

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	169,095	155,207	13,888	8.9%	
All ED presentations	749,504	724,698	24,806	3.4%	
All emergency presentations	724,306	698,098	26,208	3.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	5,281	4,795	486	10.1%
	T2: Emergency	95,202	86,886	8,316	9.6%
	T3: Urgent	253,257	236,333	16,924	7.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	298,805	294,669	4,136	1.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	71,761	75,415	-3,654	-4.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	192,128	182,996	9,132	5.0%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	26m	23m	3m
	% started treatment on time	65.4%	68.8%	-3.4 percentage points
	Median time to treatment	20m	19m	1m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 05m	7m
	% started treatment on time	68.9%	71.5%	-2.6 percentage points
	Median time to treatment	26m	25m	1m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	1h 38m	6m
	% started treatment on time	77.1%	78.8%	-1.7 percentage points
	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	1h 40m	4m
	% started treatment on time	92.9%	93.5%	-0.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %	73.9%	76.4%	-2.5 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 49m	2h 40m	9m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 19m	6h 50m	29m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	72.0%	74.2%	-2.2 percentage points	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	29m	26m	3m
	Percent on target	90.1%	92.2%	-2.1 percentage points

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Elective surgery procedures performed	56,268	55,871	397	0.7%	
Urgency category	Urgent	12,520	12,342	178	1.4%
	Semi-urgent	18,883	18,776	107	0.6%
	Non-urgent	22,046	21,985	61	0.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	80,836	76,037	4,799	6.3%	
Urgency category	Urgent	951	918	33	3.6%
	Semi-urgent	11,838	11,376	462	4.1%
	Non-urgent	68,047	63,743	4,304	6.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	10 days	0 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	44 days	44 days	0 days
		90th percentile	83 days	83 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	222 days	210 days	12 days
		90th percentile	356 days	354 days	2 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	97.4%	97.5%	-0.1 percentage points	
	Urgent	99.9%	99.8%	0.1 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent	97.5%	97.2%	0.3 percentage points	
	Non-urgent	95.8%	96.4%	-0.6 percentage points	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	483,569	478,242	5,327	1.1%
	Acute	454,430	449,177	5,253	1.2%
	Acute Overnight	242,779	239,075	3,704	1.5%
	Acute Same Day	211,651	210,102	1,549	0.7%
	Non-acute	17,672	17,494	178	1.0%
	Mental health	11,467	11,571	-104	-0.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.8	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.5	4.4	0.1	
	Non-acute	12.4	12.4	0.0	
	Mental health	16.1	15.0	1.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,697,107	1,641,486	55,621	3.4%
	Acute	1,292,032	1,251,422	40,610	3.2%
	Non-acute	220,014	216,565	3,449	1.6%
	Mental health	185,061	173,499	11,562	6.7%
Babies born in NSW public hospitals	17,968	17,462	506	2.9%	

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