

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	702	686	16	2.3%	
All ED presentations	8,955	9,104	-149	-1.6%	
All emergency presentations	8,870	9,016	-146	-1.6%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	55	51	4	7.8%
	T2: Emergency	453	443	10	2.3%
	T3: Urgent	1,779	1,752	27	1.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	6,454	6,613	-159	-2.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	129	157	-28	-17.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	1,293	1,238	55	4.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	20m	22m	-2m	23m
	% started treatment on time	66.8%	63.8%	3.0 percentage points	58.9%
	Median time to treatment	21m	21m	0m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	49m	51m	-2m	51m
	% started treatment on time	74.1%	71.3%	2.8 percentage points	73.8%
	Median time to treatment	43m	41m	2m	45m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 10m	2h 08m	2m	2h 31m
	% started treatment on time	62.5%	63.6%	-1.1 percentage points	60.6%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	37m	42m	-5m	46m
	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 05m	2h 17m	-12m	2h 19m
	% started treatment on time	89.7%	87.6%	2.1 percentage points	82.6%
Patients starting treatment on time %	65.5%	65.5%	0.0 percentage points	64.1%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 33m	2h 35m	-2m	2h 56m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 25m	6h 17m	8m	6h 47m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	74.5%	74.7%	-0.2 percentage points	69.4%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	10m	-1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	18m	19m	-1m	25m
	Percent on target	97.7%	96.9%	0.8 percentage points	93.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	797	746	51	6.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	210	168	42	25.0%
Semi-urgent	310	323	-13	-4.0%
Non-urgent	264	250	14	5.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	902	1,036	-134	-12.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	13	9	4	44.4%
Semi-urgent	138	207	-69	-33.3%
Non-urgent	751	820	-69	-8.4%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	6 days	0 days	5 days
		90th percentile	22 days	21 days	1 days	21 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	32 days	31 days	1 days	39 days
		90th percentile	70 days	70 days	0 days	79 days
	Non-urgent	Median	168 days	170 days	-2 days	174 days
		90th percentile	357 days	356 days	1 days	363 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.1%	99.1%	0.0 percentage points	96.6%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	99.7%	99.7%	0.0 percentage points	98.1%	
	Non-urgent	97.7%	97.6%	0.1 percentage points	92.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	4,471	4,117	354	8.6%
	Acute	4,393	4,035	358	8.9%
	Acute Overnight	2,086	2,123	-37	-1.7%
	Acute Same Day	2,307	1,912	395	20.7%
	Non-acute	35	65	-30	-46.2%
	Mental health	43	17	26	152.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.8	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.9	4.4	0.5	
	Non-acute	6.1	3.6	2.5	
	Mental health	16.5	16.5	0.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	13,394	11,795	1,599	13.6%
	Acute	12,471	11,280	1,191	10.6%
	Non-acute	214	234	-20	-8.5%
	Mental health	709	281	428	152.3%
Babies born in Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick	<5	<5			

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