

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		927	896	31	3.5%
All ED presentations		4,364	4,258	106	2.5%
Emergency presentations		4,293	4,206	87	2.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	21	22	-1	-4.5%
	T2: Emergency	632	623	9	1.4%
	T3: Urgent	1,067	949	118	12.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,141	2,076	65	3.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	432	536	-104	-19.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		687	669	18	2.7%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,525	1,437	88	6.1%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		7,577	7,071	506	7.2%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Blue Mountains District Anzac Memorial Hospital		47	52	-5	-9.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		203	195	8	4.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	26	24	2	8.3%
	Semi-urgent	81	80	1	1.3%
	Non-urgent	95	91	4	4.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		134	102	32	31.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	25	24	1	4.2%
	Non-urgent	109	78	31	39.7%

\*\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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	7m	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	18m	18m	0m
		% started treatment on time	76.9%	79%	-2.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	18m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	57m	1h 02m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	78.6%	77.8%	0.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	28m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 52m	1h 59m	-7m
		% started treatment on time	74.6%	73.8%	0.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	32m	-7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 12m	2h 20m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	88.3%	85.7%	2.6 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			77.2%	77.0%	0.2 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 42m	2h 44m	-2m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			5h 36m	6h 30m	-54m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			82.8%	78.1%	4.7 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	12m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		24m	25m	-1m
	Percent on target		94.0%	93.9%	0.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	8 days	6 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	40 days	2 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	78 days	75 days	3 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	98.5%	1.5 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	96.3%	3.7 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