Healthcare Quarterly

Ballina District Hospital

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		622	683	-61	-8.9%
All ED presentations		4,606	4,170	436	10.5%
Emergency presentations		4,315	3,948	367	9.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	11	23	-12	-52.2%
	T2: Emergency	327	332	-5	-1.5%
	T3: Urgent	1,299	1,163	136	11.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,343	2,094	249	11.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	335	336	-1	-0.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs [1]		337	905	-568	-62.8%

Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		1,732	2,555	-823	-32.2%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	**	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,117	6,930	-813	-11.7%
	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Ballina District Hospital		<5	<5		

Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		268	280	-12	-4.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	39	47	-8	-17.0%
	Semi-urgent	138	135	3	2.2%
	Non-urgent	61	68	-7	-10.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		270	244	26	10.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	75	28	47	167.9%
	Non-urgent	195	216	-21	-9.7%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

[1] The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

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Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	7m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	27m	21m	6m
		% started treatment on time	62.5%	71.3%	-8.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	20m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	54m	49m	5m
		% started treatment on time	69.4%	71.6%	-2.2 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	23m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 30m	0m
		% started treatment on time	80.9%	80.8%	0.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	29m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 49m	-14m
		% started treatment on time	91.5%	91.4%	0.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			76.2%	77.8%	-1.6 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 11m	2h 04m	7m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 41m	5h 44m	57m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			76.4%	79.9%	-3.5 percentage points
Transfer of care		Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m**	12m**	1m
		90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	29m**	29m**	0m
		Percent on target	90.6%**	90.2%**	0.4 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	19 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	59 days	-3 days
		90th percentile	85 days	84 days	1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	203 days	185 days	18 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.2%	98.4%	0.8 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.6%	97.8%	0.8 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	98.5%	1.5 percentage points

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed