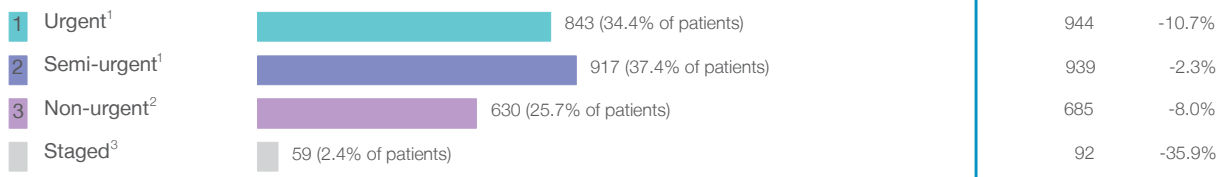


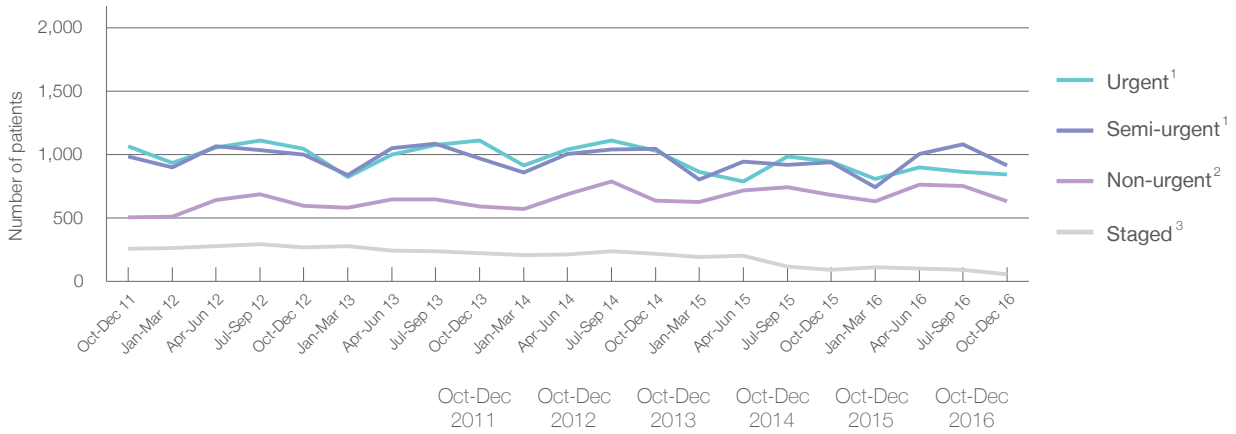
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery performed

October to December 2016

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 2,449 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	2,816	2,910	2,897	2,933	2,660	2,449
Urgent ¹	1,065	1,044	1,111	1,032	944	843
Semi-urgent ¹	987	999	971	1,046	939	917
Non-urgent ²	506	597	593	638	685	630
Staged ³	258	270	222	217	92	59

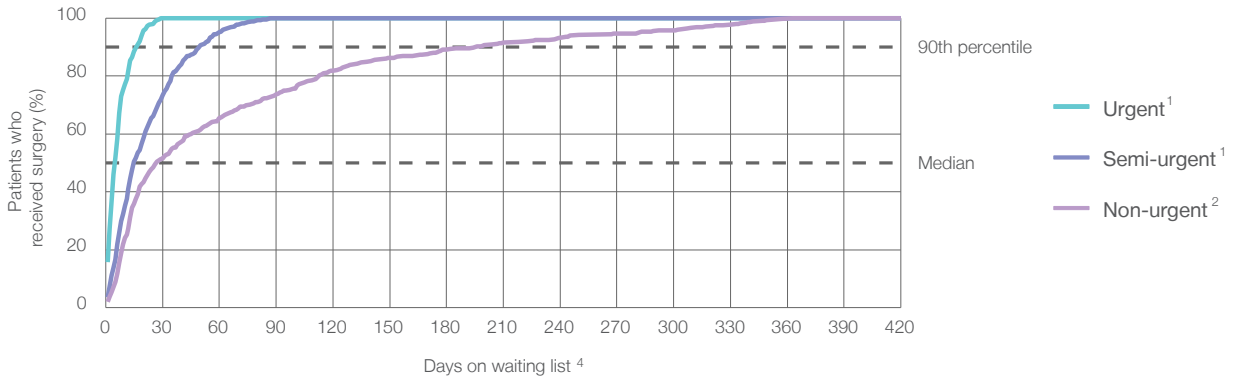
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

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%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	100%	96.0%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	100%	95.6%

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: ¹ 843 patients	5 days	17 days	9	5	8
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 917 patients	15 days	50 days	41	20	42
3 Non-urgent: ² 630 patients	27 days	196 days	161	34	175

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

October to December 2016

Median⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon

		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	15 days (142 patients)	36	21
Ear, nose and throat surgery	74 days (134 patients)	50	99
General surgery	13 days (521 patients)	16	24
Gynaecology	7 days (547 patients)	7	27
Medical	22 days (45 patients)	11	17
Neurosurgery	14 days (122 patients)	13	41
Ophthalmology	14 days (146 patients)	12	97
Orthopaedic surgery	8 days (166 patients)	7	78
Plastic surgery	9 days (186 patients)	10	19
Urology	12 days (343 patients)	15	32
Vascular surgery	13 days (97 patients)	21	17

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 (23 patients)	10	36
Cataract extraction	15 days (116 patients)	12	117
Cholecystectomy	14 days (69 patients)	25	42
Coronary artery bypass graft	26 days (20 patients)	48	26
Cystoscopy	11 days (143 patients)	15	30
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	17 days (105 patients)	14	29
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	24 days (55 patients)	27	57
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	48 days (12 patients)	*	155
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	142
Other - General	12 days (176 patients)	13	18
Prostatectomy	14 days (17 patients)	17	59
Septoplasty	198 days (13 patients)	118	336
Tonsillectomy	102 days (19 patients)	30	290
Total hip replacement	* (9 patients)	24	129
Total knee replacement	* (6 patients)	16	253
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	113 days (11 patients)	126	90

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

October to December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 607 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 670 patients

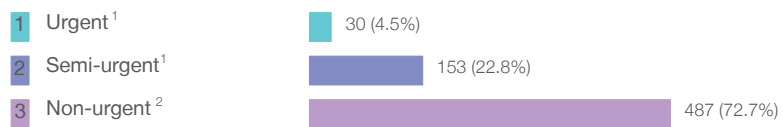
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 356 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	979	-38.0%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	930	-28.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	346	2.9%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 670 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	26	15.4%
Semi-urgent ¹	267	-42.7%
Non-urgent ²	637	-23.5%

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st December 2016

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 670 patients

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	670	930	-28.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	44	59	-25.4%
Ear, nose and throat surgery	223	212	5.2%
General surgery	119	195	-39.0%
Gynaecology	55	62	-11.3%
Medical	11	22	-50.0%
Neurosurgery	28	74	-62.2%
Ophthalmology	11	18	-38.9%
Orthopaedic surgery	29	47	-38.3%
Plastic surgery	57	101	-43.6%
Urology	52	82	-36.6%
Vascular surgery	41	58	-29.3%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Dec 2016	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	7	*
Cataract extraction	8	12	-33.3%
Cholecystectomy	12	27	-55.6%
Coronary artery bypass graft	19	14	35.7%
Cystoscopy	12	25	-52.0%
Haemorrhoidectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	27	14	92.9%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	10	39	-74.4%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	19	14	35.7%
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	21	16	31.3%
Prostatectomy	13	11	18.2%
Septoplasty	49	40	22.5%
Tonsillectomy	32	42	-23.8%
Total hip replacement	< 5	< 5	*
Total knee replacement	< 5	5	*
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	14	32	-56.3%

Royal Prince Alfred 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	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 20 January 2017.).