

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		6,317	6,197	120	1.9%
All ED presentations		19,295	19,143	152	0.8%
Emergency presentations		19,146	18,981	165	0.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	525	532	-7	-1.3%
	T2: Emergency	5,871	5,896	-25	-0.4%
	T3: Urgent	6,866	7,025	-159	-2.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,508	4,223	285	6.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,376	1,305	71	5.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		9,084	9,475	-391	-4.1%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		26,874	27,006	-132	-0.5%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		83,092	82,784	308	0.4%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Westmead Hospital		1,415	1,426	-11	-0.8%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,789	2,391	398	16.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	820	844	-24	-2.8%
	Semi-urgent	969	692	277	40.0%
	Non-urgent	860	791	69	8.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,889	2,328	561	24.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	58	82	-24	-29.3%
	Semi-urgent	510	433	77	17.8%
	Non-urgent	2,321	1,813	508	28.0%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	17m	-8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	39m	1h 31m	-52m
		% started treatment on time	57.9%	33.3%	24.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	50m	-25m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	2h 48m	-73m
		% started treatment on time	61.5%	33.1%	28.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	42m	53m	-11m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 02m	2h 41m	-39m
		% started treatment on time	66.7%	56.1%	10.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	46m	41m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 12m	2h 12m	0m
		% started treatment on time	87.3%	87.7%	-0.4 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			63.4%	41.6%	21.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 35m	3h 45m	-10m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			11h 01m	12h 44m	-103m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			58.3%	54.5%	3.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	13m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	26m	-4m
	Percent on target		95.6%	92.8%	2.8 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	10 days	1 days
		90th percentile	25 days	24 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	36 days	9 days
		90th percentile	82 days	75 days	7 days
	Non-urgent	Median	137 days	127 days	10 days
		90th percentile	341 days	320 days	21 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98%	98.6%	-0.6 percentage points
	Urgent		99.8%	100%	-0.2 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98%	99%	-1.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		96.2%	96.7%	-0.5 percentage points

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed