

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		127	^		
All ED presentations		8,614	8,596	18	0.2%
Emergency presentations		8,331	8,251	80	1.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	0	<5		
	T2: Emergency	133	123	10	8.1%
	T3: Urgent	1,389	1,181	208	17.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,707	4,671	36	0.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,102	2,276	-174	-7.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		695	603	92	15.3%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		2,911	2,818	93	3.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		6,285	5,536	749	13.5%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,350	1,334	16	1.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	199	232	-33	-14.2%
	Semi-urgent	387	376	11	2.9%
	Non-urgent	763	723	40	5.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,831	2,574	257	10.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	289	177	112	63.3%
	Non-urgent	2,542	2,397	145	6.0%

** 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	9m	8m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	17m	20m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	64.9%	68.3%	-3.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	21m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	50m	50m	0m
		% started treatment on time	71.6%	70.3%	1.3 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	29m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 16m	7m
		% started treatment on time	80.1%	83.5%	-3.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	39m	33m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 39m	12m
		% started treatment on time	92.3%	93.4%	-1.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			81.4%	83.9%	-2.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 37m	2h 07m	30m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 53m	4h 00m	53m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			82.9%	90.1%	-7.2 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		8m	^	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	^	
	Percent on target		98.3%	^	
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	7 days	1 days
		90th percentile	25 days	24 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	46 days	50 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	82 days	82 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	294 days	265 days	29 days
		90th percentile	359 days	355 days	4 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

^ ED transfer of care time is not currently available for this hospital

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed