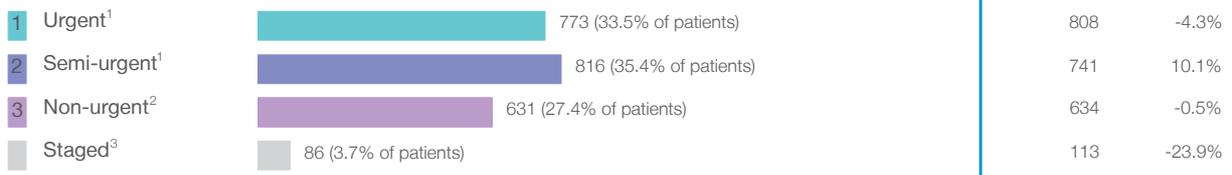


Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,306 patients



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



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296	2,306
Urgent ¹	937	823	916	865	808	773
Semi-urgent ¹	901	841	859	804	741	816
Non-urgent ²	511	584	572	628	634	631
Staged ³	266	278	209	193	113	86

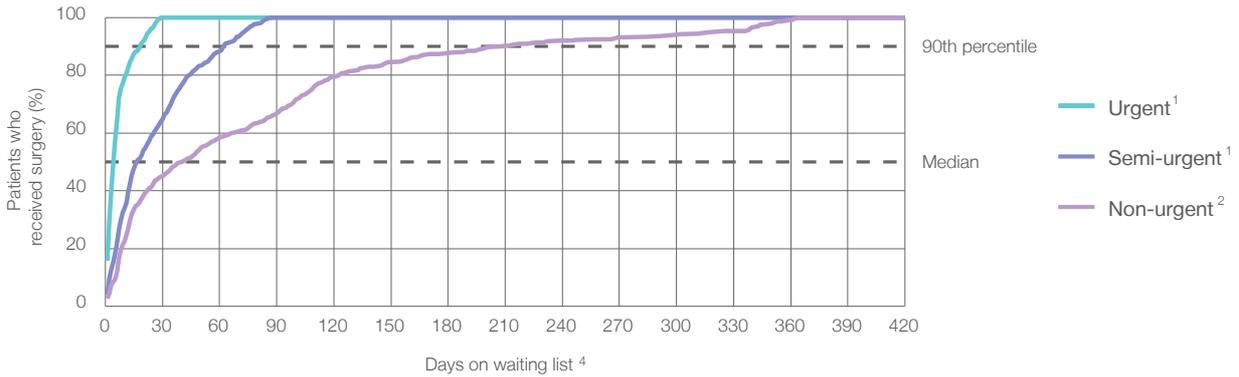
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

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%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.9%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	95.0%

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: ¹ 773 patients	5 days	19 days	8	5	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 816 patients	17 days	63 days	42	22	44
3 Non-urgent: ² 631 patients	41 days	208 days	177	33	176

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	19 days (136 patients)	23	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	159 days (97 patients)	49	158
General surgery	13 days (513 patients)	17	30
Gynaecology	7 days (477 patients)	6	32
Medical	18 days (41 patients)	21	22
Neurosurgery	13 days (106 patients)	22	56
Ophthalmology	14 days (123 patients)	12	126
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (143 patients)	7	86
Plastic surgery	9 days (195 patients)	13	23
Urology	11 days (382 patients)	12	34
Vascular surgery	21 days (93 patients)	14	21

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

Procedure	Median ⁵ waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	14	49
Cataract extraction	16 days (92 patients)	12	156
Cholecystectomy	19 days (51 patients)	42	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	96 days (25 patients)	67	42
Cystoscopy	12 days (155 patients)	13	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	90
Hysteroscopy	23 days (107 patients)	13	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	29 days (50 patients)	38	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	269
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	88
Other - General	10 days (192 patients)	9	22
Prostatectomy	29 days (22 patients)	25	69
Septoplasty	217 days (17 patients)	139	337
Tonsillectomy	192 days (16 patients)	36	333
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	102
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	*	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	111 days (16 patients)	135	111

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 670 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 633 patients

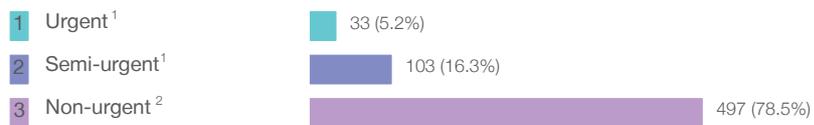
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 395 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	930	-28.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	803	-21.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	330	19.7%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 633 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	46	-28.3%
Semi-urgent ¹	152	-32.2%
Non-urgent ²	605	-17.9%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 633 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	633	803	-21.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	17	100.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	256	258	-0.8%
General surgery	87	117	-25.6%
Gynaecology	56	80	-30.0%
Medical	6	14	-57.1%
Neurosurgery	20	48	-58.3%
Ophthalmology	13	25	-48.0%
Orthopaedic surgery	27	29	-6.9%
Plastic surgery	54	99	-45.5%
Urology	54	58	-6.9%
Vascular surgery	26	58	-55.2%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	8	*
Cataract extraction	11	21	-47.6%
Cholecystectomy	9	24	-62.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	11	18	-38.9%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	18	12	50.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	21	-28.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	23	9	155.6%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	21	0.0%
Prostatectomy	10	5	100.0%
Septoplasty	50	50	0.0%
Tonsillectomy	30	40	-25.0%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	10	49	-79.6%

Royal Prince Alfred 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
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, 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.).