

WAITING TIMES FOR URGENT BOOKED PROCEDURES

December 2006 - November 2007

Procedure	50% Admitted Within		90% Admitted Within	
Acromioplasty	3	weeks	3	weeks
Adenoidectomy	2	weeks	5	weeks
Aortic bifurcation graft	4	weeks	6	weeks
Appendicectomy	7	days	7	weeks
Arthrodesis	3	weeks	6	weeks
Arthroscopy	11	days	5	weeks
Biopsy - muscle	11	days	4	weeks
Biopsy of breast	12	days	3	weeks
Biopsy/conization of cervix	2	weeks	4	weeks
Bladder neck incision	3	weeks	6	weeks
Bronchoscopy	6	days	2	weeks
Bursa - excision	8	days	8	days
Cataract extraction	12	days	4	weeks
Change of muscle or tendon length	6	days	3	weeks
Cholecystectomy	3	weeks	5	weeks
Circumcision	14	days	5	weeks
Closure colostomy/ileostomy	2	weeks	5	weeks
Cochlear implant	8	days	3	weeks
Coeliac plexus block	3	days	5	days
Colectomy	12	days	4	weeks
Colonoscopy	3	weeks	5	weeks
Colposcopy	13	days	4	weeks
Coronary artery bypass graft	8	days	4	weeks
Correction of cleft lip/palate	2	weeks	5	weeks
Correction of ectropian	4	weeks	4	weeks
Craniotomy	8	days	4	weeks
Cystectomy	3	weeks	5	weeks
Cystoscopy	3	weeks	6	weeks
Dacrocystorhinostomy	3	weeks	4	weeks
Dental extractions	12	days	4	weeks
Diagnostic laparoscopy	14	days	5	weeks
Diathermy of warts	12	days	3	weeks
Dilatation and curettage	3	days	3	weeks
Dilatation of oesophagus	10	days	4	weeks
Diskectomy	10	days	5	weeks
ECOG-IMPEBAP -electro-cochleography-implant evoked brain auditory proc	6	days	8	days
Endarterectomy	13	days	5	weeks
Endometrial ablation	2	weeks	4	weeks
Endoscopy - ERCP	5	days	3	weeks
Endoscopy - small intestine	11	days	4	weeks
Epidural steroid injection	8	days	4	weeks
Ethmoidectomy	3	weeks	6	weeks
Examination of eye under anaesthesia	12	days	4	weeks
Excision of anal fissure	3	weeks	5	weeks
Excision of breast lump	11	days	4	weeks
Excision of chalazion	9	days	4	weeks
Excision of ganglion	3	weeks	6	weeks
Excision of ovarian cyst	14	days	5	weeks
Excision of pterygium	3	weeks	4	weeks
Female Sterilisation	12	days	4	weeks
Femoral herniorrhaphy	12	days	2	weeks
Femoro-popliteal bypass graft	12	days	5	weeks
Freeing abdominal adhesions	3	weeks	4	weeks
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	12	days	6	weeks
Fundoplication	14	days	4	weeks
Gastroscopy	14	days	4	weeks

Haemorrhoidectomy	2	weeks	5	weeks
Heart valve replacement	2	weeks	6	weeks
Hernia - epigastric, repair	9	days	4	weeks
Hypospadias repair	8	days	10	days
Hysterectomy	2	weeks	5	weeks
Hysteroscopy	2	weeks	5	weeks
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	13	days	5	weeks
Insertion of ureteric stent	10	days	5	weeks
Insertion of ventricular shunt	7	days	4	weeks
Insertion P.E. tubes (grommets)	3	weeks	6	weeks
Interdental wiring	1	days	1	days
Joint replacement eg. shoulder (other than hip & knee)	14	days	4	weeks
Laminectomy	14	days	5	weeks
Laparotomy	13	days	5	weeks
Laryngectomy	9	days	13	days
Lithotripsy	3	weeks	8	weeks
Lymph node - excision	8	days	3	weeks
Mandibulectomy/hemi-mandibulectomy	13	days	2	weeks
Mastectomy	9	days	3	weeks
Mastoidectomy	3	weeks	4	weeks
Meniscectomy	6	weeks	6	weeks
Microlaryngoscopy	13	days	4	weeks
Myomectomy	9	days	3	weeks
Myringoplasty	2	weeks	6	weeks
Myringotomy	14	days	7	weeks
Nasal cautery	10	days	4	weeks
Nasal polypectomy	7	days	3	weeks
Nephrectomy	3	weeks	6	weeks
Nerve decompression/release	2	weeks	5	weeks
Orchidectomy	8	days	4	weeks
Orchidopexy	12	days	4	weeks
Osteotomy - ankle/foot/arm/facial	1	days	5	weeks
Osteotomy - hip/femur/tibia/shoulder	12	days	5	weeks
Other dental procedures, eg. fillings	8	days	4	weeks
Pilonidal sinus	10	days	4	weeks
Pleurodesis	6	days	2	weeks
Probing of naso/lacrimal duct	7	days	4	weeks
Prostatectomy	4	weeks	8	weeks
Prostatic biopsy	4	weeks	2	months
Ptosis - repair, correction	14	days	3	weeks
Pyeloplasty	7	days	5	weeks
Radical neck dissection	10	days	4	weeks
Reduction of fractured orbit	4	days	11	days
Reduction of fractured zygoma	3	days	8	days
Reimplantation of ureters	8	days	3	weeks
Release of carpal tunnel	2	weeks	5	weeks
Release of clubfoot	7	days	3	weeks
Release of tongue tie	14	days	5	weeks
Removal of ingrown toenail	14	days	5	weeks
Removal of pins and plates	7	days	4	weeks
Removal of skin lesions	2	weeks	4	weeks
Removal of stone from urinary tract	5	weeks	8	weeks
Repair atrial-septal defect	9	days	4	weeks
Repair incisional hernia	2	weeks	6	weeks
Repair of cystocele, rectocele	14	days	4	weeks
Repair of Dupuytren's contracture	4	weeks	4	weeks
Repair of hiatus hernia	3	days	4	days
Repair of hydrocele	2	weeks	4	weeks
Repair of knee ligament	14	days	4	weeks
Repair of rotator cuff	3	weeks	5	weeks
Repair of squint	10	days	4	weeks
Repair of umbilical hernia	3	weeks	6	weeks
Repair patent ductus arteriosus	3	days	8	days
Repair ventricular-septal defect	9	days	4	weeks
Resection of abdo-aortic aneurysm	2	weeks	6	weeks

Retrograde pyelogram	4	weeks	8	weeks
Revision of scar	7	days	13	days
Rhinoplasty	12	days	13	days
Salpingo-oophorectomy/oophorectomy	2	weeks	4	weeks
Septoplasty	9	days	4	weeks
Sleep studies	0	days	4	days
Sphincterotomy	13	days	5	weeks
Spinal fusion	14	days	6	weeks
Submandibular gland - excision	2	weeks	5	weeks
Sympathectomy	9	days	2	weeks
Tendon release	7	days	4	weeks
Tenotomy of hip	7	days	2	weeks
Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomy	2	weeks	5	weeks
Tonsillectomy	2	weeks	5	weeks
Total hip replacement	2	weeks	5	weeks
Total knee replacement	13	days	6	weeks
Trabeculectomy	14	days	4	weeks
Trigger finger/thumb - repair,release	3	weeks	6	weeks
Vaginal repair	3	weeks	5	weeks
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	13	days	4	weeks
Vasectomy	11	days	3	weeks