

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,326	3,833	493	12.9%
All ED presentations		12,463	11,776	687	5.8%
All emergency presentations		12,350	11,633	717	6.2%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	360	329	31	9.4%
	T2: Emergency	1,839	1,420	419	29.5%
	T3: Urgent	5,778	5,766	12	0.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,967	3,737	230	6.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	406	381	25	6.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		4,147	4,077	70	1.7%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	3m	3m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	18m	13m	5m	31m
	% started treatment on time	84.1%	84.8%	-0.7 percentage points	56.3%
	Median time to treatment	18m	15m	3m	25m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 25m	1h 00m	25m	1h 32m
	% started treatment on time	69.1%	75.7%	-6.6 percentage points	59.8%
	Median time to treatment	26m	21m	5m	33m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 42m	9m	2h 03m
	% started treatment on time	76%	78.8%	-2.8 percentage points	71.1%
	Median time to treatment	15m	12m	3m	31m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 56m	1h 55m	1m	2h 06m
	% started treatment on time	91%	90.7%	0.3 percentage points	88.7%
Patients starting treatment on time %		74.3%	78.3%	-4.0 percentage points	64.2%
Median time to leave the ED		3h 22m	3h 13m	9m	3h 43m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		11h 11m	11h 47m	-36m	10h 10m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		62.8%	65.7%	-2.9 percentage points	57.6%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	14m	14m	0m	14m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	40m	41m	-1m	48m
	Percent on target	82.8%	83.3%	-0.5 percentage points	80.3%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		963	866	97	11.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	424	311	113	36.3%
	Semi-urgent	284	242	42	17.4%
	Non-urgent	223	281	-58	-20.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		819	940	-121	-12.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	60	45	15	33.3%
	Semi-urgent	181	188	-7	-3.7%
	Non-urgent	578	707	-129	-18.2%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	8 days	-1 days	9 days
		90th percentile	21 days	22 days	-1 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	36 days	43 days	-7 days	41 days
		90th percentile	70 days	81 days	-11 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	146 days	174 days	-28 days	193 days
		90th percentile	335 days	337 days	-2 days	360 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	99.9%	0.1 percentage points	96.3%
	Urgent		100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	96.3%
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	93.5%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	11,760	11,082	678	6.1%
	Acute	10,879	10,281	598	5.8%
	Acute Overnight	4,383	4,113	270	6.6%
	Acute Same Day	6,496	6,168	328	5.3%
	Non-acute	546	501	45	9.0%
	Mental health	335	300	35	11.7%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	2.9	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	6.2	5.8	0.4	
	Non-acute	10.0	9.1	0.9	
	Mental health	8.4	8.3	0.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	42,020	36,895	5,125	13.9%
	Acute	33,773	29,837	3,936	13.2%
	Non-acute	5,442	4,560	882	19.3%
	Mental health	2,805	2,498	307	12.3%
Babies born in St Vincent's Hospital Sydney		<5	<5		

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