

### Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	14,091	15,142	-1,051	-6.9%	
ED Attendances	58,072	60,411	-2,339	-3.9%	
Emergency presentations	57,579	59,760	-2,181	-3.6%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	516	467	49	10.5%
	T2: Emergency	6,540	5,975	565	9.5%
	T3: Urgent	25,830	26,510	-680	-2.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	20,818	22,597	-1,779	-7.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,875	4,211	-336	-8.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	19,365	19,431	-66	-0.3%	

### Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	11m	12m	-1m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	27m	28m	-1m	26m
	% started treatment on time	47.4%	43.4%	4.0 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	25m	25m	0m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 06m	1h 10m	-4m	1h 11m
	% started treatment on time	62.6%	61.6%	1.0 percentage points	69.3%
	Median time to treatment	28m	30m	-2m	27m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 20m	1h 28m	-8m	1h 48m
	% started treatment on time	82.0%	78.8%	3.2 percentage points	76.4%
	Median time to treatment	26m	35m	-9m	14m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 26m	1h 44m	-18m	1h 30m
	% started treatment on time	96.1%	93.7%	2.4 percentage points	94.3%
Patients starting treatment on time %	70.0%	68.3%	1.7 percentage points	74.1%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 09m	3h 17m	-8m	2h 51m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 57m	7h 51m	6m	7h 42m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	67.5%	66.7%	0.8 percentage points	69.8%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	11m	2m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	33m	26m	7m	34m
	Percent on target	87.3%	92.3%	-5.0 percentage points	87.3%

Notes: ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	6,157	5,201	956	18.4%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	1,363	1,199	164	13.7%
Semi-urgent	2,039	1,809	230	12.7%
Non-urgent	2,570	2,043	527	25.8%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	8,957	9,589	-632	-6.6%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	92	68	24	35.3%
Semi-urgent	1,518	1,547	-29	-1.9%
Non-urgent	7,347	7,974	-627	-7.9%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days	12 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	42 days	6 days	51 days
		90th percentile	93 days	84 days	9 days	95 days
	Non-urgent	Median	358 days	277 days	81 days	320 days
		90th percentile	445 days	363 days	82 days	435 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	76.5%	95.6%	-19.1 percentage points	82.4%	
	Urgent	99.9%	100.0%	-0.1 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	89.1%	95.4%	-6.3 percentage points	88.3%	
	Non-urgent	54.1%	93.1%	-39.0 percentage points	68.3%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	50,242	48,481	1,761	3.6%
	Acute	45,593	43,667	1,926	4.4%
	Acute Overnight	23,266	23,295	-29	-0.1%
	Acute Same Day	22,327	20,372	1,955	9.6%
	Non-acute	3,734	3,985	-251	-6.3%
	Mental health	915	829	86	10.4%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.8	2.8	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.4	4.4	0.0	
	Non-acute	7.0	7.3	-0.3	
	Mental health	17.1	16.4	0.7	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	167,583	165,887	1,696	1.0%
	Acute	125,626	123,201	2,425	2.0%
	Non-acute	26,308	29,079	-2,771	-9.5%
	Mental health	15,649	13,607	2,042	15.0%
<b>Babies born in South Eastern Sydney public hospitals</b>	1,729	1,791	-62	-3.5%	

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