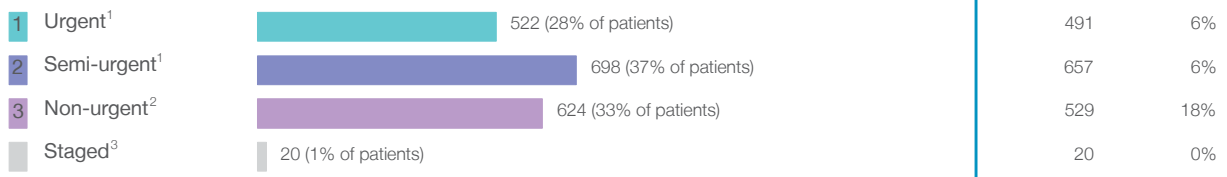


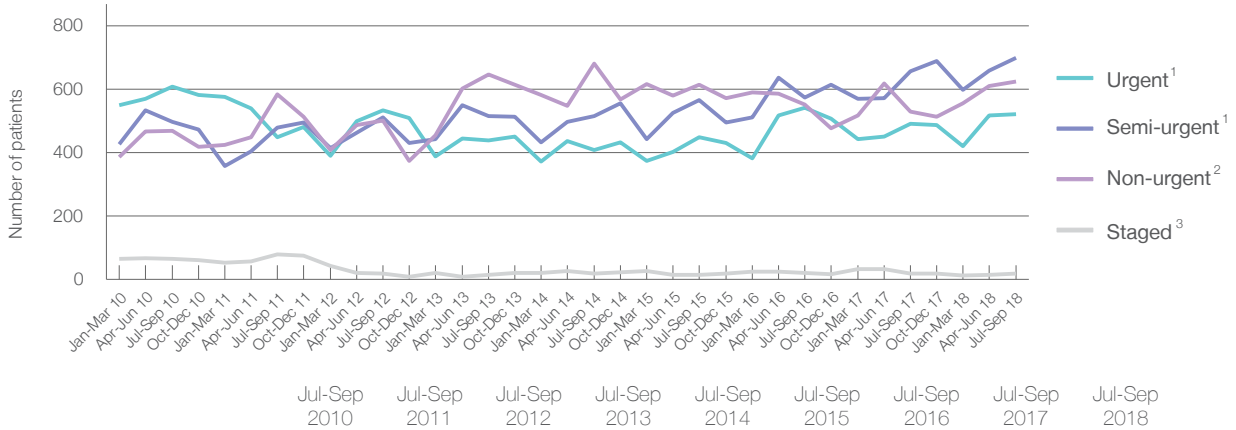
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

July to September 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,864 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, July 2013 to September 2018



Urgency Category	Jul-Sep 2010	Jul-Sep 2011	Jul-Sep 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Jul-Sep 2014	Jul-Sep 2015	Jul-Sep 2016	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2018
All categories	1,638	1,591	1,565	1,615	1,624	1,643	1,688	1,697	1,864
Urgent ¹	608	449	533	439	408	449	541	491	522
Semi-urgent ¹	496	479	512	516	516	566	573	657	698
Non-urgent ²	468	583	501	646	681	614	552	529	624
Staged ³	66	80	19	14	19	14	22	20	20

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.8%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	90.5%	90.0%	96.3%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	92.0%	80.2%	94.1%

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 (days)	90th percentile time to receive surgery (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 522 patients	9 days	22 days	9	8	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 698 patients	42 days	90 days	42	42	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 624 patients	254 days	362 days	188	260	172

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

July to September 2018

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	19 days (129 patients)	14	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	313 days (168 patients)	330	169
General surgery	20 days (254 patients)	28	28
Gynaecology	32 days (213 patients)	31	29
Medical	8 days (19 patients)	18	16
Neurosurgery	39 days (85 patients)	42	45
Ophthalmology	175 days (241 patients)	81	124
Orthopaedic surgery	76 days (324 patients)	49	75
Plastic surgery	23 days (188 patients)	29	23
Urology	29 days (188 patients)	40	31
Vascular surgery	19 days (55 patients)	13	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	45 days (33 patients)	49	46
Cataract extraction	225 days (179 patients)	154	162
Cholecystectomy	* (8 patients)	49	48
Coronary artery bypass graft	20 days (14 patients)	25	35
Cystoscopy	27 days (74 patients)	55	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (8 patients)	*	58
Hysteroscopy	29 days (81 patients)	27	31
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38 days (14 patients)	*	73
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (9 patients)	373	328
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	94
Other - General	20 days (52 patients)	22	20
Prostatectomy	79 days (20 patients)	68	59
Septoplasty	* (9 patients)	353	320
Tonsillectomy	333 days (32 patients)	347	314
Total hip replacement	86 days (24 patients)	37	158
Total knee replacement	214 days (27 patients)	207	238
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	138

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

July to September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,389 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,317 patients

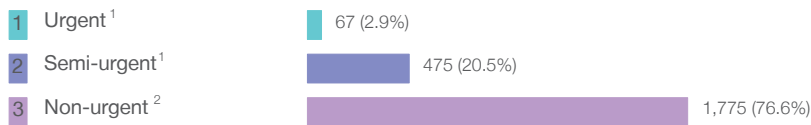
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 595 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,464	-3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,479	-7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	450	32%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,317 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	67	0%
Semi-urgent ¹	570	-17%
Non-urgent ²	1,842	-4%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,317 patients

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,317	2,479	-7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	30	48	-38%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	485	536	-10%
General surgery	190	188	1%
Gynaecology	165	217	-24%
Medical	< 5	6	*
Neurosurgery	126	109	16%
Ophthalmology	426	459	-7%
Orthopaedic surgery	519	506	3%
Plastic surgery	148	166	-11%
Urology	176	195	-10%
Vascular surgery	49	49	0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	27	24	13%
Cataract extraction	372	385	-3%
Cholecystectomy	20	17	18%
Coronary artery bypass graft	10	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	34	36	-6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	5	6	-17%
Hysteroscopy	51	41	24%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	18	24	-25%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	30	38	-21%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	9	133%
Prostatectomy	18	17	6%
Septoplasty	85	86	-1%
Tonsillectomy	122	124	-2%
Total hip replacement	39	43	-9%
Total knee replacement	64	75	-15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	14	-7%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th September 2018

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

	As at 30 Sep 2018	Same time last year
All specialties	0	38

* 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 12 October 2018.).