Healthcare Quarterly

Southern NSW LHD



| Emergency departm | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | % change | |
|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| All arrivals at ED by ambulance | | 4,711 | 4,211 | 500 | 11.9% |
| All ED presentations | 26,836 | 24,630 | 2,206 | 9.0% | |
| Emergency presentations | | 25,201 | 23,263 | 1,938 | 8.3% |
| Triage category | T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent | 120 2,569 8,383 10,876 3,253 | 94 2,177 7,185 10,404 3,403 | 26 392 1,198 472 -150 | 27.7% 18.0% 16.7% 4.5% -4.4% |
| Admissions to hospital from EDs | | 4,167 | 5,018 | -851 | -17.0% |
| Admitted patient activity | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | % change |
| All admitted patient episodes | | 12,875 | 14,451 | -1,576 | -10.9% |
| All acute episodes | | 11,801 | 13,658 | -1,857 | -13.6% |
| | Overnight episodes | 5,866 | 5,977 | -111 | -1.9% |
| | Same-day episodes | 5,935 | 7,681 | -1,746 | -22.7% |
| Non-acute | | 1,074 | 793 | 281 | 35.4% |
| Average length of stay (days) | Acute | 2.4 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 9.1% |
| | Acute overnight episodes | 3.8 | 3.8 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | Non-acute | 10.9 | 12.1 | -1.2 | -9.9% |
| | All bed days | 39,697 | 39,727 | -30 | -0.1% |
| Hospital bed days | Acute | 27,965 | 30,139 | -2,174 | -7.2% |
| | Non-acute | 11,732 | 9,588 | 2,144 | 22.4% |
| Babies born in Southern NSW public hospitals | | 380 | 362 | 18 | 5.0% |
| Elective surgery activity | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | % change |
| Elective surgery procedures performed | | 1,432 | 1,551 | -119 | -7.7% |
| Urgency category | Urgent | 266 | 268 | -2 | -0.7% |
| | Semi-urgent | 434 | 412 | 22 | 5.3% |
| | Non-urgent | 710 | 838 | -128 | -15.3% |
| Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter | | 2,098 | 2,230 | -132 | -5.9% |
| | Urgent | 30 | 29 | 1 | 3.4% |
| Urgency category | Semi-urgent Semi-urgent | 311 | 272 | 39 | 14.3% |
| | Non-urgent | 1,757 | 1,929 | -172 | -8.9% |
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| Emergency department performance | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Median time to treatment | 8m | 8m | 0m | |
| Time to treatment by triage category | T2: Emergency | 90th percentile time to treatment | 26m | 24m | 2m | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 62.9% | 66.2% | -3.3 percentage points | |
| | | Median time to treatment | 21m | 22m | -1m | |
| | T3: Urgent | 90th percentile time to treatment | 1h 10m | 1h 12m | -2m | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 68.2% | 66.3% | 1.9 percentage points | |
| | | Median time to treatment | 27m | 31m | -4m | |
| | T4: Semi-urgent | 90th percentile time to treatment | 1h 46m | 1h 59m | -13m | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 76.2% | 72.4% | 3.8 percentage points | |
| | | Median time to treatment | 25m | 30m | -5m | |
| | T5: Non-urgent | 90th percentile time to treatment | 1h 48m | 2h 10m | -22m | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 91.8% | 88.7% | 3.1 percentage points | |
| Patients starting treatment on time % | | | 73.5% | 71.7% | 1.8 percentage points | |
| Median time to leave the ED | | | 2h 03m | 2h 06m | -3m | |
| 90th percentile time to leave the ED | | | 5h 18m | 5h 26m | -8m | |
| Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation | | | 82.0% | 80.6% | 1.4 percentage points | |
| Transfer of care | Median transfer of care time (minutes) | | 11m | 13m | -2 | |
| | 90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes) | | 23m | 32m | -9m | |
| | Percent on target | | 93.7% | 87.6% | 6.1 percentage points | |
| Elective surgery perfomance | | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | |
| Waiting time (days) | | Median | 13 days | 15 days | -2 days | |
| | Urgent | 90th percentile | 27 days | 27 days | 0 days | |
| | | Median | 49 days | 48 days | 1 days | |
| | Semi-urgent | 90th percentile | 81 days | 83 days | -2 days | |
| | | Median | 163 days | 197 days | -34 days | |
| | Non-urgent | 90th percentile | 371 days | 351 days | 20 days | |
| Elective surgery procedures performed on time | All procedures | | 94.3% | 96.6% | -2.3 percentage points | |
| | Urgent | | 100% | 99.6% | 0.4 percentage points | |
| | Semi-urgent | | 99.5% | 97.6% | 1.9 percentage points | |
| | Non-urgent | | 89% | 95.1% | -6.1 percentage points | |
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^(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy