

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	8,415	7,948	467	5.9%	
All ED presentations	48,268	47,657	611	1.3%	
All emergency presentations	45,410	44,759	651	1.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	227	223	4	1.8%
	T2: Emergency	4,765	4,660	105	2.3%
	T3: Urgent	12,538	12,246	292	2.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	19,638	19,207	431	2.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	8,242	8,423	-181	-2.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	8,554	7,923	631	8.0%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	18m	2m	26m
		% started treatment on time	75.6%	79.6%	-4.0 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	14m	1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	48m	47m	1m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	78.9%	80.1%	-1.2 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	16m	0m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 10m	1h 08m	2m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	87%	87.9%	-0.9 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	13m	1m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 11m	6m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	95.9%	96.2%	-0.3 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	85.0%	86.4%	-1.4 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	1h 47m	1h 41m	6m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 01m	5h 31m	30m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	82.3%	84.1%	-1.8 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	11m	-1m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	26m	27m	-1m	29m	
	Percent on target	92.1%	91.7%	0.4 percentage points	90.1%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,741	2,690	51	1.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	505	475	30	6.3%
Semi-urgent	853	837	16	1.9%
Non-urgent	1,145	1,131	14	1.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	4,350	4,148	202	4.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	14	13	1	7.7%
Semi-urgent	413	384	29	7.6%
Non-urgent	3,923	3,751	172	4.6%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	15 days	-2 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	27 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	49 days	-1 days	44 days
		90th percentile	82 days	83 days	-1 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	268 days	287 days	-19 days	222 days
		90th percentile	355 days	351 days	4 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.2%	99.5%	-0.3 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99.4%	99.4%	0.0 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	98.8%	99.4%	-0.6 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	21,412	20,453	959	4.7%
	Acute	20,532	19,627	905	4.6%
	Acute Overnight	11,646	11,153	493	4.4%
	Acute Same Day	8,886	8,474	412	4.9%
	Non-acute	442	394	48	12.2%
	Mental health	438	432	6	1.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.6	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	3.8	0.2	
	Non-acute	15.1	14.7	0.4	
	Mental health	20.8	21.2	-0.4	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	71,171	66,269	4,902	7.4%
	Acute	55,388	51,305	4,083	8.0%
	Non-acute	6,679	5,803	876	15.1%
	Mental health	9,104	9,161	-57	-0.6%
Babies born in Western NSW public hospitals	821	788	33	4.2%	

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