

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,561	1,433	128	8.9%
All ED presentations		6,506	6,289	217	3.5%
Emergency presentations		6,445	6,218	227	3.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	58	39	19	48.7%
	T2: Emergency	1,000	963	37	3.8%
	T3: Urgent	2,345	2,382	-37	-1.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,586	2,522	64	2.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	456	312	144	46.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,866	1,978	-112	-5.7%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,362	3,536	-174	-4.9%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		11,557	11,209	348	3.1%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Manly District Hospital		220	248	-28	-11.3%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		280	304	-24	-7.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	58	74	-16	-21.6%
	Semi-urgent	124	127	-3	-2.4%
	Non-urgent	98	100	-2	-2.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		182	213	-31	-14.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	55	48	7	14.6%
	Non-urgent	127	165	-38	-23.0%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	10m	10m	0m
		% started treatment on time	91%	92.4%	-1.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	13m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	35m	36m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	86.4%	86.3%	0.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	13m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 03m	1h 03m	0m
		% started treatment on time	89.2%	89.1%	0.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	12m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 13m	10m
		% started treatment on time	96.5%	98%	-1.5 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			88.9%	89.0%	-0.1 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 39m	2h 39m	0m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 00m	4h 40m	20m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			85.2%	87.3%	-2.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	11m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		21m	19m	2m
	Percent on target		98.0%	97.7%	0.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	7 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	33 days	36 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	67 days	68 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	128 days	92 days	36 days
		90th percentile	(*)	291 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed