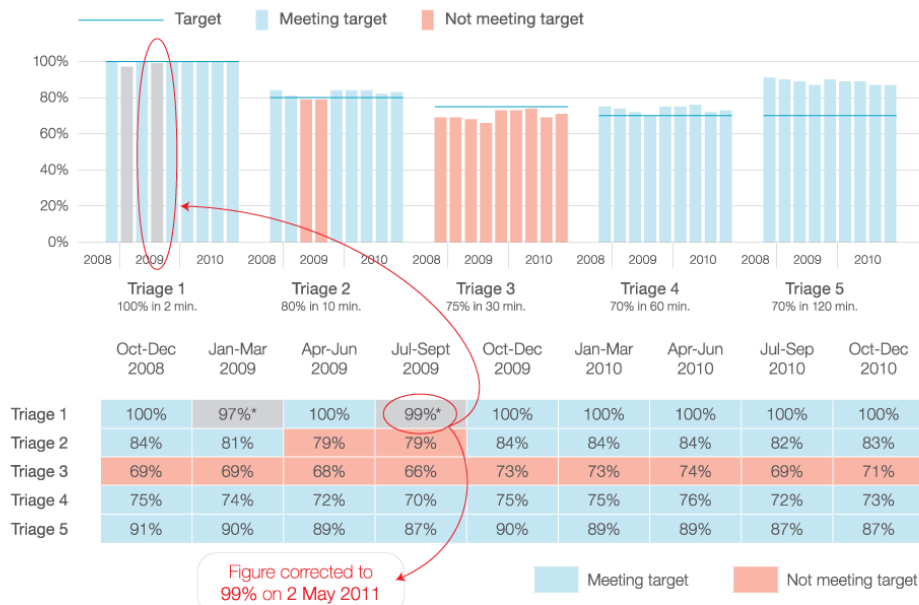


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An error was identified in *Hospital Quarterly: October to December 2010* report (Figure 15, page 36) in May 2011. Triage 1 performance for July to September 2009 was misreported previously as 100% rather than 99%. The correction below was made and this report (first published on the 24 February 2011) was reissued on the 2 May 2011.

Figure 15: Arrival to treatment targets in NSW emergency departments, October 2008 to December 2010



Note: At the start of the 2010-11 financial year, NSW modified the definition of triage performance. Patients who did not wait for care are excluded from this measure and arrival time is used if triage time is missing. Additional detail on the effect of this can be found in the Bureau's *Technical supplement: measures of emergency department patient activity and performance, July to September 2010*.

(*) Emergency department electronic records show these periods as having below 100% triage 1 performance (i.e. started to receive treatment within two minutes of being triaged). An investigation by the NSW Department of Health concluded that these electronic patient records contained data entry errors and all patients received treatment within two minutes of being triaged. The Bureau has reported the performance using electronic data available in the NSW Health Information Exchange on 18 January 2011.

Source: Health Information Exchange, NSW Health. Data extracted on 18 January 2011.