

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		8,008	7,739	269	3.5%
All ED presentations		31,881	30,861	1,020	3.3%
Emergency presentations		31,092	30,331	761	2.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	183	160	23	14.4%
	T2: Emergency	4,963	4,125	838	20.3%
	T3: Urgent	8,994	8,679	315	3.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	14,220	14,209	11	0.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,732	3,158	-426	-13.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		8,755	9,684	-929	-9.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		18,527	19,606	-1,079	-5.5%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		70,735	68,750	1,985	2.9%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Nepean Blue Mountains public hospitals		1,010	1,114	-104	-9.3%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,604	2,519	85	3.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	580	526	54	10.3%
	Semi-urgent	917	896	21	2.3%
	Non-urgent	1,026	1,026	0	0.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,357	4,109	248	6.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	23	26	-3	-11.5%
	Semi-urgent	622	556	66	11.9%
	Non-urgent	3,712	3,527	185	5.2%

** 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	11m	8m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	40m	28m	12m
		% started treatment on time	49.2%	61.9%	-12.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	20m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 52m	1h 24m	28m
		% started treatment on time	59.4%	67.8%	-8.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	22m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 54m	1h 38m	16m
		% started treatment on time	75.4%	80.5%	-5.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 49m	2m
		% started treatment on time	91%	91.7%	-0.7 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			67.5%	75.2%	-7.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 15m	3h 03m	12m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 34m	7h 53m	41m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			65.2%	70.0%	-4.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	11m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		29m	25m	4m
	Percent on target		89.9%	93.4%	-3.5 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	12 days	2 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	53 days	51 days	2 days
		90th percentile	88 days	86 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	254 days	279 days	-25 days
		90th percentile	377 days	366 days	11 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		91.7%	93.1%	-1.4 percentage points
	Urgent		99.7%	99.6%	0.1 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		92.6%	94%	-1.4 percentage points
	Non-urgent		86.4%	89%	-2.6 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed