

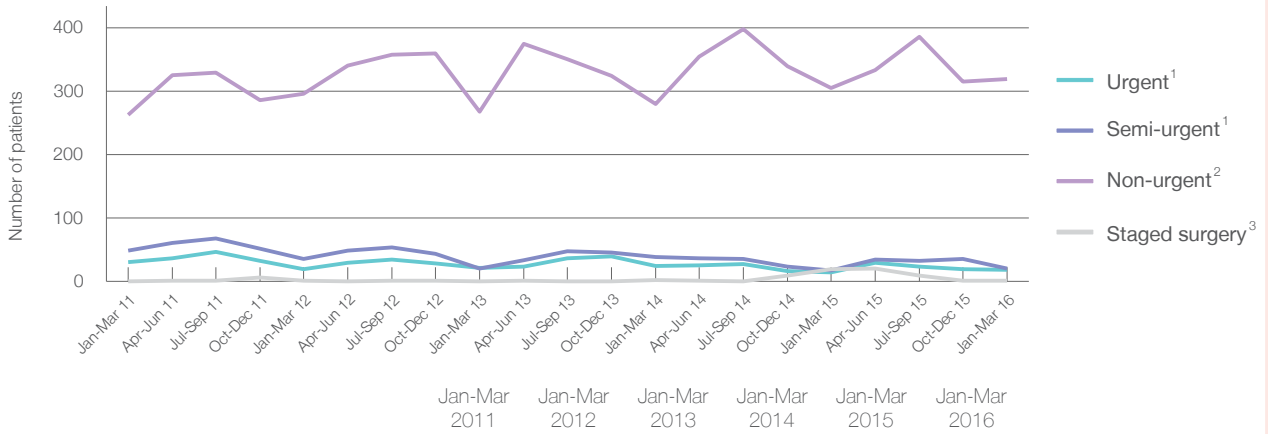
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 360 patients



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



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	343	353	311	346	358	360
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	31	20	22	25	15	19
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	49	36	21	39	18	21
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	263	296	268	280	305	319
Staged surgery <sup>3</sup>	0	1	0	2	20	1

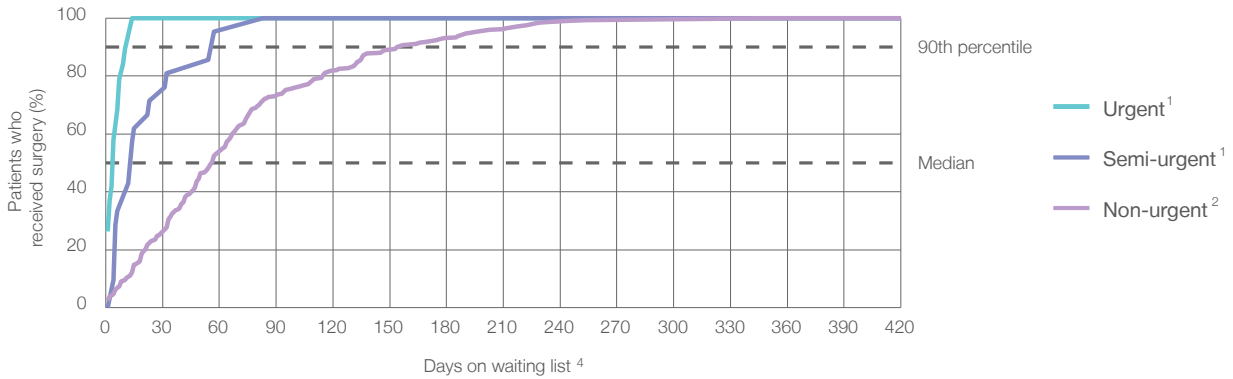
## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 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 <sup>1</sup>	30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	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

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year) <sup>1</sup>
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	4 days	8	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	24
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 21 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	44	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	84	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 319 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	176	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	155 days	356	126

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

January to March 2016

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	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Orthopaedic surgery	 50 days (360 patients)	36	90
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	85
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	73
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	328
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
Total hip replacement	 45 days (52 patients)	43	161
Total knee replacement	 64 days (85 patients)	44	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106

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

January to March 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 396 patients	210	89%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 392 patients	270	45%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients	72	-82%

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

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 392 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup> 0 (0%)	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 13 (3%)	11	63%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 379 (97%)	259	46%

## RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 392 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	392	270	45%
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	392	270	45%
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 31 Mar 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	77	47	64%
Total knee replacement	159	73	118%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

**RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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).