

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	8,449	8,047	402	5.0%	
All ED presentations	32,537	31,884	653	2.0%	
All emergency presentations	31,883	31,094	789	2.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	161	183	-22	-12.0%
	T2: Emergency	5,160	4,964	196	3.9%
	T3: Urgent	10,074	8,995	1,079	12.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	14,102	14,219	-117	-0.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,386	2,733	-347	-12.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	9,062	8,748	314	3.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	11m	-1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	38m	40m	-2m	26m
		% started treatment on time	51.7%	49.2%	2.5 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	23m	1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 58m	1h 52m	6m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	59.1%	59.4%	-0.3 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	24m	-1m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 08m	1h 54m	14m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	74%	75.4%	-1.4 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	21m	4m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 00m	1h 51m	9m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	90%	91%	-1.0 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	66.6%	67.5%	-0.9 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 12m	3h 15m	-3m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	8h 19m	8h 34m	-15m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	67.2%	65.2%	2.0 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	12m	-1m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	25m	30m	-5m	29m	
	Percent on target	93.0%	90.0%	3.0 percentage points	90.1%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,687	2,604	83	3.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	563	580	-17	-2.9%
Semi-urgent	1,051	917	134	14.6%
Non-urgent	998	1,026	-28	-2.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	4,281	4,343	-62	-1.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	20	23	-3	-13.0%
Semi-urgent	671	619	52	8.4%
Non-urgent	3,590	3,701	-111	-3.0%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	14 days	-4 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	53 days	-4 days	44 days
		90th percentile	88 days	88 days	0 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	263 days	254 days	9 days	222 days
		90th percentile	371 days	377 days	-6 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	93%	91.7%	1.3 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	93.4%	92.6%	0.8 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	88.5%	86.4%	2.1 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	19,288	18,525	763	4.1%
	Acute	17,952	17,270	682	3.9%
	Acute Overnight	10,446	10,120	326	3.2%
	Acute Same Day	7,506	7,150	356	5.0%
	Non-acute	751	722	29	4.0%
	Mental health	585	533	52	9.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	3.0	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.5	4.4	0.1	
	Non-acute	13.8	15.4	-1.6	
	Mental health	11.5	12.7	-1.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	71,207	70,081	1,126	1.6%
	Acute	54,079	52,176	1,903	3.6%
	Non-acute	10,395	11,125	-730	-6.6%
	Mental health	6,733	6,780	-47	-0.7%
Babies born in Nepean Blue Mountains public hospitals	1,105	1,009	96	9.5%	

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