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Major hospitals

Emergency department activity

	Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	61,516	55,946	5,570	10.0%
All ED presentations	243,668	224,608	19,060	8.5%
All emergency presentations	239,253	220,532	18,721	8.5%
Emergency presentation by triage category — T1: Resuscitation	1,503	1,360	143	10.5%
T2: Emergency	33,403	30,446	2,957	9.7%
T3: Urgent	87,542	80,100	7,442	9.3%
T4: Semi-urgent	95,722	88,441	7,281	8.2%
T5: Non-urgent	21,083	20,185	898	4.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	72,446	68,242	4,204	6.2%

Emergency department performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	29m	23m	6m	29m
		% started treatment on time	63.8%	69.9%	-6.1 percentage points	61.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m	22m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 27m	1h 10m	17m	1h 23m
		% started treatment on time	63.7%	69.5%	-5.8 percentage points	65.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	27m	5m	29m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 03m	1h 47m	16m	1h 57m
		% started treatment on time	72%	76.8%	-4.8 percentage points	74.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	29m	24m	5m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 02m	1h 50m	12m	1h 53m
		% started treatment on time	89.6%	92.1%	-2.5 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %			69.1%	74.4%	-5.3 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 18m	3h 07m	11m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			8h 47m	7h 46m	61m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			64.7%	69.9%	-5.2 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	12m	1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		38m	28m	10m	40m
	Percent on target		85.1%	91.4%	-6.3 percentage points	84.4%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		19,020	18,706	314	1.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	3,502	3,240	262	8.1%
	Semi-urgent	6,100	6,051	49	0.8%
	Non-urgent	8,251	8,368	-117	-1.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		31,283	26,860	4,423	16.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	550	463	87	18.8%
	Semi-urgent	4,496	3,760	736	19.6%
	Non-urgent	26,237	22,637	3,600	15.9%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	14 days	0 days	11 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	48 days	3 days	45 days
		90th percentile	85 days	84 days	1 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	282 days	264 days	18 days	241 days
		90th percentile	361 days	357 days	4 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.2%	97.9%	-2.7 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		99.8%	99.8%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		95.3%	97.9%	-2.6 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		93.3%	97.2%	-3.9 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	155,245	151,631	3,614	2.4%
	Acute	148,437	144,662	3,775	2.6%
	Acute Overnight	83,625	82,972	653	0.8%
	Acute Same Day	64,812	61,690	3,122	5.1%
	Non-acute	3,141	3,328	-187	-5.6%
	Mental health	3,667	3,641	26	0.7%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.7	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	3.9	0.1	
	Non-acute	11.5	12.0	-0.5	
	Mental health	15.2	15.8	-0.6	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	493,078	486,046	7,032	1.4%
	Acute	401,178	388,759	12,419	3.2%
	Non-acute	36,152	39,846	-3,694	-9.3%
	Mental health	55,748	57,441	-1,693	-2.9%
Babies born in Major public hospitals		7,076	7,038	38	0.5%

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