



Hospital Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

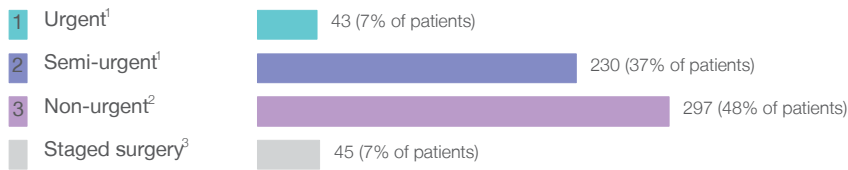
Sydney Local Health District

January to March 2016

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery performed

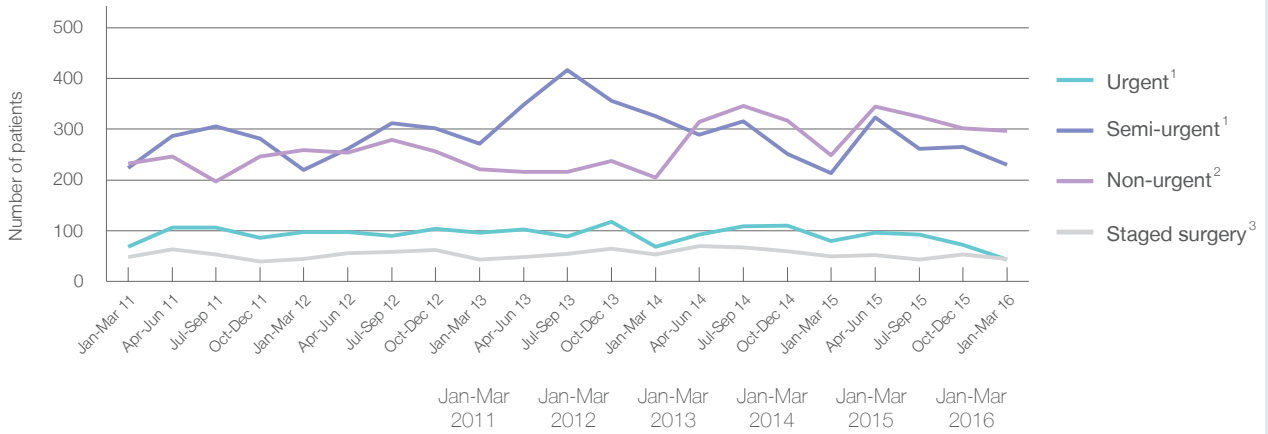
January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 615 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	80	-46%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	214	7%
3 Non-urgent ²	249	19%
4 Staged surgery ³	50	-10%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	575	621	632	653	593	615
Urgent ¹	69	97	96	69	80	43
Semi-urgent ¹	224	220	271	326	214	230
Non-urgent ²	233	259	221	205	249	297
Staged surgery ³	49	45	44	53	50	45

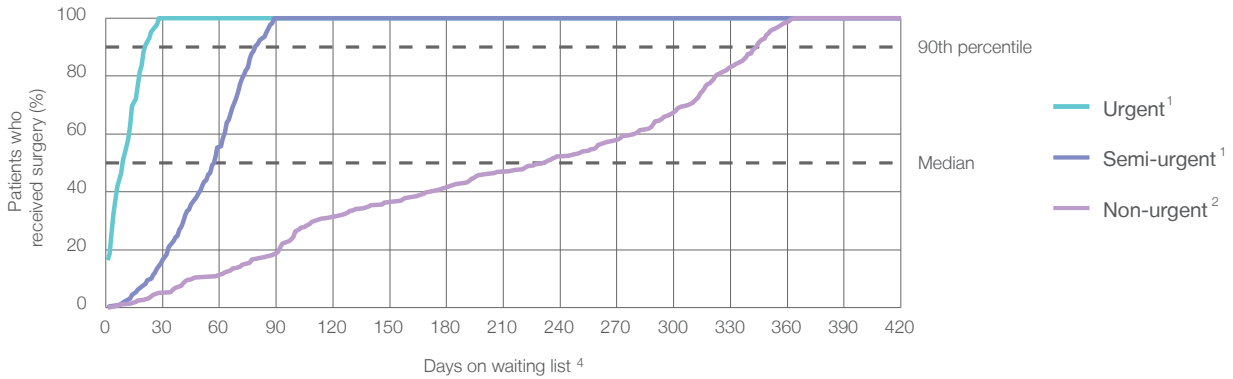
Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	98%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	96%

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 43 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	9 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	27	* 27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 230 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	58 days	51	58
90th percentile time to receive surgery	79 days	85	81
3 Non-urgent: ² 297 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	232 days	273	218
90th percentile time to receive surgery	344 days	358	357

Canterbury Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 179 days (103 patients)	294	281
General surgery	 70 days (201 patients)	69	59
Gynaecology	 59 days (106 patients)	75	54
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	15
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	285
Orthopaedic surgery	 227 days (144 patients)	104	223
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Urology	 64 days (60 patients)	44	44
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	24

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)	*	81
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	293
Cholecystectomy	 93 days (25 patients)	90	71
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 42 days (33 patients)	35	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	 57 days (13 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	 43 days (42 patients)	70	40
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 91 days (21 patients)	81	95
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	345
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68
Other - General	 72 days (16 patients)	17	41
Prostatectomy	 84 days (11 patients)	48	76
Septoplasty	 339 days (15 patients)	349	329
Tonsillectomy	 84 days (32 patients)	263	294
Total hip replacement	* (6 patients)	*	259
Total knee replacement	 297 days (40 patients)	267	311
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	111

Canterbury Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,081 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,153 patients

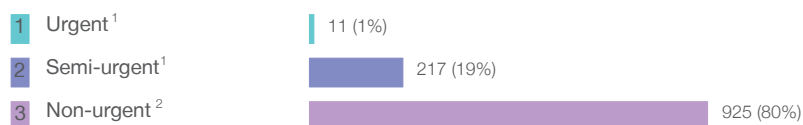
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 255 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,013	7%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,106	4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	256	0%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,153 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	14	-21%
Semi-urgent ¹	241	-10%
Non-urgent ²	851	9%

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,153 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,153	1,106	4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	306	291	5%
General surgery	283	286	-1%
Gynaecology	157	145	8%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	359	341	5%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	48	43	12%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	13	-38%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	42	49	-14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	23	13	77%
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	9	11%
Hysteroscopy	66	59	12%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	68	63	8%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	14	10	40%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	7	17	-59%
Prostatectomy	14	13	8%
Septoplasty	73	75	-3%
Tonsillectomy	89	81	10%
Total hip replacement	19	25	-24%
Total knee replacement	143	124	15%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	< 5	*

Canterbury Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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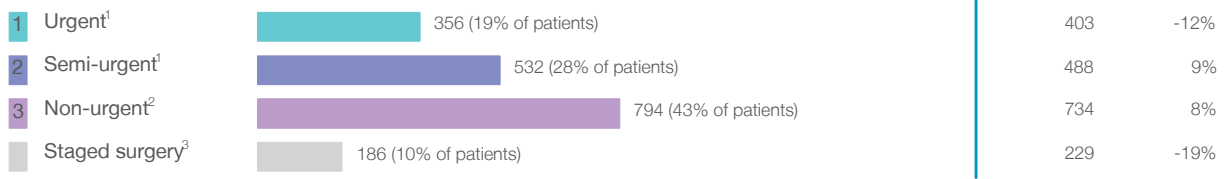
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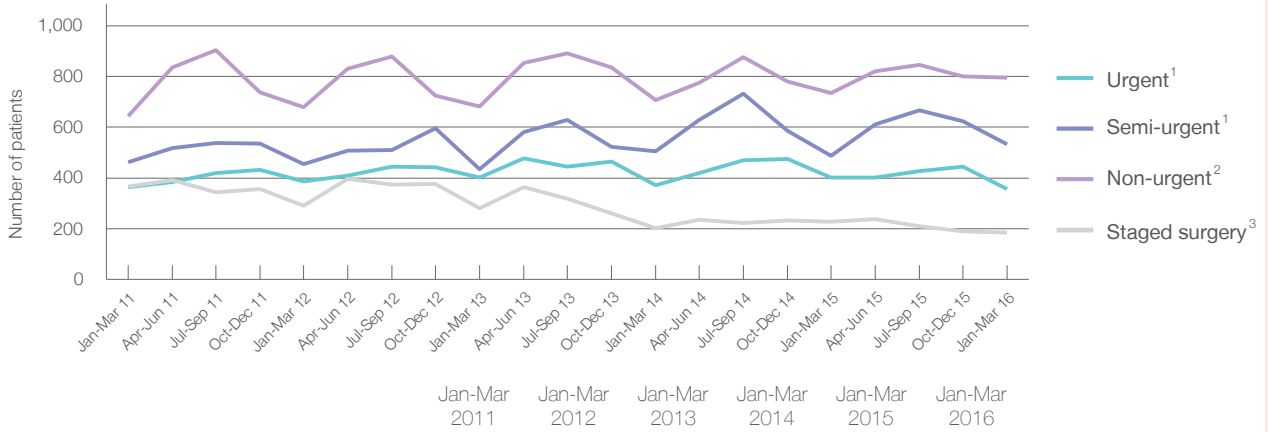
Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 15 April 2016).

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery performed January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,868 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	1,838	1,811	1,800	1,787	1,854	1,868
Urgent ¹	364	386	401	372	403	356
Semi-urgent ¹	463	455	435	506	488	532
Non-urgent ²	645	680	682	706	734	794
Staged surgery ³	366	290	282	203	229	186

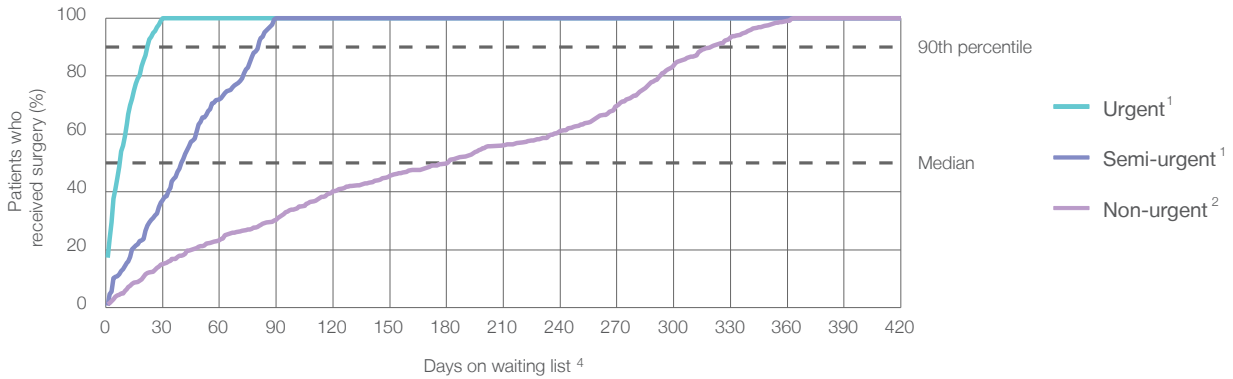
Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95%

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: ¹ 356 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	8	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	22 days	25	21
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 532 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	41 days	44	45
90th percentile time to receive surgery	81 days	84	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 794 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	181 days	176	158
90th percentile time to receive surgery	321 days	356	328

Concord Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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	22 days (49 patients)	14	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	275 days (75 patients)	240	124
General surgery	23 days (409 patients)	31	30
Gynaecology	39 days (26 patients)	64	29
Medical	12 days (25 patients)	*	22
Neurosurgery	52 days (47 patients)	86	57
Ophthalmology	196 days (222 patients)	158	154
Orthopaedic surgery	271 days (236 patients)	252	90
Plastic surgery	23 days (219 patients)	29	28
Urology	43 days (459 patients)	47	35
Vascular surgery	24 days (101 patients)	14	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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Cataract extraction	234 days (183 patients)	184	169
Cholecystectomy	47 days (20 patients)	63	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	39 days (182 patients)	36	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	64	85
Hysteroscopy	18 days (16 patients)	64	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	76 days (46 patients)	79	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	16 days (76 patients)	18	22
Prostatectomy	62 days (16 patients)	55	73
Septoplasty	243 days (10 patients)	204	328
Tonsillectomy	88 days (10 patients)	*	281
Total hip replacement	244 days (25 patients)	224	161
Total knee replacement	294 days (55 patients)	273	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	94 days (27 patients)	42	106

Concord Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,392 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,212 patients

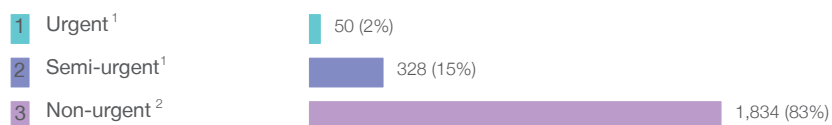
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 693 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	2,299	4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	2,301	-4%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	705	-2%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,212 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	51	-2%
Semi-urgent ¹	365	-10%
Non-urgent ²	1,885	-3%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,212 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,212	2,301	-4%
Cardiothoracic surgery	16	19	-16%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	244	238	3%
General surgery	191	215	-11%
Gynaecology	62	39	59%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	63	76	-17%
Ophthalmology	684	566	21%
Orthopaedic surgery	545	711	-23%
Plastic surgery	165	151	9%
Urology	170	226	-25%
Vascular surgery	71	58	22%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	7	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	586	481	22%
Cholecystectomy	34	24	42%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	55	69	-20%
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	13	-46%
Hysteroscopy	19	12	58%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	36	29	24%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	9	11%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	18	32	-44%
Prostatectomy	19	25	-24%
Septoplasty	39	51	-24%
Tonsillectomy	15	13	15%
Total hip replacement	58	72	-19%
Total knee replacement	154	174	-11%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	43	42	2%

Concord Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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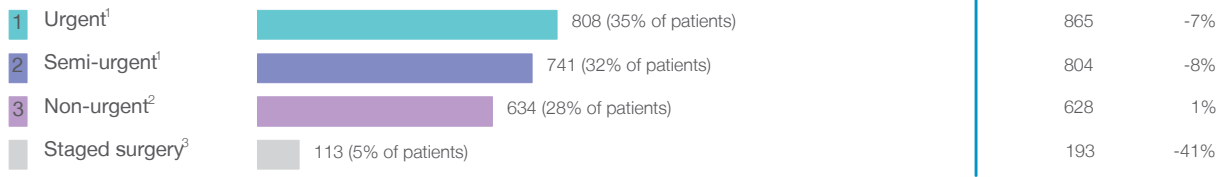
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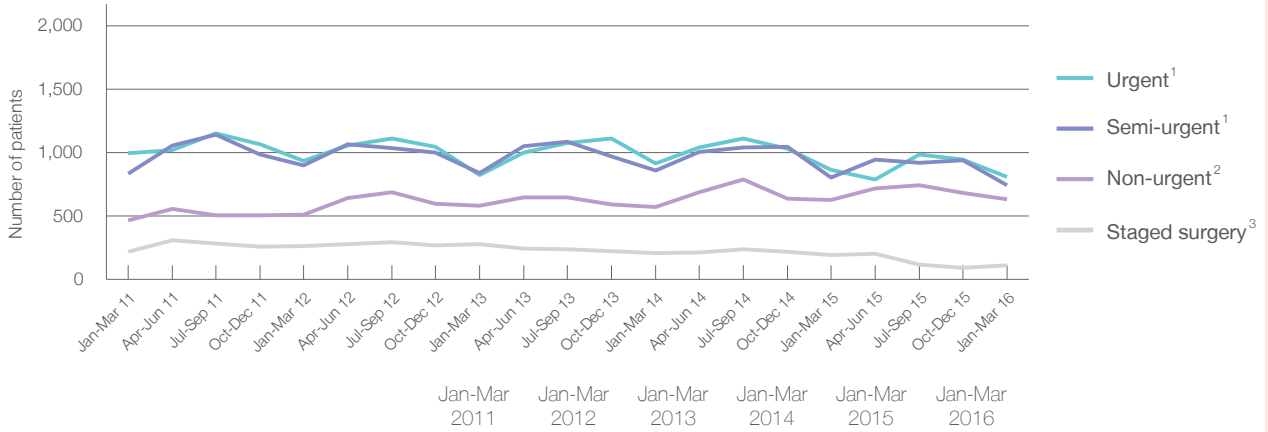
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,296 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	2,517	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296
Urgent ¹	996	937	823	916	865	808
Semi-urgent ¹	833	901	841	859	804	741
Non-urgent ²	468	511	584	572	628	634
Staged surgery ³	220	266	278	209	193	113

