

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	70,128	65,482	4,646	7.1%	
All ED presentations	237,049	227,579	9,470	4.2%	
All emergency presentations	234,283	224,444	9,839	4.4%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	2,911	2,612	299	11.4%
	T2: Emergency	39,680	35,336	4,344	12.3%
	T3: Urgent	97,444	90,125	7,319	8.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	79,419	80,805	-1,386	-1.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	14,829	15,566	-737	-4.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	86,384	82,337	4,047	4.9%	

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	9m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	30m	26m	4m	26m
		% started treatment on time	59.2%	63.4%	-4.2 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	22m	1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 24m	1h 14m	10m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	63.3%	67%	-3.7 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	31m	28m	3m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 40m	11m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	73.9%	77.4%	-3.5 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	31m	30m	1m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 56m	1h 55m	1m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	91%	91.5%	-0.5 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	67.7%	71.6%	-3.9 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 33m	3h 24m	9m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	9h 02m	8h 18m	44m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	61.5%	64.5%	-3.0 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	12m	1m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	34m	28m	6m	29m	
	Percent on target	87.2%	90.8%	-3.6 percentage points	90.1%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	23,419	23,050	369	1.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	6,737	6,465	272	4.2%
Semi-urgent	7,864	7,821	43	0.5%
Non-urgent	7,626	7,517	109	1.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	29,070	27,313	1,757	6.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	544	521	23	4.4%
Semi-urgent	5,396	5,138	258	5.0%
Non-urgent	23,130	21,654	1,476	6.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	9 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	43 days	-2 days	44 days
		90th percentile	84 days	85 days	-1 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	175 days	164 days	11 days	222 days
		90th percentile	360 days	360 days	0 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	96.1%	95.8%	0.3 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.9%	99.8%	0.1 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	95.8%	95%	0.8 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	93.1%	93.2%	-0.1 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	223,421	219,320	4,101	1.9%
	Acute	213,573	208,910	4,663	2.2%
	Acute Overnight	110,426	108,373	2,053	1.9%
	Acute Same Day	103,147	100,537	2,610	2.6%
	Non-acute	4,998	5,104	-106	-2.1%
	Mental health	4,850	5,306	-456	-8.6%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	3.0	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	5.0	4.9	0.1	
	Non-acute	11.5	11.6	-0.1	
	Mental health	12.9	11.5	1.4	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	778,908	757,124	21,784	2.9%
	Acute	658,854	636,804	22,050	3.5%
	Non-acute	57,561	59,072	-1,511	-2.6%
	Mental health	62,493	61,248	1,245	2.0%
Babies born in Principal referral public hospitals	8,470	8,498	-28	-0.3%	

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