Healthcare Quarterly

Murrumbidgee LHD



Emergency departm	nent activity	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by amb	6,587	6,528	59	0.9%	
All ED presentations		37,583	37,157	426	1.1%
Emergency presentations		31,922	31,961	-39	-0.1%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	112	127	-15	-11.8%
	T2: Emergency	3,266	2,759	507 -21	18.4% -0.2%
	y T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent	12,205 12,162	12,226 12,478	-21	-0.27 -2.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	4,177	4,371	-194	-2.57
Admissions to hospital	from EDs	7,494	7,550	-56	-0.7%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		18,214	17,853	361	2.0%
	All acute episodes	17,164	16,811	353	2.1%
	Acute overnight	9,688	9,704	-16	-0.29
	Same-day	7,476	7,107	369	5.29
	Non-acute	811	754	57	7.6
	Mental health	239	288	-49	-17.0
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	2.5	0.0	
	Acute overnight	3.6	3.7	-0.1	
	Non-acute	16.2	15.3	0.9	
	Mental health	16.8	13.7	3.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	59,387	58,096	1,291	2.29
	Acute	42,215	42,654	-439	-1.09
	Non-acute	13,158	11,501	1,657	14.49
	Mental health	4,014	3,941	73	1.99
Babies born in Murrumbidgee public hospitals		521	515	6	1.20
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% chang
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,953	1,813	140	7.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	362	281	81	28.89
	Semi-urgent	685	667	18	2.7
	Non-urgent	766	763	3	0.40
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,892	3,125	-233	-7.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	60	42	18	42.99
	Semi-urgent	448	500	-52	-10.49
	Non-urgent	2,384	2,583	-199	-7.79

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Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	6m	5m	1m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	17m	19m	-2n	
		% started treatment on time	78.5%	78.2%	0.3 percentage point	
		Median time to treatment	13m	12m	1n	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	45m	50m	-5n	
		% started treatment on time	82%	80%	2.0 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	12m	12m	On	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 06m	1h 14m	-8n	
		% started treatment on time	88.6%	86.5%	2.1 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	10m	10m	On	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 05m	7n	
		% started treatment on time	96.2%	96%	0.2 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			85.9%	84.5%	1.4 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			1h 39m	1h 34m	5n	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 37m	5h 42m	-5n	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			82.4%	82.3%	0.1 percentage points	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	10m**	0m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		24m	26m**	-2n	
	Percent on target		93.4%	92.0%**	1.4 percentage points	
Elective surgery p	performance		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	14 days	0 days	
		90th percentile	27 days	28 days	-1 days	
		Median	42 days	47 days	-5 days	
	Semi-urgent	90th percentile	82 days	82 days	0 days	
		Median	301 days	301 days	0 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	355 days	357 days	-2 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.9%	99.7%	0.2 percentage point	
	Urgent		100%	99.6%	0.4 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		99.9%	99.7%	0.2 percentage points	

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed