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Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		17,593	15,863	1,730	10.9%
All ED presentations		90,498	83,866	6,632	7.9%
All emergency presentations		87,496	81,184	6,312	7.8%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	319	348	-29	-8.3%
	T2: Emergency	10,025	9,819	206	2.1%
	T3: Urgent	30,231	27,667	2,564	9.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	38,252	35,582	2,670	7.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	8,669	7,768	901	11.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		15,964	15,261	703	4.6%

Emergency department performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	27m	22m	5m	29m
		% started treatment on time	61.1%	66.6%	-5.5 percentage points	61.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	19m	2m	22m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 22m	1h 04m	18m	1h 23m
		% started treatment on time	66.3%	72.5%	-6.2 percentage points	65.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	22m	6m	29m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 00m	1h 34m	26m	1h 57m
		% started treatment on time	73.4%	80.5%	-7.1 percentage points	74.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	24m	5m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 03m	1h 44m	19m	1h 53m
		% started treatment on time	89.5%	92.7%	-3.2 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %			70.6%	76.8%	-6.2 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED			2h 41m	2h 28m	13m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 47m	6h 15m	32m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			73.7%	77.4%	-3.7 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m	25m	2m	40m
	Percent on target		91.5%	93.1%	-1.6 percentage points	84.4%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		7,088	6,732	356	5.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,010	919	91	9.9%
	Semi-urgent	2,219	2,466	-247	-10.0%
	Non-urgent	3,643	3,141	502	16.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		11,629	11,118	511	4.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	148	136	12	8.8%
	Semi-urgent	1,622	1,482	140	9.4%
	Non-urgent	9,859	9,500	359	3.8%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	15 days	-1 days	11 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	52 days	-3 days	45 days
		90th percentile	82 days	83 days	-1 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	273 days	249 days	24 days	241 days
		90th percentile	359 days	354 days	5 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.8%	98.6%	-0.8 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		99.9%	99.7%	0.2 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		99.3%	98.9%	0.4 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		96.2%	98.1%	-1.9 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	36,793	36,500	293	0.8%
	Acute	34,107	33,619	488	1.5%
	Acute Overnight	16,801	17,003	-202	-1.2%
	Acute Same Day	17,306	16,616	690	4.2%
	Non-acute	1,886	2,049	-163	-8.0%
	Mental health	800	832	-32	-3.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	2.4	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	3.9	0.1	
	Non-acute	13.3	12.7	0.6	
	Mental health	13.2	14.1	-0.9	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	120,264	119,772	492	0.4%
	Acute	84,689	82,086	2,603	3.2%
	Non-acute	25,011	25,996	-985	-3.8%
	Mental health	10,564	11,690	-1,126	-9.6%
Babies born in District group 1 public hospitals		716	760	-44	-5.8%

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