

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	13,292	12,394	898	7.2%	
All ED presentations	54,202	55,504	-1,302	-2.3%	
All emergency presentations	54,000	55,157	-1,157	-2.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	525	546	-21	-3.8%
	T2: Emergency	9,689	8,889	800	9.0%
	T3: Urgent	16,847	16,611	236	1.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	20,765	22,328	-1,563	-7.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	6,174	6,783	-609	-9.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	19,653	18,437	1,216	6.6%	

Emergency department performance

Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	
		90th percentile time to treatment	
		% started treatment on time	
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	
		90th percentile time to treatment	
		% started treatment on time	
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	
		90th percentile time to treatment	
		% started treatment on time	
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	
		90th percentile time to treatment	
		% started treatment on time	
	Patients starting treatment on time %		
	Median time to leave the ED		
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Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		
	Percent on target		

On 30 October 2018, services at Manly and Mona Vale hospitals were transferred to Northern Beaches Hospital. BHI has not reported on the timeliness of emergency department (ED) care in Northern Sydney LHD because of challenges experienced in the implementation of a new information system at Northern Beaches ED following its opening. *Healthcare Quarterly* only includes data relating to publicly contracted services at Northern Beaches Hospital. Emergency care continues to be provided at Mona Vale Hospital through its Urgent Care Centre after 30 October. BHI does not report on Urgent Care Centres.

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	3,094	3,335	-241	-7.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	769	712	57	8.0%
Semi-urgent	1,168	1,269	-101	-8.0%
Non-urgent	1,092	1,307	-215	-16.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	4,023	3,877	146	3.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	69	55	14	25.5%
Semi-urgent	718	675	43	6.4%
Non-urgent	3,236	3,147	89	2.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	9 days	-1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	23 days	22 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	38 days	39 days	-1 days	44 days
		90th percentile	81 days	89 days	-8 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	144 days	155 days	-11 days	222 days
		90th percentile	351 days	360 days	-9 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	97.6%	93.6%	4.0 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	96.6%	91.3%	5.3 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	97.3%	92.3%	5.0 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	39,198	39,846	-648	-1.6%
	Acute	36,282	36,921	-639	-1.7%
	Acute Overnight	21,042	21,220	-178	-0.8%
	Acute Same Day	15,240	15,701	-461	-2.9%
	Non-acute	1,770	1,839	-69	-3.8%
	Mental health	1,146	1,086	60	5.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.9	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.3	4.3	0.0	
	Non-acute	13.8	13.4	0.4	
	Mental health	20.6	19.6	1.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	154,781	153,009	1,772	1.2%
	Acute	106,711	107,001	-290	-0.3%
	Non-acute	24,472	24,702	-230	-0.9%
	Mental health	23,598	21,306	2,292	10.8%
Babies born in Northern Sydney public hospitals	1,402	1,392	10	0.7%	

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