

Emergency department activity


		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		8,558	7,733	825	10.7%
All ED presentations		46,938	44,658	2,280	5.1%
All emergency presentations		44,136	41,899	2,237	5.3%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	233	225	8	3.6%
	T2: Emergency	4,690	4,359	331	7.6%
	T3: Urgent	12,031	11,592	439	3.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	19,157	17,927	1,230	6.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	8,025	7,796	229	2.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		8,585	7,448	1,137	15.3%

Emergency department performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	22m	19m	3m	28m
	% started treatment on time	72.7%	76.6%	-3.9 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	16m	15m	1m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	53m	49m	4m	1h 18m
	% started treatment on time	77.6%	79%	-1.4 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	18m	17m	1m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 16m	1h 09m	7m	1h 52m
	% started treatment on time	85.6%	87.6%	-2.0 percentage points	75.0%
	Median time to treatment	15m	13m	2m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 26m	1h 11m	15m	1h 49m
	% started treatment on time	94.9%	96.6%	-1.7 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %		83.5%	85.6%	-2.1 percentage points	71.9%
Median time to leave the ED		1h 54m	1h 44m	10m	2h 54m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		6h 15m	5h 40m	35m	7h 34m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		81.0%	83.4%	-2.4 percentage points	70.6%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	10m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	27m	23m	4m	32m
	Percent on target	91.7%	93.8%	-2.1 percentage points	88.8%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,372	2,453	-81	-3.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	385	365	20	5.5%
	Semi-urgent	687	690	-3	-0.4%
	Non-urgent	1,063	1,178	-115	-9.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,829	4,355	474	10.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	98	81	17	21.0%
	Semi-urgent	597	521	76	14.6%
	Non-urgent	4,134	3,753	381	10.2%

Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	14 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	25 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	65 days	51 days	14 days	47 days
		90th percentile	88 days	84 days	4 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	301 days	294 days	7 days	231 days
		90th percentile	358 days	354 days	4 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.4%	99.5%	-1.1 percentage points	96.4%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		96.8%	99.1%	-2.3 percentage points	95.8%
	Non-urgent		98.8%	99.5%	-0.7 percentage points	95.2%

Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	20,620	19,265	1,355	7.0%
	Acute	19,811	18,429	1,382	7.5%
	Acute Overnight	11,337	10,646	691	6.5%
	Acute Same Day	8,474	7,783	691	8.9%
	Non-acute	395	381	14	3.7%
	Mental health	414	455	-41	-9.0%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.7	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.1	3.9	0.2	
	Non-acute	14.8	14.6	0.2	
	Mental health	24.9	21.1	3.8	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	70,668	64,576	6,092	9.4%
	Acute	54,504	49,395	5,109	10.3%
	Non-acute	5,841	5,581	260	4.7%
	Mental health	10,323	9,600	723	7.5%
Babies born in Western NSW public hospitals		868	825	43	5.2%

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