

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	12,261	11,480	781	6.8%	
All ED presentations	86,836	83,125	3,711	4.5%	
All emergency presentations	82,466	78,684	3,782	4.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	289	241	48	19.9%
	T2: Emergency	7,676	7,748	-72	-0.9%
	T3: Urgent	23,886	23,147	739	3.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	39,515	37,270	2,245	6.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	11,100	10,278	822	8.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	7,798	8,017	-219	-2.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	7m	1m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	23m	21m	2m	28m
	% started treatment on time	68.2%	70%	-1.8 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	18m	17m	1m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	55m	53m	2m	1h 18m
	% started treatment on time	74.1%	76%	-1.9 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	24m	23m	1m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 31m	1h 27m	4m	1h 52m
	% started treatment on time	79.9%	81.6%	-1.7 percentage points	75.0%
	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 38m	1h 33m	5m	1h 49m
	% started treatment on time	93.5%	94.3%	-0.8 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	78.7%	80.2%	-1.5 percentage points	71.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 44m	1h 39m	5m	2h 54m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 54m	4h 38m	16m	7h 34m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	85.3%	86.9%	-1.6 percentage points	70.6%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	24m	23m	1m	32m
	Percent on target	94.1%	94.6%	-0.5 percentage points	88.8%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	3,595	3,429	166	4.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	392	311	81	26.0%
Semi-urgent	1,147	972	175	18.0%
Non-urgent	1,954	2,060	-106	-5.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	5,521	4,943	578	11.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	58	55	3	5.5%
Semi-urgent	729	754	-25	-3.3%
Non-urgent	4,734	4,134	600	14.5%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	12 days	1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	43 days	40 days	3 days	47 days
		90th percentile	81 days	77 days	4 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	151 days	160 days	-9 days	231 days
		90th percentile	327 days	322 days	5 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.5%	99.1%	0.4 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99%	98.9%	0.1 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	99.6%	99%	0.6 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	26,000	25,842	158	0.6%
	Acute	24,456	24,365	91	0.4%
	Acute Overnight	11,476	11,597	-121	-1.0%
	Acute Same Day	12,980	12,768	212	1.7%
	Non-acute	1,304	1,222	82	6.7%
	Mental health	240	255	-15	-5.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.3	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.9	3.7	0.2	
	Non-acute	11.7	11.3	0.4	
	Mental health	14.9	13.9	1.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	76,296	73,447	2,849	3.9%
	Acute	57,446	56,135	1,311	2.3%
	Non-acute	15,277	13,780	1,497	10.9%
	Mental health	3,573	3,532	41	1.2%
Babies born in District group 2 public hospitals	804	866	-62	-7.2%	

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