

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	11,108	10,137	971	9.6%	
All ED presentations	42,924	40,800	2,124	5.2%	
All emergency presentations	42,451	40,328	2,123	5.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	320	224	96	42.9%
	T2: Emergency	5,973	5,482	491	9.0%
	T3: Urgent	19,399	18,549	850	4.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	14,923	13,800	1,123	8.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,836	2,273	-437	-19.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	14,310	13,397	913	6.8%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	10m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	21m	21m	0m	26m
		% started treatment on time	52.4%	55.8%	-3.4 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	24m	-1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 20m	-8m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	66%	62.4%	3.6 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	28m	0m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 42m	1h 43m	-1m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	77.4%	76.6%	0.8 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	25m	0m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m	1h 43m	-4m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	93.9%	93.3%	0.6 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	68.9%	67.7%	1.2 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 26m	3h 20m	6m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 38m	7h 11m	27m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	69.8%	72.6%	-2.8 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	13m	0m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	26m	26m	0m	29m	
	Percent on target	93.6%	93.8%	-0.2 percentage points	90.1%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	5,967	5,828	139	2.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	1,492	1,478	14	0.9%
Semi-urgent	1,953	1,797	156	8.7%
Non-urgent	2,186	2,187	-1	0.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	4,320	4,189	131	3.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	77	57	20	35.1%
Semi-urgent	714	662	52	7.9%
Non-urgent	3,529	3,470	59	1.7%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	6 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	21 days	20 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	31 days	31 days	0 days	44 days
		90th percentile	73 days	71 days	2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	77 days	76 days	1 days	222 days
		90th percentile	266 days	277 days	-11 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	44,894	44,186	708	1.6%
	Acute	41,910	40,886	1,024	2.5%
	Acute Overnight	21,496	20,644	852	4.1%
	Acute Same Day	20,414	20,242	172	0.8%
	Non-acute	1,054	1,101	-47	-4.3%
	Mental health	1,930	2,199	-269	-12.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	3.0	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.8	4.9	-0.1	
	Non-acute	13.7	13.3	0.4	
	Mental health	9.9	9.2	0.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	156,276	155,998	278	0.2%
	Acute	122,653	121,214	1,439	1.2%
	Non-acute	14,456	14,624	-168	-1.1%
	Mental health	19,167	20,160	-993	-4.9%
Babies born in Sydney public hospitals	1,646	1,682	-36	-2.1%	

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