

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

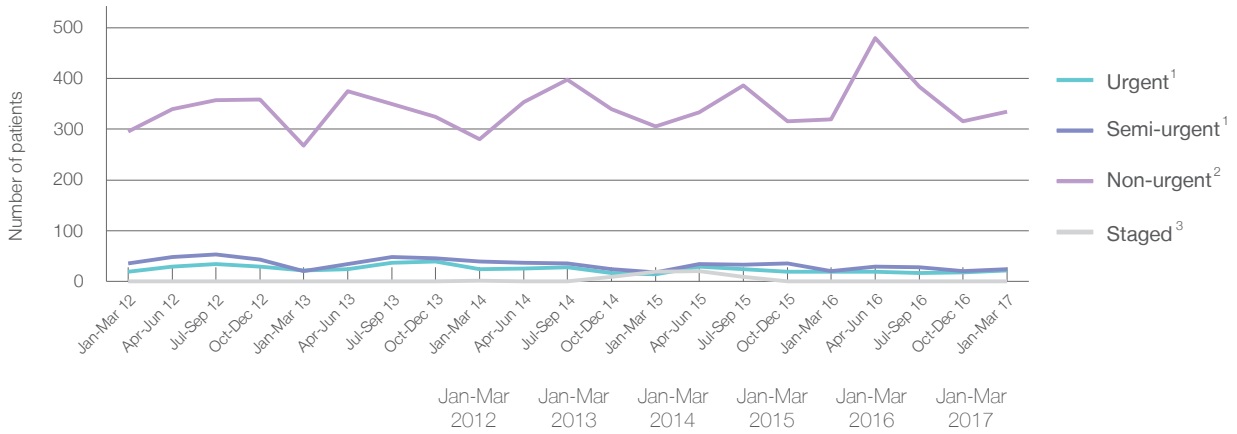
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 381 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	19	15.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	21	14.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	319	5.0%
Staged ³	1	-100.0%

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	353	311	346	358	360	381
Urgent ¹	20	22	25	15	19	22
Semi-urgent ¹	36	21	39	18	21	24
Non-urgent ²	296	268	280	305	319	335
Staged ³	1	0	2	20	1	0

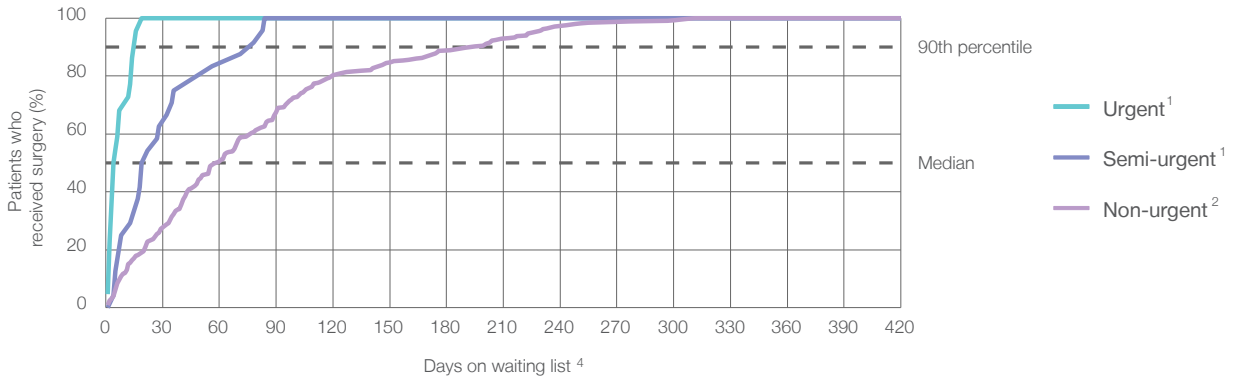
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January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	100%	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.5%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	94.5%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95.0%

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





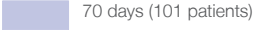
Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 22 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	8	4
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 24 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	21 days	42	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	85	*
3 Non-urgent: ² 335 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	60 days	177	56
90th percentile time to receive surgery	195 days	358	155

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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	28
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	126
Orthopaedic surgery	 51 days (381 patients)	50	86
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21

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	156
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	90
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	269
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	88
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	337
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	333
Total hip replacement	 35 days (46 patients)	45	102
Total knee replacement	 70 days (101 patients)	64	249
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	111

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January to March 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 398 patients	396	0.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 409 patients	392	4.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 19 patients	13	46.2%

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as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 409 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	0	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 9 (2.2%)	13	-38.5%
3 Non-urgent ² 400 (97.8%)	379	5.5%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 409 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	409	392	4.3%
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	409	392	4.3%
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 Mar 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	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	55	77	-28.6%
Total knee replacement	137	159	-13.8%
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 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.).