

## Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	23,172	21,471	1,701	7.9%	
All ED presentations	107,560	104,846	2,714	2.6%	
All emergency presentations	102,947	99,016	3,931	4.0%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	415	348	67	19.3%
	T2: Emergency	11,533	10,579	954	9.0%
	T3: Urgent	27,497	24,563	2,934	11.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	49,584	48,658	926	1.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	13,918	14,868	-950	-6.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	22,162	21,491	671	3.1%	

## Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	22m	2m	26m
		% started treatment on time	75.1%	78.2%	-3.1 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	19m	1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 13m	1h 08m	5m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	71.4%	72.9%	-1.5 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	30m	0m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	1h 50m	7m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	74.3%	75.8%	-1.5 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	31m	28m	3m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 03m	1h 57m	6m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	89.6%	90.7%	-1.1 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	75.4%	77.4%	-2.0 percentage points	73.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	2h 30m	2h 21m	9m	2h 49m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 29m	6h 16m	13m	7h 19m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	75.0%	76.4%	-1.4 percentage points	72.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	8m	1m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	23m	21m	2m	29m	
	Percent on target	94.0%	95.7%	-1.7 percentage points	90.1%	

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	7,439	7,273	166	2.3%	
<b>Urgency category</b>	Urgent	1,528	1,618	-90	-5.6%
	Semi-urgent	2,542	2,610	-68	-2.6%
	Non-urgent	3,049	2,747	302	11.0%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	10,704	10,099	605	6.0%	
<b>Urgency category</b>	Urgent	155	150	5	3.3%
	Semi-urgent	1,678	1,720	-42	-2.4%
	Non-urgent	8,871	8,229	642	7.8%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	11 days	11 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	25 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	45 days	2 days	44 days
		90th percentile	81 days	83 days	-2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	221 days	218 days	3 days	222 days
		90th percentile	352 days	350 days	2 days	356 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	98.7%	99%	-0.3 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.9%	100%	-0.1 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	98.7%	99.1%	-0.4 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	98.1%	98.4%	-0.3 percentage points	95.8%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	56,692	55,925	767	1.4%
	Acute	54,255	53,449	806	1.5%
	Acute Overnight	30,446	29,831	615	2.1%
	Acute Same Day	23,809	23,618	191	0.8%
	Non-acute	1,112	1,101	11	1.0%
	Mental health	1,325	1,375	-50	-3.6%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.9	2.8	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.4	4.3	0.1	
	Non-acute	17.1	15.1	2.0	
	Mental health	16.1	14.8	1.3	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	198,414	188,614	9,800	5.2%
	Acute	158,023	151,649	6,374	4.2%
	Non-acute	19,037	16,626	2,411	14.5%
	Mental health	21,354	20,339	1,015	5.0%
<b>Babies born in Hunter New England public hospitals</b>	1,951	1,860	91	4.9%	

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