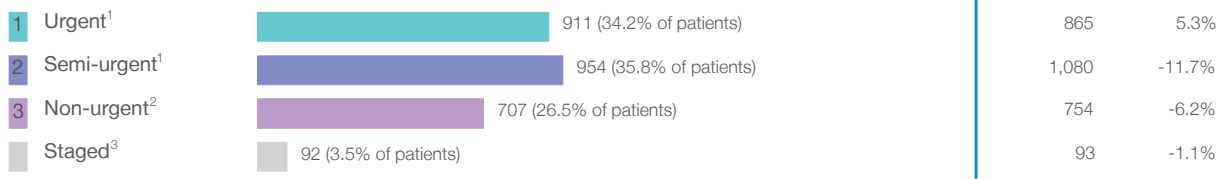


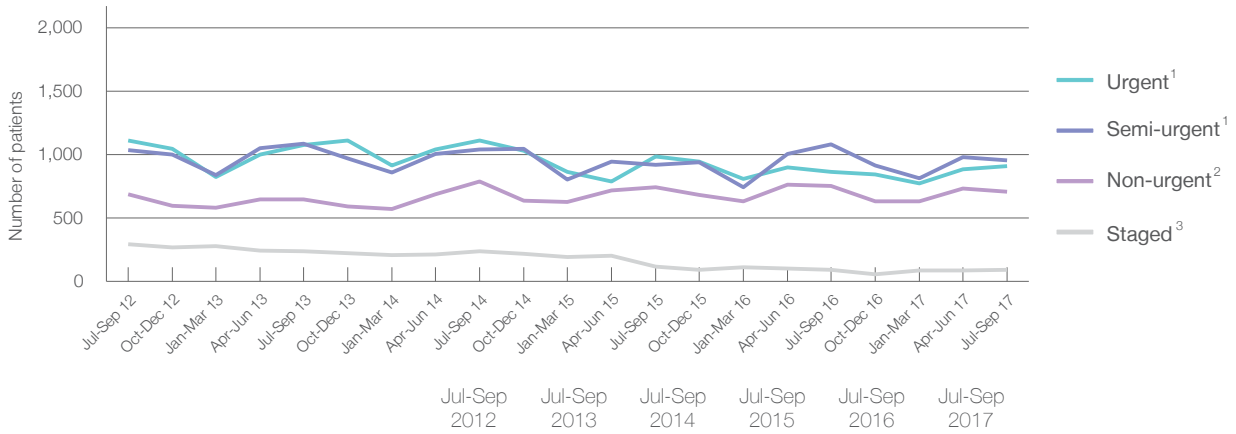
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,664 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2012 to September 2017



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	3,123	3,049	3,181	2,762	2,792	2,664
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865	911
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080	954
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	686	650	788	744	754	707
Staged <sup>3</sup>	293	239	241	117	93	92

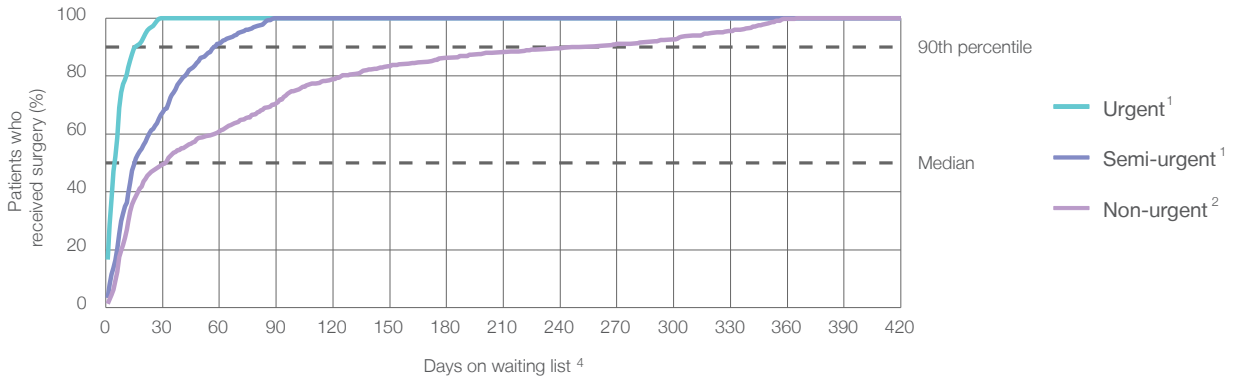
## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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 <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	94.3%

### 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: <sup>1</sup> 911 patients	5 days	16 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: <sup>1</sup> 954 patients	16 days	57 days	41	14	41
3 Non-urgent: <sup>2</sup> 707 patients	32 days	250 days	172	27	167

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

### 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	16 days (133 patients)	12	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	136 days (160 patients)	98	140
General surgery	13 days (570 patients)	13	28
Gynaecology	7 days (587 patients)	7	30
Medical	8 days (47 patients)	11	21
Neurosurgery	10 days (114 patients)	14	44
Ophthalmology	10 days (137 patients)	9	95
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (176 patients)	7	75
Plastic surgery	10 days (219 patients)	8	20
Urology	13 days (406 patients)	11	33
Vascular surgery	14 days (115 patients)	12	18

### 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	* (8 patients)	18	57
Cataract extraction	10 days (115 patients)	10	131
Cholecystectomy	15 days (58 patients)	14	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	32 days (19 patients)	16	27
Cystoscopy	12 days (171 patients)	13	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	60
Hysteroscopy	13 days (146 patients)	12	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26 days (55 patients)	15	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (8 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	67
Other - General	11 days (269 patients)	13	18
Prostatectomy	18 days (29 patients)	14	69
Septoplasty	312 days (16 patients)	215	335
Tonsillectomy	70 days (23 patients)	73	326
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	137
Total knee replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	82 days (23 patients)	29	81

### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 808 patients

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

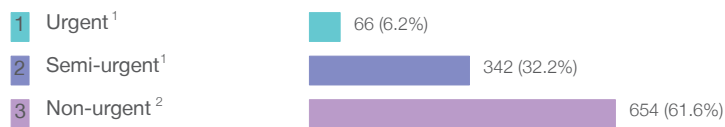
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 354 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	753	7.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	607	75.0%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	313	13.1%

### Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,062 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	50	32.0%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	104	228.8%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	453	44.4%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,062 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,062	607	75.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	72	21	242.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	303	250	21.2%
General surgery	198	74	167.6%
Gynaecology	129	50	158.0%
Medical	9	7	28.6%
Neurosurgery	41	35	17.1%
Ophthalmology	35	21	66.7%
Orthopaedic surgery	37	28	32.1%
Plastic surgery	69	51	35.3%
Urology	137	43	218.6%
Vascular surgery	32	27	18.5%

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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	27	17	58.8%
Cholecystectomy	23	16	43.8%
Coronary artery bypass graft	24	7	242.9%
Cystoscopy	30	9	233.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	62	16	287.5%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	31	14	121.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	17	-41.2%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	*
Other - General	35	12	191.7%
Prostatectomy	19	< 5	*
Septoplasty	54	37	45.9%
Tonsillectomy	62	30	106.7%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	9	16	-43.8%

## Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2017

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

	As at 30 Sep 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 16 Oct 2017.).