass graft	7	15	-53.3%
Cystoscopy	9	31	-71.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	16	33	-51.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	32	-56.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	10	70.0%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	12	35	-65.7%
Prostatectomy	< 5	9	*
Septoplasty	37	35	5.7%
Tonsillectomy	30	37	-18.9%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	32	-50.0%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: 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

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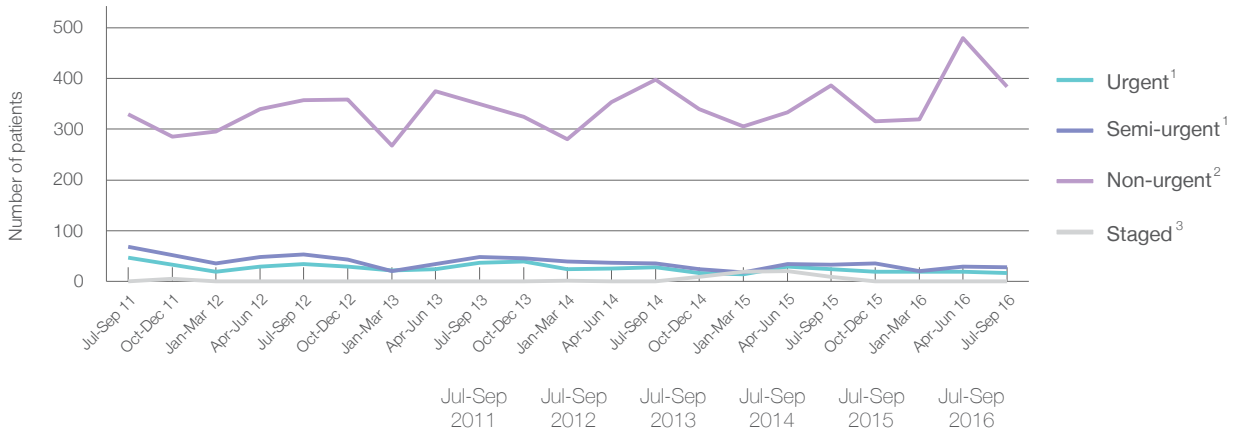
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

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



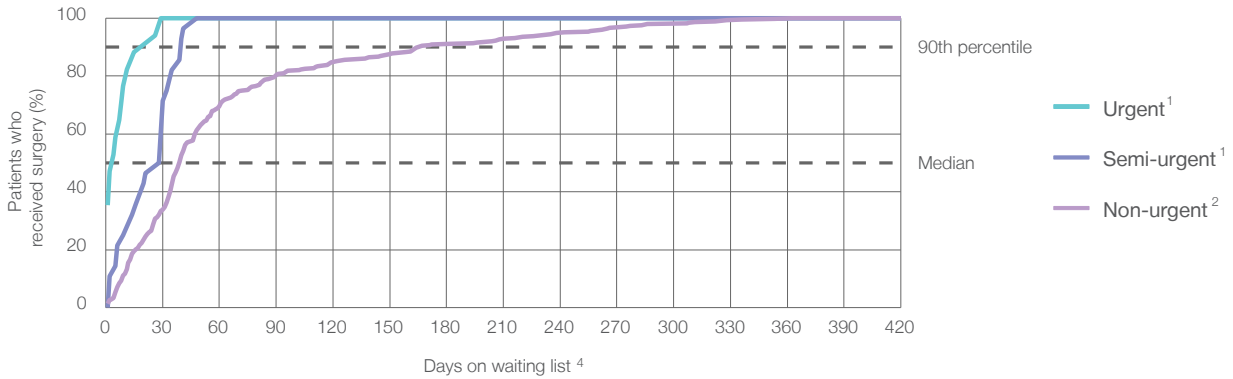
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All categories	445	447	435	462	453	429
Urgent ¹	47	35	37	28	24	17
Semi-urgent ¹	68	54	48	36	33	28
Non-urgent ²	329	357	350	398	386	384
Staged ³	1	1	0	0	10	0

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 ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 17 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	4 days	9	4
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 28 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	29 days	41	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	83	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 384 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	39 days	167	39
90th percentile time to receive surgery	167 days	354	137

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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	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 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	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

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	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 ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 23 patients	36	-36.1%

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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 ¹ < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 13 (3.6%)	7	175.0%
3 Non-urgent ² 344 (96.4%)	337	2.1%

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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 procedures⁷

	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

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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.).