

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,370	2,211	159	7.2%
All ED presentations		10,495	10,023	472	4.7%
Emergency presentations		9,921	9,500	421	4.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	41	37	4	10.8%
	T2: Emergency	793	688	105	15.3%
	T3: Urgent	4,010	4,169	-159	-3.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,877	3,894	-17	-0.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,200	712	488	68.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		3,821	4,279	-458	-10.7%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		9,030	9,311	-281	-3.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		27,391	27,300	91	0.3%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital		263	270	-7	-2.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,270	1,420	-150	-10.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	258	237	21	8.9%
	Semi-urgent	415	343	72	21.0%
	Non-urgent	506	753	-247	-32.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,532	2,478	54	2.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	31	22	9	40.9%
	Semi-urgent	312	201	111	55.2%
	Non-urgent	2,189	2,255	-66	-2.9%

** 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	5m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	13m	12m	1m
		% started treatment on time	86%	87.5%	-1.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	15m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	43m	48m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	81.4%	78.8%	2.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	21m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 14m	1h 20m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	85.3%	82.2%	3.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	20m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 27m	1h 23m	4m
		% started treatment on time	95.2%	94.3%	0.9 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			84.9%	82.0%	2.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 38m	2h 40m	-2m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 37m	7h 07m	30m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			70.0%	71.4%	-1.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		8m	9m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		18m	20m	-2m
	Percent on target		96.9%	95.3%	1.6 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	15 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	28 days	28 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	40 days	41 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	84 days	80 days	4 days
	Non-urgent	Median	315 days	277 days	38 days
		90th percentile	360 days	385 days	-25 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.2%	88.6%	10.6 percentage points
	Urgent		99.2%	100%	-0.8 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.6%	98.5%	0.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.8%	80.5%	19.3 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed