Healthcare Quarterly

Northern Sydney LHD



| Emergency department activity | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | % change |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|
| All arrivals at ED by ambulance | | 13,271 | 12,218 | 1,053 | 8.6% |
| All ED presentations | | 55,822 | 50,387 | 5,435 | 10.8% |
| Emergency presentations | | 55,501 | 49,989 | 5,512 | 11.0% |
| Triage category | T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent | 674 9,290 17,382 22,338 5,817 | 587 8,703 16,193 19,592 4,914 | 87 587 1,189 2,746 903 | 14.8% 6.7% 7.3% 14.0% 18.4% |
| Admissions to hospital from EDs | | 19,557 | 18,446 | 1,111 | 6.0% |
| Admitted patient activity | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | % change |
| All admitted patient episodes | | 40,937 | 39,526 | 1,411 | 3.6% |
| All acute episodes | | 37,805 | 36,901 | 904 | 2.4% |
| | Overnight episodes | 22,638 | 22,346 | 292 | 1.3% |
| | Same-day episodes | 15,167 | 14,555 | 612 | 4.2% |
| Non-acute | | 3,132 | 2,625 | 507 | 19.3% |
| Average length of stay (days) | Acute | 3.1 | 3.5 | -0.4 | -11.4% |
| | Acute overnight episodes | 4.5 | 5.1 | -0.6 | -11.8% |
| | Non-acute | 14.7 | 19.0 | -4.3 | -22.6% |
| Hospital bed days | All bed days | 162,080 | 178,802 | -16,722 | -9.4% |
| | Acute | 116,074 | 128,877 | -12,803 | -9.9% |
| | Non-acute | 46,006 | 49,925 | -3,919 | -7.8% |
| Babies born in Northern | Sydney public hospitals | 1,465 | 1,537 | -72 | -4.7% |
| Elective surgery activity | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | % change |
| Elective surgery procedures performed | | 3,389 | 3,301 | 88 | 2.7% |
| Urgency category | Urgent | 739 | 777 | -38 | -4.9% |
| | Semi-urgent | 1,244 | 1,114 | 130 | 11.7% |
| | Non-urgent | 1,349 | 1,343 | 6 | 0.4% |
| Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter | | 4,100 | 3,767 | 333 | 8.8% |
| Urgency category | Urgent | 87 | 89 | -2 | -2.2% |
| | Semi-urgent | 828 | 743 | 85 | 11.4% |
| | Non-urgent | 3,185 | 2,935 | 250 | 8.5% |
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| | | Median time to treatment | 7m | 7m | On | |
| | T2: Emergency | 90th percentile time to treatment | 16m | 14m | 2r | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 82.1% | 83% | -0.9 percentage point | |
| | | Median time to treatment | 17m | 16m | 1r | |
| Time to treatment by triage category | T3: Urgent | 90th percentile time to treatment | 51m | 46m | 5r | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 78.4% | 80.6% | -2.2 percentage point | |
| | | Median time to treatment | 21m | 20m | 1r | |
| | T4: Semi-urgent | 90th percentile time to treatment | 1h 24m | 1h 17m | 7r | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 82% | 84.7% | -2.7 percentage point | |
| | | Median time to treatment | 21m | 20m | 1r | |
| | T5: Non-urgent | 90th percentile time to treatment | 1h 45m | 1h 41m | 4n | |
| | | % started treatment on time | 93.3% | 94.6% | -1.3 percentage point | |
| Patients starting treatment on time % | | | 82.0% | 83.9% | -1.9 percentage points | |
| Median time to leave the ED | | | 3h 09m | 3h 04m | 5n | |
| 90th percentile time to leave the ED | | | 7h 18m | 6h 53m | 25n | |
| Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation | | | 70.8% | 72.3% | -1.5 percentage points | |
| | Median transfer of care time (minutes) | | 12m | 12m | (| |
| Transfer of care | 90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes) | | 29m | 28m | 1n | |
| | Percent on target | | 90.1% | 91.0% | -0.9 percentage points | |
| Elective surgery perfomance | | | Jul-Sep 2017 | Jul-Sep 2016 | Difference | |
| Waiting time (days) | Urgent | Median | 8 days | 7 days | 1 day | |
| | | 90th percentile | 24 days | 23 days | 1 day | |
| | Semi-urgent | Median | 40 days | 43 days | -3 day | |
| | | 90th percentile | 85 days | 84 days | 1 day | |
| | | Median | 160 days | 132 days | 28 day | |
| | Non-urgent | 90th percentile | 363 days | 329 days | 34 day | |
| Elective surgery | All procedures | | 94.1% | 97% | -2.9 percentage point | |
| | Urgent | | 99.9% | 100% | -0.1 percentage point | |
| | Semi-urgent | | 22.22/ | 0.4 =0/ | -0.8 percentage points | |
| procedures performed on time | Semi-urgent | | 93.9% | 94.7% | -0.8 percentage point: | |

^(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy