

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	270	209	61	29.2%	
All ED presentations	2,055	1,664	391	23.5%	
All emergency presentations	1,927	1,479	448	30.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	8	5	3	60.0%
	T2: Emergency	88	88	0	0.0%
	T3: Urgent	319	305	14	4.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	839	567	272	48.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	673	514	159	30.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	231	175	56	32.0%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	(*)		23m
	% started treatment on time	78.4%	81.8%	-3.4 percentage points	68.2%
	Median time to treatment	17m	16m	1m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	53m	55m	-2m	55m
	% started treatment on time	73.1%	77.5%	-4.4 percentage points	74.1%
	Median time to treatment	27m	23m	4m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 14m	1h 18m	-4m	1h 31m
	% started treatment on time	84.1%	84.4%	-0.3 percentage points	79.9%
	Median time to treatment	23m	16m	7m	23m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 22m	1h 11m	11m	1h 38m
	% started treatment on time	96.1%	95%	1.1 percentage points	93.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %	86.2%	86.5%	-0.3 percentage points	78.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 21m	1h 02m	19m	1h 44m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 05m	3h 31m	34m	4h 54m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	89.5%	92.3%	-2.8 percentage points	85.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	10m	1m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	28m	28m	0m	24m
	Percent on target	91.3%	90.8%	0.5 percentage points	94.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	37	60	-23	-38.3%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	<5		
Semi-urgent	10	9	1	11.1%
Non-urgent	26	51	-25	-49.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	124	117	7	6.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	0		
Semi-urgent	10	0	10	
Non-urgent	114	117	-3	-2.6%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	13 days	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	26 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	43 days	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	81 days	
	Non-urgent	Median	164 days	158 days	6 days	151 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		327 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.5%	
	Urgent	(*)	(*)		100.0%	
	Semi-urgent	(*)	(*)		99.0%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.6%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	680	654	26	4.0%
	Acute	652	643	9	1.4%
	Acute Overnight	329	330	-1	-0.3%
	Acute Same Day	323	313	10	3.2%
	Non-acute	28	11	17	154.5%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.3	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.6	3.6	0.0	
	Non-acute	11.2	21.8	-10.6	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,830	1,744	86	4.9%
	Acute	1,516	1,504	12	0.8%
	Non-acute	314	240	74	30.8%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Lachlan Health Service - Forbes	26	35	-9	-25.7%	

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