

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	6,722	6,056	666	11.0%	
All ED presentations	33,557	31,874	1,683	5.3%	
All emergency presentations	31,939	30,855	1,084	3.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	150	154	-4	-2.6%
	T2: Emergency	3,747	3,504	243	6.9%
	T3: Urgent	10,754	10,196	558	5.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	13,664	13,590	74	0.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,624	3,411	213	6.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	7,264	7,050	214	3.0%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	19m	19m	0m	28m
	% started treatment on time	72.7%	69%	3.7 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	18m	19m	-1m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	55m	59m	-4m	1h 18m
	% started treatment on time	73.7%	71.5%	2.2 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	24m	27m	-3m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 45m	-10m	1h 52m
	% started treatment on time	80.3%	76%	4.3 percentage points	75.0%
	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 48m	1h 52m	-4m	1h 49m
	% started treatment on time	92.2%	91.4%	0.8 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	78.4%	75.2%	3.2 percentage points	71.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 19m	2h 20m	-1m	2h 54m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 50m	6h 41m	9m	7h 34m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	76.9%	76.7%	0.2 percentage points	70.6%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	12m	-1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	27m	29m	-2m	32m
	Percent on target	91.3%	90.1%	1.2 percentage points	88.8%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,553	2,543	10	0.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	356	316	40	12.7%
Semi-urgent	732	665	67	10.1%
Non-urgent	1,282	1,420	-138	-9.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	4,873	4,328	545	12.6%
Urgency category				
Urgent	68	85	-17	-20.0%
Semi-urgent	489	426	63	14.8%
Non-urgent	4,316	3,817	499	13.1%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	15 days	-1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	52 days	47 days	5 days	47 days
		90th percentile	83 days	81 days	2 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	264 days	261 days	3 days	231 days
		90th percentile	352 days	344 days	8 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	95.9%	98.8%	-2.9 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	99.4%	99.4%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	96%	98.9%	-2.9 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	94.9%	98.5%	-3.6 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	18,823	18,699	124	0.7%
	Acute	17,534	17,595	-61	-0.3%
	Acute Overnight	8,630	8,644	-14	-0.2%
	Acute Same Day	8,904	8,951	-47	-0.5%
	Non-acute	843	730	113	15.5%
	Mental health	446	374	72	19.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	2.6	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.2	4.2	0.0	
	Non-acute	9.1	9.1	0.0	
	Mental health	13.1	17.6	-4.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	58,899	58,347	552	0.9%
	Acute	45,425	45,080	345	0.8%
	Non-acute	7,644	6,674	970	14.5%
	Mental health	5,830	6,593	-763	-11.6%
Babies born in Mid North Coast public hospitals	546	550	-4	-0.7%	

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