

## Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	14,293	12,642	1,651	13.1%	
All ED presentations	50,086	47,688	2,398	5.0%	
All emergency presentations	49,653	47,096	2,557	5.4%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	816	755	61	8.1%
	T2: Emergency	13,030	11,992	1,038	8.7%
	T3: Urgent	17,670	16,917	753	4.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	14,452	13,542	910	6.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,685	3,890	-205	-5.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	17,091	16,897	194	1.1%	

## Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	37m	28m	9m	26m
	% started treatment on time	59.4%	62.7%	-3.3 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m	1h 25m	14m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	61.1%	64.8%	-3.7 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	36m	35m	1m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 01m	1h 53m	8m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	71.7%	72.5%	-0.8 percentage points	77.1%
	Median time to treatment	33m	34m	-1m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	1h 58m	-1m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	90.9%	90.6%	0.3 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	65.7%	68.4%	-2.7 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 20m	3h 19m	1m	2h 49m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	10h 06m	9h 18m	48m	7h 19m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	69.2%	67.2%	2.0 percentage points	72.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	14m	13m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	26m	24m	2m	29m
	Percent on target	93.2%	94.2%	-1.0 percentage points	90.1%

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	4,811	4,870	-59	-1.2%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	1,217	1,120	97	8.7%
Semi-urgent	1,614	1,698	-84	-4.9%
Non-urgent	1,783	1,866	-83	-4.4%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	6,571	5,456	1,115	20.4%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	74	83	-9	-10.8%
Semi-urgent	1,019	855	164	19.2%
Non-urgent	5,478	4,518	960	21.2%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	9 days	11 days	-2 days	10 days
		90th percentile	24 days	26 days	-2 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	39 days	43 days	-4 days	44 days
		90th percentile	78 days	81 days	-3 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	205 days	148 days	57 days	222 days
		90th percentile	352 days	343 days	9 days	356 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	98%	98.8%	-0.8 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	99.8%	0.2 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99.1%	98.9%	0.2 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	95.7%	98.2%	-2.5 percentage points	95.8%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	45,257	47,808	-2,551	-5.3%
	Acute	42,969	45,547	-2,578	-5.7%
	Acute Overnight	22,227	23,360	-1,133	-4.9%
	Acute Same Day	20,742	22,187	-1,445	-6.5%
	Non-acute	1,221	1,080	141	13.1%
	Mental health	1,067	1,181	-114	-9.7%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.9	2.8	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.6	4.4	0.2	
	Non-acute	12.8	13.1	-0.3	
	Mental health	18.8	13.4	5.4	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	159,291	155,259	4,032	2.6%
	Acute	123,558	125,339	-1,781	-1.4%
	Non-acute	15,636	14,132	1,504	10.6%
	Mental health	20,097	15,788	4,309	27.3%
<b>Babies born in Western Sydney public hospitals</b>	2,596	2,551	45	1.8%	

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