



Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

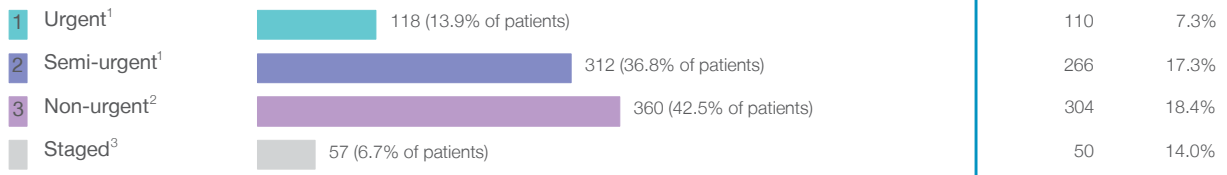
Sydney Local Health District

July to September 2017

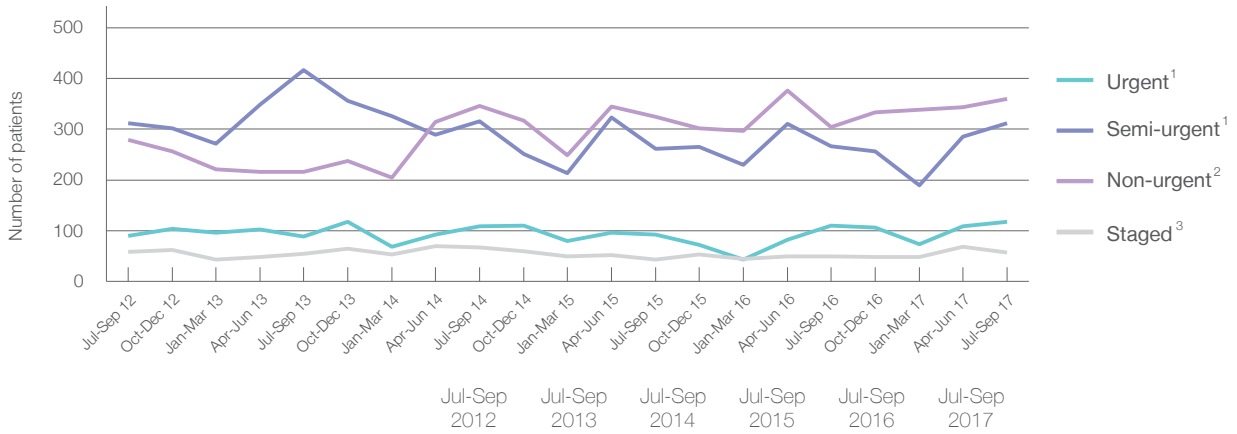
Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 847 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	739	777	838	724	730	847
Urgent ¹	90	89	109	93	110	118
Semi-urgent ¹	312	417	316	262	266	312
Non-urgent ²	279	216	346	325	304	360
Staged ³	58	55	67	44	50	57

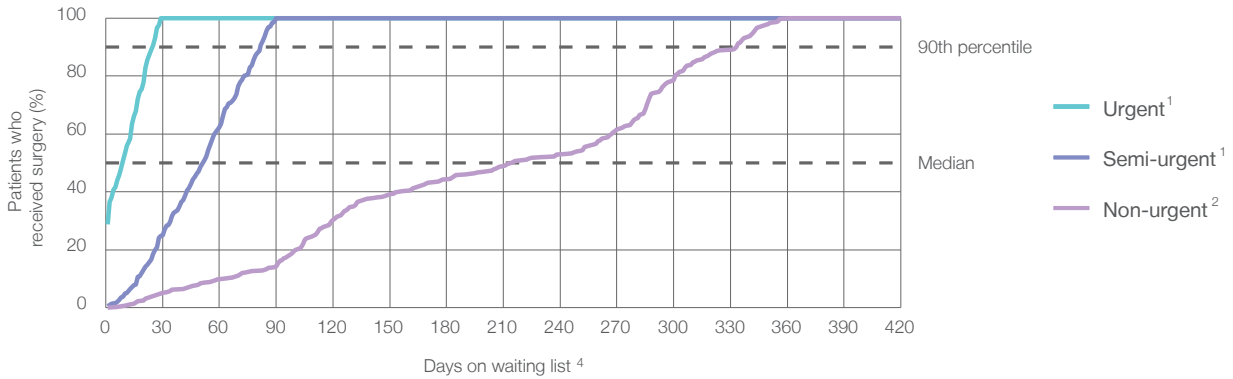
Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	98.4%

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: ¹ 118 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	27	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 312 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	52 days	47	48
90th percentile time to receive surgery	82 days	83	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 360 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	215 days	261	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	334 days	354	356

Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 267 days (106 patients)	233	277
General surgery	 60 days (274 patients)	48	52
Gynaecology	 57 days (161 patients)	55	45
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	279
Orthopaedic surgery	 129 days (203 patients)	77	185
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Urology	 51 days (103 patients)	45	41
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	20

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	 82 days (15 patients)	*	84
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Cholecystectomy	 67 days (42 patients)	50	58
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 38 days (69 patients)	40	34
Haemorrhoidectomy	 92 days (11 patients)	37	75
Hysteroscopy	 56 days (90 patients)	41	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 82 days (33 patients)	77	93
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	289
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	55
Other - General	 25 days (11 patients)	*	33
Prostatectomy	 173 days (11 patients)	58	65
Septoplasty	 287 days (18 patients)	334	320
Tonsillectomy	 269 days (33 patients)	138	295
Total hip replacement	 250 days (16 patients)	*	255
Total knee replacement	 275 days (44 patients)	315	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	123

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,244 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,155 patients

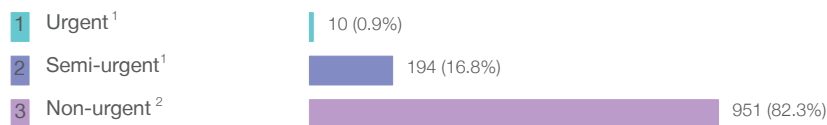
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 326 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,018	22.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,069	8.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	329	-0.9%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,155 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	12	-16.7%
Semi-urgent ¹	223	-13.0%
Non-urgent ²	834	14.0%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,155 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,155	1,069	8.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	382	260	46.9%
General surgery	261	270	-3.3%
Gynaecology	133	143	-7.0%
Medical	< 5	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	328	317	3.5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	50	79	-36.7%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	11	10	10.0%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	42	48	-12.5%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	18	28	-35.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	13	11	18.2%
Hysteroscopy	51	63	-19.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51	73	-30.1%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	16	12	33.3%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	6	5	20.0%
Prostatectomy	17	28	-39.3%
Septoplasty	80	65	23.1%
Tonsillectomy	103	77	33.8%
Total hip replacement	33	28	17.9%
Total knee replacement	134	120	11.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Canterbury 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

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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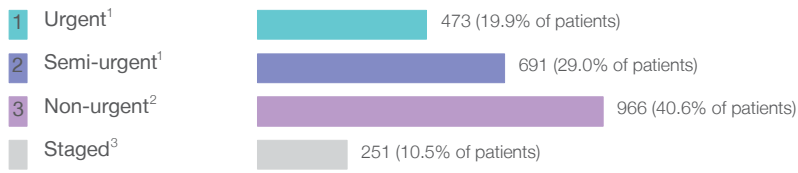
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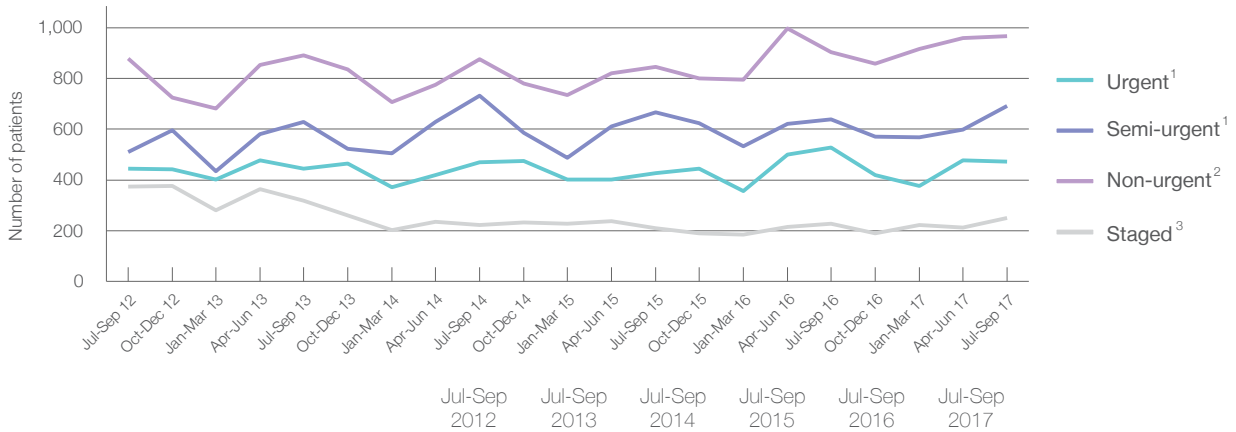
Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed July to September 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,381 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
529	-10.6%
639	8.1%
904	6.9%
229	9.6%

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	2,207	2,284	2,298	2,148	2,301	2,381
Urgent ¹	445	444	470	427	529	473
Semi-urgent ¹	511	629	731	666	639	691
Non-urgent ²	878	892	875	845	904	966
Staged ³	373	319	222	210	229	251

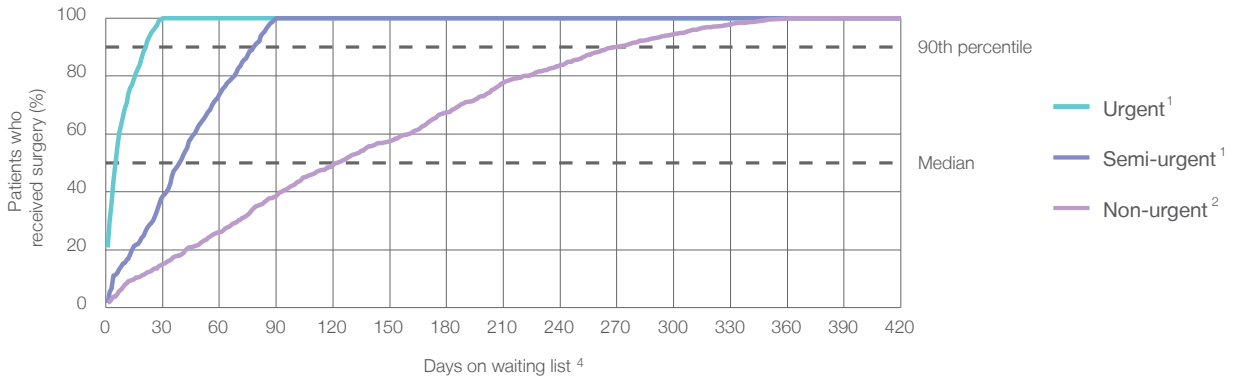
Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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%	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: ¹ 473 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	6 days	9	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	25	24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 691 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	40 days	41	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	78 days	83	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 966 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	123 days	172	168
90th percentile time to receive surgery	272 days	357	321

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2017

Specialty	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	28 days (51 patients)	35	20
Ear, nose and throat surgery	111 days (104 patients)	245	140
General surgery	28 days (528 patients)	23	28
Gynaecology	71 days (35 patients)	148	30
Medical	5 days (42 patients)	6	21
Neurosurgery	72 days (67 patients)	53	44
Ophthalmology	150 days (345 patients)	253	95
Orthopaedic surgery	139 days (285 patients)	165	75
Plastic surgery	13 days (289 patients)	12	20
Urology	39 days (518 patients)	37	33
Vascular surgery	13 days (117 patients)	15	18

Procedure	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	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Cataract extraction	172 days (270 patients)	286	131
Cholecystectomy	38 days (41 patients)	46	40
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	*	27
Cystoscopy	35 days (166 patients)	37	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	39 days (15 patients)	18	60
Hysteroscopy	57 days (14 patients)	85	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	55 days (34 patients)	53	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	331
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	67
Other - General	16 days (104 patients)	18	18
Prostatectomy	66 days (24 patients)	51	69
Septoplasty	86 days (18 patients)	300	335
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	*	326
Total hip replacement	146 days (29 patients)	113	137
Total knee replacement	183 days (65 patients)	213	232
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	65 days (29 patients)	82	81

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,888 patients

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

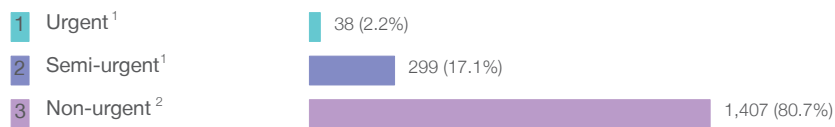
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 768 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,082	-9.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,025	-13.9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	743	3.4%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,744 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	45	-15.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	351	-14.8%
Non-urgent ²	1,629	-13.6%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 30th September 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,744 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,744	2,025	-13.9%
Cardiothoracic surgery	7	7	0.0%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	161	222	-27.5%
General surgery	240	197	21.8%
Gynaecology	27	32	-15.6%
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	112	67	67.2%
Ophthalmology	378	603	-37.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	428	499	-14.2%
Plastic surgery	179	146	22.6%
Urology	184	196	-6.1%
Vascular surgery	26	50	-48.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	6	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	327	506	-35.4%
Cholecystectomy	17	28	-39.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	59	63	-6.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	15	6	150.0%
Hysteroscopy	10	15	-33.3%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	32	35	-8.6%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	8	10	-20.0%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	35	16	118.8%
Prostatectomy	12	28	-57.1%
Septoplasty	23	36	-36.1%
Tonsillectomy	11	13	-15.4%
Total hip replacement	49	43	14.0%
Total knee replacement	117	156	-25.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	7	23	-69.6%

Concord 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

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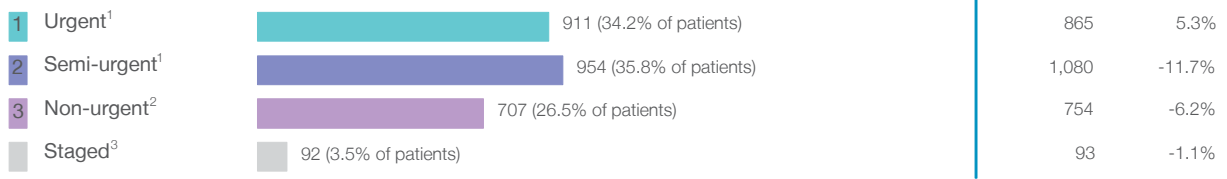
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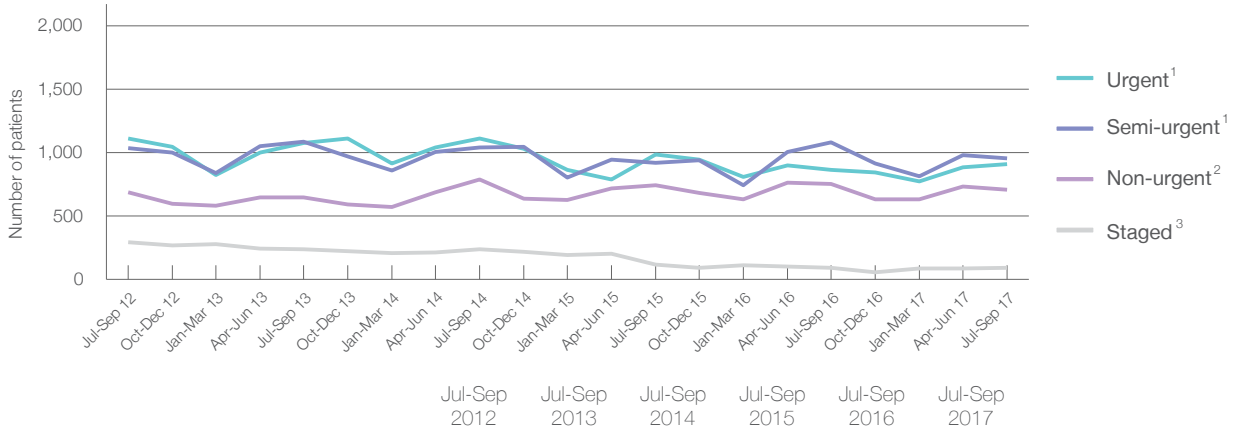
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

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 ¹	1,110	1,074	1,113	983	865	911
Semi-urgent ¹	1,034	1,086	1,039	918	1,080	954
Non-urgent ²	686	650	788	744	754	707
Staged ³	293	239	241	117	93	92

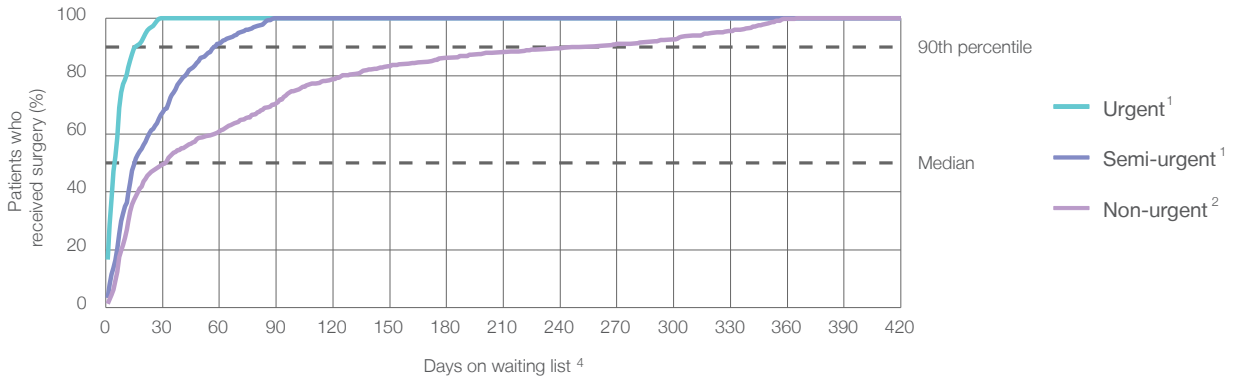
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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 ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	100%	100%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.8%
3 Non-urgent ²	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: ¹ 911 patients	5 days	16 days	9	5	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 954 patients	16 days	57 days	41	14	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 707 patients	32 days	250 days	172	27	167

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 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	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

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	* (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

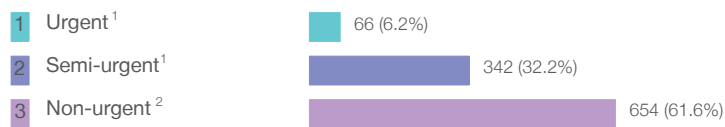
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 354 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
753	7.3%
607	75.0%
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
50	32.0%
104	228.8%
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 ⁷

	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

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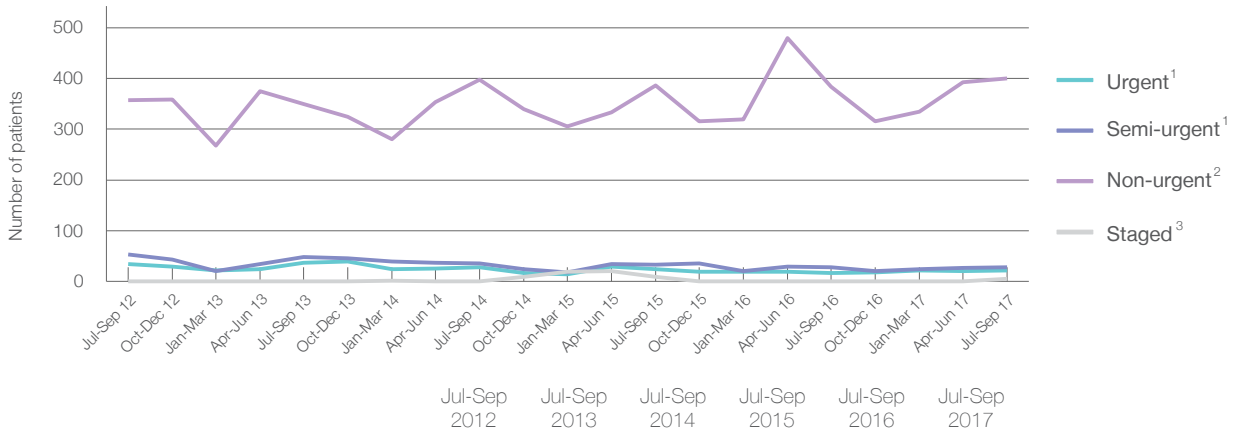
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

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



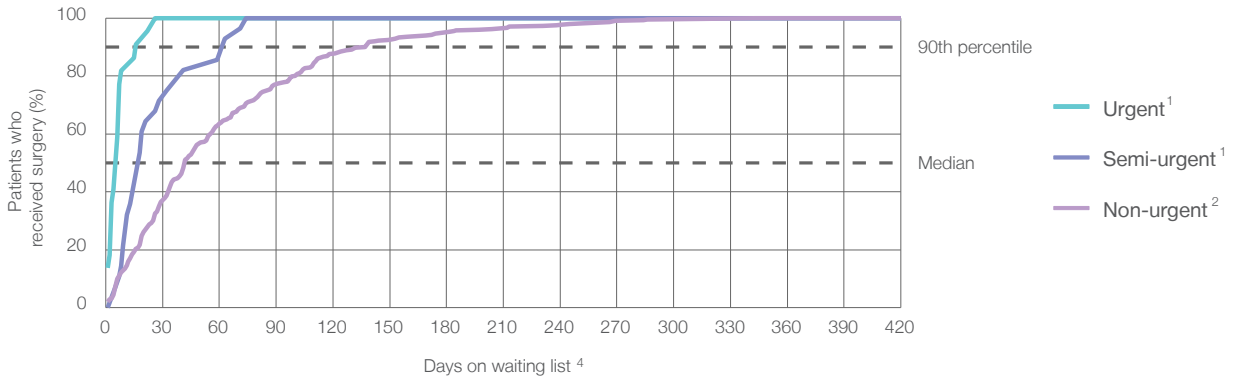
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All categories	447	435	462	453	429	455
Urgent ¹	35	37	28	24	17	22
Semi-urgent ¹	54	48	36	33	28	28
Non-urgent ²	357	350	398	386	384	400
Staged ³	1	0	0	10	0	5

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Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	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	*
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 28 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	18 days	41	29
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	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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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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	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%

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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.).