

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	3,650	4,364	-714	-16.4%	
ED Attendances	25,996	15,670	10,326	65.9%	
Emergency presentations	25,996	15,658	10,338	66.0%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	94	71	23	32.4%
	T2: Emergency	3,003	2,862	141	4.9%
	T3: Urgent	5,868	7,149	-1,281	-17.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,843	4,849	-1,006	-20.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	13,188	727	12,461	1714.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	4,758	5,632	-874	-15.5%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	5m	7m	-2m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	17m	28m	-11m	20m
	% started treatment on time	80.4%	66.9%	13.5 percentage points	72.2%
	Median time to treatment	12m	22m	-10m	15m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	45m	1h 19m	-34m	46m
	% started treatment on time	82.2%	61.5%	20.7 percentage points	80.6%
	Median time to treatment	15m	27m	-12m	18m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	1h 37m	-35m	1h 06m
	% started treatment on time	89.4%	74.9%	14.5 percentage points	88.0%
	Median time to treatment	2m	32m	-30m	10m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	13m	1h 48m	-95m	46m
	% started treatment on time	100%	92.5%	7.5 percentage points	99.1%
Patients starting treatment on time %	92.0%	67.9%	24.1 percentage points	85.7%	
Median time to leave the ED	0h 50m	3h 16m	-146m	2h 28m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 44m	6h 33m	-109m	6h 53m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	87.8%	70.4%	17.4 percentage points	75.0%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	8m	9m	-1m	10m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	15m	17m	-2m	24m
	Percent on target	99.1%	99.1%	0.0 percentage points	93.2%

Notes: For Northern Beaches Hospital, 91.8% of triage 5 presentations were due to COVID-19 testing that occurred within the ED or a co-located testing clinic. This may have contributed to changes in ED performance. Comparisons of ED performance results for Northern Beaches Hospital with the same quarter the previous year should be interpreted with caution because of challenges experienced in the implementation of a new information system in Northern Beaches ED following its opening on 30 October 2018. Healthcare Quarterly only includes data relating to publicly contracted services at Northern Beaches Hospital.

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Elective surgery activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Elective surgery procedures performed	692	733	-41	-5.6%	
Urgency category	Urgent	238	211	27	12.8%
	Semi-urgent	285	297	-12	-4.0%
	Non-urgent	162	221	-59	-26.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,028	738	290	39.3%	
Urgency category	Urgent	45	29	16	55.2%
	Semi-urgent	208	183	25	13.7%
	Non-urgent	775	526	249	47.3%

Elective surgery performance


		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	9 days	-1 days	13 days
		90th percentile	24 days	22 days	2 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	35 days	37 days	-2 days	53 days
		90th percentile	77 days	70 days	7 days	116 days
	Non-urgent	Median	267 days	167 days	100 days	332 days
		90th percentile	335 days	322 days	13 days	424 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points	81.4%	
	Urgent	99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points	99.3%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	77.9%	
	Non-urgent	98.8%	100%	-1.2 percentage points	62.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	6,326	7,359	-1,033	-14.0%
	Acute	6,009	7,095	-1,086	-15.3%
	Acute Overnight	2,911	3,523	-612	-17.4%
	Acute Same Day	3,098	3,572	-474	-13.3%
	Non-acute	(*)	0		
	Mental health	(*)	264		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.3		
	Acute Overnight	3.6	3.7		
	Non-acute	(*)	n/a		
	Mental health	(*)	11.4		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	15,933	19,677	-3,744	-19.0%
	Acute	13,666	16,667	-3,001	-18.0%
	Non-acute	(*)	0		
	Mental health	(*)	3,010		-100.0%
Babies born in Northern Beaches Hospital	384	364	20	5.5%	

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