

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	885	833	52	6.2%	
All ED presentations	5,943	5,942	1	0.0%	
All emergency presentations	5,592	5,484	108	2.0%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	14	19	-5	-26.3%
	T2: Emergency	661	619	42	6.8%
	T3: Urgent	1,512	1,368	144	10.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,239	2,098	141	6.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,166	1,380	-214	-15.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	744	666	78	11.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	7m	3m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	35m	22m	13m	28m
		% started treatment on time	50.9%	69.5%	-18.6 percentage points	63.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	15m	6m	21m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	51m	13m	1h 18m
		% started treatment on time	67%	77.9%	-10.9 percentage points	66.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	18m	3m	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 18m	5m	1h 52m
		% started treatment on time	83.4%	85%	-1.6 percentage points	75.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	12m	4m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	1h 05m	-1m	1h 49m
		% started treatment on time	97.3%	95.9%	1.4 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	73.5%	81.9%	-8.4 percentage points	71.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	1h 20m	1h 03m	17m	2h 54m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 00m	4h 17m	43m	7h 34m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	85.1%	88.7%	-3.6 percentage points	70.6%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	23m	22m	1m	32m	
	Percent on target	95.6%	94.2%	1.4 percentage points	88.8%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	249	266	-17	-6.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	33	33	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	85	107	-22	-20.6%
Non-urgent	111	106	5	4.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	463	354	109	30.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	10	5	5	100.0%
Semi-urgent	71	96	-25	-26.0%
Non-urgent	382	253	129	51.0%

Elective surgery performance


		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	13 days	-4 days	10 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	55 days	52 days	3 days	47 days
		90th percentile	(*)	90 days		85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	280 days	216 days	64 days	231 days
		90th percentile	352 days	349 days	3 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	95.6%	92.7%	2.9 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	96.5%	90.7%	5.8 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	93.7%	92.5%	1.2 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,084	2,137	-53	-2.5%
	Acute	1,968	2,011	-43	-2.1%
	Acute Overnight	975	889	86	9.7%
	Acute Same Day	993	1,122	-129	-11.5%
	Non-acute	59	60	-1	-1.7%
	Mental health	57	66	-9	-13.6%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	2.6	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.2	4.7	-0.5	
	Non-acute	14.8	19.1	-4.3	
	Mental health	21.6	16.5	5.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	7,217	7,496	-279	-3.7%
	Acute	5,114	5,267	-153	-2.9%
	Non-acute	874	1,143	-269	-23.5%
	Mental health	1,229	1,086	143	13.2%
Babies born in Far West public hospitals	43	35	8	22.9%	

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