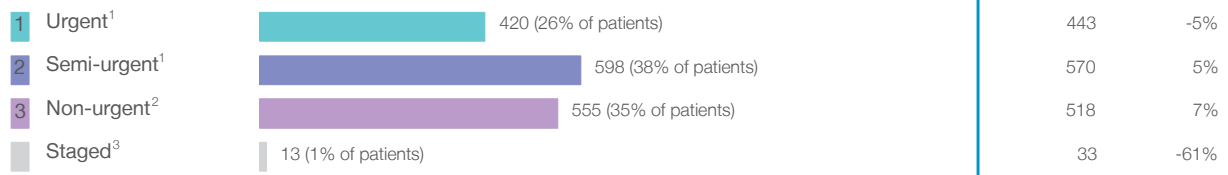


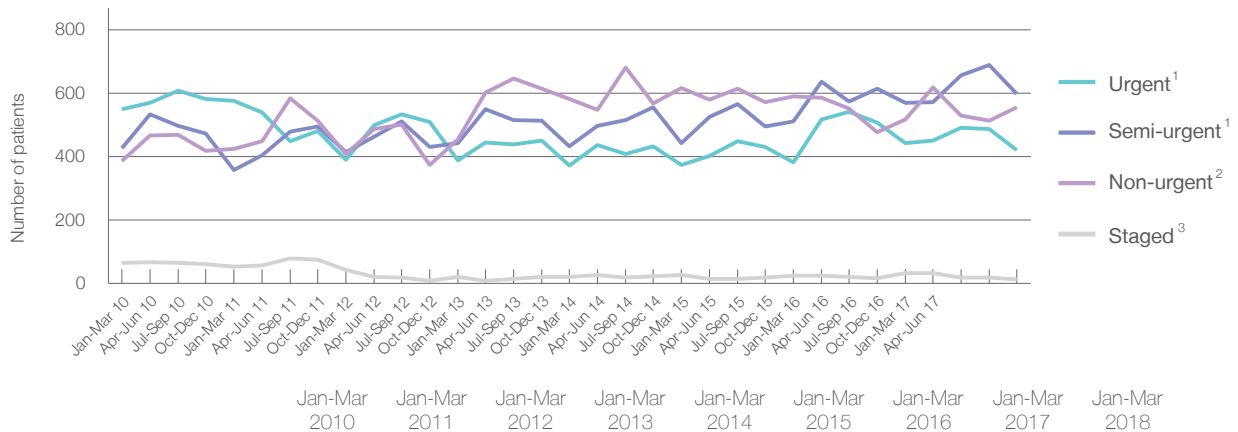
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,586 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2013 to March 2018



All categories	1,429	1,410	1,257	1,306	1,408	1,458	1,510	1,564	1,586
Urgent ¹	550	576	391	388	371	374	383	443	420
Semi-urgent ¹	427	357	414	442	433	442	512	570	598
Non-urgent ²	386	424	408	455	582	615	589	518	555
Staged ³	66	53	44	21	22	27	26	33	13

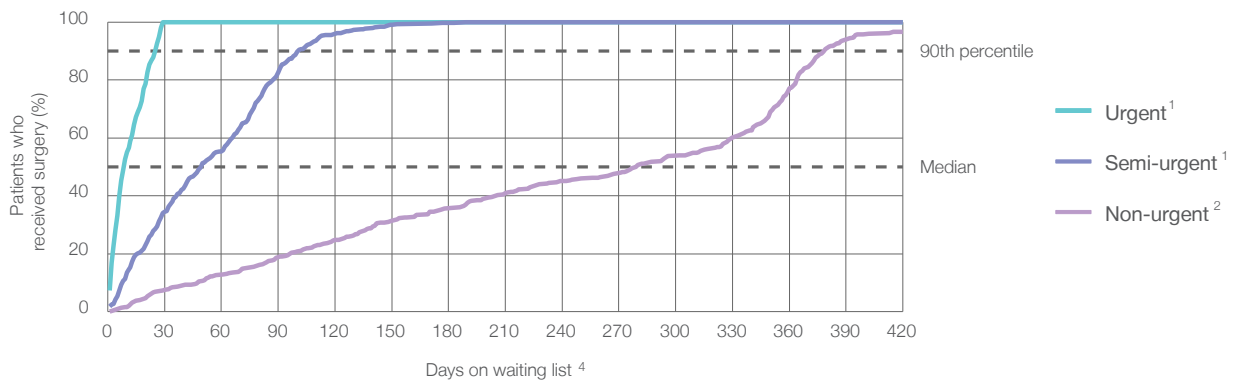
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

			Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1	Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.7%
2	Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	82.6%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	81.8%	91.4%

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: ¹ 420 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9	9	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	25	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 598 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	45	52	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87	111	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 555 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	190	211	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	363	371	358

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2018

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	14 days (99 patients)	15	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	350 days (173 patients)	102	191
General surgery	29 days (212 patients)	35	31
Gynaecology	41 days (161 patients)	35	32
Medical	15 days (49 patients)	15	14
Neurosurgery	56 days (71 patients)	96	63
Ophthalmology	147 days (178 patients)	131	152
Orthopaedic surgery	77 days (284 patients)	70	83
Plastic surgery	23 days (121 patients)	28	23
Urology	47 days (171 patients)	82	39
Vascular surgery	23 days (67 patients)	12	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	62 days (29 patients)	29	35
Cataract extraction	295 days (122 patients)	163	180
Cholecystectomy	84 days (11 patients)	97	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	12 days (13 patients)	13	42
Cystoscopy	44 days (70 patients)	47	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	32 days (54 patients)	32	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	65 days (19 patients)	76	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (7 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	15 days (51 patients)	13	21
Prostatectomy	64 days (12 patients)	76	70
Septoplasty	366 days (19 patients)	*	344
Tonsillectomy	356 days (38 patients)	352	330
Total hip replacement	102 days (14 patients)	69	147
Total knee replacement	328 days (11 patients)	227	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,451 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,307 patients

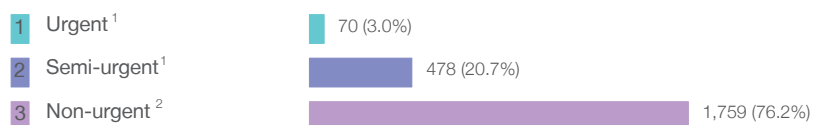
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 473 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,476	-1%
2,409	-4%
385	23%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,307 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
71	-1%
475	1%
1,863	-6%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,307 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,307	2,409	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	47	52	-10%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	438	595	-26%
General surgery	161	166	-3%
Gynaecology	168	188	-11%
Medical	6	10	-40%
Neurosurgery	136	96	42%
Ophthalmology	484	445	9%
Orthopaedic surgery	519	431	20%
Plastic surgery	158	179	-12%
Urology	145	215	-33%
Vascular surgery	45	32	41%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	23	25	-8%
Cataract extraction	402	373	8%
Cholecystectomy	8	17	-53%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	8	*
Cystoscopy	33	60	-45%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	< 5	n/a
Hysteroscopy	32	48	-33%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	15	28	-46%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	31	46	-33%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	19	30	-37%
Prostatectomy	14	18	-22%
Septoplasty	46	87	-47%
Tonsillectomy	101	139	-27%
Total hip replacement	38	15	153%
Total knee replacement	69	70	-1%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	18	6	200%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

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

As at 31 Mar 2018

Same time last year

All specialties	38	23
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- * 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, January to March 2018*.
- 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 13 April 2018.).