Healthcare Quarterly, Jan-Mar 2019

Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD

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Emergency department activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		11,938	10,789	1,149	10.6%
All ED presentations		43,444	40,938	2,506	6.1%
All emergency presentations		42,589	39,938	2,651	6.6%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	271	228	43	18.9%
	T2: Emergency	4,947	4,474	473	10.6%
	T3: Urgent	15,029	14,308	721	5.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	19,169	18,116	1,053	5.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,173	2,812	361	12.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		9,510	9,714	-204	-2.1%

Emergency department performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	30m	25m	5m	28m
		% started treatment on time	57.6%	62.8%	-5.2 percentage points	63.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	23m	1m	21m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m	1h 23m	16m	1h 18m
		% started treatment on time	61.4%	65.3%	-3.9 percentage points	66.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	25m	1m	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 06m	1h 51m	15m	1h 52m
		% started treatment on time	73.7%	76.5%	-2.8 percentage points	75.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	23m	2m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 55m	1h 36m	19m	1h 49m
		% started treatment on time	91.1%	94.3%	-3.2 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %			68.4%	71.9%	-3.5 percentage points	71.9%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 16m	2h 56m	20m	2h 54m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			10h 33m	7h 47m	166m	7h 34m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			63.2%	71.6%	-8.4 percentage points	70.6%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	11m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		36m	26m	10m	32m
	Percent on target		85.6%	92.3%	-6.7 percentage points	88.8%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,274	3,166	108	3.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	755	731	24	3.3%
	Semi-urgent	921	917	4	0.4%
	Non-urgent	1,382	1,322	60	4.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		5,970	6,000	-30	-0.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	114	139	-25	-18.0%
	Semi-urgent	746	839	-93	-11.1%
	Non-urgent	5,110	5,022	88	1.8%

Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	10 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	27 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	55 days	65 days	-10 days	47 days
		90th percentile	94 days	92 days	2 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	313 days	321 days	-8 days	231 days
		90th percentile	384 days	371 days	13 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		89.9%	91.3%	-1.4 percentage points	96.4%
	Urgent		99.9%	100%	-0.1 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		89.5%	89.4%	0.1 percentage points	95.8%
	Non-urgent		84.8%	87.8%	-3.0 percentage points	95.2%

Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	23,520	23,377	143	0.6%
	Acute	21,525	21,415	110	0.5%
	Acute Overnight	12,220	11,961	259	2.2%
	Acute Same Day	9,305	9,454	-149	-1.6%
	Non-acute	1,398	1,423	-25	-1.8%
	Mental health	597	539	58	10.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	3.0	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.7	4.5	0.2	
	Non-acute	15.4	13.6	1.8	
	Mental health	18.0	17.2	0.8	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	99,520	92,102	7,418	8.1%
	Acute	67,228	63,504	3,724	5.9%
	Non-acute	21,570	19,340	2,230	11.5%
	Mental health	10,722	9,258	1,464	15.8%
Babies born in Illawarra Shoalhaven public hospitals		844	867	-23	-2.7%

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