

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	6,157	6,530	-373	-5.7%	
ED Attendances	28,080	40,216	-12,136	-30.2%	
Emergency presentations	25,219	33,556	-8,337	-24.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	117	112	5	4.5%
	T2: Emergency	2,768	3,136	-368	-11.7%
	T3: Urgent	9,394	11,865	-2,471	-20.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	9,401	13,446	-4,045	-30.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,539	4,997	-1,458	-29.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	5,231	7,096	-1,865	-26.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	5m	6m	-1m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	10m	17m	-7m	21m
	% started treatment on time	91.3%	80.3%	11.0 percentage points	68.5%
	Median time to treatment	10m	12m	-2m	15m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	29m	43m	-14m	45m
	% started treatment on time	91.3%	82.7%	8.6 percentage points	80.7%
	Median time to treatment	10m	12m	-2m	18m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	42m	1h 01m	-19m	1h 06m
	% started treatment on time	95.7%	89.7%	6.0 percentage points	88.3%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	8m	10m	-2m	11m
	90th percentile time to treatment	41m	1h 02m	-21m	52m
	% started treatment on time	99%	97.3%	1.7 percentage points	98.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %	94.0%	87.4%	6.6 percentage points	84.2%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 45m	1h 35m	10m	2h 27m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 57m	5h 26m	31m	6h 42m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	80.8%	83.5%	-2.7 percentage points	75.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	24m	30m	-6m	24m
	Percent on target	92.9%	89.9%	3.0 percentage points	93.2%

Notes: For Murrumbidgee LHD, 1.6% of triage 5 presentations in hospital peer groups A, A1, A2, B, C1 and C2, were due to COVID-19 testing that occurred within the ED or a co-located testing clinic. This may have contributed to changes in ED performance. ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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Elective surgery activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	1,351	2,078	-727	-35.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	328	407	-79	-19.4%
Semi-urgent	479	722	-243	-33.7%
Non-urgent	454	856	-402	-47.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	3,794	3,172	622	19.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	73	79	-6	-7.6%
Semi-urgent	533	497	36	7.2%
Non-urgent	3,188	2,596	592	22.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	18 days	-8 days	10 days
		90th percentile	24 days	28 days	-4 days	24 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	37 days	46 days	-9 days	50 days
		90th percentile	76 days	83 days	-7 days	111 days
	Non-urgent	Median	347 days	292 days	55 days	301 days
		90th percentile	422 days	363 days	59 days	420 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	85%	96.4%	-11.4 percentage points	84.7%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.6%	
	Semi-urgent	97.5%	99.6%	-2.1 percentage points	81.2%	
	Non-urgent	61%	92.1%	-31.1 percentage points	68.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	14,388	17,167	-2,779	-16.2%
	Acute	13,496	16,156	-2,660	-16.5%
	Acute Overnight	7,315	9,106	-1,791	-19.7%
	Acute Same Day	6,181	7,050	-869	-12.3%
	Non-acute	690	793	-103	-13.0%
	Mental health	202	218	-16	-7.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	2.4		
	Acute Overnight	3.7	3.5		
	Non-acute	11.6	12.6		
	Mental health	14.4	21.5		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	44,068	53,856	-9,788	-18.2%
	Acute	33,182	39,166	-5,984	-15.3%
	Non-acute	7,977	10,000	-2,023	-20.2%
	Mental health	2,909	4,690	-1,781	-38.0%
Babies born in Murrumbidgee public hospitals	518	516	2	0.4%	

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