

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,383	1,244	139	11.2%
All ED presentations		14,569	14,210	359	2.5%
Emergency presentations		14,445	14,040	405	2.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	150	138	12	8.7%
	T2: Emergency	536	492	44	8.9%
	T3: Urgent	3,666	3,370	296	8.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	10,024	9,939	85	0.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	69	101	-32	-31.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		3,407	3,632	-225	-6.2%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		8,125	8,432	-307	-3.6%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		25,440	25,830	-390	-1.5%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in The Children's Hospital at Westmead		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,508	1,566	-58	-3.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	495	496	-1	-0.2%
	Semi-urgent	460	495	-35	-7.1%
	Non-urgent	530	560	-30	-5.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,591	1,743	-152	-8.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	33	45	-12	-26.7%
	Semi-urgent	303	345	-42	-12.2%
	Non-urgent	1,255	1,353	-98	-7.2%

** 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	8m	7m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	17m	7m
		% started treatment on time	74.6%	85.8%	-11.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	22m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	56m	59m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	69.9%	68.8%	1.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	44m	41m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 28m	2h 33m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	60.4%	61.1%	-0.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	56m	1h09m	-13m
		90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	87.7%	78.9%	8.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			63.8%	64.2%	-0.4 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 46m	2h 48m	-2m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 32m	6h 32m	0m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			71.1%	72.4%	-1.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		5m	6m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	14m	0m
	Percent on target		99.8%	98.7%	1.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	6 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	21 days	21 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	47 days	-6 days
		90th percentile	77 days	83 days	-6 days
	Non-urgent	Median	174 days	171 days	3 days
		90th percentile	357 days	366 days	-9 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.8%	95.3%	1.5 percentage points
	Urgent		99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.6%	96.8%	2.8 percentage points
	Non-urgent		91.7%	89.8%	1.9 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed