## Supporting Table 5 Timeliness of care: elapsed time from arrival at hospital until arrival in theatre for non-elective admissions

Timeliness measured in hours.

Sex	Overall median time from admission to theatre for emergency cases (n=24,930)	NCEPOD: Immediate (within 2 hours) (n=2,677)	NCEPOD: Urgent (within 2–6 hours) (n=9,995)	NCEPOD: Urgent (within 6–18 hours) (n=8,296)
Female	28.0 [13.3–74.2]	10.5 [6.5–27.5]	18.7 [10–45.8]	36.3 [19.9–78.2]
Male	24.8 [11.3–70.5]	10.0 [6–31.3]	16.0 [8.9–39.5]	30.7 [18.8–73.5]
All Patients	26.2 [12.2–72.5]	10.3 [6.2–29]	17.3 [9.4–43.2]	34.0 [19.2–75.8]

Note: timeliness data in this table includes patients with completed time and date fields only.