

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,145	1,025	120	11.7%
All ED presentations		6,955	6,217	738	11.9%
Emergency presentations		6,863	6,154	709	11.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	30	12	18	150.0%
	T2: Emergency	670	698	-28	-4.0%
	T3: Urgent	2,453	1,854	599	32.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,137	3,065	72	2.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	573	525	48	9.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		1,240	1,328	-88	-6.6%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,815	3,811	4	0.1%
All acute episodes		3,649	3,724	-75	-2.0%
	Overnight episodes	1,847	1,840	7	0.4%
	Same-day episodes	1,802	1,884	-82	-4.4%
Non-acute		166	87	79	90.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	2.4	0.1	4.2%
	Acute overnight episodes	4.0	3.8	0.2	5.3%
	Non-acute	11.7	12.8	-1.1	-8.6%
Hospital bed days	All bed days	11,147	10,037	1,110	11.1%
	Acute	9,202	8,921	281	3.1%
	Non-acute	1,945	1,116	829	74.3%
Babies born in Bathurst Base Hospital		126	135	-9	-6.7%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		508	460	48	10.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	83	68	15	22.1%
	Semi-urgent	159	137	22	16.1%
	Non-urgent	223	222	1	0.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		834	748	86	11.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	18	19	-1	-5.3%
	Semi-urgent	118	106	12	11.3%
	Non-urgent	698	623	75	12.0%

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	9m	9m	0m
		% started treatment on time	94.9%	98.9%	-4.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	16m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	53m	24m
		% started treatment on time	64.5%	79.8%	-15.3 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	19m	10m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 04m	1h 27m	37m
		% started treatment on time	75.3%	83.9%	-8.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	14m	7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	1h 35m	9m
		% started treatment on time	93.7%	93.4%	0.3 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			74.8%	85.2%	-10.4 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 42m	2h 29m	13m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 35m	7h 26m	9m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			74.3%	74.4%	-0.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	16m	-5
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		38m	44m	-6m
	Percent on target		85.3%	81.1%	4.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	18 days	18 days	0 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	54 days	2 days
		90th percentile	86 days	84 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	317 days	251 days	66 days
		90th percentile	355 days	356 days	-1 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.6%	98.6%	1.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.7%	98.5%	0.2 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	98.2%	1.8 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed