

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,370	4,214	156	3.7%
All ED presentations		27,895	26,217	1,678	6.4%
Emergency presentations		26,166	24,588	1,578	6.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	107	81	26	32.1%
	T2: Emergency	2,510	2,206	304	13.8%
	T3: Urgent	8,342	7,515	827	11.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	11,440	10,929	511	4.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,767	3,857	-90	-2.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		4,014	5,253	-1,239	-23.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		12,587	14,694	-2,107	-14.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		36,744	38,453	-1,709	-4.4%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Southern NSW public hospitals		352	375	-23	-6.1%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,453	1,416	37	2.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	269	248	21	8.5%
	Semi-urgent	494	393	101	25.7%
	Non-urgent	672	748	-76	-10.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,146	2,230	-84	-3.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	17	17	0	0.0%
	Semi-urgent	243	239	4	1.7%
	Non-urgent	1,886	1,974	-88	-4.5%

** 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	8m	8m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	23m	24m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	65.2%	68.6%	-3.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	19m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	1h 01m	1m
		% started treatment on time	70.6%	72.7%	-2.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	27m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m	1h 48m	-9m
		% started treatment on time	77.2%	76.4%	0.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	28m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 54m	-11m
		% started treatment on time	92.7%	91.1%	1.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			75.5%	76.3%	-0.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 53m	1h 55m	-2m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 00m	5h 00m	0m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			83.8%	83.5%	0.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	26m	-3m
	Percent on target		93.9%	91.3%	2.6 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	14 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	48 days	-7 days
		90th percentile	83 days	81 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	149 days	181 days	-32 days
		90th percentile	348 days	357 days	-9 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.3%	97.7%	-0.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.8%	98.7%	0.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		95.1%	96.4%	-1.3 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed