

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	4,093	4,556	-463	-10.2%	
ED Attendances	11,532	13,578	-2,046	-15.1%	
Emergency presentations	11,453	13,467	-2,014	-15.0%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	366	419	-53	-12.6%
	T2: Emergency	1,784	2,046	-262	-12.8%
	T3: Urgent	5,716	6,647	-931	-14.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,217	4,018	-801	-19.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	370	337	33	9.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	3,820	4,301	-481	-11.2%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	0m	3m	-3m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	10m	20m	-10m	26m
	% started treatment on time	91.2%	82.6%	8.6 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	12m	22m	-10m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	1h 35m	-31m	1h 11m
	% started treatment on time	77.2%	61.6%	15.6 percentage points	69.3%
	Median time to treatment	20m	36m	-16m	27m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m	2h 12m	-33m	1h 48m
	% started treatment on time	80.4%	68.9%	11.5 percentage points	76.4%
	Median time to treatment	10m	27m	-17m	14m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 27m	2h 34m	-67m	1h 30m
	% started treatment on time	94.4%	87.5%	6.9 percentage points	94.3%
Patients starting treatment on time %	81.0%	67.8%	13.2 percentage points	74.1%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 20m	3h 25m	-5m	2h 51m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	11h 36m	11h 08m	28m	7h 42m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	61.5%	61.7%	-0.2 percentage points	69.8%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	14m	-2m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	30m	40m	-10m	34m
	Percent on target	89.6%	82.6%	7.0 percentage points	87.3%

Notes: ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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Elective surgery activity

		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		799	895	-96	-10.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	389	400	-11	-2.8%
	Semi-urgent	232	271	-39	-14.4%
	Non-urgent	151	192	-41	-21.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		758	710	48	6.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	38	16	22	137.5%
	Semi-urgent	187	134	53	39.6%
	Non-urgent	533	560	-27	-4.8%

Elective surgery performance

			Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	7 days	1 days	12 days
		90th percentile	24 days	23 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	40 days	36 days	4 days	51 days
		90th percentile	72 days	73 days	-1 days	95 days
	Non-urgent	Median	239 days	163 days	76 days	320 days
		90th percentile	351 days	339 days	12 days	435 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.4%	100%	-0.6 percentage points	82.4%
	Urgent		99.0%	100.0%	-1.0 percentage points	99.8%
	Semi-urgent		99.6%	100.0%	-0.4 percentage points	88.3%
	Non-urgent		100.0%	100.0%	0.0 percentage points	68.3%

Admitted patient activity

		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	11,245	11,912	-667	-5.6%
	Acute	10,491	10,921	-430	-3.9%
	Acute Overnight	4,034	4,320	-286	-6.6%
	Acute Same Day	6,457	6,601	-144	-2.2%
	Non-acute	435	633	-198	-31.3%
	Mental health	319	358	-39	-10.9%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.9	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	6.0	5.7	0.3	
	Non-acute	14.8	12.1	2.7	
	Mental health	11.4	9.4	2.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	40,698	42,340	-1,642	-3.9%
	Acute	30,628	31,346	-718	-2.3%
	Non-acute	6,441	7,646	-1,205	-15.8%
	Mental health	3,629	3,348	281	8.4%
Babies born in St Vincent's Health Network public hospitals		<5	<5		

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