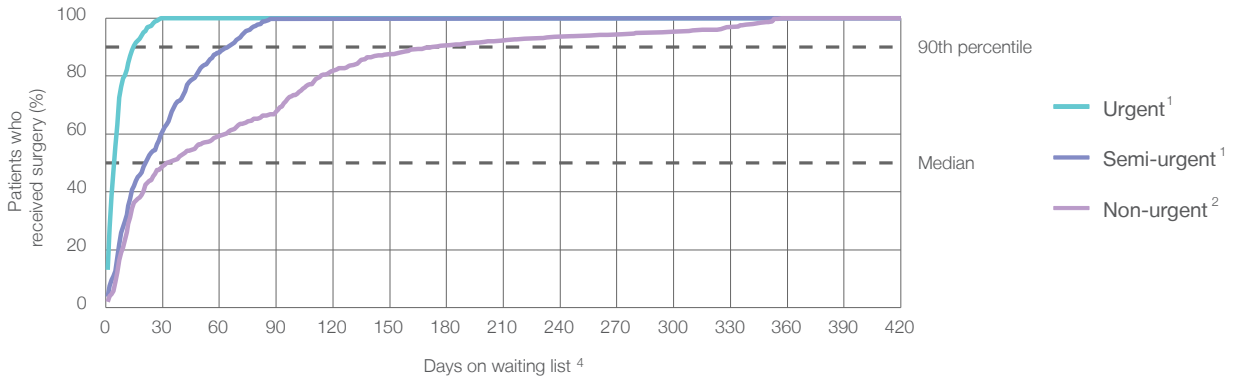
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95%

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: ¹ 808 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	5 days	8	5
90th percentile time to receive surgery	15 days	25	20
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 741 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	22 days	44	23
90th percentile time to receive surgery	65 days	84	68
3 Non-urgent: ² 634 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	33 days	176	43
90th percentile time to receive surgery	172 days	356	176

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	23 days (145 patients)	29	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	49 days (99 patients)	77	124
General surgery	17 days (502 patients)	18	30
Gynaecology	6 days (507 patients)	7	29
Medical	21 days (38 patients)	12	22
Neurosurgery	22 days (105 patients)	10	57
Ophthalmology	12 days (116 patients)	15	154
Orthopaedic surgery	7 days (166 patients)	10	90
Plastic surgery	13 days (169 patients)	8	28
Urology	12 days (355 patients)	12	35
Vascular surgery	14 days (94 patients)	25	20

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	14 days (17 patients)	8	41
Cataract extraction	12 days (88 patients)	15	169
Cholecystectomy	42 days (48 patients)	50	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	67 days (25 patients)	67	28
Cystoscopy	13 days (173 patients)	13	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	85
Hysteroscopy	13 days (78 patients)	10	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	38 days (67 patients)	58	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	203	308
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	80
Other - General	9 days (99 patients)	13	22
Prostatectomy	25 days (17 patients)	*	73
Septoplasty	139 days (12 patients)	*	328
Tonsillectomy	36 days (20 patients)	72	281
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	*	161
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	*	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	135 days (11 patients)	80	106

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 930 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 803 patients

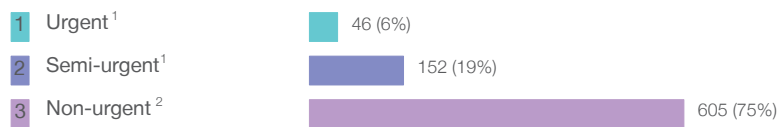
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 330 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,019	-9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	915	-12%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	300	10%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 803 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	62	-26%
Semi-urgent ¹	220	-31%
Non-urgent ²	633	-4%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 803 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	803	915	-12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	17	48	-65%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	258	227	14%
General surgery	117	198	-41%
Gynaecology	80	90	-11%
Medical	14	16	-13%
Neurosurgery	48	46	4%
Ophthalmology	25	31	-19%
Orthopaedic surgery	29	30	-3%
Plastic surgery	99	92	8%
Urology	58	86	-33%
Vascular surgery	58	51	14%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	8	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	21	25	-16%
Cholecystectomy	24	21	14%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	11	*
Cystoscopy	18	30	-40%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	12	39	-69%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	21	26	-19%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	9	19	-53%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	26	-19%
Prostatectomy	5	5	0%
Septoplasty	50	23	117%
Tonsillectomy	40	38	5%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	49	30	63%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

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

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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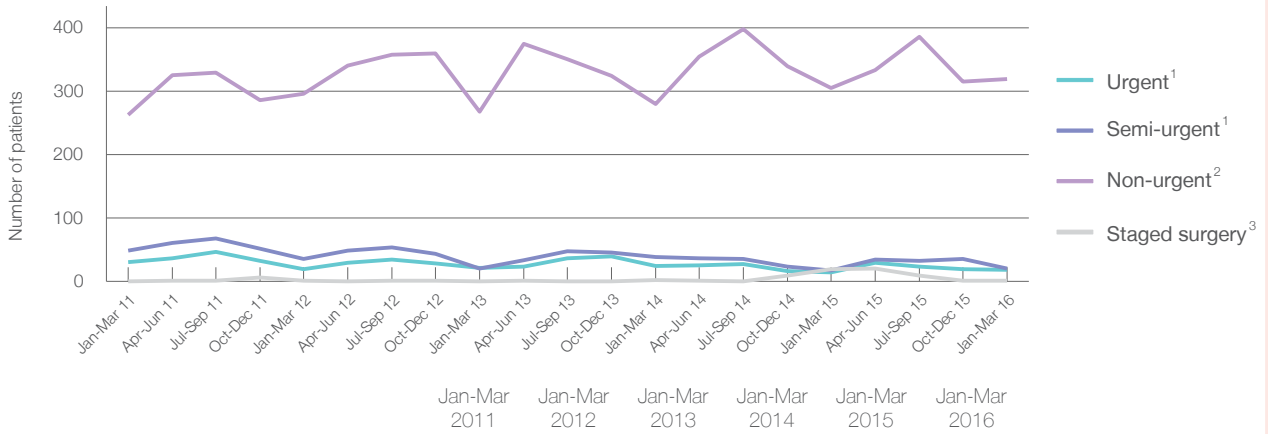
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 360 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2011 to March 2016



	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016
All categories	343	353	311	346	358	360
Urgent ¹	31	20	22	25	15	19
Semi-urgent ¹	49	36	21	39	18	21
Non-urgent ²	263	296	268	280	305	319
Staged surgery ³	0	1	0	2	20	1

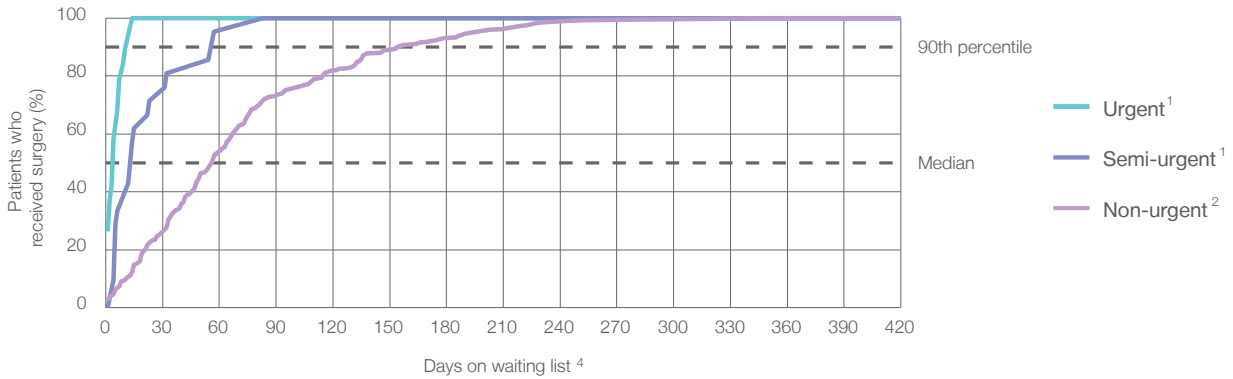
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

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2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	100%	96%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	100%	95%

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 19 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	4 days	8	6
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	* 24
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 21 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	44	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	84	* 83
3 Non-urgent: ² 319 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	56 days	176	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	155 days	356	126

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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	26
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	124
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	154
Orthopaedic surgery	 50 days (360 patients)	36	90
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
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	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	169
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	60
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	85
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	308
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	80
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	22
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	73
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	328
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	281
Total hip replacement	 45 days (52 patients)	43	161
Total knee replacement	 64 days (85 patients)	44	294
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106

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January to March 2016

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 396 patients	210	89%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 392 patients	270	45%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 13 patients	72	-82%

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as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 392 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹ 0 (0%)	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹ 13 (3%)	11	63%
3 Non-urgent ² 379 (97%)	259	46%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 392 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	392	270	45%
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	392	270	45%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2016	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	77	47	64%
Total knee replacement	159	73	118%
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 31 Mar 2016	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, January to March 2013*.

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 15 April 2016).