Healthcare Quarterly

Sydney Children's Hospital



Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		706	706	0	0.0%
All ED presentations		10,047	9,445	602	6.4%
Emergency presentations		9,947	9,353	594	6.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency T3: Urgent	53 356 1,752	70 372 1,749	-17 -16 3	-24.3% -4.3% 0.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	7,619 167	6,959 203	660 -36	9.5% -17.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		1,295	1,805	-510	-28.3%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		4,129	4,748	-619	-13.0%
All acute episodes		4,076	4,682	-606	-12.9%
	Overnight episodes	2,204	2,400	-196	-8.2%
	Same-day episodes	1,872	2,282	-410	-18.0%
Non-acute		53	66	-13	-19.7%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.6	0.2	7.7%
	Acute overnight episodes	4.4	4.2	0.2	4.8%
	Non-acute	9.5	2.2	7.3	331.8%
Hospital bed days	All bed days	12,023	12,418	-395	-3.2%
	Acute	11,519	12,272	-753	-6.1%
	Non-acute	504	146	358	245.2%
Babies born in Sydney C	hildren's Hospital	<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		772	791	-19	-2.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	175	172	3	1.7%
	Semi-urgent	287	299	-12	-4.0%
	Non-urgent	303	318	-15	-4.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		979	1,017	-38	-3.7%
	Urgent	17	17	0	0.0%
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Urgency category	Semi-urgent	206	197	9	4.6%

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Emergency depa	rtment perform	mance	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
		Median time to treatment	10m	10m	0m
	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	24m	23m	1m
		% started treatment on time	50.3%	53.9%	-3.6 percentage points
		Median time to treatment	22m	19m	3n
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	54m	52m	2n
Time to treatment by triage category		% started treatment on time	67%	73.6%	-6.6 percentage points
		Median time to treatment	45m	37m	8n
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 17m	1h 57m	20n
		% started treatment on time	60.1%	67.1%	-7.0 percentage points
		Median time to treatment	56m	31m	25m
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 20m	1h 46m	34n
		% started treatment on time	86.4%	94.7%	-8.3 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			61.4%	68.4%	-7.0 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 38m	2h 18m	20m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 26m	6h 28m	-2m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			74.5%	77.3%	-2.8 percentage points
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	9m	0
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		19m	17m	2m
	Percent on target		95.9%	97.8%	-1.9 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	6 days	1 days
		90th percentile	21 days	22 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	29 days	25 days	4 days
		90th percentile	78 days	71 days	7 days
		Median	246 days	177 days	69 days
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	358 days	364 days	-6 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.1%	96.7%	2.4 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
			100%	99.3%	0.7 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100 /6	99.370	0.7 percentage points

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