

Emergency department activity


		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		979	904	75	8.3%
All ED presentations		7,269	7,018	251	3.6%
All emergency presentations		6,702	6,645	57	0.9%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	15	28	-13	-46.4%
	T2: Emergency	633	650	-17	-2.6%
	T3: Urgent	1,830	1,676	154	9.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,583	2,701	-118	-4.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,641	1,590	51	3.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		760	765	-5	-0.7%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	11m	8m	3m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	31m	24m	7m	29m
	% started treatment on time	49.5%	64.2%	-14.7 percentage points	61.1%
	Median time to treatment	20m	16m	4m	22m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	50m	12m	1h 23m
	% started treatment on time	67.1%	77.4%	-10.3 percentage points	65.0%
	Median time to treatment	25m	17m	8m	29m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 32m	1h 09m	23m	1h 57m
	% started treatment on time	79.3%	87.6%	-8.3 percentage points	74.1%
	Median time to treatment	20m	12m	8m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 56m	1h 08m	48m	1h 53m
	% started treatment on time	90.6%	96.7%	-6.1 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %		72.3%	81.8%	-9.5 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED		1h 27m	1h 02m	25m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		4h 29m	4h 01m	28m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		87.5%	89.9%	-2.4 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	22m	25m	-3m	40m
	Percent on target	94.6%	93.7%	0.9 percentage points	84.4%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		276	264	12	4.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	43	27	16	59.3%
	Semi-urgent	103	131	-28	-21.4%
	Non-urgent	115	84	31	36.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		437	493	-56	-11.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	11		
	Semi-urgent	84	84	0	0.0%
	Non-urgent	353	398	-45	-11.3%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	7 days	7 days	11 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	54 days	-5 days	45 days
		90th percentile	76 days	83 days	-7 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	286 days	249 days	37 days	241 days
		90th percentile	337 days	(*)		359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.7%	96.3%	1.4 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		100%	96.2%	3.8 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		94.8%	95.2%	-0.4 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	2,252	2,162	90	4.2%
	Acute	2,132	2,049	83	4.1%
	Acute Overnight	1,056	1,001	55	5.5%
	Acute Same Day	1,076	1,048	28	2.7%
	Non-acute	59	60	-1	-1.7%
	Mental health	61	53	8	15.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	2.6	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.3	4.3	0.0	
	Non-acute	13.5	16.4	-2.9	
	Mental health	10.9	16.5	-5.6	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,057	7,217	-160	-2.2%
	Acute	5,594	5,362	232	4.3%
	Non-acute	797	982	-185	-18.8%
	Mental health	666	873	-207	-23.7%
Babies born in Far West public hospitals		59	45	14	31.1%

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