

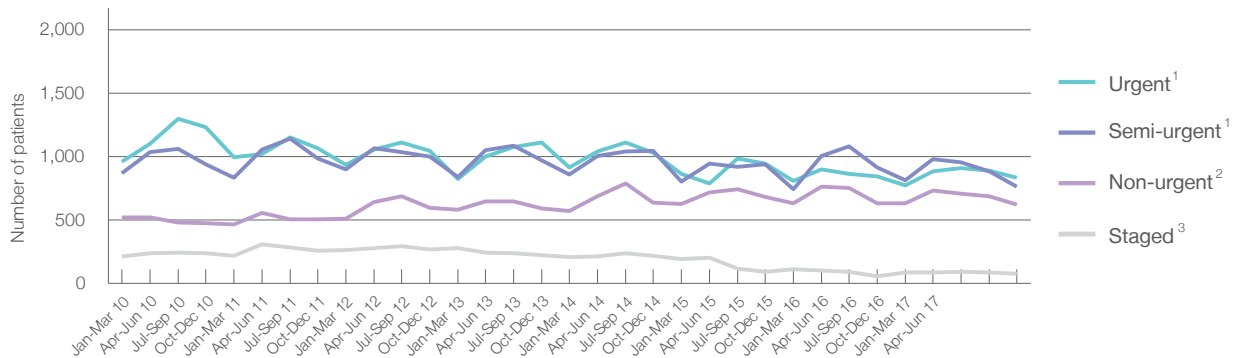
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,292 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	832 (36% of patients)	773	8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	761 (33% of patients)	816	-7%
3 Non-urgent ²	622 (27% of patients)	631	-1%
Staged ³	77 (3% of patients)	86	-10%

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



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
All categories	2,564	2,517	2,615	2,526	2,556	2,490	2,296	2,306	2,292
Urgent ¹	961	996	937	823	916	865	808	773	832
Semi-urgent ¹	869	833	901	841	859	804	741	816	761
Non-urgent ²	521	468	511	584	572	628	634	631	622
Staged ³	213	220	266	278	209	193	113	86	77

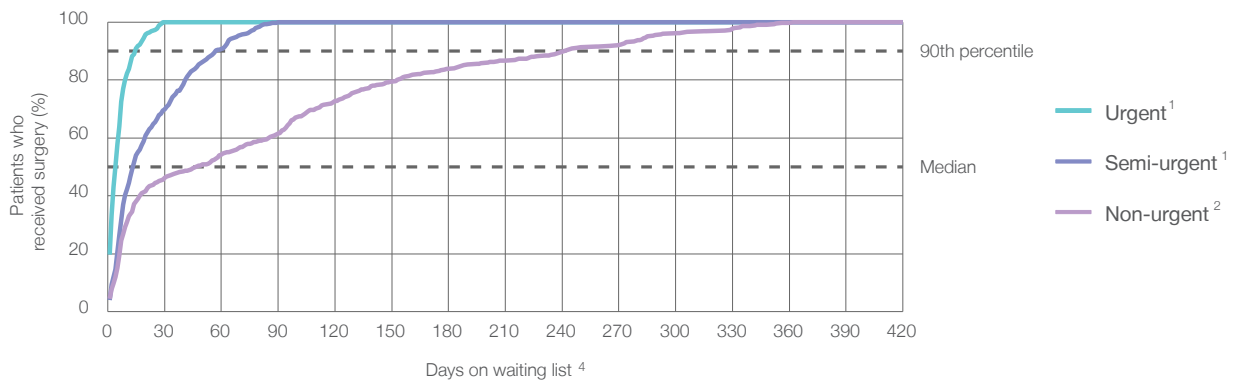
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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	100%	93.1%
3	Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	91.4%

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



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

1	Urgent: ¹ 832 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>4 days</div>	9	5	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>15 days</div>	25	19	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 761 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>14 days</div>	45	17	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>57 days</div>	87	63	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 622 patients				
	Median time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>48 days</div>	190	41	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	<div><div></div>241 days</div>	363	208	358

Royal Prince Alfred 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	22 days (116 patients)	19	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	202 days (126 patients)	159	191
General surgery	11 days (520 patients)	13	31
Gynaecology	7 days (431 patients)	7	32
Medical	7 days (50 patients)	18	14
Neurosurgery	8 days (120 patients)	13	63
Ophthalmology	7 days (104 patients)	14	152
Orthopaedic surgery	5 days (175 patients)	8	83
Plastic surgery	8 days (201 patients)	9	23
Urology	10 days (353 patients)	11	39
Vascular surgery	18 days (96 patients)	21	22

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

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	12 days (11 patients)	*	35
Cataract extraction	7 days (87 patients)	16	180
Cholecystectomy	21 days (41 patients)	19	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	120 days (15 patients)	96	42
Cystoscopy	10 days (147 patients)	12	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	83
Hysteroscopy	12 days (109 patients)	23	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	25 days (68 patients)	29	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (6 patients)	*	335
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	197
Other - General	10 days (148 patients)	10	21
Prostatectomy	13 days (25 patients)	29	70
Septoplasty	255 days (18 patients)	217	344
Tonsillectomy	235 days (28 patients)	192	330
Total hip replacement	* (< 5 patients)	*	147
Total knee replacement	* (5 patients)	n/a	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	93 days (13 patients)	111	79

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 864 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 710 patients

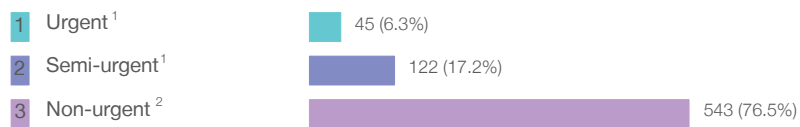
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 425 patients

Same period last year	Change since one year ago
670	29%
633	12%
395	8%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 710 patients



Same period last year	Change since one year ago
33	36%
103	18%
497	9%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 710 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	710	633	12%
Cardiothoracic surgery	47	34	38%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	268	256	5%
General surgery	105	87	21%
Gynaecology	59	56	5%
Medical	11	6	83%
Neurosurgery	40	20	100%
Ophthalmology	21	13	62%
Orthopaedic surgery	35	27	30%
Plastic surgery	34	54	-37%
Urology	67	54	24%
Vascular surgery	23	26	-12%

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	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	12	11	9%
Cholecystectomy	10	9	11%
Coronary artery bypass graft	13	5	160%
Cystoscopy	18	11	64%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	22	18	22%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	22	15	47%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	7	23	-70%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	13	21	-38%
Prostatectomy	16	10	60%
Septoplasty	54	50	8%
Tonsillectomy	63	30	110%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	6	< 5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	10	30%

Royal Prince Alfred 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	0	0
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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.).