

Healthcare Quarterly

# Elective Surgery

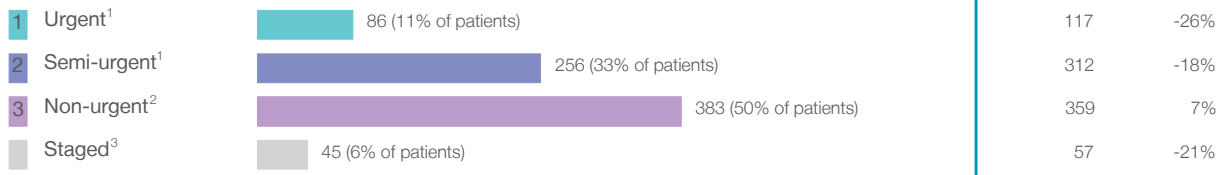
Sydney Local Health District  
Performance Profiles

July to September 2018

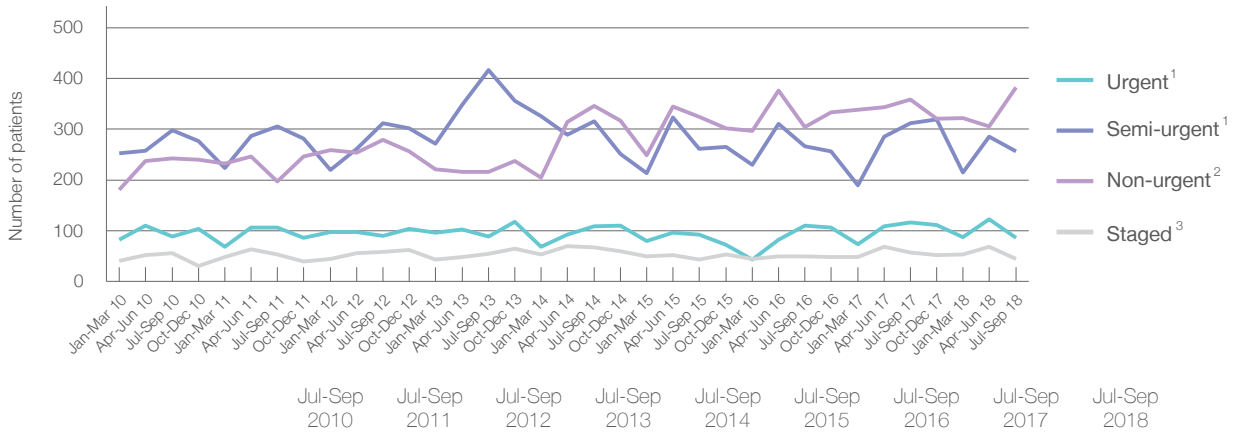
## Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 770 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	686	662	739	777	838	724	730	845	770
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	89	106	90	89	109	93	110	117	86
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	298	306	312	417	316	262	266	312	256
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	243	197	279	216	346	325	304	359	383
Staged <sup>3</sup>	56	53	58	55	67	44	50	57	45

## Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	97.9%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	97.2%

### Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Value	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: <sup>1</sup> 86 patients	Median time to receive surgery	14 days	14	9	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	25	27
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 256 patients	Median time to receive surgery	49 days	48	52	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83 days	84	82	83
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 383 patients	Median time to receive surgery	232 days	264	215	261
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	340 days	357	334	354

## Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	17
Ear, nose and throat surgery	264 days (153 patients)	267	293
General surgery	49 days (184 patients)	60	49
Gynaecology	71 days (171 patients)	57	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	27
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	244
Orthopaedic surgery	198 days (168 patients)	129	177
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Urology	32 days (93 patients)	51	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18

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	124 days (14 patients)	82	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	254
Cholecystectomy	78 days (29 patients)	67	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	32 days (69 patients)	38	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	92	73
Hysteroscopy	62 days (89 patients)	56	38
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	66 days (27 patients)	82	97
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	311
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	60
Other - General	* (9 patients)	25	32
Prostatectomy	218 days (10 patients)	173	52
Septoplasty	301 days (26 patients)	287	325
Tonsillectomy	154 days (52 patients)	269	308
Total hip replacement	226 days (20 patients)	250	246
Total knee replacement	281 days (50 patients)	275	288
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	153

### Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,103 patients	1,244	-11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 962 patients	1,155	-17%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 411 patients	326	26%

### Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 962 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 15 (1.6%)	10	50%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 159 (16.5%)	194	-18%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 788 (81.9%)	951	-17%

**Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 962 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	962	1,155	-17%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	290	382	-24%
General surgery	211	261	-19%
Gynaecology	160	133	20%
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	272	328	-17%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	29	50	-42%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	11	-36%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	37	42	-12%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	13	18	-28%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	13	*
Hysteroscopy	60	51	18%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	51	0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	16	-56%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	8	6	33%
Prostatectomy	9	17	-47%
Septoplasty	91	80	14%
Tonsillectomy	70	103	-32%
Total hip replacement	25	33	-24%
Total knee replacement	117	134	-13%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

**Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2018

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

As at 30 Sep 2018      Same time last year

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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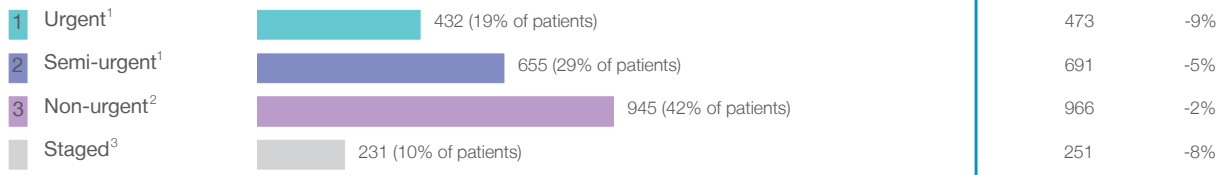
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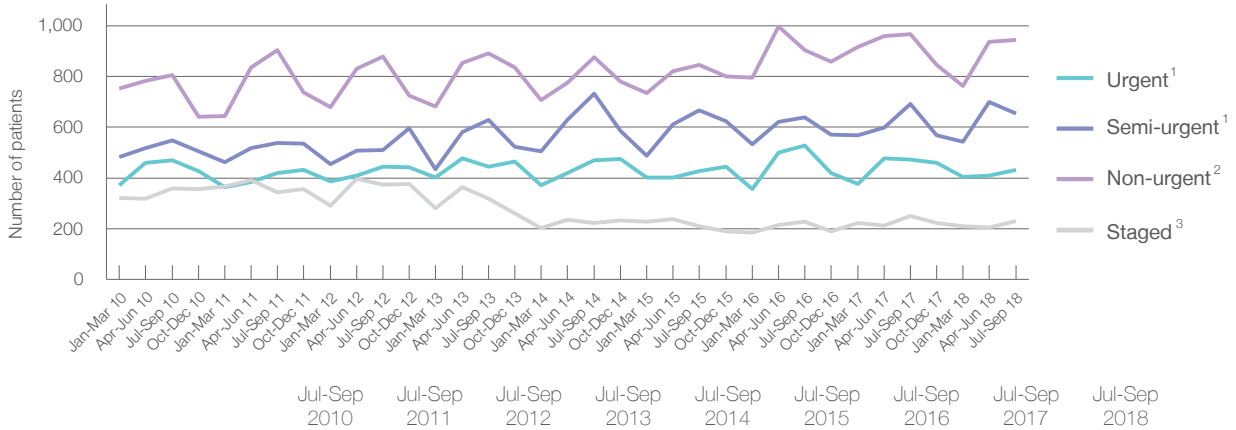
## Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,263 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	2,183	2,206	2,207	2,284	2,298	2,148	2,301	2,381	2,263
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	471	420	445	444	470	427	529	473	432
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	547	538	511	629	731	666	639	691	655
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	806	904	878	892	875	845	904	966	945
Staged <sup>3</sup>	359	344	373	319	222	210	229	251	231



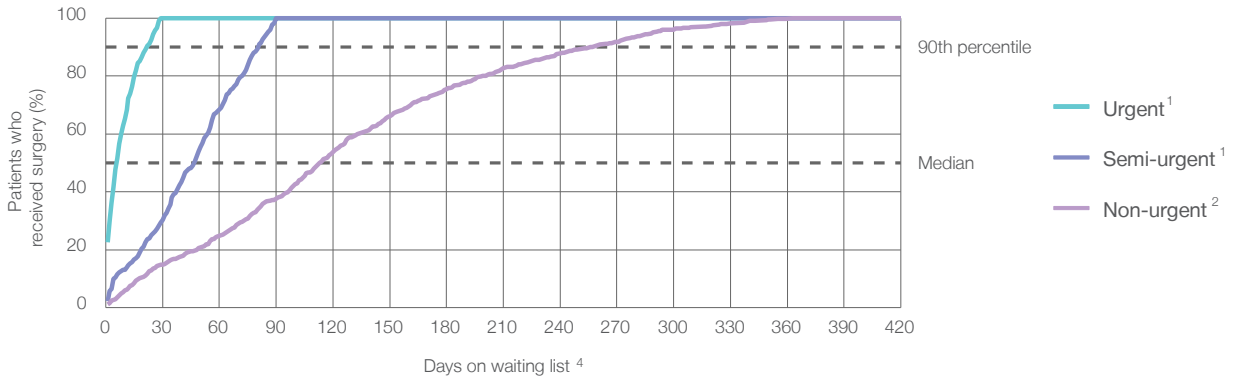
## Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	94.1%

### Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	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 <sup>1</sup>	432 patients	6 days	22 days	9	6	9
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	655 patients	47 days	81 days	42	40	41
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	945 patients	113 days	257 days	188	123	172

## Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	6 days (30 patients)	28	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	182 days (103 patients)	111	169
General surgery	25 days (510 patients)	28	28
Gynaecology	73 days (50 patients)	71	29
Medical	2 days (20 patients)	5	16
Neurosurgery	72 days (77 patients)	72	45
Ophthalmology	100 days (302 patients)	150	124
Orthopaedic surgery	148 days (252 patients)	139	75
Plastic surgery	42 days (281 patients)	13	23
Urology	52 days (541 patients)	39	31
Vascular surgery	18 days (97 patients)	13	18

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	* (< 5 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	108 days (229 patients)	172	162
Cholecystectomy	49 days (48 patients)	38	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	51 days (159 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (9 patients)	39	58
Hysteroscopy	60 days (28 patients)	57	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	59 days (56 patients)	55	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	25 days (78 patients)	16	20
Prostatectomy	53 days (26 patients)	66	59
Septoplasty	171 days (20 patients)	86	320
Tonsillectomy	113 days (17 patients)	*	314
Total hip replacement	139 days (13 patients)	146	158
Total knee replacement	181 days (65 patients)	183	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	104 days (22 patients)	65	138

### Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

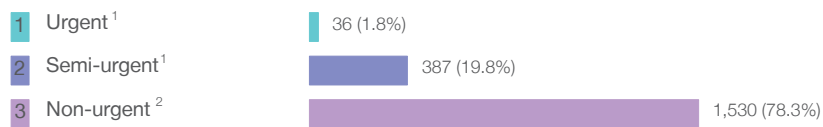
July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,087 patients	1,888	11%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,953 patients	1,744	12%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 741 patients	768	-4%

### Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,953 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent	38	-5%
Semi-urgent	299	29%
Non-urgent	1,407	9%

## Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,953 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,953	1,744	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	< 5	7	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	204	161	27%
General surgery	290	240	21%
Gynaecology	24	27	-11%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	127	112	13%
Ophthalmology	244	378	-35%
Orthopaedic surgery	570	428	33%
Plastic surgery	224	179	25%
Urology	220	184	20%
Vascular surgery	45	26	73%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	6	*
Cataract extraction	192	327	-41%
Cholecystectomy	31	17	82%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	60	59	2%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	15	-33%
Hysteroscopy	7	10	-30%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	48	32	50%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	8	100%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	40	35	14%
Prostatectomy	21	12	75%
Septoplasty	43	23	87%
Tonsillectomy	17	11	55%
Total hip replacement	53	49	8%
Total knee replacement	131	117	12%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	7	214%

