

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,179	2,190	-11	-0.5%
All ED presentations		8,480	9,026	-546	-6.0%
Emergency presentations		8,032	8,668	-636	-7.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	23	35	-12	-34.3%
	T2: Emergency	934	1,169	-235	-20.1%
	T3: Urgent	2,754	3,163	-409	-12.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,515	3,658	-143	-3.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	806	643	163	25.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		2,790	2,340	450	19.2%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		6,802	6,315	487	7.7%
All acute episodes		6,679	6,219	460	7.4%
Acute overnight		3,420	3,353	67	2.0%
Same-day		3,259	2,866	393	13.7%
Non-acute		(*)	0		
Mental health		(*)	96	-96	-100.0%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.4	-0.1	
	Acute overnight	3.5	3.6	-0.1	
	Non-acute	(*)	n/a		
	Mental health	(*)	9.7		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	16,948	15,723	1,225	7.8%
	Acute	15,347	14,791	556	3.8%
	Non-acute	(*)	0		
	Mental health	(*)	932		-100.0%
Babies born in Dubbo Base Hospital		325	319	6	1.9%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,040	947	93	9.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	166	132	34	25.8%
	Semi-urgent	317	227	90	39.6%
	Non-urgent	479	498	-19	-3.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,633	1,459	174	11.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	34	24	10	41.7%
	Semi-urgent	205	138	67	48.6%
	Non-urgent	1,394	1,297	97	7.5%

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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	18m	2m
		% started treatment on time	64.8%	69.1%	-4.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	21m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 15m	58m	17m
		% started treatment on time	61.4%	70%	-8.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	22m	10m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 00m	1h 26m	34m
		% started treatment on time	70.1%	82.1%	-12.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	22m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 11m	1h 49m	22m
		% started treatment on time	87.5%	92.3%	-4.8 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			68.0%	76.4%	-8.4 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 55m	2h 39m	16m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			8h 59m	8h 23m	36m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			68.8%	72.3%	-3.5 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		30m	32m	-2m
	Percent on target		89.3%	88.0%	1.3 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	15 days	2 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	58 days	43 days	15 days
		90th percentile	85 days	78 days	7 days
	Non-urgent	Median	219 days	279 days	-60 days
		90th percentile	356 days	357 days	-1 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.3%	98.1%	0.2 percentage points
	Urgent		99.4%	100%	-0.6 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.1%	99.6%	-1.5 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.1%	97%	1.1 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed