

Emergency department activity


	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	2,112	2,075	37	1.8%	
All ED presentations	23,228	23,674	-446	-1.9%	
All emergency presentations	23,006	23,462	-456	-1.9%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	182	201	-19	-9.5%
	T2: Emergency	993	979	14	1.4%
	T3: Urgent	5,448	5,418	30	0.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	16,122	16,638	-516	-3.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	261	226	35	15.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	5,089	4,645	444	9.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	23m	23m	0m	26m
		% started treatment on time	58.9%	69.7%	-10.8 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	21m	-1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	51m	54m	-3m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	73.8%	70.4%	3.4 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	45m	43m	2m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 31m	2h 19m	12m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	60.6%	61.7%	-1.1 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	46m	48m	-2m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 19m	2h 10m	9m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	82.6%	87.6%	-5.0 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	64.1%	64.5%	-0.4 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	2h 56m	2h 41m	15m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 47m	6h 27m	20m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	69.4%	72.5%	-3.1 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	7m	6m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	25m	16m	9m	29m	
	Percent on target	93.1%	98.8%	-5.7 percentage points	90.1%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,195	2,254	-59	-2.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	670	663	7	1.1%
Semi-urgent	743	783	-40	-5.1%
Non-urgent	750	780	-30	-3.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	2,687	2,626	61	2.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	47	42	5	11.9%
Semi-urgent	428	510	-82	-16.1%
Non-urgent	2,212	2,074	138	6.7%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	21 days	21 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	39 days	38 days	1 days	44 days
		90th percentile	79 days	75 days	4 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	174 days	172 days	2 days	222 days
		90th percentile	363 days	357 days	6 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	96.6%	97.5%	-0.9 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	98.1%	99.6%	-1.5 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	92.1%	93.6%	-1.5 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	12,988	12,240	748	6.1%
	Acute	12,779	11,961	818	6.8%
	Acute Overnight	6,610	6,308	302	4.8%
	Acute Same Day	6,169	5,653	516	9.1%
	Non-acute	126	198	-72	-36.4%
	Mental health	83	81	2	2.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.9	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.7	4.5	0.2	
	Non-acute	11.8	6.9	4.9	
	Mental health	19.9	20.4	-0.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	40,459	37,292	3,167	8.5%
	Acute	37,324	34,280	3,044	8.9%
	Non-acute	1,482	1,359	123	9.1%
	Mental health	1,653	1,653	0	0.0%
Babies born in Paediatric specialist public hospitals	<5	<5			

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