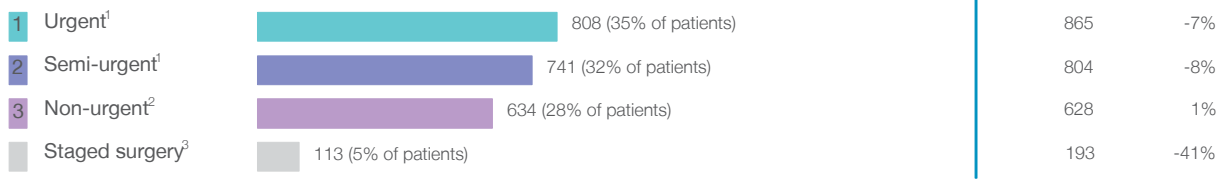


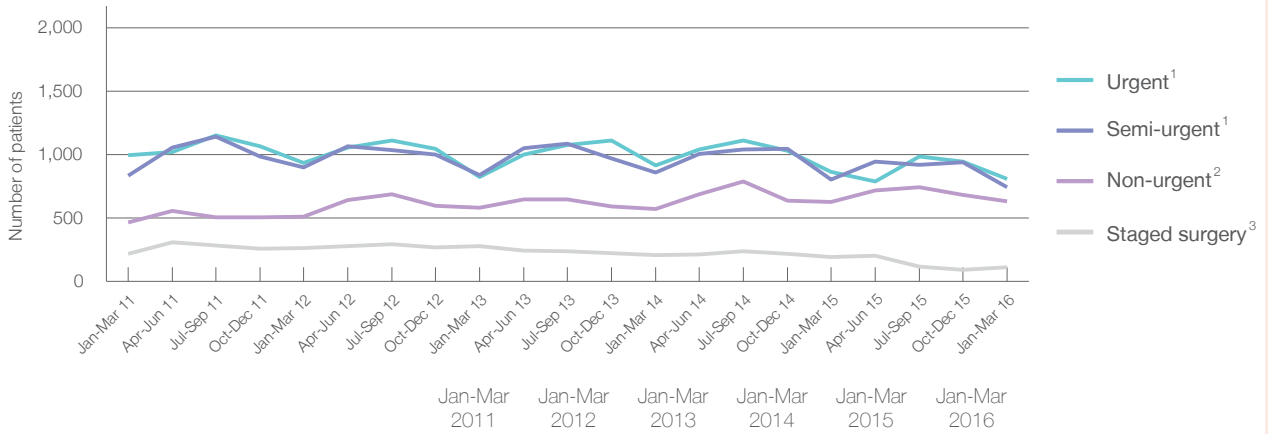
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,296 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	2,517	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296
Urgent ¹	996	937	823	916	865	808
Semi-urgent ¹	833	901	841	859	804	741
Non-urgent ²	468	511	584	572	628	634
Staged surgery ³	220	266	278	209	193	113

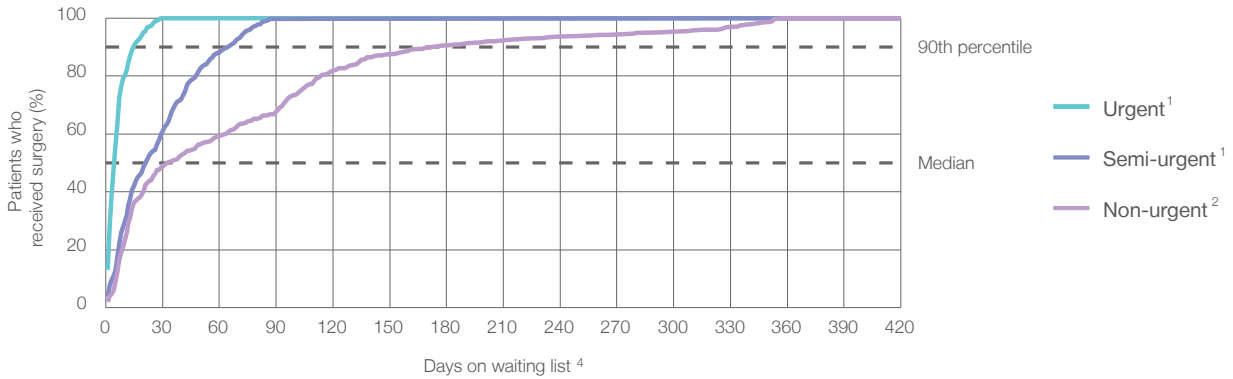
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	95%

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: ¹ 808 patients	5 days	15 days	8	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 741 patients	22 days	65 days	44	23	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 634 patients	33 days	172 days	176	43	171

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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	23 days (145 patients)	29	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	49 days (99 patients)	77	124
General surgery	17 days (502 patients)	18	30
Gynaecology	6 days (507 patients)	7	29
Medical	21 days (38 patients)	12	22
Neurosurgery	22 days (105 patients)	10	57
Ophthalmology	12 days (116 patients)	15	154
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (166 patients)	10	90
Plastic surgery	13 days (169 patients)	8	28
Urology	12 days (355 patients)	12	35
Vascular surgery	14 days (94 patients)	25	20

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	14 days (17 patients)	8	41
Cataract extraction	12 days (88 patients)	15	169
Cholecystectomy	42 days (48 patients)	50	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	67 days (25 patients)	67	28
Cystoscopy	13 days (173 patients)	13	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	13 days (78 patients)	10	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38 days (67 patients)	58	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	203	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Other - General	9 days (99 patients)	13	22
Prostatectomy	25 days (17 patients)	*	73
Septoplasty	139 days (12 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	36 days (20 patients)	72	281
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	*	161
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	*	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	135 days (11 patients)	80	106

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 930 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 803 patients

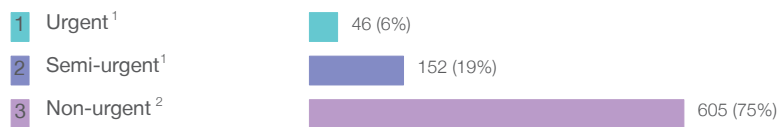
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 330 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,019	-9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	915	-12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	300	10%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 803 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	62	-26%
Semi-urgent ¹	220	-31%
Non-urgent ²	633	-4%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 803 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	803	915	-12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	17	48	-65%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	258	227	14%
General surgery	117	198	-41%
Gynaecology	80	90	-11%
Medical	14	16	-13%
Neurosurgery	48	46	4%
Ophthalmology	25	31	-19%
Orthopaedic surgery	29	30	-3%
Plastic surgery	99	92	8%
Urology	58	86	-33%
Vascular surgery	58	51	14%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	21	25	-16%
Cholecystectomy	24	21	14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	11	*
Cystoscopy	18	30	-40%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	12	39	-69%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	26	-19%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	19	-53%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	26	-19%
Prostatectomy	5	5	0%
Septoplasty	50	23	117%
Tonsillectomy	40	38	5%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	49	30	63%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 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, January to March 2013*.

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 15 April 2016).