

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,882	1,938	-56	-2.9%
All ED presentations		8,591	8,656	-65	-0.8%
Emergency presentations		8,210	8,234	-24	-0.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	21	47	-26	-55.3%
	T2: Emergency	999	1,007	-8	-0.8%
	T3: Urgent	2,857	3,132	-275	-8.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,603	3,225	378	11.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	730	823	-93	-11.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,958	2,011	-53	-2.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		6,018	5,887	131	2.2%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		14,565	14,751	-186	-1.3%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Dubbo Base Hospital		294	306	-12	-3.9%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		884	951	-67	-7.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	170	122	48	39.3%
	Semi-urgent	254	275	-21	-7.6%
	Non-urgent	389	476	-87	-18.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,475	1,359	116	8.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	129	88	41	46.6%
	Non-urgent	1,346	1,271	75	5.9%

** 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	6m	9m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	14m	19m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	81.7%	62.5%	19.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	22m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	52m	1h 05m	-13m
		% started treatment on time	76.9%	66.8%	10.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	30m	-13m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 18m	1h 45m	-27m
		% started treatment on time	84.5%	74.7%	9.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	30m	-17m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 31m	2h 00m	-29m
		% started treatment on time	95.1%	90.3%	4.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			82.3%	71.3%	11.0 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 32m	2h 43m	-11m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 12m	8h 10m	-58m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			74.6%	73.1%	1.5 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		24m	28m	-4m
	Percent on target		94.3%	90.9%	3.4 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	11 days	6 days
		90th percentile	28 days	26 days	2 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	45 days	4 days
		90th percentile	83 days	84 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	281 days	281 days	0 days
		90th percentile	352 days	352 days	0 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.8%	99.1%	-0.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.4%	98.2%	0.2 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.5%	99.4%	-0.9 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed