

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,190	2,128	62	2.9%
All ED presentations		10,224	10,088	136	1.3%
Emergency presentations		10,153	10,034	119	1.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	32	35	-3	-8.6%
	T2: Emergency	1,436	1,250	186	14.9%
	T3: Urgent	2,311	2,176	135	6.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,716	4,670	46	1.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,658	1,903	-245	-12.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		3,439	3,467	-28	-0.8%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		5,928	5,627	301	5.3%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		22,928	23,273	-345	-1.5%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Hornsby and Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital		290	283	7	2.5%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		668	638	30	4.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	88	93	-5	-5.4%
	Semi-urgent	213	156	57	36.5%
	Non-urgent	345	363	-18	-5.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		636	609	27	4.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	<5		
	Semi-urgent	64	69	-5	-7.2%
	Non-urgent	572	540	32	5.9%

** 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*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	5m	5m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	11m	10m	1m
		% started treatment on time	89.7%	91.1%	-1.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	12m	15m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	38m	51m	-13m
		% started treatment on time	85.7%	79.1%	6.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	19m	-4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	1h 21m	-13m
		% started treatment on time	87.2%	84.3%	2.9 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	11m	14m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 24m	1h 33m	-9m
		% started treatment on time	96.4%	94.1%	2.3 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			88.7%	85.8%	2.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 56m	2h 46m	10m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 13m	5h 37m	36m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			75.1%	80.7%	-5.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	11m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	23m	-1m
	Percent on target		95.1%	95.2%	-0.1 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	7 days	0 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	35 days	29 days	6 days
		90th percentile	78 days	72 days	6 days
	Non-urgent	Median	110 days	109 days	1 days
		90th percentile	334 days	306 days	28 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.9%	98.5%	-1.6 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		95.8%	98.1%	-2.3 percentage points
	Non-urgent		96.8%	98.3%	-1.5 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed