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Emergency department activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		16,181	14,371	1,810	12.6%
All ED presentations		87,160	81,369	5,791	7.1%
All emergency presentations		84,421	78,391	6,030	7.7%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	315	315	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	9,688	8,704	984	11.3%
	T3: Urgent	27,245	24,830	2,415	9.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	38,411	35,204	3,207	9.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	8,762	9,338	-576	-6.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		14,955	13,643	1,312	9.6%

Emergency department performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	23m	19m	4m	28m
		% started treatment on time	66.1%	70.2%	-4.1 percentage points	63.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	18m	2m	21m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 07m	57m	10m	1h 18m
		% started treatment on time	71.5%	74.9%	-3.4 percentage points	66.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	21m	3m	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 32m	15m	1h 52m
		% started treatment on time	77.5%	81.2%	-3.7 percentage points	75.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	23m	1m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 54m	1h 40m	14m	1h 49m
		% started treatment on time	91.2%	93.8%	-2.6 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %			75.3%	79.0%	-3.7 percentage points	71.9%
Median time to leave the ED			2h 34m	2h 23m	11m	2h 54m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 23m	5h 58m	25m	7h 34m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			76.2%	78.7%	-2.5 percentage points	70.6%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	22m	1m	32m
	Percent on target		94.1%	95.1%	-1.0 percentage points	88.8%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		6,109	6,072	37	0.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	831	844	-13	-1.5%
	Semi-urgent	2,012	2,069	-57	-2.8%
	Non-urgent	3,001	2,894	107	3.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		11,259	10,883	376	3.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	195	194	1	0.5%
	Semi-urgent	1,476	1,549	-73	-4.7%
	Non-urgent	9,588	9,140	448	4.9%

Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	13 days	1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	54 days	52 days	2 days	47 days
		90th percentile	85 days	84 days	1 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	267 days	247 days	20 days	231 days
		90th percentile	357 days	352 days	5 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.8%	98%	-0.2 percentage points	96.4%
	Urgent		99.9%	100%	-0.1 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		98.8%	98.1%	0.7 percentage points	95.8%
	Non-urgent		96.7%	97.4%	-0.7 percentage points	95.2%

Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	34,155	33,269	886	2.7%
	Acute	31,714	30,857	857	2.8%
	Acute Overnight	15,780	15,303	477	3.1%
	Acute Same Day	15,934	15,554	380	2.4%
	Non-acute	1,665	1,619	46	2.8%
	Mental health	776	793	-17	-2.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.4	2.4	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.8	3.9	-0.1	
	Non-acute	13.4	12.4	1.0	
	Mental health	15.1	13.4	1.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	110,137	105,435	4,702	4.5%
	Acute	76,044	74,768	1,276	1.7%
	Non-acute	22,343	20,032	2,311	11.5%
	Mental health	11,750	10,635	1,115	10.5%
Babies born in District group 1 public hospitals		724	720	4	0.6%

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