

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		6,150	5,565	585	10.5%
All ED presentations		33,856	30,468	3,388	11.1%
Emergency presentations		32,826	29,456	3,370	11.4%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	152	134	18	13.4%
	T2: Emergency	3,963	3,393	570	16.8%
	T3: Urgent	9,399	8,132	1,267	15.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	13,997	12,904	1,093	8.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,315	4,893	422	8.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		6,449	6,317	132	2.1%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		21,750	21,822	-72	-0.3%
All acute episodes		20,947	21,347	-400	-1.9%
Overnight episodes		12,534	12,380	154	1.2%
Same-day episodes		8,413	8,967	-554	-6.2%
Non-acute		803	475	328	69.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.9	-0.1	-3.4%
	Acute overnight episodes	4.1	4.3	-0.2	-4.7%
	Non-acute	16.3	39.7	-23.4	-58.9%
All bed days		72,336	81,320	-8,984	-11.0%
Hospital bed days	Acute	59,228	62,465	-3,237	-5.2%
	Non-acute	13,108	18,855	-5,747	-30.5%
Babies born in Western NSW public hospitals		908	902	6	0.7%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,885	2,829	56	2.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	420	406	14	3.4%
	Semi-urgent	786	740	46	6.2%
	Non-urgent	1,457	1,461	-4	-0.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,135	4,156	-21	-0.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	70	69	1	1.4%
	Semi-urgent	485	514	-29	-5.6%
	Non-urgent	3,580	3,573	7	0.2%

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	16m	15m	1m
		% started treatment on time	80.1%	82%	-1.9 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	19m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	57m	5m
		% started treatment on time	71.1%	74.5%	-3.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	24m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 31m	4m
		% started treatment on time	80.5%	81.3%	-0.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	1h 44m	0m
		% started treatment on time	93%	93%	0.0 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			79.6%	81.3%	-1.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 25m	2h 20m	5m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 24m	7h 11m	13m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			76.6%	76.9%	-0.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		30m	33m	-3m
	Percent on target		89.5%	87.9%	1.6 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	14 days	0 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	44 days	50 days	-6 days
		90th percentile	81 days	84 days	-3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	281 days	279 days	2 days
		90th percentile	354 days	354 days	0 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.3%	99.5%	-0.2 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.6%	99.2%	0.4 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99%	99.5%	-0.5 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed