

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		18,355	17,540	815	4.6%
All ED presentations		70,711	68,898	1,813	2.6%
Emergency presentations		70,181	68,006	2,175	3.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	446	395	51	12.9%
	T2: Emergency	9,847	9,093	754	8.3%
	T3: Urgent	30,340	28,913	1,427	4.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	23,604	23,687	-83	-0.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,944	5,918	26	0.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		23,831	25,825	-1,994	-7.7%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		59,192	60,647	-1,455	-2.4%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		198,315	192,346	5,969	3.1%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in South Western Sydney public hospitals		2,702	2,787	-85	-3.0%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		5,570	5,402	168	3.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,030	1,033	-3	-0.3%
	Semi-urgent	1,783	1,657	126	7.6%
	Non-urgent	2,342	2,359	-17	-0.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		8,544	7,878	666	8.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	93	55	38	69.1%
	Semi-urgent	1,199	1,050	149	14.2%
	Non-urgent	7,252	6,773	479	7.1%

** 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	24m	25m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	67.6%	64.5%	3.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	17m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	1h 01m	3m
		% started treatment on time	74.5%	75.2%	-0.7 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	21m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 32m	9m
		% started treatment on time	80.5%	82.3%	-1.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	18m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 38m	1h 33m	5m
		% started treatment on time	92.8%	94.2%	-1.4 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			76.8%	77.6%	-0.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 22m	3h 19m	3m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 39m	8h 19m	-40m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			66.3%	67.1%	-0.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		28m	30m	-2m
	Percent on target		91.0%	89.8%	1.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	14 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	46 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	79 days	81 days	-2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	197 days	177 days	20 days
		90th percentile	342 days	340 days	2 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99%	98.6%	0.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.2%	98.9%	0.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.5%	97.8%	0.7 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed