

## Supporting Table 6 Timeliness of care: elapsed time between decision to operate and arrival in theatre for combined non-elective and elective patients

Timeliness measured in hours.

	Preoperative systolic BP <90mmHg (n=884)	Sepsis suspected at time of decision to operate (n=6,114)	Predicted gross peritoneal soiling (n=5,678)	NCEPOD: Immediate (within 2 hours) (n=2,678)	NCEPOD: Urgent (within 2–6 hours) (n=9,491)	NCEPOD: Urgent (within 6–18 hours) (n=7,447)
Time from decision to operate until arrival in theatre (median [IQR])	1.8 [1–3]	2.5 [1.5–4.8]	2.2 [1.5–4.2]	1.5 [1–2.5]	2.8 [1.5–4.8]	5.8 [2.8–16]

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