Healthcare Quarterly, Jul-Sep 2019

Westmead Hospital
Principal referral (A1)

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Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		6,557	6,731	-174	-2.6%
All ED presentations		19,025	19,233	-208	-1.1%
All emergency presentations		18,867	19,095	-228	-1.2%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	443	555	-112	-20.2%
	T2: Emergency	5,589	6,574	-985	-15.0%
	T3: Urgent	7,124	6,742	382	5.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,678	4,224	454	10.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,033	1,000	33	3.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		7,865	8,032	-167	-2.1%

Emergency department performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	11m	17m	-6m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	31m	1h 20m	-49m	31m
		% started treatment on time	47.6%	33.7%	13.9 percentage points	56.3%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	39m	-10m	25m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 56m	2h 13m	-17m	1h 32m
		% started treatment on time	53.6%	39.8%	13.8 percentage points	59.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	58m	47m	11m	33m
		90th percentile time to treatment	3h 01m	2h 17m	44m	2h 03m
		% started treatment on time	52.2%	61.3%	-9.1 percentage points	71.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	55m	34m	21m	31m
		90th percentile time to treatment	3h 08m	1h 56m	72m	2h 06m
		% started treatment on time	75.9%	91%	-15.1 percentage points	88.7%
Patients starting treatment on time %			52.5%	45.0%	7.5 percentage points	64.2%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 55m	3h 24m	31m	3h 43m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			16h 36m	11h 37m	299m	10h 10m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			52.2%	63.2%	-11.0 percentage points	57.6%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		17m	14m	3m	14m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		46m	29m	17m	48m
	Percent on target		79.9%	90.3%	-10.4 percentage points	80.3%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,043	3,004	39	1.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	841	988	-147	-14.9%
	Semi-urgent	949	1,021	-72	-7.1%
	Non-urgent	1,073	866	207	23.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,989	3,582	407	11.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	133	122	11	9.0%
	Semi-urgent	661	597	64	10.7%
	Non-urgent	3,195	2,863	332	11.6%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	9 days	2 days	9 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	42 days	-1 days	41 days
		90th percentile	79 days	82 days	-3 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	287 days	244 days	43 days	193 days
		90th percentile	357 days	371 days	-14 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.8%	95.3%	2.5 percentage points	96.3%
	Urgent		99.8%	99.7%	0.1 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		98.8%	96.5%	2.3 percentage points	96.3%
	Non-urgent		95.3%	88.9%	6.4 percentage points	93.5%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	27,156	26,510	646	2.4%
	Acute	26,348	25,695	653	2.5%
	Acute Overnight	11,359	11,507	-148	-1.3%
	Acute Same Day	14,989	14,188	801	5.6%
	Non-acute	701	698	3	0.4%
	Mental health	107	117	-10	-8.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	2.9	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	5.7	5.3	0.4	
	Non-acute	11.1	10.7	0.4	
	Mental health	23.6	23.0	0.6	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	89,800	85,161	4,639	5.4%
	Acute	79,493	74,993	4,500	6.0%
	Non-acute	7,787	7,474	313	4.2%
	Mental health	2,520	2,694	-174	-6.5%
Babies born in Westmead Hospital		1,314	1,349	-35	-2.6%

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