

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	10,354	9,453	901	9.5%	
All ED presentations	36,069	34,135	1,934	5.7%	
All emergency presentations	35,871	33,871	2,000	5.9%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	334	274	60	21.9%
	T2: Emergency	4,568	3,771	797	21.1%
	T3: Urgent	12,954	11,053	1,901	17.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	16,267	17,009	-742	-4.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,748	1,764	-16	-0.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	10,500	9,528	972	10.2%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	26m	22m	4m	26m
	% started treatment on time	76.7%	77.6%	-0.9 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	26m	21m	5m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	1h 13m	20m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	58.2%	66.8%	-8.6 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	35m	28m	7m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 34m	16m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	72.4%	77.8%	-5.4 percentage points	77.1%
	Median time to treatment	25m	23m	2m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 38m	1h 17m	21m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	94.7%	96.7%	-2.0 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	68.7%	75.0%	-6.3 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 17m	2h 54m	23m	2h 49m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 27m	6h 40m	47m	7h 19m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	63.5%	69.7%	-6.2 percentage points	72.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	50m	44m	6m	29m
	Percent on target	82.3%	84.7%	-2.4 percentage points	90.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,489	2,482	7	0.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	462	517	-55	-10.6%
Semi-urgent	822	837	-15	-1.8%
Non-urgent	989	927	62	6.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	3,836	3,433	403	11.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	65	59	6	10.2%
Semi-urgent	718	593	125	21.1%
Non-urgent	3,053	2,781	272	9.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	18 days	15 days	3 days	10 days
		90th percentile	28 days	27 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	46 days	45 days	1 days	44 days
		90th percentile	78 days	82 days	-4 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	258 days	209 days	49 days	222 days
		90th percentile	363 days	355 days	8 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	96.3%	98.9%	-2.6 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99.5%	99.8%	-0.3 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	91.9%	97.4%	-5.5 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	23,141	22,905	236	1.0%
	Acute	21,962	21,813	149	0.7%
	Acute Overnight	12,311	11,879	432	3.6%
	Acute Same Day	9,651	9,934	-283	-2.8%
	Non-acute	754	693	61	8.8%
	Mental health	425	399	26	6.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.8	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.4	4.3	0.1	
	Non-acute	14.2	15.5	-1.3	
	Mental health	15.9	17.4	-1.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	80,883	78,660	2,223	2.8%
	Acute	63,430	60,948	2,482	4.1%
	Non-acute	10,682	10,755	-73	-0.7%
	Mental health	6,771	6,957	-186	-2.7%
Babies born in Central Coast public hospitals	737	758	-21	-2.8%	

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