

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	1,133	122	1,011	828.7%	
All ED presentations	8,634	8,613	21	0.2%	
All emergency presentations	8,391	8,331	60	0.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	0		
	T2: Emergency	169	133	36	27.1%
	T3: Urgent	1,463	1,389	74	5.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,994	4,707	287	6.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,765	2,102	-337	-16.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	649	695	-46	-6.6%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	9m	-1m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	16m	17m	-1m	15m
		% started treatment on time	73.5%	64.1%	9.4 percentage points	85.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m	17m
		90th percentile time to treatment	46m	50m	-4m	47m
		% started treatment on time	73.1%	71.6%	1.5 percentage points	79.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	32m	-4m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 23m	-6m	1h 29m
		% started treatment on time	83.1%	80.1%	3.0 percentage points	81.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	39m	39m	0m	38m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 46m	1h 51m	-5m	1h 53m
		% started treatment on time	93.3%	92.3%	1.0 percentage points	91.6%
Patients starting treatment on time %	83.1%	81.4%	1.7 percentage points	82.7%		
Median time to leave the ED	2h 09m	2h 37m	-28m	2h 33m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 04m	4h 53m	-49m	5h 55m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	89.6%	82.9%	6.7 percentage points	78.0%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	7m	8m	-1m	7m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	16m	14m	2m	27m	
	Percent on target	98.4%	100.0%	-1.6 percentage points	91.6%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,299	1,350	-51	-3.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	162	199	-37	-18.6%
Semi-urgent	380	387	-7	-1.8%
Non-urgent	750	763	-13	-1.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	2,974	2,829	145	5.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	<5		
Semi-urgent	245	289	-44	-15.2%
Non-urgent	2,729	2,540	189	7.4%

Elective surgery performance


		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	8 days	4 days	11 days
		90th percentile	27 days	25 days	2 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	46 days	1 days	46 days
		90th percentile	82 days	82 days	0 days	79 days
	Non-urgent	Median	295 days	294 days	1 days	276 days
		90th percentile	360 days	359 days	1 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,775	2,911	-136	-4.7%
	Acute	2,720	2,864	-144	-5.0%
	Acute Overnight	1,258	1,366	-108	-7.9%
	Acute Same Day	1,462	1,498	-36	-2.4%
	Non-acute	(*)	47		
	Mental health	(*)	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	1.8	1.9	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	2.8	2.8	0.0	
	Non-acute	(*)	19.1		
	Mental health	(*)	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	5,715	6,285	-570	-9.1%
	Acute	4,988	5,387	-399	-7.4%
	Non-acute	(*)	898		-100.0%
	Mental health	(*)	0		
Babies born in Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital	<5	<5			

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