

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,200	3,630	570	15.7%
All ED presentations		13,745	13,519	226	1.7%
Emergency presentations		13,661	13,392	269	2.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	103	103	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	2,518	2,521	-3	-0.1%
	T3: Urgent	6,397	5,764	633	11.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,095	4,351	-256	-5.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	548	653	-105	-16.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		4,897	5,515	-618	-11.2%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		11,901	12,796	-895	-7.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)					
Acute		**	**		
Acute overnight episodes		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Hospital bed days					
All bed days		38,314	36,923	1,391	3.8%
Acute		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Babies born in Bankstown / Lidcombe Hospital		444	546	-102	-18.7%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,311	1,384	-73	-5.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	237	267	-30	-11.2%
	Semi-urgent	368	343	25	7.3%
	Non-urgent	597	651	-54	-8.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,717	1,783	-66	-3.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	23	19	4	21.1%
	Semi-urgent	245	225	20	8.9%
	Non-urgent	1,449	1,539	-90	-5.8%

\*\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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	10m	9m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	29m	27m	2m
		% started treatment on time	57.7%	57%	0.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	23m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 21m	1h 13m	8m
		% started treatment on time	64.1%	65.1%	-1.0 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	23m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 48m	1h 20m	28m
		% started treatment on time	77.4%	84%	-6.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	18m	11m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 03m	1h 05m	58m
		% started treatment on time	89.7%	97.2%	-7.5 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			67.7%	71.0%	-3.3 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			3h 12m	3h 00m	12m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 53m	6h 14m	39m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			73.5%	78.5%	-5.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		26m	24m	2m
	Percent on target		93.3%	94.2%	-0.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	14 days	0 days
		90th percentile	28 days	28 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	43 days	40 days	3 days
		90th percentile	83 days	79 days	4 days
	Non-urgent	Median	120 days	115 days	5 days
		90th percentile	315 days	311 days	4 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.8%	98.4%	1.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.5%	96.9%	2.6 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed