

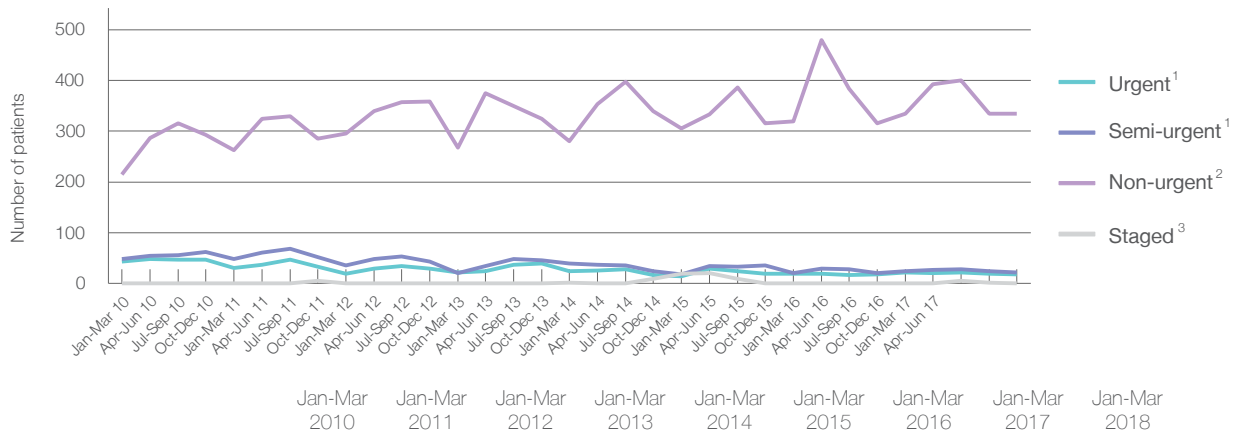
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2018

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 375 patients



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	307	343	353	311	346	358	360	381	375
Urgent ¹	44	31	20	22	25	15	19	22	18
Semi-urgent ¹	48	49	36	21	39	18	21	24	22
Non-urgent ²	215	263	296	268	280	305	319	335	334
Staged ³	0	0	1	0	2	20	1	0	1

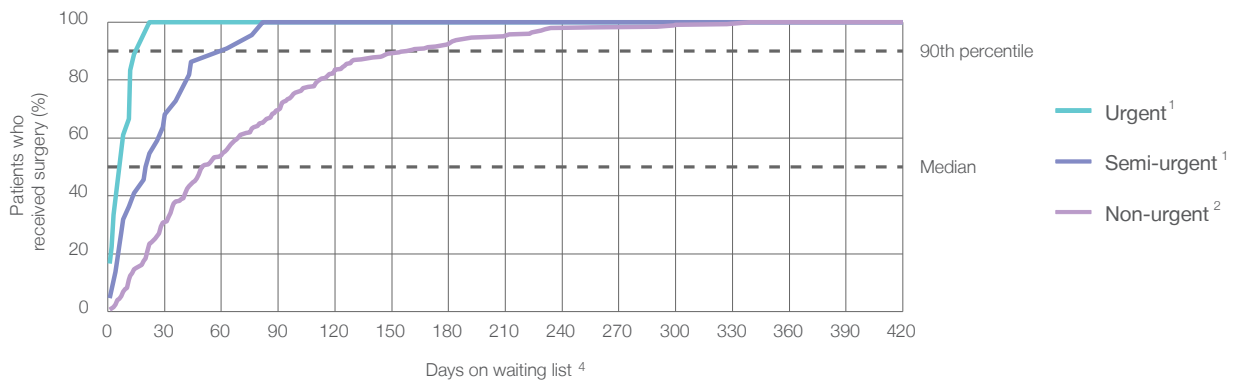
RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1	Urgent: ¹ 18 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	9	5	8
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	25	*	25
2	Semi-urgent: ¹ 22 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	45	21	42
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	87	*	85
3	Non-urgent: ² 334 patients			
	Median time to receive surgery	190	60	177
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	363	195	358

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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	191
General surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	31
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	14
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	63
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	152
Orthopaedic surgery	 46 days (375 patients)	51	83
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	23
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	22

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	35
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	180
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	59
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	42
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	32
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	83
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	43
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	76
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	335
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	197
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	344
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	330
Total hip replacement	 50 days (62 patients)	35	147
Total knee replacement	 48 days (88 patients)	70	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	79

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 361 patients	398	-9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 356 patients	409	-13%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 18 patients	19	-5%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 356 patients

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	< 5	< 5	*
2 Semi-urgent ¹	9 (2.5%)	9	0%
3 Non-urgent ²	347 (97.5%)	400	-13%

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2018

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 356 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2018	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	356	409	-13%
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	356	409	-13%
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 2018	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	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	61	55	11%
Total knee replacement	107	137	-22%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

RPAH Institute of Rheumatology & Orthopaedics: 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

* 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.).