



Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

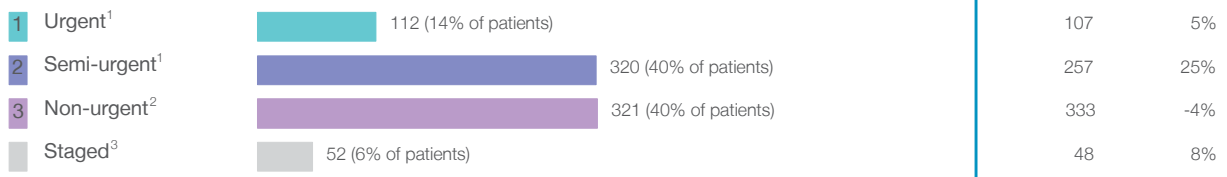
Elective Surgery

Sydney Local Health District

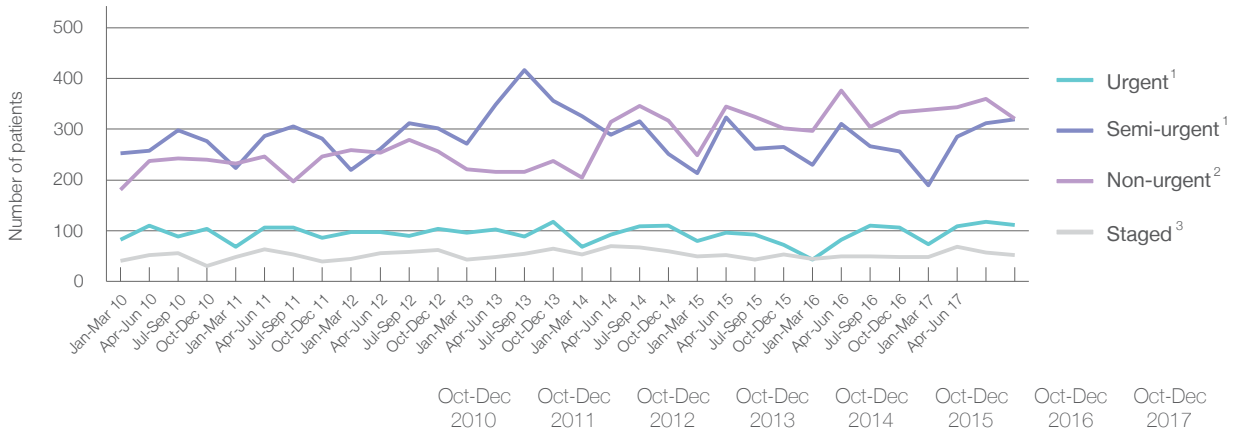
October to December 2017

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 805 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	651	653	724	776	738	694	745	805
Urgent ¹	104	86	104	118	110	73	107	112
Semi-urgent ¹	276	281	302	356	251	265	257	320
Non-urgent ²	240	246	256	237	317	302	333	321
Staged ³	31	40	62	65	60	54	48	52

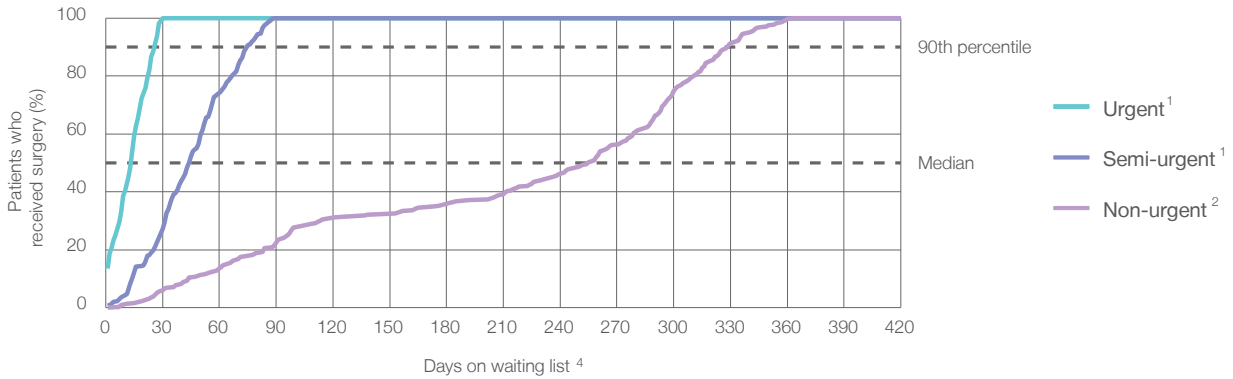
Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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%	98.2%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	97.6%

