

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		327	343	-16	-4.7%
All ED presentations		1,867	2,024	-157	-7.8%
Emergency presentations		1,831	1,961	-130	-6.6%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	12	8	4	50.0%
	T2: Emergency	182	224	-42	-18.8%
	T3: Urgent	504	515	-11	-2.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	793	901	-108	-12.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	340	313	27	8.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		334	358	-24	-6.7%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		802	946	-144	-15.2%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)					
Acute		**	**		
Acute overnight episodes		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Hospital bed days					
All bed days		1,983	2,251	-268	-11.9%
Acute		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Babies born in Cowra District Hospital		29	29	0	0.0%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		111	131	-20	-15.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	20	17	3	17.6%
	Semi-urgent	48	46	2	4.3%
	Non-urgent	42	68	-26	-38.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		173	159	14	8.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	25	16	9	56.3%
	Non-urgent	148	143	5	3.5%

\*\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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	6m	5m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	30m	10m	20m
		% started treatment on time	68.5%	91%	-22.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	7m	9m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	35m	31m	4m
		% started treatment on time	88.5%	90%	-1.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	35m	22m	13m
		% started treatment on time	94.3%	96.9%	-2.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	41m	43m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	97.4%	97.6%	-0.2 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			90.5%	94.4%	-3.9 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			1h 39m	1h 45m	-6m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			4h 32m	4h 37m	-5m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			87.1%	85.8%	1.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	25m	-12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		46m	91m	-45m
	Percent on target		79.8%	58.9%	20.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	19 days	7 days	12 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	53 days	-11 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	260 days	260 days	0 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed