

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	14,760	13,075	1,685	12.9%	
All ED presentations	60,383	57,074	3,309	5.8%	
All emergency presentations	59,288	55,582	3,706	6.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	480	434	46	10.6%
	T2: Emergency	6,046	5,519	527	9.5%
	T3: Urgent	25,826	22,358	3,468	15.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	22,892	22,290	602	2.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	4,044	4,981	-937	-18.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	17,803	15,478	2,325	15.0%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	12m	10m	2m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	29m	27m	2m	28m
		% started treatment on time	43.8%	50.4%	-6.6 percentage points	63.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	23m	3m	21m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 15m	1h 02m	13m	1h 18m
		% started treatment on time	60.6%	66%	-5.4 percentage points	66.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	31m	29m	2m	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 31m	1h 21m	10m	1h 52m
		% started treatment on time	78%	81.7%	-3.7 percentage points	75.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	32m	2m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 36m	9m	1h 49m
		% started treatment on time	93.5%	94.5%	-1.0 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	67.6%	73.1%	-5.5 percentage points	71.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	3h 17m	3h 09m	8m	2h 54m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 59m	6h 58m	61m	7h 34m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	66.4%	70.4%	-4.0 percentage points	70.6%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	28m	25m	3m	32m	
	Percent on target	91.0%	93.8%	-2.8 percentage points	88.8%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	4,600	4,655	-55	-1.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	905	965	-60	-6.2%
Semi-urgent	1,692	1,701	-9	-0.5%
Non-urgent	1,884	1,882	2	0.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	8,953	7,686	1,267	16.5%
Urgency category				
Urgent	220	170	50	29.4%
Semi-urgent	1,440	1,269	171	13.5%
Non-urgent	7,293	6,247	1,046	16.7%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	12 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	54 days	50 days	4 days	47 days
		90th percentile	91 days	95 days	-4 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	258 days	261 days	-3 days	231 days
		90th percentile	361 days	360 days	1 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	94%	93.7%	0.3 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	100%	98.5%	1.5 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	89.8%	88.2%	1.6 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	94.9%	96.2%	-1.3 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	46,174	43,512	2,662	6.1%
	Acute	41,641	39,090	2,551	6.5%
	Acute Overnight	22,490	21,656	834	3.9%
	Acute Same Day	19,151	17,434	1,717	9.8%
	Non-acute	3,729	3,583	146	4.1%
	Mental health	804	839	-35	-4.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	3.0	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.6	4.6	0.0	
	Non-acute	7.4	7.2	0.2	
	Mental health	17.4	18.6	-1.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	164,003	157,824	6,179	3.9%
	Acute	122,529	116,363	6,166	5.3%
	Non-acute	27,486	25,873	1,613	6.2%
	Mental health	13,988	15,588	-1,600	-10.3%
Babies born in South Eastern Sydney public hospitals	1,830	1,901	-71	-3.7%	

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