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



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

Urgency Category	Waiting Time Metric	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 112 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	9	13
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	27	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 320 patients	Median time to receive surgery	45	50	47
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	83	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 321 patients	Median time to receive surgery	259	214	257
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	354	348	358

Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

Specialty	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	286 days (123 patients)	189	252
General surgery	51 days (285 patients)	62	45
Gynaecology	39 days (148 patients)	51	41
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	20
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	283
Orthopaedic surgery	121 days (144 patients)	77	187
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Urology	33 days (104 patients)	46	32
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	25

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷

Procedure	Waiting time (days) (n patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	53 days (13 patients)	*	74
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	291
Cholecystectomy	61 days (41 patients)	85	57
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Cystoscopy	31 days (79 patients)	40	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	58 days (19 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	29 days (80 patients)	51	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	61 days (43 patients)	92	88
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	317
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	84
Other - General	24 days (10 patients)	*	26
Prostatectomy	* (7 patients)	80	56
Septoplasty	314 days (20 patients)	315	324
Tonsillectomy	263 days (32 patients)	120	276
Total hip replacement	223 days (12 patients)	*	245
Total knee replacement	280 days (40 patients)	291	284
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	136

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,155 patients	1,069	8%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,082 patients	1,010	7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 324 patients	360	-10%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,082 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 139 (12.8%)	125	12%
3 Non-urgent ² 943 (87.2%)	885	7%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,082 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,082	1,010	7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	364	272	34%
General surgery	203	239	-15%
Gynaecology	143	125	14%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	328	324	1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	44	50	-12%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	9	7	29%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	25	41	-39%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	12	14	-14%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	6	33%
Hysteroscopy	59	53	11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	46	58	-21%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	17	12	42%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	10	5	100%
Prostatectomy	21	24	-13%
Septoplasty	86	64	34%
Tonsillectomy	102	69	48%
Total hip replacement	31	31	0%
Total knee replacement	141	128	10%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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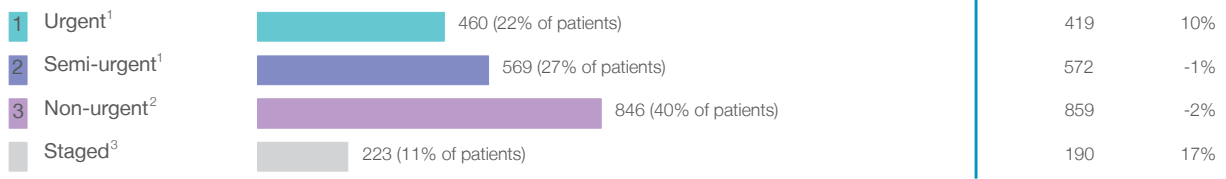
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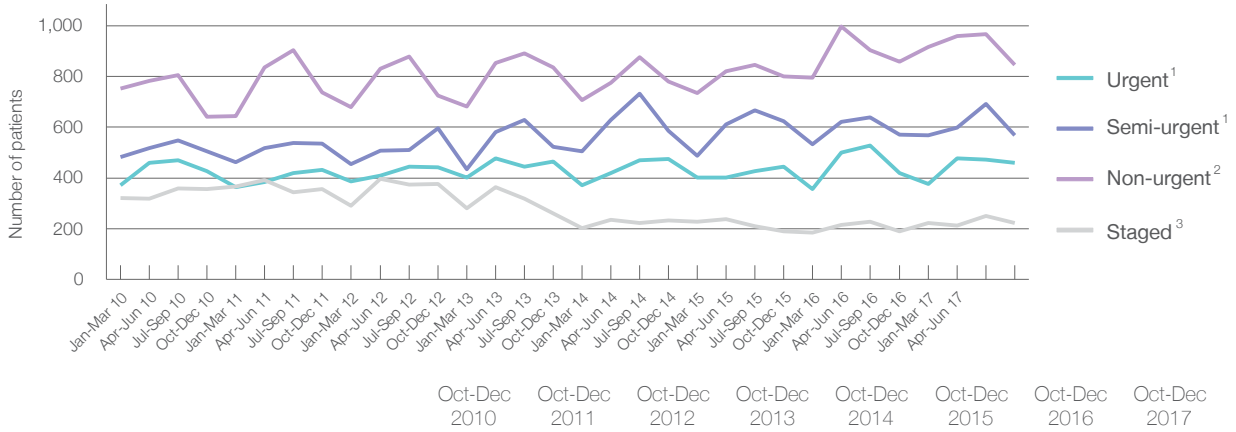
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 23 January 2018.).

