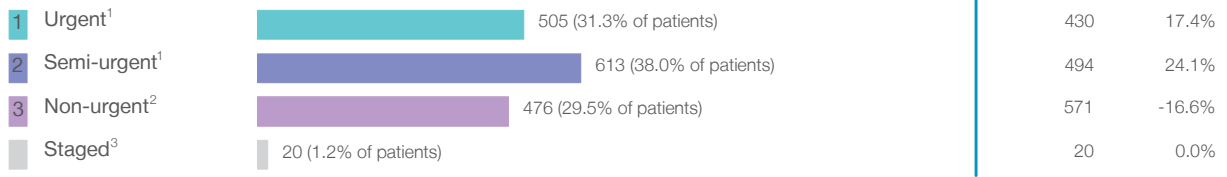


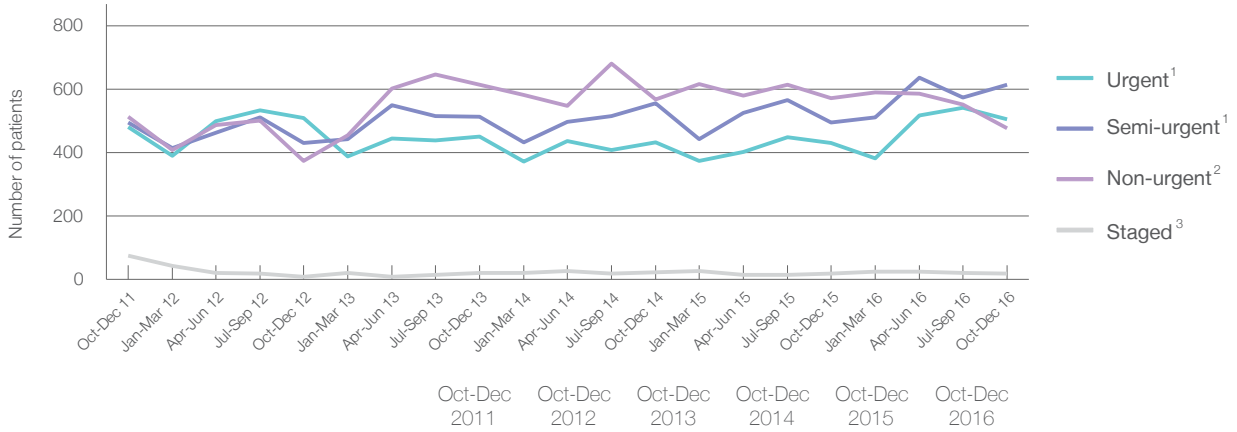
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,614 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, October 2011 to December 2016



Urgency Category	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2012	Oct-Dec 2013	Oct-Dec 2014	Oct-Dec 2015	Oct-Dec 2016
All categories	1,563	1,322	1,598	1,579	1,515	1,614
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	480	510	451	432	430	505
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	495	431	513	555	494	613
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	513	373	613	568	571	476
Staged <sup>3</sup>	75	8	21	24	20	20

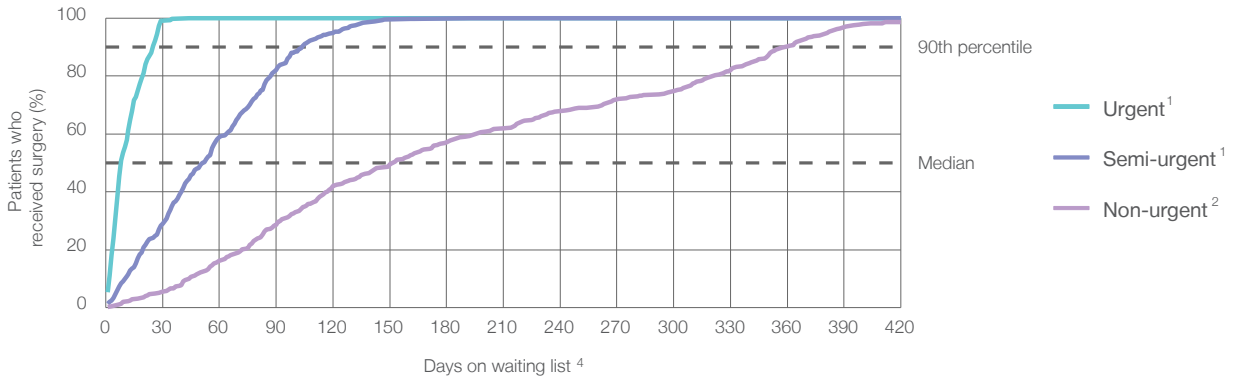
## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent <sup>1</sup>	30 days	99.2%	99.8%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	90 days	82.1%	96.6%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	365 days	91.8%	93.0%	95.6%

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



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

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
<b>1 Urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 505 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	9	9	8
90th percentile time to receive surgery	25 days	25	25	25
<b>2 Semi-urgent:</b> <sup>1</sup> 613 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	52 days	41	40	42
90th percentile time to receive surgery	104 days	83	79	83
<b>3 Non-urgent:</b> <sup>2</sup> 476 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	152 days	161	117	175
90th percentile time to receive surgery	360 days	356	346	359

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

Specialty	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	33 days (134 patients)	26	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	70 days (140 patients)	53	99
General surgery	23 days (214 patients)	29	24
Gynaecology	36 days (173 patients)	35	27
Medical	13 days (37 patients)	6	17
Neurosurgery	97 days (91 patients)	59	41
Ophthalmology	69 days (217 patients)	49	97
Orthopaedic surgery	58 days (248 patients)	62	78
Plastic surgery	14 days (129 patients)	29	19
Urology	46 days (175 patients)	29	32
Vascular surgery	11 days (56 patients)	17	17

### Median<sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures<sup>7</sup>

Procedure	Median <sup>5</sup> waiting time (days) (patients)	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	36 days (18 patients)	35	36
Cataract extraction	93 days (143 patients)	58	117
Cholecystectomy	55 days (11 patients)	84	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	27 days (14 patients)	41	26
Cystoscopy	34 days (65 patients)	23	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	77 days (55 patients)	37	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	64 days (14 patients)	65	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	342	155
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	142
Other - General	24 days (57 patients)	17	18
Prostatectomy	57 days (20 patients)	*	59
Septoplasty	301 days (11 patients)	330	336
Tonsillectomy	309 days (17 patients)	294	290
Total hip replacement	54 days (24 patients)	35	129
Total knee replacement	232 days (15 patients)	338	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	* (< 5 patients)	*	90

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 2,298 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 2,490 patients

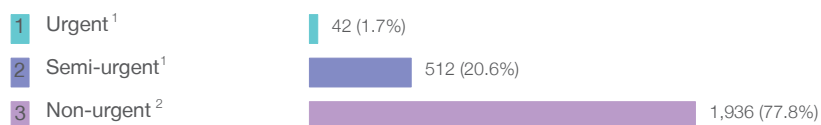
Patients not ready for surgery<sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter: 422 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,735	32.4%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,892	31.6%
Patients not ready for surgery <sup>8</sup> on waiting list at end of quarter	468	-9.8%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 2,490 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent <sup>1</sup>	36	16.7%
Semi-urgent <sup>1</sup>	419	22.2%
Non-urgent <sup>2</sup>	1,437	34.7%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 2,490 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	2,490	1,892	31.6%
Cardiothoracic surgery	39	59	-33.9%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	586	410	42.9%
General surgery	164	135	21.5%
Gynaecology	194	133	45.9%
Medical	6	6	0.0%
Neurosurgery	133	141	-5.7%
Ophthalmology	461	208	121.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	485	374	29.7%
Plastic surgery	186	183	1.6%
Urology	196	199	-1.5%
Vascular surgery	40	44	-9.1%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures <sup>7</sup>

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	30	17	76.5%
Cataract extraction	384	161	138.5%
Cholecystectomy	24	17	41.2%
Coronary artery bypass graft	< 5	8	*
Cystoscopy	39	31	25.8%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	47	25	88.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	26	17	52.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	41	28	46.4%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	24	14	71.4%
Prostatectomy	15	30	-50.0%
Septoplasty	92	69	33.3%
Tonsillectomy	132	81	63.0%
Total hip replacement	23	8	187.5%
Total knee replacement	69	38	81.6%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	5	16	-68.8%

## Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

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

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year
All specialties	15	19

\* 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 20 January 2017.).