

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	8,426	8,003	423	5.3%	
All ED presentations	33,269	31,644	1,625	5.1%	
All emergency presentations	32,615	30,905	1,710	5.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	158	140	18	12.9%
	T2: Emergency	5,136	4,740	396	8.4%
	T3: Urgent	10,267	9,362	905	9.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	14,810	14,170	640	4.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,244	2,493	-249	-10.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	8,941	8,677	264	3.0%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	11m	11m	0m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	40m	40m	0m	28m
		% started treatment on time	49.4%	49.3%	0.1 percentage points	63.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	24m	2m	21m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 14m	2h 00m	14m	1h 18m
		% started treatment on time	55.9%	58.5%	-2.6 percentage points	66.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	25m	1m	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 22m	2h 06m	16m	1h 52m
		% started treatment on time	71.1%	73.3%	-2.2 percentage points	75.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	23m	1m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 19m	1h 57m	22m	1h 49m
		% started treatment on time	87.9%	90.5%	-2.6 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	63.7%	66.2%	-2.5 percentage points	71.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 19m	3h 19m	0m	2h 54m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	8h 23m	8h 30m	-7m	7h 34m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	64.8%	65.4%	-0.6 percentage points	70.6%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	12m	0m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	25m	28m	-3m	32m	
	Percent on target	92.7%	91.3%	1.4 percentage points	88.8%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Elective surgery procedures performed	2,604	2,476	128	5.2%	
Urgency category	Urgent	467	483	-16	-3.3%
	Semi-urgent	978	796	182	22.9%
	Non-urgent	1,074	1,088	-14	-1.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	4,242	4,357	-115	-2.6%	
Urgency category	Urgent	95	71	24	33.8%
	Semi-urgent	650	743	-93	-12.5%
	Non-urgent	3,497	3,543	-46	-1.3%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	11 days	-1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	25 days	26 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	52 days	49 days	3 days	47 days
		90th percentile	89 days	86 days	3 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	276 days	281 days	-5 days	231 days
		90th percentile	371 days	392 days	-21 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	92.2%	89%	3.2 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	92.3%	93.7%	-1.4 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	88.7%	80.7%	8.0 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	18,734	18,298	436	2.4%
	Acute	17,462	17,073	389	2.3%
	Acute Overnight	10,255	10,049	206	2.0%
	Acute Same Day	7,207	7,024	183	2.6%
	Non-acute	684	590	94	15.9%
	Mental health	588	635	-47	-7.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	3.0	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.5	4.4	0.1	
	Non-acute	15.4	16.2	-0.8	
	Mental health	11.0	10.7	0.3	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	69,906	67,782	2,124	3.1%
	Acute	52,885	51,409	1,476	2.9%
	Non-acute	10,536	9,563	973	10.2%
	Mental health	6,485	6,810	-325	-4.8%
Babies born in Nepean Blue Mountains public hospitals	1,073	1,088	-15	-1.4%	

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