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,098 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,928	2,062	2,137	2,081	2,077	2,058	2,040	2,098
Urgent ¹	427	432	441	464	476	444	419	460
Semi-urgent ¹	504	535	595	522	587	624	572	569
Non-urgent ²	641	738	725	835	781	799	859	846
Staged ³	356	357	376	260	233	191	190	223

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	93.2%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 460 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	9	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	25	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 569 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	43	41
90th percentile time to receive surgery	77 days	85	74
3 Non-urgent: ² 846 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	107 days	164	141
90th percentile time to receive surgery	236 days	360	310

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	7 days (44 patients)	16	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	56 days (96 patients)	223	92
General surgery	26 days (450 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	50 days (34 patients)	64	29
Medical	2 days (69 patients)	5	13
Neurosurgery	72 days (69 patients)	50	42
Ophthalmology	133 days (296 patients)	184	106
Orthopaedic surgery	117 days (237 patients)	182	75
Plastic surgery	15 days (244 patients)	21	19
Urology	40 days (445 patients)	42	36
Vascular surgery	16 days (114 patients)	24	19

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	* (5 patients)	n/a	49
Cataract extraction	144 days (234 patients)	246	137
Cholecystectomy	30 days (29 patients)	33	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	41 days (144 patients)	44	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	42 days (20 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	44 days (14 patients)	82	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	53 days (41 patients)	44	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	14 days (99 patients)	12	17
Prostatectomy	25 days (26 patients)	50	62
Septoplasty	39 days (11 patients)	209	327
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	319
Total hip replacement	131 days (27 patients)	202	133
Total knee replacement	180 days (49 patients)	228	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	21 days (10 patients)	109	69

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,744 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,881 patients

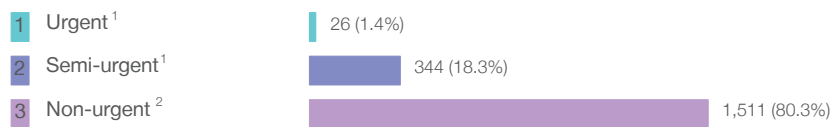
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 743 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,025	-14%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,067	-9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	747	-1%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,881 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	26	0%
Semi-urgent ¹	318	8%
Non-urgent ²	1,723	-12%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,881 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,881	2,067	-9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	5	10	-50%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	177	194	-9%
General surgery	225	168	34%
Gynaecology	34	60	-43%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	126	106	19%
Ophthalmology	398	592	-33%
Orthopaedic surgery	486	540	-10%
Plastic surgery	189	168	13%
Urology	197	185	6%
Vascular surgery	41	43	-5%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	335	509	-34%
Cholecystectomy	22	20	10%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	54	44	23%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	8	-38%
Hysteroscopy	16	16	0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38	21	81%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	48	21	129%
Prostatectomy	18	21	-14%
Septoplasty	32	38	-16%
Tonsillectomy	16	12	33%
Total hip replacement	50	48	4%
Total knee replacement	152	173	-12%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	15	7%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st December 2017

