

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		162,350	148,880	13,470	9.0%
All ED presentations		720,564 <sup>^</sup>	658,481	62,083	9.4%
Emergency presentations		699,236	637,792	61,444	9.6%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	5,131	4,698	433	9.2%
	T2: Emergency	88,968	80,858	8,110	10.0%
	T3: Urgent	244,822	225,993	18,829	8.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	294,469	266,262	28,207	10.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	65,846	59,981	5,865	9.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		195,992	195,382	610	0.3%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		494,767	494,950	-183	0.0%
All acute episodes		465,070	474,985	-9,915	-2.1%
Overnight episodes		255,737	257,351	-1,614	-0.6%
Same-day episodes		209,333	217,634	-8,301	-3.8%
Non-acute		29,697	19,965	9,732	48.7%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	3.1	-0.2	-6.5%
	Acute overnight episodes	4.5	4.9	-0.4	-8.2%
	Non-acute	13.4	15.3	-1.9	-12.4%
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,764,261	1,782,932	-18,671	-1.0%
	Acute	1,367,626	1,476,664	-109,038	-7.4%
	Non-acute	396,635	306,268	90,367	29.5%
Babies born in NSW public hospitals		18,782	18,532	250	1.3%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		58,289	58,046	243	0.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	12,291	12,660	-369	-2.9%
	Semi-urgent	19,216	18,418	798	4.3%
	Non-urgent	23,951	24,247	-296	-1.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		75,815	73,226	2,589	3.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,670	1,657	13	0.8%
	Semi-urgent	12,644	11,877	767	6.5%
	Non-urgent	61,501	59,692	1,809	3.0%

<sup>^</sup> In the July to September 2017 quarter, there were 21,807 ED presentations in small district hospitals that are not reported in *Healthcare Quarterly*. These hospitals were recently added to the Emergency Department Data Collection and the data provided for their EDs are under data quality review by BHI, prior to inclusion in *Healthcare Quarterly*.

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	29m	27m	2m
		% started treatment on time	63.4%	64.9%	-1.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 12m	11m
		% started treatment on time	64.3%	68.2%	-3.9 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	27m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 01m	1h 43m	18m
		% started treatment on time	72.9%	77.2%	-4.3 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	24m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 58m	1h 44m	14m
		% started treatment on time	90.6%	92.9%	-2.3 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			70.0%	73.6%	-3.6 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			3h 00m	2h 49m	11m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			8h 02m	7h 28m	34m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			68.4%	71.7%	-3.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	12m	1
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		36m	30m	6m
	Percent on target		85.6%	89.1%	-3.5 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	10 days	0 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	43 days	44 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	82 days	82 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	213 days	220 days	-7 days
		90th percentile	354 days	353 days	1 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.9%	97.9%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		99.9%	99.8%	0.1 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.1%	98%	0.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		96.8%	96.9%	-0.1 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed