

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		734	727	7	1.0%
All ED presentations		5,747	5,796	-49	-0.8%
Emergency presentations		5,173	5,261	-88	-1.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	24	15	9	60.0%
	T2: Emergency	350	358	-8	-2.2%
	T3: Urgent	976	1,162	-186	-16.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,999	1,955	44	2.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,824	1,771	53	3.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		646	724	-78	-10.8%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		2,084	2,102	-18	-0.9%
All acute episodes		1,979	2,012	-33	-1.6%
Overnight episodes		870	1,023	-153	-15.0%
Same-day episodes		1,109	989	120	12.1%
Non-acute		105	90	15	16.7%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0%
	Acute overnight episodes	5.1	4.5	0.6	13.3%
	Non-acute	18.0	15.6	2.4	15.4%
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,461	7,005	456	6.5%
	Acute	5,568	5,604	-36	-0.6%
	Non-acute	1,893	1,401	492	35.1%
Babies born in Broken Hill Base Hospital		34	57	-23	-40.4%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		277	301	-24	-8.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	42	37	5	13.5%
	Semi-urgent	153	141	12	8.5%
	Non-urgent	70	109	-39	-35.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		358	364	-6	-1.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	5	5	0	0.0%
	Semi-urgent	106	111	-5	-4.5%
	Non-urgent	247	248	-1	-0.4%

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	8m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	22m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	69.1%	66%	3.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	16m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	40m	50m	-10m
		% started treatment on time	80.3%	76.1%	4.2 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	19m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 09m	1h 11m	-2m
		% started treatment on time	87.4%	86.3%	1.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	19m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 40m	1h 28m	12m
		% started treatment on time	93.2%	94.2%	-1.0 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			85.3%	81.5%	3.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 06m	0h 57m	9m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			3h 56m	4h 05m	-9m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			90.6%	89.6%	1.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		8m	12m	-4
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		17m	27m	-10m
	Percent on target		97.7%	92.5%	5.2 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	13 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	54 days	-12 days
		90th percentile	82 days	83 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	235 days	242 days	-7 days
		90th percentile	(*)	317 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		92.8%	99.7%	-6.9 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		92.8%	100%	-7.2 percentage points
	Non-urgent		88.6%	99.1%	-10.5 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed