

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	6,546	6,187	359	5.8%	
All ED presentations	33,258	31,650	1,608	5.1%	
All emergency presentations	31,880	30,774	1,106	3.6%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	158	173	-15	-8.7%
	T2: Emergency	3,748	3,414	334	9.8%
	T3: Urgent	10,699	9,771	928	9.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	13,812	13,848	-36	-0.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,463	3,568	-105	-2.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	7,479	6,975	504	7.2%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	20m	20m	0m	26m
	% started treatment on time	67.1%	68.3%	-1.2 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	19m	19m	0m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	58m	58m	0m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	71.3%	71.9%	-0.6 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	25m	26m	-1m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 43m	-6m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	78%	77%	1.0 percentage points	77.1%
	Median time to treatment	22m	23m	-1m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 53m	-8m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	92.8%	91.1%	1.7 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	75.8%	75.8%	0.0 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 19m	2h 18m	1m	2h 49m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 49m	6h 22m	27m	7h 19m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	76.8%	77.9%	-1.1 percentage points	72.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	34m	27m	7m	29m
	Percent on target	87.2%	91.8%	-4.6 percentage points	90.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,658	2,830	-172	-6.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	393	405	-12	-3.0%
Semi-urgent	812	733	79	10.8%
Non-urgent	1,275	1,536	-261	-17.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	4,768	4,391	377	8.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	40	33	7	21.2%
Semi-urgent	427	375	52	13.9%
Non-urgent	4,301	3,983	318	8.0%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	15 days	-1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	27 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	46 days	5 days	44 days
		90th percentile	85 days	79 days	6 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	241 days	231 days	10 days	222 days
		90th percentile	336 days	341 days	-5 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	97.2%	98.5%	-1.3 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.7%	98.5%	1.2 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	94.3%	99%	-4.7 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	98.3%	98.2%	0.1 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	19,645	19,652	-7	0.0%
	Acute	18,425	18,516	-91	-0.5%
	Acute Overnight	8,854	8,732	122	1.4%
	Acute Same Day	9,571	9,784	-213	-2.2%
	Non-acute	811	769	42	5.5%
	Mental health	409	367	42	11.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	2.5	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.1	4.2	-0.1	
	Non-acute	9.3	9.2	0.1	
	Mental health	16.5	14.1	2.4	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	60,271	58,268	2,003	3.4%
	Acute	45,945	46,046	-101	-0.2%
	Non-acute	7,568	7,039	529	7.5%
	Mental health	6,758	5,183	1,575	30.4%
Babies born in Mid North Coast public hospitals	552	509	43	8.4%	

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