

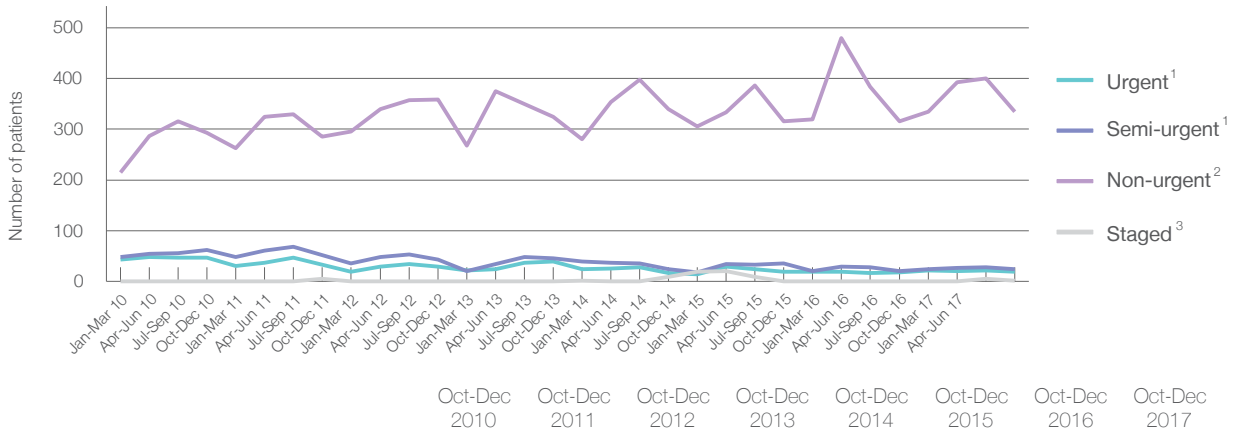
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 379 patients



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



	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	402	377	433	410	390	372	355	379
Urgent ¹	47	33	29	40	17	20	18	19
Semi-urgent ¹	62	52	44	46	24	36	21	24
Non-urgent ²	293	286	359	324	339	315	316	334
Staged ³	0	6	1	0	10	1	0	2

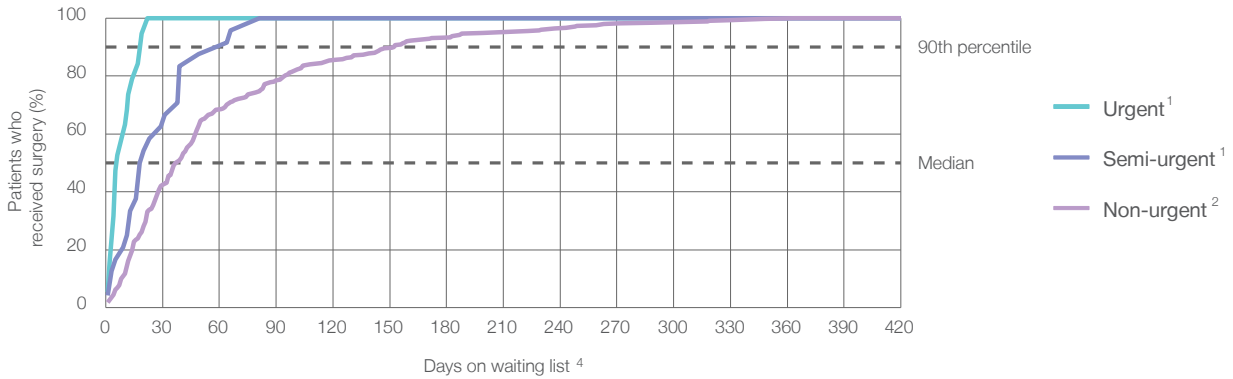
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October to December 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	95.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	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 19 patients	6 days	*	9	7	9
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 24 patients	19 days	*	43	18	41
3 Non-urgent: ² 334 patients	38 days	152 days	164	56	161

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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	23
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	92
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	28
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	29
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	13
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	106
Orthopaedic surgery	35 days (379 patients)	48	75
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	36
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	19

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	49
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	137
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	47
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	57
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	34
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	65
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	300
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	78
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	17
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	62
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	327
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	319
Total hip replacement	29 days (63 patients)	49	133
Total knee replacement	49 days (100 patients)	62	245
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	69

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2017

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 353 patients	357	-1%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 361 patients	398	-9%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 17 patients	12	42%

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as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 361 patients

Urgency Category	Count (Percentage)	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	0 (0%)	0	
2 Semi-urgent ¹	10 (2.8%)	10	0%
3 Non-urgent ²	351 (97.2%)	388	-10%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st December 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 361 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	361	398	-9%
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	361	398	-9%
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 Dec 2017	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	< 5	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	61	43	42%
Total knee replacement	104	134	-22%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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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	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, 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.).