## Concord Repatriation General Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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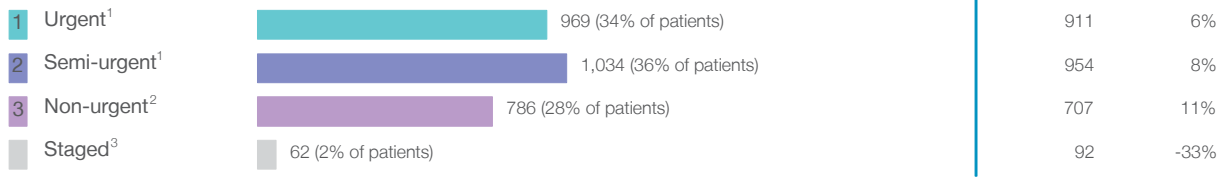
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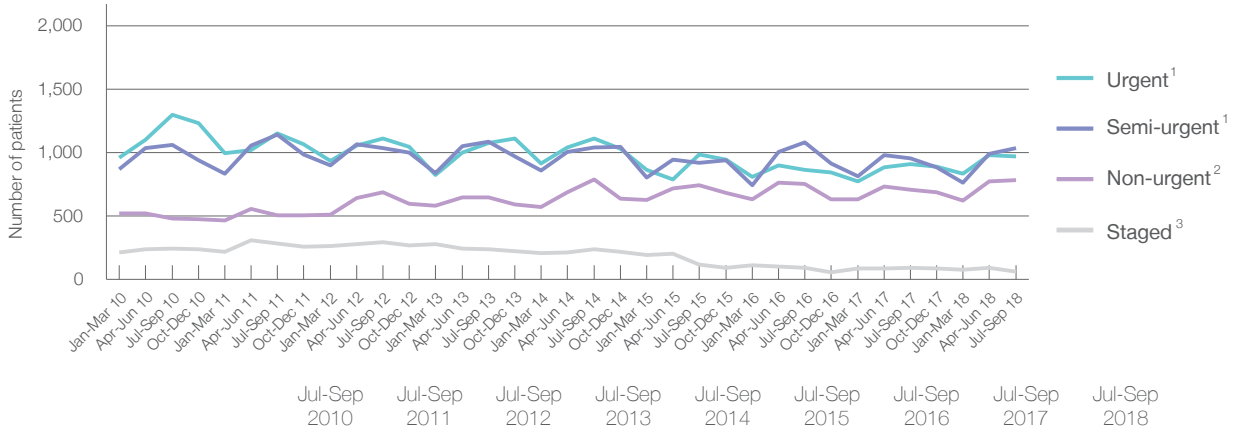
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,851 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	3,087	3,090	3,123	3,049	3,181	2,762	2,792	2,664	2,851
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,300	1,153	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865	911	969
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,063	1,142	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080	954	1,034
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	479	508	686	650	788	744	754	707	786
Staged <sup>3</sup>	245	287	293	239	241	117	93	92	62

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

July to September 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	94.1%

### 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> 969 patients	5 days	18 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 1,034 patients	16 days	58 days	42	16	41
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 786 patients	30 days	218 days	188	32	172

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

July to September 2018

Specialty	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	15 days (142 patients)	16	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	87 days (139 patients)	136	169
General surgery	14 days (614 patients)	13	28
Gynaecology	7 days (652 patients)	7	29
Medical	13 days (68 patients)	8	16
Neurosurgery	13 days (141 patients)	10	45
Ophthalmology	21 days (155 patients)	10	124
Orthopaedic surgery	6 days (224 patients)	8	75
Plastic surgery	11 days (179 patients)	10	23
Urology	12 days (407 patients)	13	31
Vascular surgery	14 days (130 patients)	14	18

Procedure	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	8 days (16 patients)	*	46
Cataract extraction	23 days (139 patients)	10	162
Cholecystectomy	22 days (73 patients)	15	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	58 days (20 patients)	32	35
Cystoscopy	12 days (151 patients)	12	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	14 days (161 patients)	13	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21 days (56 patients)	26	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	*	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	14 days (169 patients)	11	20
Prostatectomy	15 days (35 patients)	18	59
Septoplasty	275 days (19 patients)	312	320
Tonsillectomy	219 days (22 patients)	70	314
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	158
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	*	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	54 days (15 patients)	82	138



### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 752 patients

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

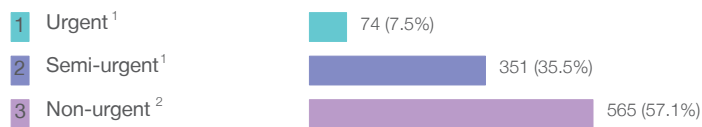
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 499 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	808	-7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,062	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	354	41%

### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 990 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	66	12%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	342	3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	654	-14%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 990 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	990	1,062	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	39	72	-46%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	238	303	-21%
General surgery	191	198	-4%
Gynaecology	110	129	-15%
Medical	38	9	322%
Neurosurgery	55	41	34%
Ophthalmology	45	35	29%
Orthopaedic surgery	50	37	35%
Plastic surgery	76	69	10%
Urology	98	137	-28%
Vascular surgery	50	32	56%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	38	27	41%
Cholecystectomy	30	23	30%
Coronary artery bypass graft	7	24	-71%
Cystoscopy	37	30	23%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	5	*
Hysteroscopy	35	62	-44%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	31	6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	15	10	50%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	51	35	46%
Prostatectomy	7	19	-63%
Septoplasty	57	54	6%
Tonsillectomy	34	62	-45%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	9	56%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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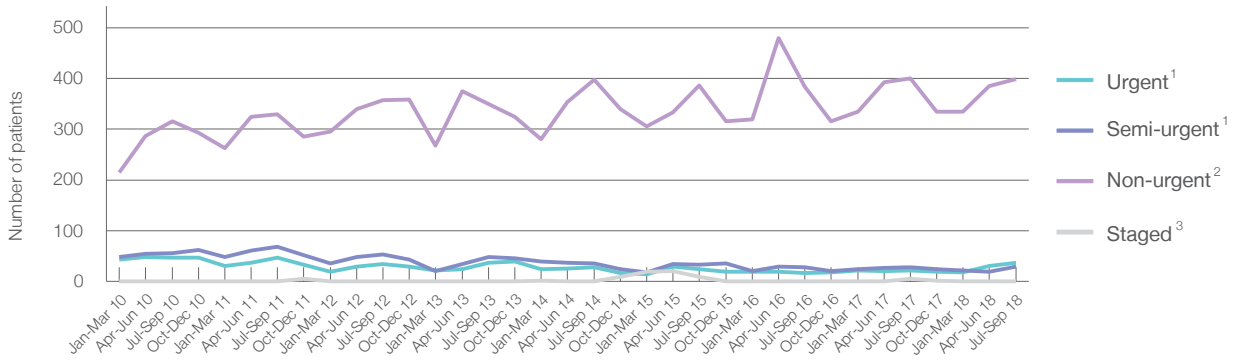
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 467 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



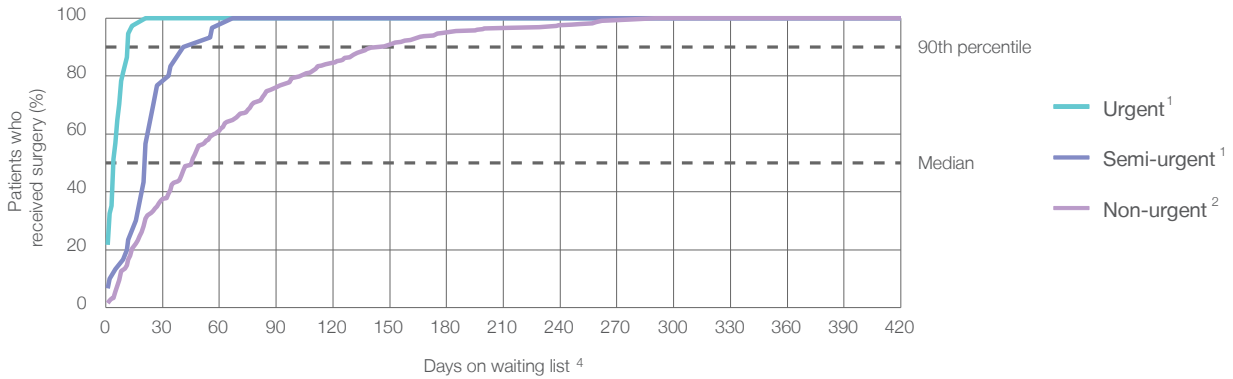
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All categories	419	445	447	435	462	453	429	455	467
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	47	47	35	37	28	24	17	22	37
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	56	68	54	48	36	33	28	28	30
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	316	329	357	350	398	386	384	400	399
Staged <sup>3</sup>	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	5	1

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery July to September 2018

### 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	100%	100%	94.1%

### Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)




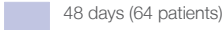
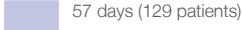
### Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 37 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	4 days	9	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 30 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	42	18
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	84	*
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 399 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	46 days	188	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	147 days	358	138

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July to September 2018

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	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	16
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
Orthopaedic surgery	 36 days (467 patients)	40	75
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18

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	46
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	162
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	58
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	320
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	314
Total hip replacement	 48 days (64 patients)	48	158
Total knee replacement	 57 days (129 patients)	56	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	138

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

July to September 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 361 patients	360	0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 342 patients	353	-3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 31 patients	15	107%

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

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 342 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago									
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	21	-12%									
	332	-3%									

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 342 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	342	353	-3%
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	342	353	-3%
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 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	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	58	53	9%
Total knee replacement	104	111	-6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a



**RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery**  
as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 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: Elective surgery measures, January to March 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 12 October 2018.).