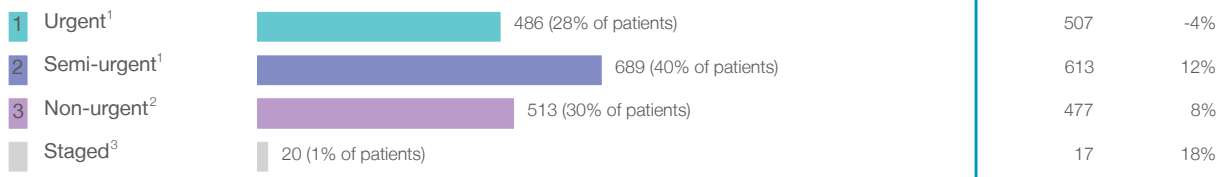


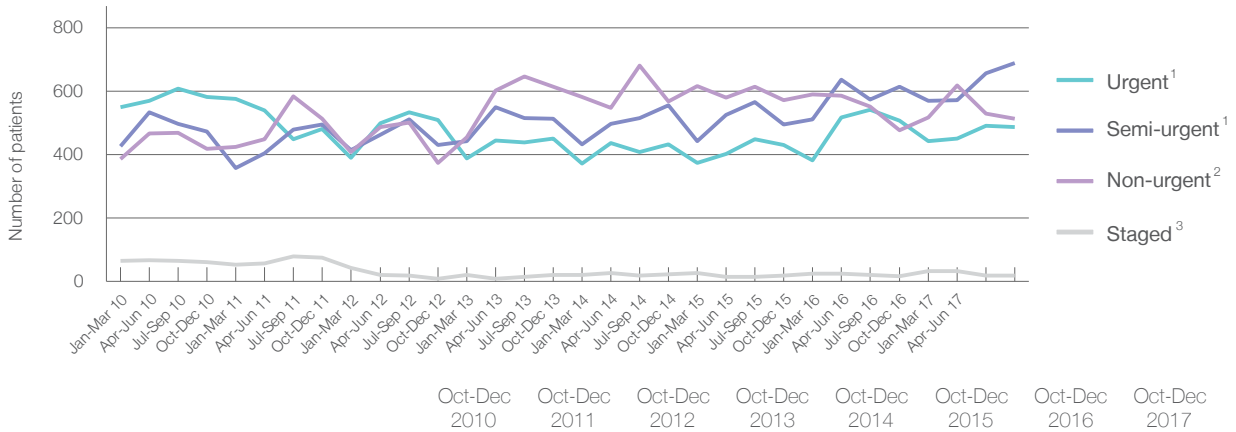
Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,708 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2012 to December 2017



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2010	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016	Oct-Dec 2017
All categories	1,534	1,563	1,322	1,598	1,579	1,515	1,614	1,708
Urgent ¹	582	480	510	451	432	430	507	486
Semi-urgent ¹	472	495	431	513	555	494	613	689
Non-urgent ²	419	513	373	613	568	571	477	513
Staged ³	61	75	8	21	24	20	17	20

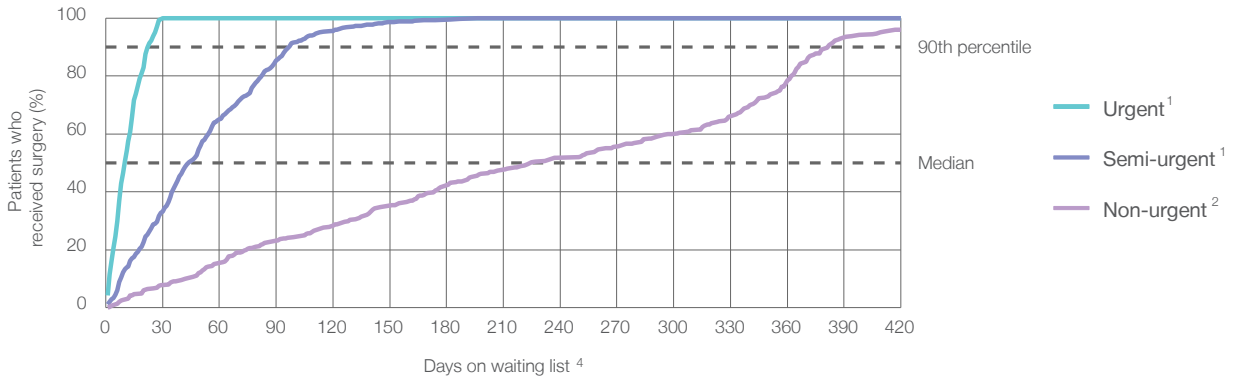
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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%	99.2%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	85.3%	82.1%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	82.5%	91.8%	93.2%

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: ¹ 486 patients	10 days	23 days	9	8	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 689 patients	44 days	97 days	43	52	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 513 patients	225 days	382 days	164	152	161

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 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	20 days (115 patients)	33	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	105 days (178 patients)	70	92
General surgery	28 days (229 patients)	23	28
Gynaecology	35 days (174 patients)	36	29
Medical	12 days (62 patients)	13	13
Neurosurgery	52 days (81 patients)	97	42
Ophthalmology	97 days (212 patients)	69	106
Orthopaedic surgery	50 days (277 patients)	60	75
Plastic surgery	39 days (145 patients)	14	19
Urology	30 days (173 patients)	46	36
Vascular surgery	15 days (62 patients)	11	19

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	49 days (17 patients)	36	49
Cataract extraction	138 days (147 patients)	93	137
Cholecystectomy	49 days (17 patients)	55	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	* (8 patients)	27	32
Cystoscopy	33 days (69 patients)	34	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	57
Hysteroscopy	23 days (57 patients)	77	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	51 days (23 patients)	64	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	350 days (10 patients)	*	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	13 days (41 patients)	24	17
Prostatectomy	62 days (13 patients)	57	62
Septoplasty	370 days (11 patients)	301	327
Tonsillectomy	357 days (23 patients)	309	319
Total hip replacement	51 days (15 patients)	54	133
Total knee replacement	252 days (28 patients)	232	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	*	69

Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

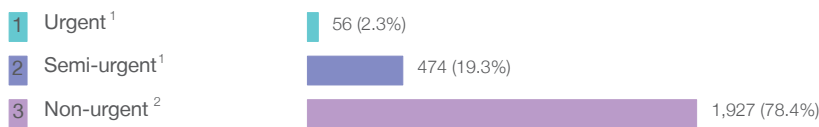
October to December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,487 patients
 Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,457 patients
 Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 509 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
2,288	9%
2,476	-1%
418	22%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,457 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
41	37%
511	-7%
1,924	0%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,457 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,457	2,476	-1%
Cardiothoracic surgery	34	39	-13%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	552	584	-5%
General surgery	158	163	-3%
Gynaecology	185	193	-4%
Medical	6	6	0%
Neurosurgery	133	133	0%
Ophthalmology	476	457	4%
Orthopaedic surgery	528	483	9%
Plastic surgery	154	186	-17%
Urology	173	194	-11%
Vascular surgery	58	38	53%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	26	30	-13%
Cataract extraction	399	381	5%
Cholecystectomy	13	24	-46%
Coronary artery bypass graft	5	< 5	*
Cystoscopy	33	39	-15%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	42	47	-11%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	20	26	-23%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	36	41	-12%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	24	-13%
Prostatectomy	13	15	-13%
Septoplasty	89	92	-3%
Tonsillectomy	128	132	-3%
Total hip replacement	40	23	74%
Total knee replacement	74	69	7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	16	5	220%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

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

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	28	15

* 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 23 January 2018.).