Healthcare Quarterly, Jul-Sep 2019
St Vincent's Health Network

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,326	3,833	493	12.9%
All ED presentations		12,463	11,776	687	5.8%
All emergency presentations		12,350	11,633	717	6.2%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	360	329	31	9.4%
	T2: Emergency	1,839	1,420	419	29.5%
	T3: Urgent	5,778	5,766	12	0.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,967	3,737	230	6.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	406	381	25	6.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		4,147	4,077	70	1.7%

Emergency department performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	3m	3m	0m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	18m	13m	5m	29m
		% started treatment on time	84.1%	84.8%	-0.7 percentage points	61.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	15m	3m	22m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 25m	1h 00m	25m	1h 23m
		% started treatment on time	69.1%	75.7%	-6.6 percentage points	65.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	21m	5m	29m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 42m	9m	1h 57m
		% started treatment on time	76%	78.8%	-2.8 percentage points	74.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	12m	3m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 56m	1h 55m	1m	1h 53m
		% started treatment on time	91%	90.7%	0.3 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %			74.3%	78.3%	-4.0 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 22m	3h 13m	9m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			11h 11m	11h 47m	-36m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			62.8%	65.7%	-2.9 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	14m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		40m	41m	-1m	40m
	Percent on target		82.8%	83.3%	-0.5 percentage points	84.4%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		963	866	97	11.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	424	311	113	36.3%
	Semi-urgent	284	242	42	17.4%
	Non-urgent	223	281	-58	-20.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		819	940	-121	-12.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	60	45	15	33.3%
	Semi-urgent	181	188	-7	-3.7%
	Non-urgent	578	707	-129	-18.2%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	8 days	-1 days	11 days
		90th percentile	21 days	22 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	36 days	43 days	-7 days	45 days
		90th percentile	70 days	81 days	-11 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	146 days	174 days	-28 days	241 days
		90th percentile	335 days	337 days	-2 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	99.9%	0.1 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	12,009	11,288	721	6.4%
	Acute	10,890	10,283	607	5.9%
	Acute Overnight	4,394	4,115	279	6.8%
	Acute Same Day	6,496	6,168	328	5.3%
	Non-acute	737	676	61	9.0%
	Mental health	382	329	53	16.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	2.9	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	6.2	5.8	0.4	
	Non-acute	12.3	12.0	0.3	
	Mental health	11.9	11.6	0.3	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	47,503	41,775	5,728	13.7%
	Acute	33,858	29,843	4,015	13.5%
	Non-acute	9,100	8,112	988	12.2%
	Mental health	4,545	3,820	725	19.0%
Babies born in St Vincent's Health Network public hospitals		<5	<5		

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