

Wollongong Hospital

Principal referral (A1)

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	6,098	5,776	322	5.6%	
All ED presentations	18,256	17,425	831	4.8%	
All emergency presentations	17,953	17,151	802	4.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	175	119	56	47.1%
	T2: Emergency	2,510	2,211	299	13.5%
	T3: Urgent	7,138	7,035	103	1.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	7,201	7,037	164	2.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	929	749	180	24.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	6,428	6,902	-474	-6.9%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	27m	24m	3m	32m
	% started treatment on time	56%	61.3%	-5.3 percentage points	56.6%
	Median time to treatment	20m	22m	-2m	24m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 09m	8m	1h 28m
	% started treatment on time	68.3%	69%	-0.7 percentage points	61.6%
	Median time to treatment	18m	23m	-5m	33m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 38m	-1m	1h 59m
	% started treatment on time	81.2%	79.4%	1.8 percentage points	71.6%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	21m	-5m	33m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 34m	9m	2h 07m
	% started treatment on time	93%	94.1%	-1.1 percentage points	88.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %	72.8%	73.2%	-0.4 percentage points	65.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 40m	3h 12m	28m	3h 36m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	13h 39m	7h 49m	350m	9h 18m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	57.1%	72.2%	-15.1 percentage points	60.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	10m	2m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	37m	22m	15m	38m
	Percent on target	85.4%	95.9%	-10.5 percentage points	85.3%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,585	1,592	-7	-0.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	548	539	9	1.7%
Semi-urgent	447	469	-22	-4.7%
Non-urgent	432	453	-21	-4.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	2,599	2,393	206	8.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	74	95	-21	-22.1%
Semi-urgent	424	477	-53	-11.1%
Non-urgent	2,101	1,821	280	15.4%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	9 days	-1 days	8 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	57 days	65 days	-8 days	43 days
		90th percentile	136 days	119 days	17 days	86 days
	Non-urgent	Median	357 days	345 days	12 days	190 days
		90th percentile	429 days	398 days	31 days	362 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	82.6%	88.3%	-5.7 percentage points	94.9%	
	Urgent	99.8%	100%	-0.2 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	80.8%	84.6%	-3.8 percentage points	93.6%	
	Non-urgent	62.5%	78.1%	-15.6 percentage points	92.4%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	13,431	13,801	-370	-2.7%
	Acute	12,847	13,263	-416	-3.1%
	Acute Overnight	8,014	8,063	-49	-0.6%
	Acute Same Day	4,833	5,200	-367	-7.1%
	Non-acute	333	347	-14	-4.0%
	Mental health	251	191	60	31.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.4	3.1	0.3	
	Acute Overnight	4.8	4.4	0.4	
	Non-acute	7.7	7.1	0.6	
	Mental health	12.3	15.2	-2.9	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	48,953	46,299	2,654	5.7%
	Acute	43,322	40,936	2,386	5.8%
	Non-acute	2,551	2,465	86	3.5%
	Mental health	3,080	2,898	182	6.3%
Babies born in Wollongong Hospital	617	661	-44	-6.7%	

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