

### Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	4,674	4,503	171	3.8%	
All ED presentations	29,371	28,354	1,017	3.6%	
All emergency presentations	27,904	26,538	1,366	5.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	118	107	11	10.3%
	T2: Emergency	2,766	2,518	248	9.8%
	T3: Urgent	8,394	8,379	15	0.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	12,005	11,555	450	3.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	4,621	3,979	642	16.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	4,308	4,015	293	7.3%	

### 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	25m	23m	2m	26m
	% started treatment on time	63.1%	65.2%	-2.1 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	21m	20m	1m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	1h 02m	2m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	69.2%	70.6%	-1.4 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	27m	26m	1m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 39m	8m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	76.4%	77.4%	-1.0 percentage points	77.1%
	Median time to treatment	27m	22m	5m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 54m	1h 40m	14m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	91.3%	93%	-1.7 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	74.6%	75.7%	-1.1 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 58m	1h 51m	7m	2h 49m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 59m	4h 58m	1m	7h 19m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	83.6%	84.0%	-0.4 percentage points	72.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	11m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	23m	24m	-1m	29m
	Percent on target	94.0%	94.2%	-0.2 percentage points	90.1%

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	1,650	1,453	197	13.6%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	262	269	-7	-2.6%
Semi-urgent	479	494	-15	-3.0%
Non-urgent	875	672	203	30.2%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	2,249	2,143	106	4.9%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	16	17	-1	-5.9%
Semi-urgent	265	243	22	9.1%
Non-urgent	1,968	1,883	85	4.5%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	15 days	12 days	3 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	44 days	41 days	3 days	44 days
		90th percentile	83 days	83 days	0 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	134 days	149 days	-15 days	222 days
		90th percentile	353 days	348 days	5 days	356 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	96.4%	97.3%	-0.9 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99.4%	98.8%	0.6 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	93.7%	95.1%	-1.4 percentage points	95.8%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	13,337	12,599	738	5.9%
	Acute	12,362	11,630	732	6.3%
	Acute Overnight	5,796	5,564	232	4.2%
	Acute Same Day	6,566	6,066	500	8.2%
	Non-acute	593	648	-55	-8.5%
	Mental health	382	321	61	19.0%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.2	2.2	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.5	3.4	0.1	
	Non-acute	10.5	11.0	-0.5	
	Mental health	12.3	14.1	-1.8	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	37,690	36,768	922	2.5%
	Acute	26,763	25,102	1,661	6.6%
	Non-acute	6,214	7,128	-914	-12.8%
	Mental health	4,713	4,538	175	3.9%
<b>Babies born in Southern NSW public hospitals</b>	345	352	-7	-2.0%	

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