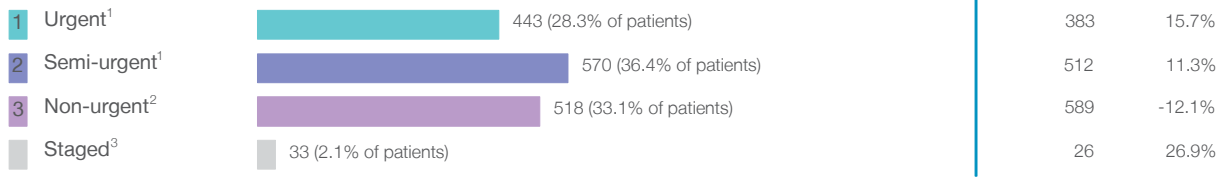


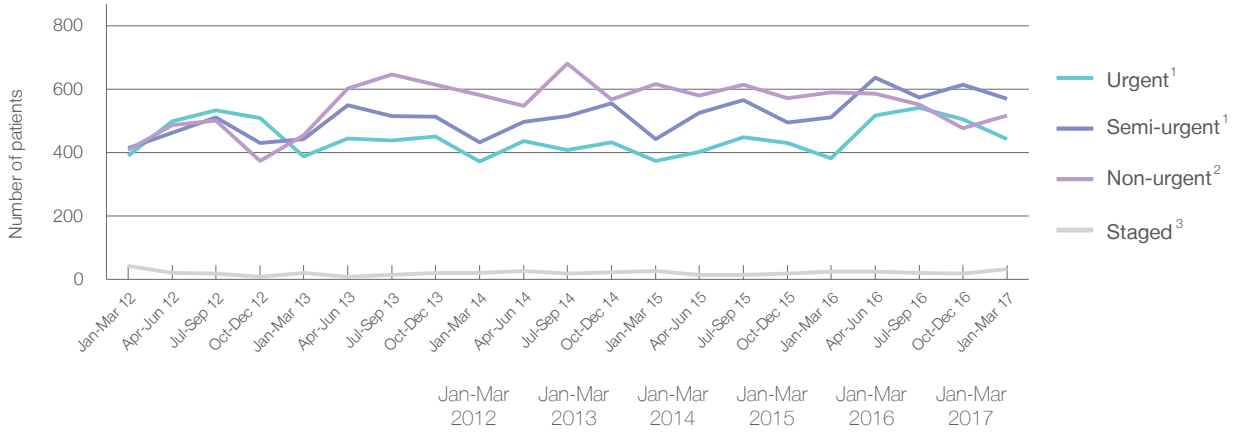
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,564 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017

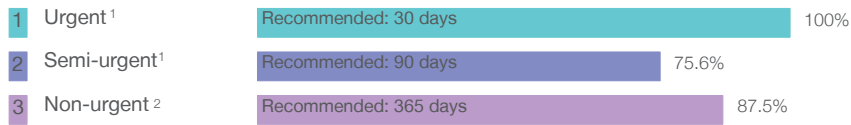


	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,257	1,306	1,408	1,458	1,510	1,564
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	391	388	371	374	383	443
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	414	442	433	442	512	570
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	408	455	582	615	589	518
Staged <sup>3</sup>	44	21	22	27	26	33

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

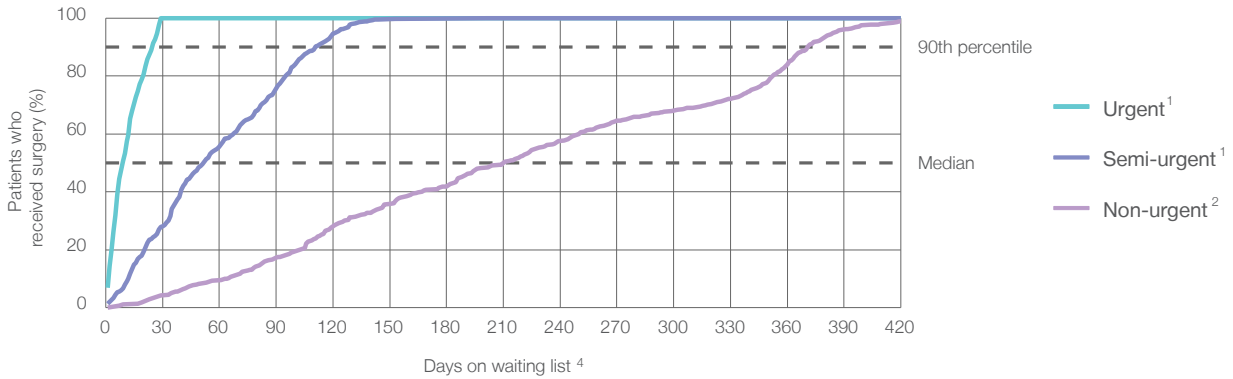
January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe



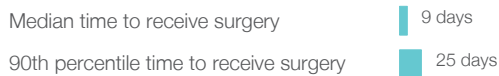
	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	99.7%	99.5%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	88.3%	94.5%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	93.9%	95.0%

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

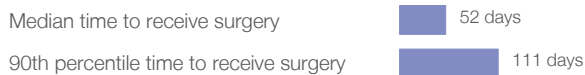


Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

1 Urgent:<sup>1</sup> 443 patients



2 Semi-urgent:<sup>1</sup> 570 patients



3 Non-urgent:<sup>2</sup> 518 patients



	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
Urgent <sup>1</sup> Median	8	9	8
Urgent <sup>1</sup> 90th percentile	25	25	25
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> Median	42	49	44
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup> 90th percentile	85	92	84
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> Median	177	140	176
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup> 90th percentile	358	346	356

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (101 patients)	38	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	102 days (144 patients)	94	158
General surgery	35 days (203 patients)	29	30
Gynaecology	35 days (174 patients)	39	32
Medical	15 days (42 patients)	14	22
Neurosurgery	96 days (68 patients)	90	56
Ophthalmology	131 days (202 patients)	76	126
Orthopaedic surgery	70 days (254 patients)	74	86
Plastic surgery	28 days (129 patients)	36	23
Urology	82 days (188 patients)	84	34
Vascular surgery	12 days (59 patients)	22	21

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	29 days (28 patients)	40	49
Cataract extraction	163 days (134 patients)	79	156
Cholecystectomy	97 days (20 patients)	64	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	13 days (13 patients)	26	42
Cystoscopy	47 days (63 patients)	78	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	32 days (60 patients)	44	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	76 days (18 patients)	66	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (5 patients)	307	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	13 days (54 patients)	19	22
Prostatectomy	76 days (17 patients)	153	69
Septoplasty	* (5 patients)	327	337
Tonsillectomy	352 days (26 patients)	192	333
Total hip replacement	69 days (22 patients)	37	102
Total knee replacement	227 days (16 patients)	295	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,480 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,413 patients

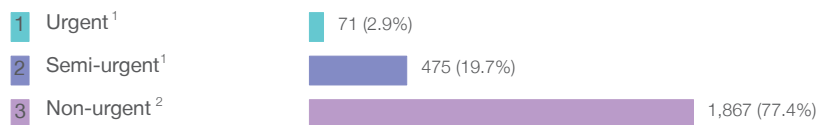
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 387 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,892	31.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,957	23.3%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	365	6.0%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,413 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	67	6.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	423	12.3%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,467	27.3%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,413 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,413	1,957	23.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	52	50	4.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	595	422	41.0%
General surgery	166	139	19.4%
Gynaecology	189	139	36.0%
Medical	10	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	96	151	-36.4%
Ophthalmology	446	245	82.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	432	412	4.9%
Plastic surgery	179	153	17.0%
Urology	215	201	7.0%
Vascular surgery	33	42	-21.4%

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

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	25	21	19.0%
Cataract extraction	374	203	84.2%
Cholecystectomy	17	11	54.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	60	40	50.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	5	-100.0%
Hysteroscopy	48	33	45.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	18	55.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	46	20	130.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	30	14	114.3%
Prostatectomy	18	13	38.5%
Septoplasty	87	73	19.2%
Tonsillectomy	139	95	46.3%
Total hip replacement	15	8	87.5%
Total knee replacement	70	33	112.1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	6	13	-53.8%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

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

As at 31 Mar 2017      Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	23	29

\* 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 18 April 2017.).