Healthcare Quarterly

Western Sydney LHD



Emergency departm	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		13,532	11,928	1,604	13.4%
All ED presentations	49,310	44,706	4,604	10.3%	
Emergency presentations		48,619	44,205	4,414	10.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	761 12,772 17,919 13,866 3,301	714 11,822 16,498 12,234 2,937	47 950 1,421 1,632 364	6.6% 8.0% 8.6% 13.3% 12.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		20,783	20,108	675	3.4%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		49,411	47,532	1,879	4.0%
All acute episodes		47,013	46,328	685	1.5%
	Overnight episodes	24,971	25,021	-50	-0.2%
	Same-day episodes	22,042	21,307	735	3.4%
Non-acute		2,398	1,204	1,194	99.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	3.1	-0.3	-9.7%
	Acute overnight episodes	4.4	4.8	-0.4	-8.3%
	Non-acute	13.6	22.4	-8.8	-39.3%
	All bed days	165,332	169,430	-4,098	-2.4%
Hospital bed days	Acute	132,713	142,458	-9,745	-6.8%
	Non-acute	32,619	26,972	5,647	20.9%
Babies born in Western Sydney public hospitals		2,672	2,500	172	6.9%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		5,040	4,628	412	8.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,113	1,105	8	0.7%
	Semi-urgent	1,673	1,501	172	11.5%
	Non-urgent	2,095	1,900	195	10.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		5,491	5,221	270	5.2%
	Urgent	148	152	-4	-2.6%
Urgency category	Semi-urgent	1,060	884	176	19.9%
	Non-urgent	4,283	4,185	98	2.3%

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Emergency depa	rtment perfori	mance	Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	11m	13m	-2m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	51m	57m	-6m	
		% started treatment on time	47.6%	41.6%	6.0 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	31m	33m	-2m	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 08m	2h 02m	6m	
		% started treatment on time	49.3%	47%	2.3 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	45m	39m	6m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 25m	2h 06m	19m	
		% started treatment on time	62.9%	66.4%	-3.5 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	39m	34m	5m	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	2h 14m	2h 01m	13m	
		% started treatment on time	87.5%	90%	-2.5 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			54.9%	53.4%	1.5 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			3h 40m	3h 35m	5m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			12h 46m	12h 00m	46m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			58.5%	60.1%	-1.6 percentage points	
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		15m	14m	1	
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		33m	34m	-1m	
	Percent on target		87.7%	87.0%	0.7 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jul-Sep 2017	Jul-Sep 2016	Difference	
Waiting time (days)		Median	10 days	10 days	0 days	
	Urgent	90th percentile	24 days	23 days	1 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	38 days	39 days	-1 days	
		90th percentile	79 days	78 days	1 days	
	Non-urgent	Median	146 days	149 days	-3 days	
		90th percentile	343 days	344 days	-1 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.3%	98.8%	0.5 percentage points	
	Urgent		100%	99.9%	0.1 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		99.5%	99.1%	0.4 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		98.9%	97.9%	1.0 percentage points	

^(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy