

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		454	466	-12	-2.6%
All ED presentations		2,278	2,427	-149	-6.1%
Emergency presentations		2,165	2,351	-186	-7.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	13	5	8	160.0%
	T2: Emergency	221	252	-31	-12.3%
	T3: Urgent	695	786	-91	-11.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,006	1,032	-26	-2.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	230	276	-46	-16.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		363	430	-67	-15.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,360	1,407	-47	-3.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		2,724	2,645	79	3.0%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Inverell District Hospital		51	60	-9	-15.0%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		52	67	-15	-22.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	7	<5		
	Semi-urgent	19	25	-6	-24.0%
	Non-urgent	26	41	-15	-36.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		96	126	-30	-23.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	0		
	Semi-urgent	14	19	-5	-26.3%
	Non-urgent	82	107	-25	-23.4%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	3m	5m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	28m	20m	8m
		% started treatment on time	83.7%	82.4%	1.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	15m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	50m	1h 09m	-19m
		% started treatment on time	82.7%	75.4%	7.3 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	26m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 28m	1h 34m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	82.3%	79.7%	2.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	25m	-15m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 14m	1h 42m	-28m
		% started treatment on time	96.9%	93.2%	3.7 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			84.1%	80.0%	4.1 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 37m	1h 38m	-1m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 27m	4h 11m	16m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			87.0%	89.0%	-2.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		4m**	6m**	-2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		17m**	21m**	-4m
	Percent on target		96.5%**	94.2%**	2.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	24 days	17 days	7 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	272 days	251 days	21 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed