

Emergency department activity


		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		6,735	6,587	148	2.2%
All ED presentations		40,120	37,588	2,532	6.7%
All emergency presentations		34,184	31,932	2,252	7.1%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	116	112	4	3.6%
	T2: Emergency	3,430	3,268	162	5.0%
	T3: Urgent	12,427	12,209	218	1.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	13,736	12,166	1,570	12.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	4,475	4,177	298	7.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		6,949	7,478	-529	-7.1%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	16m	17m	-1m	29m
	% started treatment on time	82%	79.3%	2.7 percentage points	61.1%
	Median time to treatment	11m	13m	-2m	22m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	38m	45m	-7m	1h 23m
	% started treatment on time	85.8%	82.2%	3.6 percentage points	65.0%
	Median time to treatment	11m	12m	-1m	29m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	1h 05m	-5m	1h 57m
	% started treatment on time	90.4%	88.8%	1.6 percentage points	74.1%
	Median time to treatment	9m	10m	-1m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	1h 11m	-11m	1h 53m
	% started treatment on time	97.7%	96.3%	1.4 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %		88.7%	86.2%	2.5 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED		1h 41m	1h 39m	2m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		5h 44m	5h 37m	7m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		82.1%	82.4%	-0.3 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	30m	24m	6m	40m
	Percent on target	89.9%	93.4%	-3.5 percentage points	84.4%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,080	1,953	127	6.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	401	362	39	10.8%
	Semi-urgent	722	685	37	5.4%
	Non-urgent	846	766	80	10.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,288	2,884	404	14.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	66	60	6	10.0%
	Semi-urgent	581	444	137	30.9%
	Non-urgent	2,641	2,380	261	11.0%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	17 days	14 days	3 days	11 days
		90th percentile	28 days	27 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	42 days	6 days	45 days
		90th percentile	83 days	82 days	1 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	265 days	301 days	-36 days	241 days
		90th percentile	360 days	355 days	5 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.3%	99.9%	-2.6 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		93.9%	99.9%	-6.0 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	16,775	18,220	-1,445	-7.9%
	Acute	15,715	17,152	-1,437	-8.4%
	Acute Overnight	8,767	9,680	-913	-9.4%
	Acute Same Day	6,948	7,472	-524	-7.0%
	Non-acute	836	829	7	0.8%
	Mental health	224	239	-15	-6.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	2.4	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	3.9	3.6	0.3	
	Non-acute	12.5	16.1	-3.6	
	Mental health	19.4	16.8	2.6	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	55,757	59,402	-3,645	-6.1%
	Acute	40,919	42,011	-1,092	-2.6%
	Non-acute	10,490	13,377	-2,887	-21.6%
	Mental health	4,348	4,014	334	8.3%
Babies born in Murrumbidgee public hospitals		477	521	-44	-8.4%

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