

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	4,195	3,929	266	6.8%	
All ED presentations	13,086	12,516	570	4.6%	
All emergency presentations	12,948	12,308	640	5.2%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	329	293	36	12.3%
	T2: Emergency	1,711	1,464	247	16.9%
	T3: Urgent	6,046	5,875	171	2.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,410	4,156	254	6.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	452	520	-68	-13.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	4,221	4,161	60	1.4%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	3m	3m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	14m	12m	2m	30m
	% started treatment on time	86.4%	87.4%	-1.0 percentage points	59.2%
	Median time to treatment	17m	14m	3m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 10m	1h 00m	10m	1h 24m
	% started treatment on time	71.5%	75.5%	-4.0 percentage points	63.3%
	Median time to treatment	25m	18m	7m	31m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 54m	1h 35m	19m	1h 51m
	% started treatment on time	76.5%	81.6%	-5.1 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	15m	12m	3m	31m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 49m	1h 51m	-2m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	92.1%	91%	1.1 percentage points	91.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	76.0%	79.6%	-3.6 percentage points	67.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 13m	3h 07m	6m	3h 33m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	10h 31m	11h 12m	-41m	9h 02m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	66.5%	67.2%	-0.7 percentage points	61.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	13m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	36m	34m	2m	34m
	Percent on target	86.1%	87.4%	-1.3 percentage points	87.2%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	832	893	-61	-6.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	370	283	87	30.7%
Semi-urgent	227	340	-113	-33.2%
Non-urgent	206	233	-27	-11.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	860	815	45	5.5%
Urgency category				
Urgent	21	<5		
Semi-urgent	133	194	-61	-31.4%
Non-urgent	706	621	85	13.7%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	8 days	-1 days	9 days
		90th percentile	22 days	25 days	-3 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	40 days	40 days	0 days	41 days
		90th percentile	78 days	71 days	7 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	177 days	143 days	34 days	175 days
		90th percentile	350 days	347 days	3 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	99.5%	0.5 percentage points	96.1%	
	Urgent	100%	99.6%	0.4 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	100%	99.1%	0.9 percentage points	93.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	11,345	11,749	-404	-3.4%
	Acute	10,535	10,868	-333	-3.1%
	Acute Overnight	4,266	4,659	-393	-8.4%
	Acute Same Day	6,269	6,209	60	1.0%
	Non-acute	468	541	-73	-13.5%
	Mental health	342	340	2	0.6%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.8	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	5.7	5.3	0.4	
	Non-acute	9.3	10.4	-1.1	
	Mental health	10.0	7.4	2.6	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	38,208	38,976	-768	-2.0%
	Acute	30,446	30,868	-422	-1.4%
	Non-acute	4,344	5,603	-1,259	-22.5%
	Mental health	3,418	2,505	913	36.4%
Babies born in St Vincent's Hospital Sydney	<5	<5			

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