

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,433	5,242	191	3.6%
All ED presentations		17,979	17,136	843	4.9%
Emergency presentations		17,650	17,042	608	3.6%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	121	89	32	36.0%
	T2: Emergency	3,130	2,544	586	23.0%
	T3: Urgent	5,195	4,988	207	4.1%
	T4: Semi-urgent	7,698	7,704	-6	-0.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,506	1,717	-211	-12.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		6,436	7,277	-841	-11.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		15,855	16,718	-863	-5.2%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		57,386	55,931	1,455	2.6%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Nepean Hospital		914	1,021	-107	-10.5%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,656	1,611	45	2.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	469	396	73	18.4%
	Semi-urgent	563	595	-32	-5.4%
	Non-urgent	590	589	1	0.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,015	2,966	49	1.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	23	26	-3	-11.5%
	Semi-urgent	446	397	49	12.3%
	Non-urgent	2,546	2,543	3	0.1%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

¹ The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	14m	9m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	49m	34m	15m
		% started treatment on time	40.4%	55.4%	-15.0 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	39m	26m	13m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 19m	1h 52m	27m
		% started treatment on time	41.7%	57.1%	-15.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	37m	26m	11m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 15m	1h 50m	25m
		% started treatment on time	66.9%	75.9%	-9.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	26m	6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 15m	1h 55m	20m
		% started treatment on time	87.4%	90.9%	-3.5 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			55.8%	68.4%	-12.6 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 48m	3h 29m	19m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			10h 53m	9h 24m	89m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			55.2%	61.8%	-6.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	11m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		32m	23m	9m
	Percent on target		88.1%	94.9%	-6.8 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	62 days	57 days	5 days
		90th percentile	92 days	88 days	4 days
	Non-urgent	Median	315 days	325 days	-10 days
		90th percentile	389 days	374 days	15 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		87.3%	90.4%	-3.1 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		88.3%	91.6%	-3.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		76.3%	82.7%	-6.4 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed