

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,073	1,035	38	3.7%
All ED presentations		6,776	6,384	392	6.1%
Emergency presentations		6,690	6,324	366	5.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	34	22	12	54.5%
	T2: Emergency	702	644	58	9.0%
	T3: Urgent	2,236	1,949	287	14.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,142	3,265	-123	-3.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	576	444	132	29.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		1,395	1,236	159	12.9%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		3,816	3,813	3	0.1%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		10,267	10,102	165	1.6%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Bathurst Base Hospital		126	116	10	8.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		549	490	59	12.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	104	86	18	20.9%
	Semi-urgent	190	166	24	14.5%
	Non-urgent	219	169	50	29.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		783	763	20	2.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	5	6	-1	-16.7%
	Semi-urgent	70	63	7	11.1%
	Non-urgent	708	694	14	2.0%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	14m	9m	5m
		% started treatment on time	83.5%	98.8%	-15.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	16m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	54m	52m	2m
		% started treatment on time	74%	77.8%	-3.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	19m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 27m	-10m
		% started treatment on time	85.9%	83.2%	2.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	16m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 19m	1h 24m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	96.2%	95.4%	0.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			82.5%	83.9%	-1.4 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 06m	2h 32m	-26m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 29m	7h 04m	-35m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			80.6%	74.1%	6.5 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	13m	-4m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m	34m	-7m
	Percent on target		91.6%	86.9%	4.7 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	17 days	-4 days
		90th percentile	26 days	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	53 days	3 days
		90th percentile	81 days	84 days	-3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	307 days	230 days	77 days
		90th percentile	356 days	354 days	2 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.8%	99.5%	0.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.5%	99.4%	0.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	99.4%	0.6 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed