

## Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	347	326	21	6.4%	
All ED presentations	4,783	4,478	305	6.8%	
All emergency presentations	4,369	4,095	274	6.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	15		
	T2: Emergency	366	299	67	22.4%
	T3: Urgent	1,397	1,236	161	13.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,210	2,165	45	2.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	396	380	16	4.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	259	279	-20	-7.2%	

## 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	7m	6m	1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	16m	14m	2m	20m
		% started treatment on time	77.6%	83.6%	-6.0 percentage points	70.0%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	11m	2m	18m
		90th percentile time to treatment	36m	31m	5m	59m
		% started treatment on time	84%	89.3%	-5.3 percentage points	75.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	12m	4m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	50m	18m	1h 36m
		% started treatment on time	87%	93.9%	-6.9 percentage points	79.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	12m	4m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 09m	56m	13m	1h 45m
		% started treatment on time	96.5%	97.2%	-0.7 percentage points	92.8%
Patients starting treatment on time %	86.1%	92.0%	-5.9 percentage points	78.2%		
Median time to leave the ED	1h 27m	1h 18m	9m	2h 26m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 21m	3h 59m	22m	6h 03m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	88.2%	90.1%	-1.9 percentage points	78.3%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m**	9m**	1m	11m**	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	19m**	18m**	1m	22m**	
	Percent on target	98.3%**	98.3%**	0.0 percentage points	94.8%**	

\*\* Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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(n/a) not applicable

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	376	437	-61	-14.0%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	41	34	7	20.6%
Semi-urgent	125	159	-34	-21.4%
Non-urgent	187	217	-30	-13.8%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	810	784	26	3.3%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	<5	0		
Semi-urgent	85	105	-20	-19.0%
Non-urgent	725	679	46	6.8%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	Peer group results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	16 days	16 days	0 days	13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	39 days	3 days	49 days
		90th percentile	76 days	78 days	-2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	236 days	340 days	-104 days	260 days
		90th percentile	346 days	360 days	-14 days	356 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	98.9%	99.8%	-0.9 percentage points	98.7%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.4%	
	Non-urgent	97.9%	99.5%	-1.6 percentage points	97.7%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	1,252	1,329	-77	-5.8%
	Acute	1,109	1,198	-89	-7.4%
	Acute Overnight	436	475	-39	-8.2%
	Acute Same Day	673	723	-50	-6.9%
	Non-acute	143	131	12	9.2%
	Mental health	0	0		
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.3	2.3	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.3	4.3	0.0	
	Non-acute	14.5	16.3	-1.8	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	4,637	4,872	-235	-4.8%
	Acute	2,566	2,742	-176	-6.4%
	Non-acute	2,071	2,130	-59	-2.8%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
<b>Babies born in Murwillumbah District Hospital</b>	9	18	-9	-50.0%	

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