

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,246	2,190	56	2.6%
All ED presentations		8,626	8,903	-277	-3.1%
Emergency presentations		8,529	8,661	-132	-1.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	56	46	10	21.7%
	T2: Emergency	1,090	1,242	-152	-12.2%
	T3: Urgent	3,074	3,457	-383	-11.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,825	3,457	368	10.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	484	459	25	5.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		3,051	3,257	-206	-6.3%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		7,060	6,921	139	2.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		19,733	18,753	980	5.2%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Port Macquarie Base Hospital		186	198	-12	-6.1%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		932	867	65	7.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	187	189	-2	-1.1%
	Semi-urgent	315	289	26	9.0%
	Non-urgent	375	320	55	17.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,192	1,367	-175	-12.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	17	19	-2	-10.5%
	Semi-urgent	177	178	-1	-0.6%
	Non-urgent	998	1,170	-172	-14.7%

** 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.

¹ 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	11m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	21m	27m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	66.2%	46.8%	19.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	23m	-4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	56m	1h 06m	-10m
		% started treatment on time	70.4%	63.1%	7.3 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	31m	-4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 27m	1h 44m	-17m
		% started treatment on time	79.1%	73.6%	5.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	27m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 41m	0m
		% started treatment on time	92.9%	93.3%	-0.4 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			74.4%	65.3%	9.1 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 41m	2h 46m	-5m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 50m	6h 44m	66m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			72.2%	73.6%	-1.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	12m	-2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		31m	28m	3m
	Percent on target		89.2%	90.8%	-1.6 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	15 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	27 days	24 days	3 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	48 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	77 days	76 days	1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	252 days	260 days	-8 days
		90th percentile	328 days	342 days	-14 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.4%	99.6%	-0.2 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.4%	100%	-1.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	99.1%	0.9 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed