

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		846	731	115	15.7%
All ED presentations		9,502	9,245	257	2.8%
All emergency presentations		9,440	9,169	271	3.0%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	55	43	12	27.9%
	T2: Emergency	493	441	52	11.8%
	T3: Urgent	2,079	1,909	170	8.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	6,689	6,654	35	0.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	124	122	2	1.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		1,523	1,385	138	10.0%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	20m	18m	2m	22m
	% started treatment on time	62%	65.8%	-3.8 percentage points	63.4%
	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m	19m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	59m	50m	9m	49m
	% started treatment on time	66.7%	72.4%	-5.7 percentage points	76.0%
	Median time to treatment	45m	39m	6m	36m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 14m	2h 04m	10m	2h 19m
	% started treatment on time	61.1%	65.1%	-4.0 percentage points	67.4%
	Median time to treatment	36m	28m	8m	40m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 47m	1h 58m	-11m	2h 13m
	% started treatment on time	93.8%	90.8%	3.0 percentage points	84.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %		62.8%	67.0%	-4.2 percentage points	69.7%
Median time to leave the ED		2h 48m	2h 36m	12m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		6h 45m	6h 14m	31m	6h 45m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		70.7%	74.4%	-3.7 percentage points	69.3%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	10m	1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	23m	18m	5m	27m
	Percent on target	93.9%	98.1%	-4.2 percentage points	91.9%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		844	799	45	5.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	227	191	36	18.8%
	Semi-urgent	319	295	24	8.1%
	Non-urgent	291	304	-13	-4.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		967	841	126	15.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	22	29	-7	-24.1%
	Semi-urgent	182	166	16	9.6%
	Non-urgent	763	646	117	18.1%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	6 days	0 days	6 days
		90th percentile	21 days	22 days	-1 days	21 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	28 days	31 days	-3 days	36 days
		90th percentile	64 days	70 days	-6 days	76 days
	Non-urgent	Median	173 days	194 days	-21 days	175 days
		90th percentile	362 days	356 days	6 days	368 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.8%	99%	-1.2 percentage points	95.5%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	100.0%
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.7%
	Non-urgent		93.8%	97.4%	-3.6 percentage points	89.1%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	4,706	4,514	192	4.3%
	Acute	4,636	4,433	203	4.6%
	Acute Overnight	2,413	2,177	236	10.8%
	Acute Same Day	2,223	2,256	-33	-1.5%
	Non-acute	31	38	-7	-18.4%
	Mental health	39	43	-4	-9.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.6	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.3	4.2	0.1	
	Non-acute	4.9	10.3	-5.4	
	Mental health	11.1	9.0	2.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	13,240	12,251	989	8.1%
	Acute	12,656	11,473	1,183	10.3%
	Non-acute	152	392	-240	-61.2%
	Mental health	432	386	46	11.9%
Babies born in Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick		<5	<5		

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