

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,500	1,350	150	11.1%
All ED presentations		15,436	16,349	-913	-5.6%
Emergency presentations		15,284	16,228	-944	-5.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	142	132	10	7.6%
	T2: Emergency	587	576	11	1.9%
	T3: Urgent	4,138	4,062	76	1.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	10,341	11,399	-1,058	-9.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	76	59	17	28.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		3,744	3,673	71	1.9%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		8,753	8,468	285	3.4%
	All acute episodes	8,590	8,300	290	3.5%
	Acute overnight	4,723	4,630	93	2.0%
	Same-day	3,867	3,670	197	5.4%
	Non-acute	118	94	24	25.5%
	Mental health	45	74	-29	-39.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.1	2.9	0.2	
	Acute overnight	4.8	4.3	0.5	
	Non-acute	8.4	9.9	-1.5	
	Mental health	18.1	17.1	1.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	28,333	25,883	2,450	9.5%
	Acute	26,528	23,688	2,840	12.0%
	Non-acute	989	930	59	6.3%
	Mental health	816	1,265	-449	-35.5%
Babies born in The Children's Hospital at Westmead		<5	<5		
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,519	1,542	-23	-1.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	506	475	31	6.5%
	Semi-urgent	401	446	-45	-10.1%
	Non-urgent	591	606	-15	-2.5%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,786	1,616	170	10.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	53	69	-16	-23.2%
	Semi-urgent	366	326	40	12.3%
	Non-urgent	1,367	1,221	146	12.0%

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy (n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	12m	8m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	35m	26m	9m
		% started treatment on time	43.3%	71.7%	-28.4 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	24m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 05m	1h 05m	0m
		% started treatment on time	64.3%	63.2%	1.1 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	58m	54m	4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	3h 24m	3h 19m	5m
		% started treatment on time	51%	53.5%	-2.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	1h41m	58m	43m
		90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	55.3%	82.6%	-27.3 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			54.9%	57.2%	-2.3 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 37m	3h 14m	23m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 22m	7h 52m	30m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			57.3%	62.2%	-4.9 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		16m**	6m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		36m**	15m	21m
	Percent on target		86.4%**	99.1%	-12.7 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	5 days	5 days	0 days
		90th percentile	20 days	20 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	43 days	-2 days
		90th percentile	79 days	76 days	3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	192 days	175 days	17 days
		90th percentile	365 days	359 days	6 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.6%	96.5%	-0.9 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.3%	98.9%	-0.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		90%	91.9%	-1.9 percentage points

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

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed