

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,480	2,507	-27	-1.1%
All ED presentations		10,161	10,050	111	1.1%
Emergency presentations		10,051	9,932	119	1.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	58	51	7	13.7%
	T2: Emergency	1,042	895	147	16.4%
	T3: Urgent	3,157	3,343	-186	-5.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,657	4,602	55	1.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,137	1,041	96	9.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,832	1,686	146	8.7%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		5,065	5,573	-508	-9.1%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		15,665	15,772	-107	-0.7%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital		191	199	-8	-4.0%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		874	827	47	5.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	192	185	7	3.8%
	Semi-urgent	264	235	29	12.3%
	Non-urgent	360	335	25	7.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,724	1,669	55	3.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	17	17	0	0.0%
	Semi-urgent	210	203	7	3.4%
	Non-urgent	1,497	1,449	48	3.3%

** 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	11m	11m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	33m	43m	-10m
		% started treatment on time	47.9%	46.9%	1.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	30m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 54m	-17m
		% started treatment on time	58.2%	50.8%	7.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	34m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 50m	1h 58m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	75.3%	72.1%	3.2 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 34m	1m
		% started treatment on time	94.9%	94.7%	0.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			68.9%	64.5%	4.4 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 48m	2h 46m	2m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 22m	8h 35m	-13m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			68.3%	67.9%	0.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	16m	-3m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		34m	55m	-21m
	Percent on target		86.4%	75.2%	11.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days
		90th percentile	27 days	26 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	68 days	63 days	5 days
		90th percentile	103 days	97 days	6 days
	Non-urgent	Median	337 days	345 days	-8 days
		90th percentile	378 days	387 days	-9 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		85.3%	82.9%	2.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		79.2%	85.1%	-5.9 percentage points
	Non-urgent		81.9%	71.9%	10.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed