

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	4,704	4,466	238	5.3%	
All ED presentations	30,296	27,854	2,442	8.8%	
All emergency presentations	28,716	26,305	2,411	9.2%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	131	112	19	17.0%
	T2: Emergency	2,666	2,627	39	1.5%
	T3: Urgent	8,319	8,130	189	2.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	12,297	11,509	788	6.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,303	3,927	1,376	35.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	4,245	3,956	289	7.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	25m	23m	2m	28m
	% started treatment on time	65.1%	66.4%	-1.3 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	20m	20m	0m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 01m	1h 00m	1m	1h 18m
	% started treatment on time	69.5%	71.5%	-2.0 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	28m	25m	3m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 46m	1h 35m	11m	1h 52m
	% started treatment on time	75.8%	79.7%	-3.9 percentage points	75.0%
	Median time to treatment	26m	22m	4m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 33m	18m	1h 49m
	% started treatment on time	91.6%	94%	-2.4 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	75.4%	77.2%	-1.8 percentage points	71.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 00m	1h 50m	10m	2h 54m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 02m	4h 50m	12m	7h 34m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	83.3%	84.7%	-1.4 percentage points	70.6%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	11m	-1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	24m	22m	2m	32m
	Percent on target	93.1%	94.7%	-1.6 percentage points	88.8%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,432	1,321	111	8.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	191	180	11	6.1%
Semi-urgent	457	393	64	16.3%
Non-urgent	750	724	26	3.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	2,238	2,163	75	3.5%
Urgency category				
Urgent	26	43	-17	-39.5%
Semi-urgent	254	322	-68	-21.1%
Non-urgent	1,958	1,798	160	8.9%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	15 days	-1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	28 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	47 days	2 days	47 days
		90th percentile	85 days	83 days	2 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	141 days	161 days	-20 days	231 days
		90th percentile	365 days	355 days	10 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	94.5%	96.5%	-2.0 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	98.7%	98%	0.7 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	90.5%	94.7%	-4.2 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	12,704	12,323	381	3.1%
	Acute	11,862	11,341	521	4.6%
	Acute Overnight	5,876	5,532	344	6.2%
	Acute Same Day	5,986	5,809	177	3.0%
	Non-acute	513	639	-126	-19.7%
	Mental health	329	343	-14	-4.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	2.2	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.5	3.5	0.0	
	Non-acute	11.5	10.6	0.9	
	Mental health	15.2	18.2	-3.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	37,498	38,284	-786	-2.1%
	Acute	26,610	25,247	1,363	5.4%
	Non-acute	5,878	6,800	-922	-13.6%
	Mental health	5,010	6,237	-1,227	-19.7%
Babies born in Southern NSW public hospitals	379	403	-24	-6.0%	

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