

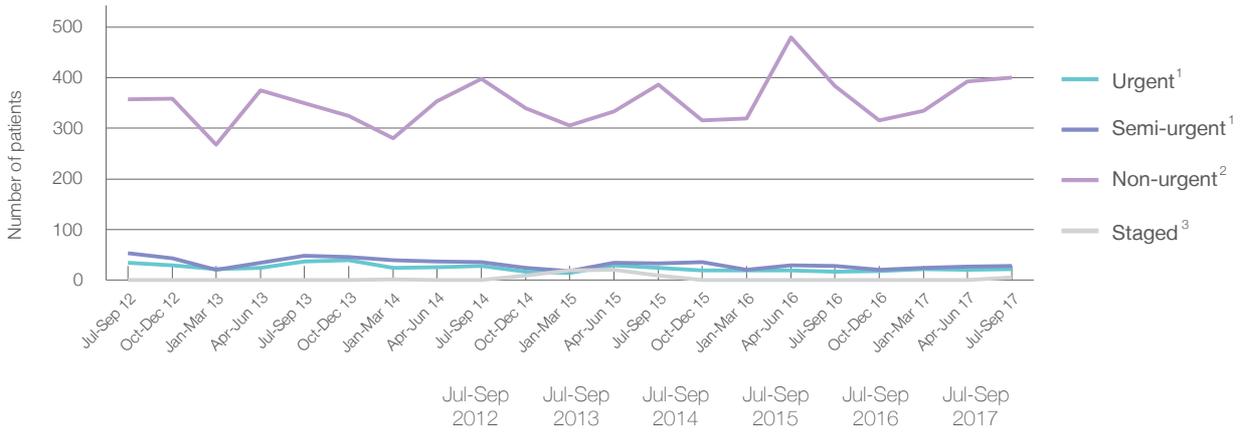
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 455 patients



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



	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017
All categories	447	435	462	453	429	455
Urgent ¹	35	37	28	24	17	22
Semi-urgent ¹	54	48	36	33	28	28
Non-urgent ²	357	350	398	386	384	400
Staged ³	1	0	0	10	0	5

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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%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	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

	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	6 days	9	4
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	* 26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 28 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	41	29
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	83	* 83
3 Non-urgent: ² 400 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	42 days	172	39
90th percentile time to receive surgery	138 days	357	167

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July to September 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	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	140
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	44
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	95
Orthopaedic surgery	40 days (455 patients)	37	75
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18

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	57
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	131
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	18
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	335
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	326
Total hip replacement	48 days (60 patients)	34	137
Total knee replacement	56 days (126 patients)	61	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81

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July to September 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 360 patients	306	17.6%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 353 patients	357	-1.1%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 15 patients	23	-34.8%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 353 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ < 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 21 (5.9%)	13	61.5%
3 Non-urgent ² 332 (94.1%)	344	-3.5%

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Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 353 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	353	357	-1.1%
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	353	357	-1.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 30 Sep 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	53	37	43.2%
Total knee replacement	111	134	-17.2%
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 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.).