

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,056	1,913	143	7.5%
All ED presentations		23,668	23,258	410	1.8%
Emergency presentations		23,461	22,980	481	2.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	201	200	1	0.5%
	T2: Emergency	979	839	140	16.7%
	T3: Urgent	5,418	5,004	414	8.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	16,637	16,627	10	0.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	226	310	-84	-27.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		4,646	5,391	-745	-13.8%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		12,242	13,060	-818	-6.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		37,235	38,464	-1,229	-3.2%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Sydney Children's Network public hospitals		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,254	2,342	-88	-3.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	663	654	9	1.4%
	Semi-urgent	783	806	-23	-2.9%
	Non-urgent	780	863	-83	-9.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,631	2,759	-128	-4.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	42	57	-15	-26.3%
	Semi-urgent	511	510	1	0.2%
	Non-urgent	2,078	2,192	-114	-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	8m	8m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	23m	19m	4m
		% started treatment on time	69.7%	75.8%	-6.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	21m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	54m	55m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	70.4%	71.5%	-1.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	43m	37m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 19m	2h 15m	4m
		% started treatment on time	61.7%	64.9%	-3.2 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	48m	42m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 10m	2h 07m	3m
		% started treatment on time	87.6%	87.5%	0.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			64.5%	67.2%	-2.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 41m	2h 35m	6m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 27m	6h 22m	5m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			72.5%	74.8%	-2.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		6m	7m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		16m	15m	1m
	Percent on target		98.5%	98.2%	0.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	6 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	21 days	20 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	38 days	41 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	75 days	83 days	-8 days
	Non-urgent	Median	172 days	177 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	357 days	363 days	-6 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.5%	95.8%	1.7 percentage points
	Urgent		99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.6%	96.5%	3.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		93.6%	91.9%	1.7 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed