

**Emergency department activity**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	8,085	7,547	538	7.1%	
All ED presentations	55,514	53,025	2,489	4.7%	
All emergency presentations	53,072	50,328	2,744	5.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	213	173	40	23.1%
	T2: Emergency	5,711	5,169	542	10.5%
	T3: Urgent	18,365	17,099	1,266	7.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	23,096	21,821	1,275	5.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,687	6,066	-379	-6.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	10,198	10,529	-331	-3.1%	

**Emergency department performance**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	18m	18m	0m	26m
	% started treatment on time	74.9%	76.4%	-1.5 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	18m	16m	2m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	55m	49m	6m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	74.4%	77.1%	-2.7 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	24m	22m	2m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 30m	0m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	79%	80.3%	-1.3 percentage points	77.1%
	Median time to treatment	23m	20m	3m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 38m	3m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	93.1%	93.7%	-0.6 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	78.3%	80.3%	-2.0 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 59m	1h 59m	0m	2h 49m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 11m	5h 42m	29m	7h 19m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	79.1%	80.6%	-1.5 percentage points	72.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	35m	28m	7m	29m
	Percent on target	86.9%	90.9%	-4.0 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>	3,613	3,725	-112	-3.0%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	853	856	-3	-0.4%
Semi-urgent	1,198	1,191	7	0.6%
Non-urgent	1,228	1,426	-198	-13.9%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	5,157	4,879	278	5.7%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	44	43	1	2.3%
Semi-urgent	792	762	30	3.9%
Non-urgent	4,321	4,074	247	6.1%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	10 days	10 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	44 days	5 days	44 days
		90th percentile	84 days	82 days	2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	286 days	302 days	-16 days	222 days
		90th percentile	363 days	358 days	5 days	356 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	95.7%	98.1%	-2.4 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.8%	100%	-0.2 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	97.3%	98.7%	-1.4 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	91.4%	96.4%	-5.0 percentage points	95.8%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	24,749	26,373	-1,624	-6.2%
	Acute	23,417	25,106	-1,689	-6.7%
	Acute Overnight	11,896	12,301	-405	-3.3%
	Acute Same Day	11,521	12,805	-1,284	-10.0%
	Non-acute	873	849	24	2.8%
	Mental health	459	418	41	9.8%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.5	2.4	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	3.8	0.2	
	Non-acute	11.2	10.7	0.5	
	Mental health	13.6	14.8	-1.2	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	75,373	74,515	858	1.2%
	Acute	59,368	59,244	124	0.2%
	Non-acute	9,744	9,093	651	7.2%
	Mental health	6,261	6,178	83	1.3%
<b>Babies born in Northern NSW public hospitals</b>	704	683	21	3.1%	

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