

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	383	343	40	11.7%	
All ED presentations	1,972	1,867	105	5.6%	
All emergency presentations	1,887	1,831	56	3.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	6	12	-6	-50.0%
	T2: Emergency	213	182	31	17.0%
	T3: Urgent	503	504	-1	-0.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	813	793	20	2.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	352	340	12	3.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	313	353	-40	-11.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	21m	30m	-9m	24m
	% started treatment on time	74.2%	68.5%	5.7 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	10m	7m	3m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	33m	35m	-2m	56m
	% started treatment on time	89.3%	88.5%	0.8 percentage points	73.9%
	Median time to treatment	9m	7m	2m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	40m	35m	5m	1h 32m
	% started treatment on time	95.8%	94.3%	1.5 percentage points	80.0%
	Median time to treatment	9m	7m	2m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	38m	41m	-3m	1h 40m
	% started treatment on time	99.7%	97.4%	2.3 percentage points	93.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	92.3%	90.5%	1.8 percentage points	78.3%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 40m	1h 39m	1m	1h 42m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 27m	4h 32m	-5m	4h 52m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	87.0%	87.0%	0.0 percentage points	85.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	14m**	-3m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	31m	47m**	-16m	23m
	Percent on target	88.6%	80.0%**	8.6 percentage points	94.4%

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) not applicable

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	121	111	10	9.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	17	20	-3	-15.0%
Semi-urgent	45	48	-3	-6.3%
Non-urgent	58	42	16	38.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	192	173	19	11.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	0		
Semi-urgent	26	25	1	4.0%
Non-urgent	166	148	18	12.2%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	19 days	-11 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	42 days	0 days	41 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		77 days
	Non-urgent	Median	179 days	260 days	-81 days	136 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		316 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.7%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	796	802	-6	-0.7%
	Acute	782	776	6	0.8%
	Acute Overnight	467	414	53	12.8%
	Acute Same Day	315	362	-47	-13.0%
	Non-acute	14	26	-12	-46.2%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.2	0.5	
	Acute Overnight	3.8	3.3	0.5	
	Non-acute	5.4	10.1	-4.7	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,188	1,983	205	10.3%
	Acute	2,112	1,721	391	22.7%
	Non-acute	76	262	-186	-71.0%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Cowra Health Service	34	29	5	17.2%	

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