

Emergency department activity


		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,383	2,179	204	9.4%
All ED presentations		9,837	8,480	1,357	16.0%
All emergency presentations		9,238	8,032	1,206	15.0%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	15	23	-8	-34.8%
	T2: Emergency	913	934	-21	-2.2%
	T3: Urgent	3,052	2,754	298	10.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,875	3,515	360	10.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,383	806	577	71.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		3,122	2,778	344	12.4%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	27m	20m	7m	29m
	% started treatment on time	56.4%	64.8%	-8.4 percentage points	63.8%
	Median time to treatment	29m	24m	5m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 28m	1h 15m	13m	1h 27m
	% started treatment on time	52.3%	61.4%	-9.1 percentage points	63.7%
	Median time to treatment	41m	32m	9m	32m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 28m	2h 00m	28m	2h 03m
	% started treatment on time	60.7%	70.1%	-9.4 percentage points	72.0%
	Median time to treatment	32m	25m	7m	29m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 35m	2h 11m	24m	2h 02m
	% started treatment on time	82.5%	87.5%	-5.0 percentage points	89.6%
Patients starting treatment on time %		60.2%	68.0%	-7.8 percentage points	69.1%
Median time to leave the ED		3h 00m	2h 55m	5m	3h 18m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		7h 49m	8h 59m	-70m	8h 47m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		69.1%	68.8%	0.3 percentage points	64.7%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	13m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	33m	31m	2m	38m
	Percent on target	87.5%	89.2%	-1.7 percentage points	85.1%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,023	1,040	-17	-1.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	157	166	-9	-5.4%
	Semi-urgent	326	317	9	2.8%
	Non-urgent	432	479	-47	-9.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,028	1,633	395	24.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	21	34	-13	-38.2%
	Semi-urgent	268	205	63	30.7%
	Non-urgent	1,739	1,394	345	24.7%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	18 days	17 days	1 days	14 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	68 days	58 days	10 days	51 days
		90th percentile	94 days	85 days	9 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	322 days	219 days	103 days	282 days
		90th percentile	362 days	356 days	6 days	361 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		92.3%	98.3%	-6.0 percentage points	95.2%
	Urgent		100%	99.4%	0.6 percentage points	99.8%
	Semi-urgent		88.7%	98.1%	-9.4 percentage points	95.3%
	Non-urgent		92.4%	98.1%	-5.7 percentage points	93.3%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	7,519	6,810	709	10.4%
	Acute	7,385	6,689	696	10.4%
	Acute Overnight	3,690	3,429	261	7.6%
	Acute Same Day	3,695	3,260	435	13.3%
	Non-acute	(*)	0		
	Mental health	(*)	121		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	2.3	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	3.4	3.5	-0.1	
	Non-acute	(*)	n/a		
	Mental health	(*)	12.9		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	17,615	16,944	671	4.0%
	Acute	16,080	15,388	692	4.5%
	Non-acute	(*)	0		
	Mental health	(*)	1,556		-100.0%
Babies born in Dubbo Base Hospital		313	324	-11	-3.4%

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