

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		849	771	78	10.1%
All ED presentations		6,173	6,011	162	2.7%
All emergency presentations		5,675	5,678	-3	-0.1%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	6	21	-15	-71.4%
	T2: Emergency	521	542	-21	-3.9%
	T3: Urgent	1,455	1,389	66	4.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,252	2,339	-87	-3.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,441	1,387	54	3.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		700	712	-12	-1.7%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	12m	9m	3m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	33m	25m	8m	27m
	% started treatment on time	43.5%	58.9%	-15.4 percentage points	61.1%
	Median time to treatment	25m	19m	6m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 13m	55m	18m	1h 22m
	% started treatment on time	59.1%	73.3%	-14.2 percentage points	66.3%
	Median time to treatment	33m	23m	10m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 16m	25m	2h 00m
	% started treatment on time	74.7%	84.5%	-9.8 percentage points	73.4%
	Median time to treatment	33m	21m	12m	29m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 18m	1h 25m	53m	2h 03m
	% started treatment on time	87.7%	95%	-7.3 percentage points	89.5%
Patients starting treatment on time %		66.0%	77.5%	-11.5 percentage points	70.6%
Median time to leave the ED		1h 30m	1h 03m	27m	2h 41m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		4h 33m	4h 08m	25m	6h 47m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		87.1%	89.3%	-2.2 percentage points	73.7%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	10m	-1m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	20m	22m	-2m	27m
	Percent on target	96.5%	96.7%	-0.2 percentage points	91.5%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		276	264	12	4.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	43	27	16	59.3%
	Semi-urgent	103	131	-28	-21.4%
	Non-urgent	115	84	31	36.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		437	493	-56	-11.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	11		
	Semi-urgent	84	84	0	0.0%
	Non-urgent	353	398	-45	-11.3%

Elective surgery performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	7 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	-5 days	49 days
		90th percentile	76 days	-7 days	82 days
	Non-urgent	Median	286 days	37 days	273 days
		90th percentile	337 days		359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	97.7%	96.3%	1.4 percentage points	97.8%
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent	100%	96.2%	3.8 percentage points	99.3%
	Non-urgent	94.8%	95.2%	-0.4 percentage points	96.2%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	2,162	2,073	89	4.3%
	Acute	2,043	1,967	76	3.9%
	Acute Overnight	975	929	46	5.0%
	Acute Same Day	1,068	1,038	30	2.9%
	Non-acute	58	53	5	9.4%
	Mental health	61	53	8	15.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.4	2.4	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	3.9	0.1	
	Non-acute	13.3	17.7	-4.4	
	Mental health	10.9	16.5	-5.6	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,379	6,463	-84	-1.3%
	Acute	4,939	4,650	289	6.2%
	Non-acute	774	940	-166	-17.7%
	Mental health	666	873	-207	-23.7%
Babies born in Broken Hill Health Service		59	45	14	31.1%

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