

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	12,498	14,783	-2,285	-15.5%	
ED Attendances	61,247	58,483	2,764	4.7%	
Emergency presentations	60,328	57,814	2,514	4.3%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	508	492	16	3.3%
	T2: Emergency	5,664	6,172	-508	-8.2%
	T3: Urgent	19,559	25,955	-6,396	-24.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	15,271	21,304	-6,033	-28.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	19,326	3,891	15,435	396.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	16,117	18,893	-2,776	-14.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	10m	12m	-2m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	23m	31m	-8m	21m
	% started treatment on time	52.6%	42%	10.6 percentage points	68.5%
	Median time to treatment	19m	26m	-7m	15m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	42m	1h 13m	-31m	45m
	% started treatment on time	78.6%	60.1%	18.5 percentage points	80.7%
	Median time to treatment	19m	30m	-11m	18m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	52m	1h 28m	-36m	1h 06m
	% started treatment on time	93.7%	78.8%	14.9 percentage points	88.3%
	Median time to treatment	15m	31m	-16m	11m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	44m	1h 37m	-53m	52m
	% started treatment on time	99.9%	94.8%	5.1 percentage points	98.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %	86.8%	67.1%	19.7 percentage points	84.2%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 55m	3h 16m	-81m	2h 27m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 46m	8h 17m	-151m	6h 42m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	81.4%	66.8%	14.6 percentage points	75.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	12m	-1m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	24m	30m	-6m	24m
	Percent on target	94.3%	89.4%	4.9 percentage points	93.2%

Notes: For South East Sydney LHD, 87.1% of triage 5 presentations in hospital peer groups A, A1, A2, B, C1 and C2, were due to COVID-19 testing that occurred within the ED or a co-located testing clinic. This may have contributed to changes in ED performance. ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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Elective surgery activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	3,501	5,563	-2,062	-37.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	1,202	1,244	-42	-3.4%
Semi-urgent	1,525	2,002	-477	-23.8%
Non-urgent	677	2,152	-1,475	-68.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	10,423	8,915	1,508	16.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	206	182	24	13.2%
Semi-urgent	1,306	1,401	-95	-6.8%
Non-urgent	8,911	7,332	1,579	21.5%

Elective surgery performance

		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	12 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	25 days	27 days	-2 days	24 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	49 days	7 days	50 days
		90th percentile	121 days	86 days	35 days	111 days
	Non-urgent	Median	274 days	287 days	-13 days	301 days
		90th percentile	447 days	364 days	83 days	420 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	83.7%	93.7%	-10.0 percentage points	84.7%	
	Urgent	99.4%	99.8%	-0.4 percentage points	99.6%	
	Semi-urgent	77.6%	93%	-15.4 percentage points	81.2%	
	Non-urgent	69.6%	90.9%	-21.3 percentage points	68.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	41,915	48,994	-7,079	-14.4%
	Acute	37,895	43,868	-5,973	-13.6%
	Acute Overnight	19,234	23,715	-4,481	-18.9%
	Acute Same Day	18,661	20,153	-1,492	-7.4%
	Non-acute	3,301	4,278	-977	-22.8%
	Mental health	719	848	-129	-15.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.9		
	Acute Overnight	4.4	4.6		
	Non-acute	7.6	6.9		
	Mental health	19.3	18.2		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	141,851	173,812	-31,961	-18.4%
	Acute	103,018	128,827	-25,809	-20.0%
	Non-acute	24,954	29,526	-4,572	-15.5%
	Mental health	13,879	15,459	-1,580	-10.2%
Babies born in South Eastern Sydney public hospitals	1,824	2,026	-202	-10.0%	

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