

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	1,136	1,095	41	3.7%	
All ED presentations	6,786	6,776	10	0.1%	
All emergency presentations	6,735	6,690	45	0.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	25	34	-9	-26.5%
	T2: Emergency	699	702	-3	-0.4%
	T3: Urgent	2,276	2,236	40	1.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,204	3,142	62	2.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	531	576	-45	-7.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	1,606	1,492	114	7.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	6m	7m	-1m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	13m	14m	-1m	20m
	% started treatment on time	84.8%	83.4%	1.4 percentage points	70.0%
	Median time to treatment	13m	19m	-6m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	36m	54m	-18m	59m
	% started treatment on time	87%	74%	13.0 percentage points	75.4%
	Median time to treatment	12m	18m	-6m	23m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	51m	1h 17m	-26m	1h 36m
	% started treatment on time	93.7%	85.9%	7.8 percentage points	79.7%
	Median time to treatment	9m	15m	-6m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	47m	1h 19m	-32m	1h 45m
	% started treatment on time	98.3%	96.2%	2.1 percentage points	92.8%
Patients starting treatment on time %	90.8%	82.5%	8.3 percentage points	78.2%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 59m	2h 07m	-8m	2h 26m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 23m	6h 34m	-11m	6h 03m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	82.2%	80.2%	2.0 percentage points	78.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	10m	-1m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	23m	27m	-4m	22m
	Percent on target	93.9%	91.6%	2.3 percentage points	94.8%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	503	549	-46	-8.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	99	104	-5	-4.8%
Semi-urgent	159	190	-31	-16.3%
Non-urgent	201	219	-18	-8.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	815	783	32	4.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	5		
Semi-urgent	73	70	3	4.3%
Non-urgent	742	708	34	4.8%

Elective surgery performance


		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	13 days	-2 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	26 days		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	50 days	56 days	-6 days	49 days
		90th percentile	81 days	81 days	0 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	287 days	307 days	-20 days	260 days
		90th percentile	357 days	356 days	1 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.8%	99.8%	0.0 percentage points	98.7%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	99.4%	99.5%	-0.1 percentage points	99.4%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	97.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	3,784	3,819	-35	-0.9%
	Acute	3,623	3,655	-32	-0.9%
	Acute Overnight	1,678	1,717	-39	-2.3%
	Acute Same Day	1,945	1,938	7	0.4%
	Non-acute	102	101	1	1.0%
	Mental health	59	63	-4	-6.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	2.2	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.7	3.6	0.1	
	Non-acute	12.7	13.8	-1.1	
	Mental health	10.2	11.6	-1.4	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	10,008	10,266	-258	-2.5%
	Acute	8,114	8,144	-30	-0.4%
	Non-acute	1,294	1,390	-96	-6.9%
	Mental health	600	732	-132	-18.0%
Babies born in Bathurst Health Service	122	126	-4	-3.2%	

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