

Neurosurgery Procedure Urgency Profiles

For information about the procedure you will be having, contact your Surgical Care Co-ordinator/Regional Contact or your surgeon's office.

Procedure	Urgency Profile Scoring Ranges (1 = least urgent; 100 = most urgent)
Angiogram	80-100
Biopsy	80-100
Burr Holes	80-100
Cervical Disc Surgery	65-80
Cordotomy	70-90
Cranioplasty	30-60
Craniotomy	80-100
Deep Brain Implants	50-75
Endarterectomy	30-90
Facet Rhizotomy	20-50
Injections for Trigeminal Neuralgia	50-80
Insertion of Ventricular Peritoneal Shunt	80-100
Insertion Richmond Screw	90-100
Insertion Synchronised pump/Spinal Cord Implants	30-79
Intercostal Block	30-60
Laminectomy/Discectomy	50-80
Lumbar Sympathectomy	40-70
Nerve Decompression	30-79
Procedures for Congenital Spinal/Brain Anomalies	30-100
Repair CSF Leak	80-100
Sacral Neurectomy	20-60
Spinal Decompression	65-100
Spinal Fusion	30-50
Spinal Instrumentation	50-75
Transphenoidal Hypophysectomy	70-100
Ventriculostomy	90-100