

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	2,180	1,999	181	9.1%	
All ED presentations	8,755	8,591	164	1.9%	
All emergency presentations	8,338	8,210	128	1.6%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	32	21	11	52.4%
	T2: Emergency	978	999	-21	-2.1%
	T3: Urgent	2,635	2,857	-222	-7.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,787	3,603	184	5.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	906	730	176	24.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	2,747	2,017	730	36.2%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	6m	2m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	20m	14m	6m	24m
	% started treatment on time	67.5%	81.7%	-14.2 percentage points	69.9%
	Median time to treatment	21m	16m	5m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 01m	52m	9m	1h 14m
	% started treatment on time	68.7%	76.9%	-8.2 percentage points	68.1%
	Median time to treatment	27m	17m	10m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m	1h 18m	21m	1h 47m
	% started treatment on time	76.4%	84.5%	-8.1 percentage points	76.4%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	13m	9m	25m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 30m	13m	1h 50m
	% started treatment on time	94.1%	95.2%	-1.1 percentage points	91.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	74.7%	82.3%	-7.6 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 39m	2h 32m	7m	3h 04m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	8h 58m	7h 16m	102m	7h 47m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	72.2%	74.4%	-2.2 percentage points	69.8%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	11m	2m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	31m	24m	7m	28m
	Percent on target	89.4%	94.3%	-4.9 percentage points	91.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	985	884	101	11.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	212	170	42	24.7%
Semi-urgent	315	254	61	24.0%
Non-urgent	382	389	-7	-1.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,548	1,474	74	5.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	<5		
Semi-urgent	147	129	18	14.0%
Non-urgent	1,401	1,345	56	4.2%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	17 days	-2 days	13 days
		90th percentile	27 days	28 days	-1 days	27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	54 days	49 days	5 days	47 days
		90th percentile	86 days	83 days	3 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	272 days	281 days	-9 days	254 days
		90th percentile	361 days	352 days	9 days	355 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	98%	98.8%	-0.8 percentage points	97.7%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.7%	
	Semi-urgent	98.7%	98.4%	0.3 percentage points	98.2%	
	Non-urgent	96.3%	98.5%	-2.2 percentage points	96.5%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	6,705	6,018	687	11.4%
	Acute	6,578	5,897	681	11.5%
	Acute Overnight	3,405	2,990	415	13.9%
	Acute Same Day	3,173	2,907	266	9.2%
	Non-acute	8	0		
	Mental health	119	121	-2	-1.7%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.3	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.6	3.5	0.1	
	Non-acute	6.5	n/a		
	Mental health	11.9	9.7	2.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	16,749	14,561	2,188	15.0%
	Acute	15,282	13,387	1,895	14.2%
	Non-acute	52	0	52	
	Mental health	1,415	1,174	241	20.5%
Babies born in Dubbo Base Hospital	287	294	-7	-2.4%	

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