

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		238	240	-2	-0.8%
All ED presentations		1,886	2,031	-145	-7.1%
Emergency presentations		1,775	1,865	-90	-4.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	<5	<5		
	T2: Emergency	101	84	17	20.2%
	T3: Urgent	351	317	34	10.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	683	737	-54	-7.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	640	727	-87	-12.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		207	233	-26	-11.2%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		706	705	1	0.1%
	All acute episodes	676	696	-20	-2.9%
	Acute overnight	358	402	-44	-10.9%
	Same-day	318	294	24	8.2%
	Non-acute	30	9	21	233.3%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	3.2	-0.7	
	Acute overnight	3.8	4.9	-1.1	
	Non-acute	17.4	19.9	-2.5	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	2,215	2,436	-221	-9.1%
	Acute	1,694	2,257	-563	-24.9%
	Non-acute	521	179	342	191.1%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Lachlan Health Service - Forbes		34	38	-4	-10.5%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		88	90	-2	-2.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	6	5	1	20.0%
	Semi-urgent	8	12	-4	-33.3%
	Non-urgent	73	73	0	0.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		90	118	-28	-23.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	7	6	1	16.7%
	Non-urgent	83	112	-29	-25.9%

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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	4m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	67%	84.1%	-17.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	11m	7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	57m	39m	18m
		% started treatment on time	71.6%	83%	-11.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	28m	20m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 25m	1h 36m	-11m
		% started treatment on time	79.3%	80.1%	-0.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	19m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 20m	1h 46m	-26m
		% started treatment on time	95.7%	92.1%	3.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			82.9%	85.4%	-2.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 18m	1h 28m	-10m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 04m	4h 41m	-37m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			89.7%	86.4%	3.3 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	9m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	23m	-1m
	Percent on target		94.9%	93.0%	1.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	(*)	26 days	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	112 days	113 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		(*)	100%	
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed