

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		766	750	16	2.1%
All ED presentations		5,629	5,845	-216	-3.7%
Emergency presentations		5,109	5,265	-156	-3.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	22	16	6	37.5%
	T2: Emergency	469	320	149	46.6%
	T3: Urgent	1,045	1,129	-84	-7.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,757	2,043	-286	-14.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,816	1,757	59	3.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		651	648	3	0.5%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		2,116	2,020	96	4.8%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		7,139	7,997	-858	-10.7%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Broken Hill Base Hospital		45	48	-3	-6.3%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		237	249	-12	-4.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	25	38	-13	-34.2%
	Semi-urgent	104	143	-39	-27.3%
	Non-urgent	89	60	29	48.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		380	363	17	4.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	95	73	22	30.1%
	Non-urgent	285	290	-5	-1.7%

** 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	6m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	13m	9m
		% started treatment on time	67.1%	81.1%	-14.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	13m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	44m	41m	3m
		% started treatment on time	79.8%	83%	-3.2 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	17m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 11m	1h 02m	9m
		% started treatment on time	85.7%	89.9%	-4.2 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	17m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 25m	1h 12m	13m
		% started treatment on time	94.7%	97.2%	-2.5 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			83.1%	88.1%	-5.0 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 00m	1h 02m	-2m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 01m	4h 02m	-1m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			90.0%	89.9%	0.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	10m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		19m	23m	-4m
	Percent on target		98.1%	93.8%	4.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	9 days	6 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	54 days	46 days	8 days
		90th percentile	82 days	80 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	237 days	236 days	1 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		94%	97.1%	-3.1 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		94.2%	96.5%	-2.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		92.1%	96.7%	-4.6 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed