

Emergency department activity


		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		179,056	165,964	13,092	7.9%
All ED presentations		764,610	717,551	47,059	6.6%
All emergency presentations		741,263	693,807	47,456	6.8%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	5,434	5,150	284	5.5%
	T2: Emergency	99,633	93,493	6,140	6.6%
	T3: Urgent	269,690	249,929	19,761	7.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	301,866	282,358	19,508	6.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	64,640	62,877	1,763	2.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		198,706	191,095	7,611	4.0%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	29m	27m	2m
	% started treatment on time	61.1%	64%	-2.9 percentage points
	Median time to treatment	22m	21m	1m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 12m	11m
	% started treatment on time	65%	68.6%	-3.6 percentage points
	Median time to treatment	29m	26m	3m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 57m	1h 45m	12m
	% started treatment on time	74.1%	77.2%	-3.1 percentage points
	Median time to treatment	24m	22m	2m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 53m	1h 42m	11m
	% started treatment on time	91.4%	93.2%	-1.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %		70.2%	73.4%	-3.2 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED		3h 01m	2h 52m	9m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		8h 06m	7h 29m	37m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		68.1%	71.4%	-3.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	12m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	40m	31m	9m
	Percent on target	84.4%	89.3%	-4.9 percentage points

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		61,916	59,776	2,140	3.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	13,400	12,837	563	4.4%
	Semi-urgent	19,801	19,922	-121	-0.6%
	Non-urgent	25,781	24,322	1,459	6.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		85,261	78,760	6,501	8.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,866	1,734	132	7.6%
	Semi-urgent	13,295	13,073	222	1.7%
	Non-urgent	70,100	63,953	6,147	9.6%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	11 days	0 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	44 days	1 days
		90th percentile	84 days	83 days	1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	241 days	228 days	13 days
		90th percentile	359 days	356 days	3 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.6%	97.6%	-1.0 percentage points
	Urgent		99.9%	99.8%	0.1 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		96.8%	97.6%	-0.8 percentage points
	Non-urgent		94.6%	96.4%	-1.8 percentage points

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	498,148	488,842	9,306	1.9%
	Acute	467,120	458,122	8,998	2.0%
	Acute Overnight	249,685	248,048	1,637	0.7%
	Acute Same Day	217,435	210,074	7,361	3.5%
	Non-acute	19,654	19,322	332	1.7%
	Mental health	11,374	11,398	-24	-0.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.9	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.6	4.5	0.1	
	Non-acute	12.0	12.4	-0.4	
	Mental health	17.2	16.2	1.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,799,202	1,755,057	44,145	2.5%
	Acute	1,368,120	1,330,652	37,468	2.8%
	Non-acute	235,909	239,617	-3,708	-1.5%
	Mental health	195,173	184,788	10,385	5.6%
Babies born in NSW public hospitals		18,102	18,376	-274	-1.5%

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