Hospital Quarterly, April to June 2016

Hospital activity measures key findings

Compared with the same quarter last year...

- **7,622** more emergency department presentations (636,317 presentations in total)
- **21,493** more people admitted to hospital (479,983 admissions in total)
- **3,937** more elective surgical procedures performed (58,583 elective surgery procedures in total)
- **30,395** more bed days of care provided (1,689,743 bed days in total)
- **4,731** fewer patients arrived at the ED by ambulance (140,278 arrivals in total)
- **984** more babies born (18,640 babies born in total)

The average length of stay for all acute overnight admissions was **4.8 days** down 0.1 days compared with the same quarter last year.
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Hospital performance measures key findings

91.6% of patients who arrived by ambulance had their care transferred within 30 minutes up 6.1 percentage points compared with the same quarter last year.

76.3% of patients had their ED treatment start within recommended timeframes.

Median time to ED treatment was largely unchanged across all triage categories.

73.9% of patients spent four hours or less in the emergency department up 0.6 percentage points compared with the same quarter last year.

97.0% of patients received their surgery within recommended timeframes.

24 out of 80 hospitals performed more elective surgical procedures on time – 29 performed less, compared with the same quarter last year.

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