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

As at 31 Dec 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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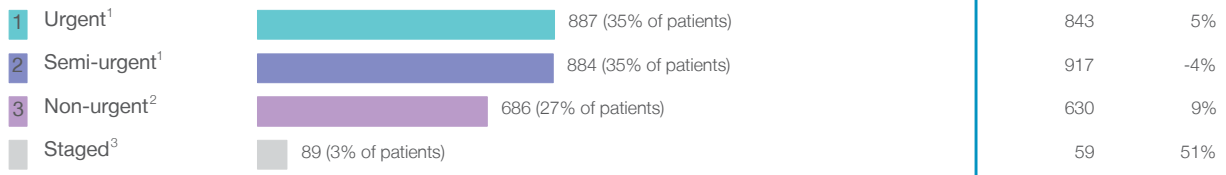
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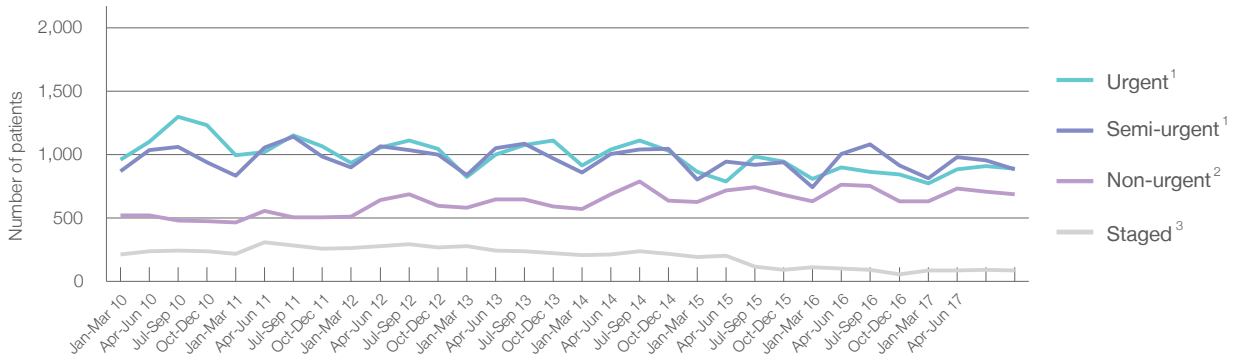
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,546 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	2,888	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449	2,546
Urgent ¹	1,232	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843	887
Semi-urgent ¹	941	987	999	971	1,046	939	917	884
Non-urgent ²	474	506	597	593	638	685	630	686
Staged ³	241	258	270	222	217	92	59	89

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	93.2%

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: ¹ 887 patients	5 days	16 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 884 patients	21 days	62 days	43	15	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 686 patients	31 days	211 days	164	27	161

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	31 days (144 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	144 days (126 patients)	74	92
General surgery	15 days (524 patients)	13	28
Gynaecology	7 days (527 patients)	7	29
Medical	8 days (44 patients)	22	13
Neurosurgery	10 days (129 patients)	14	42
Ophthalmology	8 days (147 patients)	14	106
Orthopaedic surgery	6 days (166 patients)	8	75
Plastic surgery	8 days (225 patients)	9	19
Urology	15 days (402 patients)	12	36
Vascular surgery	13 days (112 patients)	13	19

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	19 days (11 patients)	12	49
Cataract extraction	8 days (123 patients)	15	137
Cholecystectomy	15 days (63 patients)	14	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	84 days (36 patients)	26	32
Cystoscopy	14 days (175 patients)	11	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	21 days (149 patients)	17	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25 days (52 patients)	24	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	48	300
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	78
Other - General	11 days (136 patients)	12	17
Prostatectomy	28 days (31 patients)	14	62
Septoplasty	232 days (17 patients)	198	327
Tonsillectomy	143 days (22 patients)	102	319
Total hip replacement	* (7 patients)	*	133
Total knee replacement	* (7 patients)	*	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (9 patients)	113	69

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,062 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 864 patients

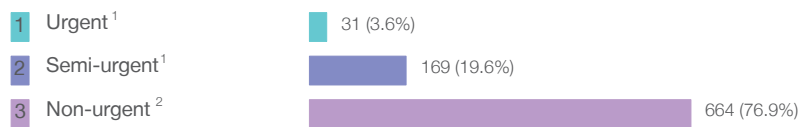
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 409 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
607	75%
670	29%
356	15%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 864 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
30	3%
153	10%
487	36%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 864 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	864	670	29%
Cardiothoracic surgery	60	44	36%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	283	223	27%
General surgery	135	119	13%
Gynaecology	75	55	36%
Medical	11	11	0%
Neurosurgery	41	28	46%
Ophthalmology	21	11	91%
Orthopaedic surgery	38	29	31%
Plastic surgery	63	57	11%
Urology	83	52	60%
Vascular surgery	54	41	32%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	14	8	75%
Cholecystectomy	14	12	17%
Coronary artery bypass graft	19	19	0%
Cystoscopy	13	12	8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	23	27	-15%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	28	10	180%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	19	-58%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	23	21	10%
Prostatectomy	19	13	46%
Septoplasty	47	49	-4%
Tonsillectomy	68	32	113%
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	6	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	22	14	57%

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

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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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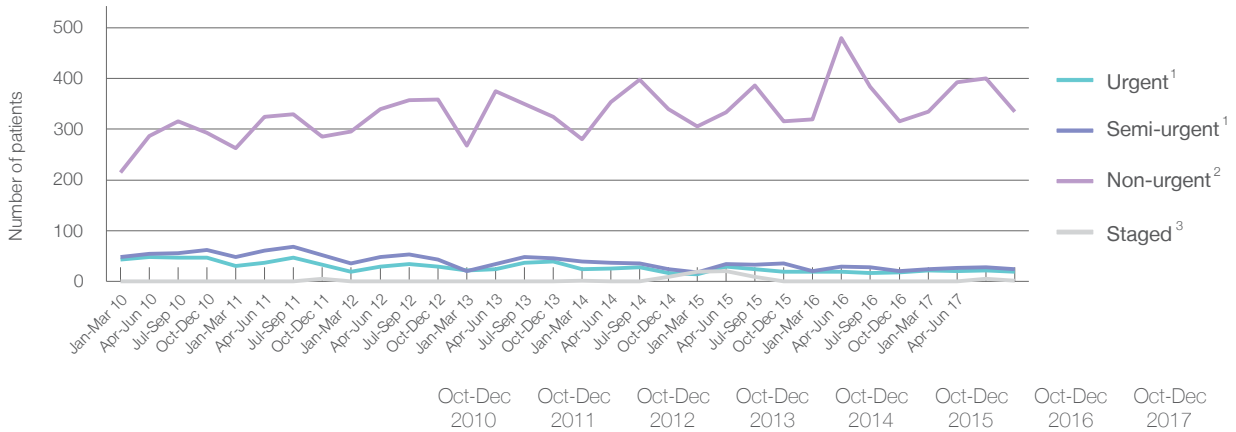
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 379 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	402	377	433	410	390	372	355	379
Urgent ¹	47	33	29	40	17	20	18	19
Semi-urgent ¹	62	52	44	46	24	36	21	24
Non-urgent ²	293	286	359	324	339	315	316	334
Staged ³	0	6	1	0	10	1	0	2

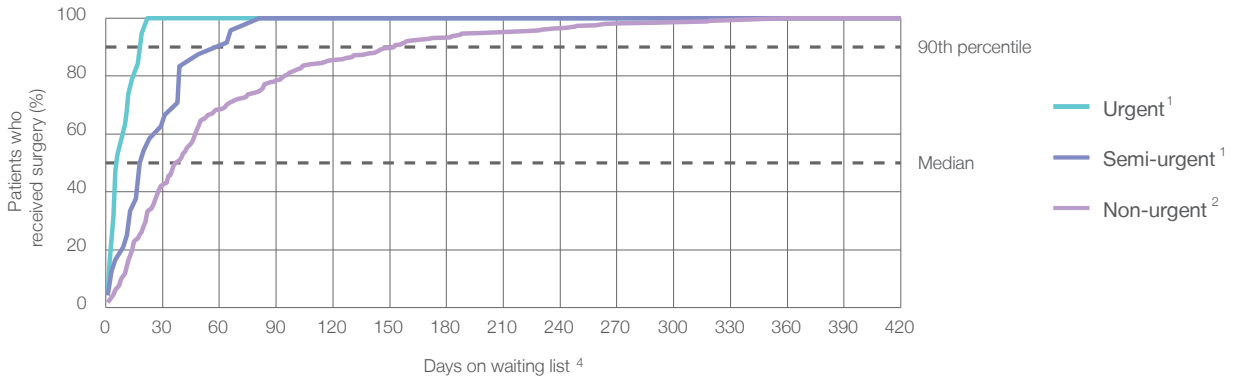
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	93.2%

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)
1 Urgent: ¹ 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	9	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	* 25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	19 days	43	18
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	85	* 83
3 Non-urgent: ² 334 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	164	56
90th percentile time to receive surgery	152 days	360	160

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

October to December 2017

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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	35 days (379 patients)	48	75
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

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	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	17
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	319
Total hip replacement	29 days (63 patients)	49	133
Total knee replacement	49 days (100 patients)	62	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69

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October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 353 patients	357	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 361 patients	398	-9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 17 patients	12	42%

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as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 361 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	10 (2.8%)	10	0%
3 Non-urgent ²	351 (97.2%)	388	-10%

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as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 361 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	361	398	-9%
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	361	398	-9%
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 31 Dec 2017	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	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	61	43	42%
Total knee replacement	104	134	-22%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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

	As at 31 Dec 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 23 January 2018.).