

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	11,590	10,610	980	9.2%	
All ED presentations	42,121	39,794	2,327	5.8%	
All emergency presentations	41,090	38,928	2,162	5.6%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	303	257	46	17.9%
	T2: Emergency	4,952	4,418	534	12.1%
	T3: Urgent	15,080	14,388	692	4.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	17,647	17,366	281	1.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,108	2,499	609	24.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	9,651	9,129	522	5.7%	

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	9m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	27m	23m	4m	26m
		% started treatment on time	61.2%	62%	-0.8 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	23m	0m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 20m	10m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	62.9%	64.8%	-1.9 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	26m	0m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	1h 49m	8m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	75%	76.5%	-1.5 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	24m	-1m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 46m	1h 34m	12m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	92%	94.4%	-2.4 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	69.9%	71.4%	-1.5 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 10m	2h 55m	15m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	9h 48m	8h 10m	98m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	64.3%	70.1%	-5.8 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	36m	27m	9m	29m	
	Percent on target	85.5%	91.5%	-6.0 percentage points	90.1%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	3,269	3,065	204	6.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	839	785	54	6.9%
Semi-urgent	982	954	28	2.9%
Non-urgent	1,266	1,152	114	9.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	5,916	5,997	-81	-1.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	81	73	8	11.0%
Semi-urgent	710	793	-83	-10.5%
Non-urgent	5,125	5,131	-6	-0.1%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	11 days	-1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	58 days	63 days	-5 days	44 days
		90th percentile	90 days	92 days	-2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	311 days	328 days	-17 days	222 days
		90th percentile	369 days	378 days	-9 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	92.4%	90.6%	1.8 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	90.5%	88.6%	1.9 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	88.9%	85.8%	3.1 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	23,400	22,679	721	3.2%
	Acute	21,304	20,709	595	2.9%
	Acute Overnight	12,090	11,660	430	3.7%
	Acute Same Day	9,214	9,049	165	1.8%
	Non-acute	1,495	1,456	39	2.7%
	Mental health	601	514	87	16.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	3.0	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.8	4.6	0.2	
	Non-acute	14.3	14.5	-0.2	
	Mental health	16.2	16.7	-0.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	97,781	92,665	5,116	5.5%
	Acute	66,737	63,023	3,714	5.9%
	Non-acute	21,313	21,058	255	1.2%
	Mental health	9,731	8,584	1,147	13.4%
Babies born in Illawarra Shoalhaven public hospitals	798	776	22	2.8%	

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