

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	20,520	18,373	2,147	11.7%	
All ED presentations	74,629	70,733	3,896	5.5%	
All emergency presentations	73,947	70,202	3,745	5.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	528	446	82	18.4%
	T2: Emergency	10,810	9,847	963	9.8%
	T3: Urgent	33,505	30,352	3,153	10.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	23,586	23,612	-26	-0.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,518	5,945	-427	-7.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	24,445	23,808	637	2.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	28m	24m	4m	26m
	% started treatment on time	61.7%	67.6%	-5.9 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	18m	17m	1m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 07m	1h 04m	3m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	71.7%	74.5%	-2.8 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	22m	22m	0m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	1h 41m	-5m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	81%	80.5%	0.5 percentage points	77.1%
	Median time to treatment	18m	20m	-2m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 29m	1h 38m	-9m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	94.2%	92.8%	1.4 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	74.6%	76.9%	-2.3 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 27m	3h 22m	5m	2h 49m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	8h 23m	7h 39m	44m	7h 19m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	63.7%	66.3%	-2.6 percentage points	72.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	13m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	38m	28m	10m	29m
	Percent on target	85.1%	91.0%	-5.9 percentage points	90.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	5,528	5,570	-42	-0.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	1,026	1,030	-4	-0.4%
Semi-urgent	1,801	1,783	18	1.0%
Non-urgent	2,378	2,342	36	1.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	9,194	8,544	650	7.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	72	93	-21	-22.6%
Semi-urgent	1,261	1,199	62	5.2%
Non-urgent	7,861	7,252	609	8.4%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	13 days	1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	45 days	2 days	44 days
		90th percentile	83 days	79 days	4 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	230 days	197 days	33 days	222 days
		90th percentile	350 days	342 days	8 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	98.6%	99%	-0.4 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	98.6%	99.2%	-0.6 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	98.2%	98.5%	-0.3 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	60,565	59,176	1,389	2.3%
	Acute	58,097	56,716	1,381	2.4%
	Acute Overnight	30,445	29,697	748	2.5%
	Acute Same Day	27,652	27,019	633	2.3%
	Non-acute	1,394	1,368	26	1.9%
	Mental health	1,074	1,092	-18	-1.6%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.7	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	4.6	4.3	0.3	
	Non-acute	16.3	18.2	-1.9	
	Mental health	16.7	16.6	0.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	207,174	198,183	8,991	4.5%
	Acute	166,520	155,196	11,324	7.3%
	Non-acute	22,691	24,830	-2,139	-8.6%
	Mental health	17,963	18,157	-194	-1.1%
Babies born in South Western Sydney public hospitals	2,925	2,699	226	8.4%	

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