

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		673	669	4	0.6%
All ED presentations		9,099	9,048	51	0.6%
Emergency presentations		9,016	8,940	76	0.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	51	62	-11	-17.7%
	T2: Emergency	443	347	96	27.7%
	T3: Urgent	1,752	1,634	118	7.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	6,613	6,688	-75	-1.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	157	209	-52	-24.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		1,239	1,759	-520	-29.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		4,117	4,628	-511	-11.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		11,795	12,634	-839	-6.6%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Sydney Children's Hospital		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		746	776	-30	-3.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	168	158	10	6.3%
	Semi-urgent	323	311	12	3.9%
	Non-urgent	250	303	-53	-17.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,040	1,016	24	2.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	9	12	-3	-25.0%
	Semi-urgent	208	165	43	26.1%
	Non-urgent	823	839	-16	-1.9%

\*\* 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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	8m	8m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	21m	1m
		% started treatment on time	63.8%	61.6%	2.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	19m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	51m	45m	6m
		% started treatment on time	71.3%	76.9%	-5.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	41m	33m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 08m	1h 48m	20m
		% started treatment on time	63.6%	70%	-6.4 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	42m	38m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 17m	1h 51m	26m
		% started treatment on time	87.6%	91.6%	-4.0 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			65.5%	71.4%	-5.9 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 35m	2h 15m	20m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 17m	6h 04m	13m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			74.7%	78.5%	-3.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	8m	2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		19m	17m	2m
	Percent on target		96.1%	97.2%	-1.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	6 days	0 days
		90th percentile	21 days	20 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	31 days	31 days	0 days
		90th percentile	70 days	79 days	-9 days
	Non-urgent	Median	170 days	192 days	-22 days
		90th percentile	356 days	356 days	0 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.1%	96.8%	2.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.7%	96.1%	3.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		97.6%	95.7%	1.9 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed