

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	877	912	-35	-3.8%	
All ED presentations	6,929	6,830	99	1.4%	
All emergency presentations	6,486	6,221	265	4.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	26	22	4	18.2%
	T2: Emergency	684	573	111	19.4%
	T3: Urgent	1,618	1,334	284	21.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,623	2,165	458	21.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,535	2,127	-592	-27.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	712	724	-12	-1.7%	

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	7m	2m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	28m	21m	7m	26m
		% started treatment on time	58.3%	70.1%	-11.8 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	12m	4m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	53m	39m	14m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	74.9%	83.5%	-8.6 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	14m	5m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 04m	13m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	84.6%	89.2%	-4.6 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	12m	4m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 18m	1h 09m	9m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	95.5%	96.4%	-0.9 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	79.2%	86.7%	-7.5 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	1h 14m	0h 59m	15m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 13m	3h 51m	22m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	89.0%	91.1%	-2.1 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	9m	0m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	19m	20m	-1m	29m	
	Percent on target	95.7%	96.1%	-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	298	237	61	25.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	39	25	14	56.0%
Semi-urgent	107	104	3	2.9%
Non-urgent	127	89	38	42.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	460	380	80	21.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	<5		
Semi-urgent	68	95	-27	-28.4%
Non-urgent	392	285	107	37.5%

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
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	54 days	-6 days	44 days
		90th percentile	80 days	82 days	-2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	246 days	237 days	9 days	222 days
		90th percentile	333 days	(*)		356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	98.2%	94%	4.2 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	95.3%	94.2%	1.1 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	100%	92.1%	7.9 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,134	2,218	-84	-3.8%
	Acute	2,021	2,101	-80	-3.8%
	Acute Overnight	931	995	-64	-6.4%
	Acute Same Day	1,090	1,106	-16	-1.4%
	Non-acute	56	58	-2	-3.4%
	Mental health	57	59	-2	-3.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.4	2.6	-0.2	
	Acute Overnight	4.1	4.3	-0.2	
	Non-acute	16.7	22.8	-6.1	
	Mental health	18.1	22.3	-4.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,884	8,004	-1,120	-14.0%
	Acute	4,915	5,368	-453	-8.4%
	Non-acute	935	1,320	-385	-29.2%
	Mental health	1,034	1,316	-282	-21.4%
Babies born in Far West public hospitals	43	45	-2	-4.4%	

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