

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		976	899	77	8.6%
All ED presentations		8,502	8,063	439	5.4%
Emergency presentations		8,416	7,937	479	6.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	43	27	16	59.3%
	T2: Emergency	1,446	1,245	201	16.1%
	T3: Urgent	3,258	3,095	163	5.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,762	2,579	183	7.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	907	991	-84	-8.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,476	1,354	122	9.0%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,669	3,520	149	4.2%
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	10,656	10,295	361	3.5%
	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Mount Druitt Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		560	535	25	4.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	57	51	6	11.8%
	Semi-urgent	181	199	-18	-9.0%
	Non-urgent	321	284	37	13.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		693	774	-81	-10.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	8	<5		
	Semi-urgent	88	95	-7	-7.4%
	Non-urgent	597	679	-82	-12.1%

** 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	10m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	17m	25m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	73%	54.6%	18.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	27m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	1h 27m	-25m
		% started treatment on time	71.9%	55.5%	16.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	37m	-10m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 22m	1h 48m	-26m
		% started treatment on time	82.3%	69.1%	13.2 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	34m	-10m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 26m	1h 52m	-26m
		% started treatment on time	96%	92.2%	3.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			78.0%	63.9%	14.1 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 49m	3h 02m	-13m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 38m	8h 23m	-105m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			80.0%	71.9%	8.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	14m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		26m	30m	-4m
	Percent on target		93.1%	89.3%	3.8 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	9 days	3 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	38 days	35 days	3 days
		90th percentile	76 days	77 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	129 days	125 days	4 days
		90th percentile	307 days	345 days	-38 days
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