

**Emergency department activity**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>All arrivals at ED by ambulance</b>	57,121	51,430	5,691	11.1%	
<b>All ED presentations</b>	233,404	223,213	10,191	4.6%	
<b>All emergency presentations</b>	229,280	219,236	10,044	4.6%	
<b>Emergency presentation by triage category</b>	T1: Resuscitation	1,319	1,167	152	13.0%
	T2: Emergency	30,597	28,775	1,822	6.3%
	T3: Urgent	80,585	74,107	6,478	8.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	94,035	91,271	2,764	3.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	22,744	23,916	-1,172	-4.9%
<b>Admissions to hospital from EDs</b>	68,464	64,603	3,861	6.0%	

**Emergency department performance**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Time to treatment by triage category</b>	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	24m	21m	3m	26m
	% started treatment on time	69.9%	73.9%	-4.0 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	21m	19m	2m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 14m	1h 04m	10m	1h 12m
	% started treatment on time	68.1%	72.3%	-4.2 percentage points	68.9%
	Median time to treatment	28m	26m	2m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 41m	6m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	76.4%	78.2%	-1.8 percentage points	77.1%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m	23m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 48m	2m	1h 44m
	% started treatment on time	91.9%	92.2%	-0.3 percentage points	92.9%
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>	73.9%	77.0%	-3.1 percentage points	73.9%	
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>	3h 04m	2h 56m	8m	2h 49m	
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>	7h 47m	7h 08m	39m	7h 19m	
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>	69.8%	72.4%	-2.6 percentage points	72.0%	
<b>Transfer of care</b>	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	28m	25m	3m	29m
	Percent on target	91.1%	93.2%	-2.1 percentage points	90.1%

On 30 October 2018, services at Manly and Mona Vale hospitals were transferred to Northern Beaches Hospital. While these three hospitals contribute to the overall results for peer group B, they have been removed from tables and graphs that would compare their individual results against those of other hospitals because their results do not cover the full reporting period and Northern Beaches Hospital is implementing a new information system.

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**Elective surgery activity**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	17,228	17,347	-119	-0.7%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	3,120	3,216	-96	-3.0%
Semi-urgent	5,730	5,575	155	2.8%
Non-urgent	7,277	7,511	-234	-3.1%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	28,116	26,670	1,446	5.4%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	241	231	10	4.3%
Semi-urgent	3,526	3,346	180	5.4%
Non-urgent	24,349	23,093	1,256	5.4%

**Elective surgery performance**

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	45 days	2 days	44 days
		90th percentile	83 days	83 days	0 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	254 days	259 days	-5 days	222 days
		90th percentile	355 days	354 days	1 days	356 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	97.7%	98.2%	-0.5 percentage points	97.4%	
	Urgent	99.7%	99.8%	-0.1 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	98.2%	98.2%	0.0 percentage points	97.5%	
	Non-urgent	96.5%	97.6%	-1.1 percentage points	95.8%	

**Admitted patient activity**

	Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	149,022	148,158	864	0.6%
	Acute	142,152	141,740	412	0.3%
	Acute Overnight	80,869	79,512	1,357	1.7%
	Acute Same Day	61,283	62,228	-945	-1.5%
	Non-acute	3,085	2,850	235	8.2%
	Mental health	3,785	3,568	217	6.1%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.6	2.6	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.9	3.8	0.1	
	Non-acute	11.8	12.5	-0.7	
	Mental health	15.5	15.8	-0.3	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	467,564	453,559	14,005	3.1%
	Acute	372,635	361,790	10,845	3.0%
	Non-acute	36,449	35,510	939	2.6%
	Mental health	58,480	56,259	2,221	3.9%
<b>Babies born in Major public hospitals</b>	6,953	6,439	514	8.0%	

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