

## WAITING TIMES FOR NON-URGENT BOOKED PROCEDURES

December 2006 - November 2007

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

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

Revision of scar	3	months	7	months
Rhinoplasty	6	months	12	months
Salpingo-oophorectomy/oophorectomy	5	weeks	8	months
Septoplasty	8	months	12	months
Sleep studies	8	days	10	days
Sphincterotomy	3	months	11	months
Spinal fusion	4	months	12	months
Stapedectomy	5	months	12	months
Sub-mucosal resection	11	months	12	months
Sympathectomy	8	weeks	4	months
Tendon release	3	months	11	months
Tenotomy of hip	12	months	13	months
Thyroidectomy/hemi-thyroidectomy	3	months	7	months
Tonsillectomy	7	months	12	months
Total hip replacement	8	months	12	months
Total knee replacement	9	months	12	months
Trabeculectomy	2	months	9	months
Trigger finger/thumb - repair,release	3	months	9	months
Turbinectomy	4	months	9	months
Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty (UPPP)	9	months	13	months
Vaginal repair	4	months	11	months
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	3	months	10	months
Vasectomy	2	months	8	months