

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	414	377	37	9.8%	
All ED presentations	2,726	2,489	237	9.5%	
All emergency presentations	2,576	2,376	200	8.4%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	5	<5		
	T2: Emergency	195	166	29	17.5%
	T3: Urgent	766	672	94	14.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,163	1,062	101	9.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	447	476	-29	-6.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	251	278	-27	-9.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	5m	1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	28m	20m	8m	24m
		% started treatment on time	74.5%	81%	-6.5 percentage points	66.6%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	19m	3m	18m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 16m	-4m	56m
		% started treatment on time	69.2%	78.8%	-9.6 percentage points	73.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	32m	1m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 29m	1h 27m	2m	1h 32m
		% started treatment on time	78.3%	81%	-2.7 percentage points	80.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	33m	0m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 31m	1h 24m	7m	1h 40m
		% started treatment on time	95%	96.7%	-1.7 percentage points	93.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	77.9%	83.2%	-5.3 percentage points	78.3%		
Median time to leave the ED	1h 32m	1h 31m	1m	1h 42m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 13m	4h 22m	51m	4h 52m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	85.9%	89.2%	-3.3 percentage points	85.5%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	7m	6m	1m	10m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	18m	18m	0m	23m	
	Percent on target	99.7%	100.0%	-0.3 percentage points	94.4%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	122	89	33	37.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	24	41	-17	-41.5%
Semi-urgent	52	40	12	30.0%
Non-urgent	43	5	38	760.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	38	55	-17	-30.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	9		
Semi-urgent	19	15	4	26.7%
Non-urgent	19	31	-12	-38.7%

Elective surgery performance


		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	18 days	12 days	6 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	28 days	24 days	4 days	41 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		77 days
	Non-urgent	Median	53 days	(*)		136 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		316 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.7%	
	Non-urgent	100%	(*)		99.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	931	949	-18	-1.9%
	Acute	928	944	-16	-1.7%
	Acute Overnight	380	377	3	0.8%
	Acute Same Day	548	567	-19	-3.4%
	Non-acute	(*)	(*)		
	Mental health	(*)	(*)		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.1	2.1	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.7	3.7	0.0	
	Non-acute	(*)	(*)		
	Mental health	(*)	(*)		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,976	1,981	-5	-0.3%
	Acute	1,951	1,968	-17	-0.9%
	Non-acute	(*)	(*)		
	Mental health	(*)	(*)		
Babies born in Muswellbrook Hospital	25	18	7	38.9%	

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