

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		8,492	8,218	274	3.3%
All ED presentations		32,961	30,056	2,905	9.7%
Emergency presentations		32,396	29,518	2,878	9.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	208	156	52	33.3%
	T2: Emergency	4,811	4,132	679	16.4%
	T3: Urgent	9,545	8,641	904	10.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	14,911	13,408	1,503	11.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,921	3,181	-260	-8.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		9,328	9,583	-255	-2.7%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		19,500	19,978	-478	-2.4%
All acute episodes		18,235	19,317	-1,082	-5.6%
Overnight episodes		10,911	11,835	-924	-7.8%
Same-day episodes		7,324	7,482	-158	-2.1%
Non-acute		1,265	661	604	91.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	3.3	-0.2	-6.1%
	Acute overnight episodes	4.5	4.7	-0.2	-4.3%
	Non-acute	14.0	15.1	-1.1	-7.3%
Hospital bed days	All bed days	74,672	72,975	1,697	2.3%
	Acute	56,963	62,992	-6,029	-9.6%
	Non-acute	17,709	9,983	7,726	77.4%
Babies born in Nepean Blue Mountains public hospitals		1,147	1,223	-76	-6.2%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,694	2,616	78	3.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	618	525	93	17.7%
	Semi-urgent	867	858	9	1.0%
	Non-urgent	1,121	1,155	-34	-2.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,344	4,206	138	3.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	77	74	3	4.1%
	Semi-urgent	703	643	60	9.3%
	Non-urgent	3,564	3,489	75	2.1%

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	11m	9m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	48m	41m	7m
		% started treatment on time	46.9%	55.1%	-8.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	27m	22m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 11m	1h 49m	22m
		% started treatment on time	54.9%	63.7%	-8.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	25m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 19m	2h 00m	19m
		% started treatment on time	69.9%	77%	-7.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	27m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 20m	2h 09m	11m
		% started treatment on time	87%	88.2%	-1.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			63.1%	70.9%	-7.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 27m	3h 24m	3m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 54m	9h 03m	-9m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			62.9%	64.3%	-1.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		40m	32m	8m
	Percent on target		84.2%	88.1%	-3.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	12 days	0 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	52 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	86 days	87 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	301 days	287 days	14 days
		90th percentile	367 days	364 days	3 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		93.9%	94.2%	-0.3 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	99.1%	0.9 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		95.5%	94.8%	0.7 percentage points
	Non-urgent		89.4%	91.5%	-2.1 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed