

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	795	738	57	7.7%	
All ED presentations	5,098	4,961	137	2.8%	
All emergency presentations	4,787	4,559	228	5.0%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	14	19	-5	-26.3%
	T2: Emergency	531	518	13	2.5%
	T3: Urgent	1,274	1,128	146	12.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,957	1,762	195	11.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,011	1,132	-121	-10.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	706	603	103	17.1%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	11m	7m	4m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	39m	21m	18m	23m
	% started treatment on time	45.9%	67.6%	-21.7 percentage points	66.1%
	Median time to treatment	24m	18m	6m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 10m	53m	17m	1h 07m
	% started treatment on time	61.2%	74.4%	-13.2 percentage points	71.5%
	Median time to treatment	28m	26m	2m	24m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	1h 26m	7m	1h 47m
	% started treatment on time	79.4%	81.2%	-1.8 percentage points	77.5%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	22m	4m	24m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 28m	1h 24m	4m	1h 54m
	% started treatment on time	96.1%	94.5%	1.6 percentage points	91.2%
Patients starting treatment on time %	68.3%	78.1%	-9.8 percentage points	75.3%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 23m	1h 07m	16m	2h 34m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 10m	4h 30m	40m	6h 23m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	84.0%	87.4%	-3.4 percentage points	76.2%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	9m	1m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	22m	20m	2m	23m
	Percent on target	96.4%	97.5%	-1.1 percentage points	94.1%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	249	266	-17	-6.4%
Urgency category				
Urgent	33	33	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	85	107	-22	-20.6%
Non-urgent	111	106	5	4.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	463	354	109	30.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	10	5	5	100.0%
Semi-urgent	71	96	-25	-26.0%
Non-urgent	382	253	129	51.0%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	13 days	-4 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	55 days	52 days	3 days	54 days
		90th percentile	(*)	90 days		85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	280 days	216 days	64 days	267 days
		90th percentile	352 days	349 days	3 days	357 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	95.6%	92.7%	2.9 percentage points	97.8%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	96.5%	90.7%	5.8 percentage points	98.8%	
	Non-urgent	93.7%	92.5%	1.2 percentage points	96.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,012	2,054	-42	-2.0%
	Acute	1,900	1,931	-31	-1.6%
	Acute Overnight	915	816	99	12.1%
	Acute Same Day	985	1,115	-130	-11.7%
	Non-acute	55	57	-2	-3.5%
	Mental health	57	66	-9	-13.6%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.4	2.5	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	4.6	-0.6	
	Non-acute	14.9	16.3	-1.4	
	Mental health	21.6	16.5	5.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,696	6,853	-157	-2.3%
	Acute	4,647	4,838	-191	-3.9%
	Non-acute	820	929	-109	-11.7%
	Mental health	1,229	1,086	143	13.2%
Babies born in Broken Hill Health Service	43	35	8	22.9%	

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