

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		20,065	18,036	2,029	11.2%
All ED presentations		74,249	67,007	7,242	10.8%
Emergency presentations		73,710	66,261	7,449	11.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	446	418	28	6.7%
	T2: Emergency	10,514	9,327	1,187	12.7%
	T3: Urgent	32,020	29,638	2,382	8.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	25,379	21,931	3,448	15.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,351	4,947	404	8.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		24,112	25,723	-1,611	-6.3%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		60,180	61,285	-1,105	-1.8%
All acute episodes		57,751	59,876	-2,125	-3.5%
Overnight episodes		31,066	31,172	-106	-0.3%
Same-day episodes		26,685	28,704	-2,019	-7.0%
Non-acute		2,429	1,409	1,020	72.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	3.0	-0.1	-3.3%
	Acute overnight episodes	4.6	4.9	-0.3	-6.1%
	Non-acute	15.7	18.9	-3.2	-16.9%
Hospital bed days	All bed days	206,443	208,571	-2,128	-1.0%
	Acute	168,367	181,895	-13,528	-7.4%
	Non-acute	38,076	26,676	11,400	42.7%
Babies born in South Western Sydney public hospitals		2,884	2,821	63	2.2%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		5,633	5,842	-209	-3.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	968	1,002	-34	-3.4%
	Semi-urgent	1,701	1,590	111	7.0%
	Non-urgent	2,485	2,879	-394	-13.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		8,332	7,719	613	7.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	184	160	24	15.0%
	Semi-urgent	1,336	1,303	33	2.5%
	Non-urgent	6,812	6,256	556	8.9%

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	35m	28m	7m
		% started treatment on time	57.9%	61.5%	-3.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	18m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 09m	28m
		% started treatment on time	65.1%	73%	-7.9 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	21m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 22m	1h 38m	44m
		% started treatment on time	73.1%	81.4%	-8.3 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	20m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 03m	1h 36m	27m
		% started treatment on time	89.7%	93.5%	-3.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			68.1%	75.4%	-7.3 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 48m	3h 25m	23m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			9h 41m	8h 52m	49m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			55.6%	64.9%	-9.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		16m	13m	3
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		50m	31m	19m
	Percent on target		77.5%	88.7%	-11.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	14 days	1 days
		90th percentile	28 days	28 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	48 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	83 days	83 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	190 days	184 days	6 days
		90th percentile	344 days	348 days	-4 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.8%	98.4%	0.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.9%	98.9%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.3%	97.6%	0.7 percentage points

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed