

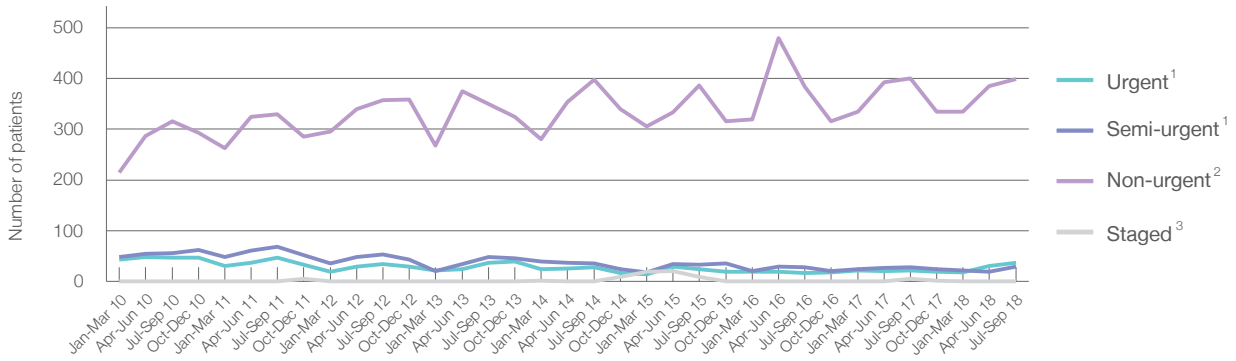
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

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



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

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July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	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 ¹	37 patients	4 days	*	9	6	9
2 Semi-urgent ¹	30 patients	21 days	*	42	18	41
3 Non-urgent ²	399 patients	46 days	147 days	188	42	172
				358	138	357

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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	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 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	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 ⁸ 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

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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 ⁷

	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

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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.).