

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,231	2,079	152	7.3%
All ED presentations		24,679	26,397	-1,718	-6.5%
Emergency presentations		24,450	26,175	-1,725	-6.6%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	185	185	0	0.0%
	T2: Emergency	1,028	932	96	10.3%
	T3: Urgent	6,046	5,814	232	4.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	16,995	19,018	-2,023	-10.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	196	226	-30	-13.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		5,130	4,968	162	3.3%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		13,266	12,597	669	5.3%
	All acute episodes	13,019	12,373	646	5.2%
	Acute overnight	6,898	6,830	68	1.0%
	Same-day	6,121	5,543	578	10.4%
	Non-acute	159	116	43	37.1%
	Mental health	88	108	-20	-18.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.8	0.1	
	Acute overnight	4.6	4.3	0.3	
	Non-acute	8.7	9.9	-1.2	
	Mental health	13.7	14.4	-0.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	40,584	37,900	2,684	7.1%
	Acute	37,998	35,194	2,804	8.0%
	Non-acute	1,384	1,153	231	20.0%
	Mental health	1,202	1,553	-351	-22.6%
Babies born in Sydney Children's Network public hospitals		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,318	2,314	4	0.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	697	650	47	7.2%
	Semi-urgent	696	733	-37	-5.0%
	Non-urgent	895	909	-14	-1.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,630	2,590	40	1.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	83	86	-3	-3.5%
	Semi-urgent	532	530	2	0.4%
	Non-urgent	2,015	1,974	41	2.1%

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Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	9m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	29m	25m	4m
		% started treatment on time	53%	63.5%	-10.5 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	23m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 01m	1h 02m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	66.9%	64.3%	2.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	48m	50m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 50m	2h 53m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	57.1%	56.4%	0.7 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	56m	-22m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 27m	2h 23m	4m
		% started treatment on time	79.7%	85.5%	-5.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			59.8%	58.9%	0.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 13m	2h 59m	14m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 43m	7h 22m	21m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			63.7%	66.9%	-3.2 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m**	7m	6m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m**	17m	10m
	Percent on target		91.5%**	98.7%	-7.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days
		90th percentile	20 days	20 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	36 days	37 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	76 days	77 days	-1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	192 days	192 days	0 days
		90th percentile	358 days	359 days	-1 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.8%	97.3%	-0.5 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99%	99.3%	-0.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		92.5%	93.8%	-1.3 percentage points

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed