

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	15,928	14,719	1,209	8.2%	
All ED presentations	86,693	83,293	3,400	4.1%	
All emergency presentations	83,810	79,993	3,817	4.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	355	348	7	2.0%
	T2: Emergency	9,790	8,677	1,113	12.8%
	T3: Urgent	27,164	25,695	1,469	5.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	37,805	35,384	2,421	6.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	8,696	9,889	-1,193	-12.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	14,979	14,071	908	6.5%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	20m	19m	1m	26m
	% started treatment on time	70%	71.2%	-1.2 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	18m	18m	0m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	59m	59m	0m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	75.4%	74.6%	0.8 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	1h 31m	5m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	79.7%	81.4%	-1.7 percentage points	77.1%
	Median time to treatment	24m	21m	3m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 36m	9m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	92.8%	94.1%	-1.3 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	78.2%	79.2%	-1.0 percentage points	73.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 26m	2h 21m	5m	2h 49m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 03m	5h 56m	7m	7h 19m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	78.3%	78.8%	-0.5 percentage points	72.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	11m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	22m	23m	-1m	29m
	Percent on target	94.8%	94.6%	0.2 percentage points	90.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Elective surgery procedures performed	6,423	6,363	60	0.9%	
Urgency category	Urgent	1,014	940	74	7.9%
	Semi-urgent	2,204	2,323	-119	-5.1%
	Non-urgent	2,962	2,855	107	3.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	11,041	10,262	779	7.6%	
Urgency category	Urgent	33	49	-16	-32.7%
	Semi-urgent	1,363	1,333	30	2.3%
	Non-urgent	9,645	8,880	765	8.6%

Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	14 days	-1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	49 days	0 days	44 days
		90th percentile	83 days	81 days	2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	260 days	254 days	6 days	222 days
		90th percentile	356 days	352 days	4 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	98.7%	98.9%	-0.2 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99.4%	99.1%	0.3 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	97.7%	98.4%	-0.7 percentage points	95.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	35,417	35,924	-507	-1.4%
	Acute	32,840	33,471	-631	-1.9%
	Acute Overnight	16,093	15,998	95	0.6%
	Acute Same Day	16,747	17,473	-726	-4.2%
	Non-acute	1,803	1,662	141	8.5%
	Mental health	774	791	-17	-2.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.4	2.3	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	3.8	3.7	0.1	
	Non-acute	13.4	13.4	0.0	
	Mental health	13.3	12.9	0.4	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	112,199	109,093	3,106	2.8%
	Acute	77,749	76,722	1,027	1.3%
	Non-acute	24,186	22,191	1,995	9.0%
	Mental health	10,264	10,180	84	0.8%
Babies born in District group 1 public hospitals	694	685	9	1.3%	

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