

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	767	812	-45	-5.5%	
All ED presentations	5,959	5,629	330	5.9%	
All emergency presentations	5,559	5,109	450	8.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	16	22	-6	-27.3%
	T2: Emergency	561	469	92	19.6%
	T3: Urgent	1,343	1,045	298	28.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,291	1,757	534	30.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,348	1,816	-468	-25.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	671	652	19	2.9%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	10m	8m	2m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	31m	22m	9m	20m
	% started treatment on time	52.6%	67.1%	-14.5 percentage points	70.0%
	Median time to treatment	20m	15m	5m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	59m	44m	15m	59m
	% started treatment on time	70%	79.7%	-9.7 percentage points	75.4%
	Median time to treatment	25m	19m	6m	23m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 28m	1h 10m	18m	1h 36m
	% started treatment on time	80.9%	86%	-5.1 percentage points	79.7%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	19m	3m	24m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 29m	1h 23m	6m	1h 45m
	% started treatment on time	94.1%	95%	-0.9 percentage points	92.8%
Patients starting treatment on time %	74.8%	83.3%	-8.5 percentage points	78.2%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 15m	1h 00m	15m	2h 26m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 18m	4h 01m	17m	6h 03m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	88.4%	90.0%	-1.6 percentage points	78.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	9m	0m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	18m	19m	-1m	22m
	Percent on target	98.2%	98.2%	0.0 percentage points	94.8%

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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	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	15 days	-2 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	54 days	-6 days	49 days
		90th percentile	80 days	82 days	-2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	246 days	237 days	9 days	260 days
		90th percentile	333 days	(*)		356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	98.2%	94%	4.2 percentage points	98.7%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	95.3%	94.2%	1.1 percentage points	99.4%	
	Non-urgent	100%	92.1%	7.9 percentage points	97.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,060	2,116	-56	-2.6%
	Acute	1,950	2,002	-52	-2.6%
	Acute Overnight	871	904	-33	-3.7%
	Acute Same Day	1,079	1,098	-19	-1.7%
	Non-acute	53	55	-2	-3.6%
	Mental health	57	59	-2	-3.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.4	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	3.9	4.1	-0.2	
	Non-acute	16.7	18.2	-1.5	
	Mental health	18.1	22.3	-4.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,403	7,140	-737	-10.3%
	Acute	4,482	4,821	-339	-7.0%
	Non-acute	887	1,003	-116	-11.6%
	Mental health	1,034	1,316	-282	-21.4%
Babies born in Broken Hill Health Service	43	45	-2	-4.4%	

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