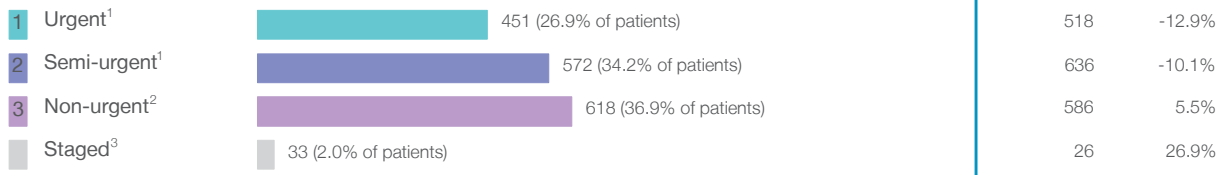


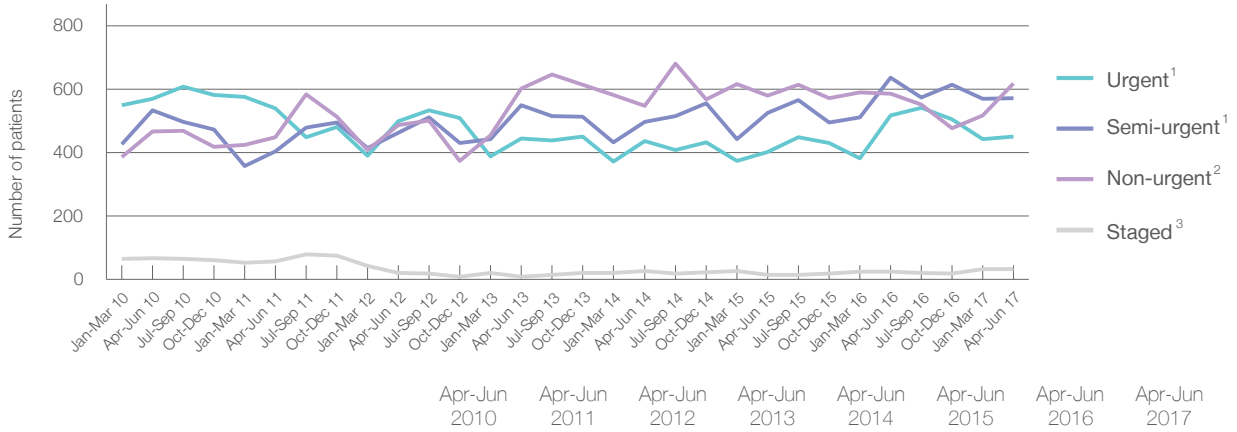
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

April to June 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,674 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, April 2012 to June 2017



Urgency Category	Apr-Jun 2010	Apr-Jun 2011	Apr-Jun 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Apr-Jun 2014	Apr-Jun 2015	Apr-Jun 2016	Apr-Jun 2017
All categories	1,636	1,450	1,468	1,603	1,506	1,522	1,766	1,674
Urgent ¹	570	539	499	445	436	402	518	451
Semi-urgent ¹	533	405	462	549	496	525	636	572
Non-urgent ²	466	448	486	601	547	579	586	618
Staged ³	67	58	21	8	27	16	26	33

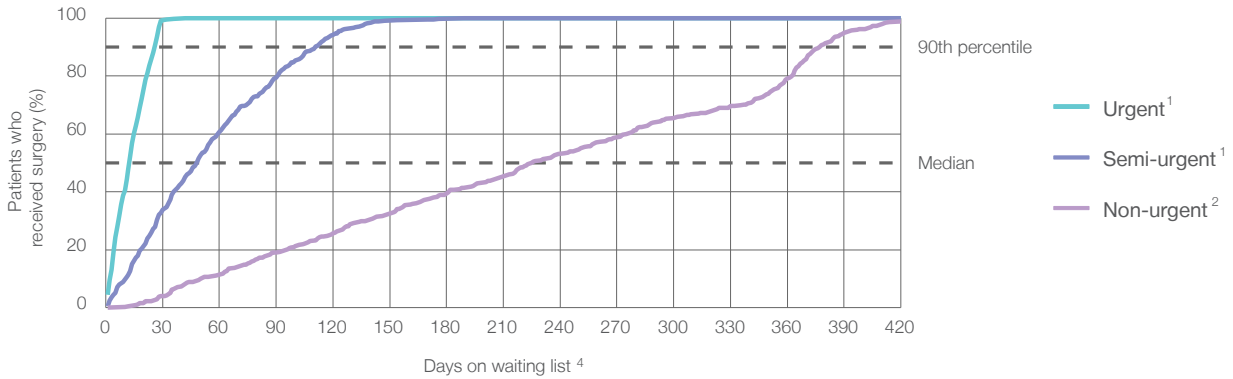
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.3%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	79.4%	89.9%	95.6%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	82.8%	92.3%	92.5%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 451 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	13 days	10	10	10
90th percentile time to receive surgery	26 days	26	25	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 572 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	49 days	42	48	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	111 days	84	91	84
3 Non-urgent: ² 618 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	226 days	197	160	179
90th percentile time to receive surgery	378 days	362	354	358

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

April to June 2017

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

Specialty	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	21 days (116 patients)	28	27
Ear, nose and throat surgery	350 days (165 patients)	88	190
General surgery	27 days (233 patients)	25	28
Gynaecology	35 days (177 patients)	40	31
Medical	13 days (37 patients)	10	19
Neurosurgery	84 days (65 patients)	61	46
Ophthalmology	165 days (237 patients)	64	132
Orthopaedic surgery	87 days (258 patients)	55	80
Plastic surgery	34 days (123 patients)	21	23
Urology	75 days (209 patients)	60	33
Vascular surgery	12 days (54 patients)	30	20

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

Procedure	Median waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	19 days (23 patients)	43	53
Cataract extraction	210 days (173 patients)	70	165
Cholecystectomy	52 days (12 patients)	*	45
Coronary artery bypass graft	17 days (14 patients)	23	24
Cystoscopy	90 days (81 patients)	60	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	71
Hysteroscopy	43 days (68 patients)	30	32
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63 days (29 patients)	37	64
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	368 days (11 patients)	*	312
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	87
Other - General	18 days (59 patients)	15	17
Prostatectomy	38 days (18 patients)	74	64
Septoplasty	355 days (14 patients)	298	344
Tonsillectomy	359 days (36 patients)	317	303
Total hip replacement	66 days (17 patients)	51	141
Total knee replacement	257 days (27 patients)	123	264
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	79

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

April to June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,409 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,464 patients

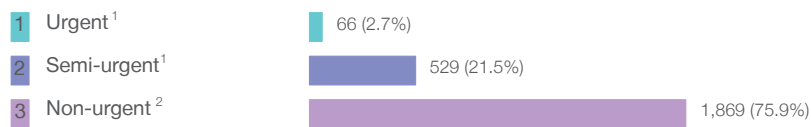
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 419 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,957	23.1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,084	18.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	385	8.8%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,464 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	62	6.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	466	13.5%
Non-urgent ²	1,556	20.1%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 30th June 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,464 patients

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,464	2,084	18.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	24	43	-44.2%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	608	437	39.1%
General surgery	185	143	29.4%
Gynaecology	207	187	10.7%
Medical	13	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	109	152	-28.3%
Ophthalmology	440	318	38.4%
Orthopaedic surgery	452	435	3.9%
Plastic surgery	170	183	-7.1%
Urology	207	156	32.7%
Vascular surgery	49	28	75.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	29	26	11.5%
Cataract extraction	381	260	46.5%
Cholecystectomy	23	14	64.3%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	5	*
Cystoscopy	34	31	9.7%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	48	51	-5.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	21	-23.8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	41	26	57.7%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	23	11	109.1%
Prostatectomy	23	9	155.6%
Septoplasty	89	75	18.7%
Tonsillectomy	138	92	50.0%
Total hip replacement	24	16	50.0%
Total knee replacement	69	39	76.9%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	12	6	100.0%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 30th June 2017

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

	As at 30 Jun 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	29	10

* 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 18 July 2017.).