

**Emergency department activity**

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	17,198	17,254	-56	-0.3%	
ED Attendances	92,981	90,538	2,443	2.7%	
Emergency presentations	86,192	87,645	-1,453	-1.7%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	394	351	43	12.3%
	T2: Emergency	10,120	9,980	140	1.4%
	T3: Urgent	29,529	30,319	-790	-2.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	38,086	38,544	-458	-1.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	8,063	8,451	-388	-4.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	15,481	15,901	-420	-2.6%	

**Emergency department performance**

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	26m	24m	2m	26m
	% started treatment on time	61.4%	63.5%	-2.1 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	20m	20m	0m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 14m	1h 09m	5m	1h 11m
	% started treatment on time	68.8%	70.3%	-1.5 percentage points	69.3%
	Median time to treatment	26m	26m	0m	27m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 54m	1h 52m	2m	1h 48m
	% started treatment on time	75.7%	76.5%	-0.8 percentage points	76.4%
	Median time to treatment	26m	28m	-2m	14m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 56m	2h 01m	-5m	1h 30m
	% started treatment on time	90.8%	90.0%	0.8 percentage points	94.3%
Patients starting treatment on time %	72.6%	73.7%	-1.1 percentage points	74.1%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 35m	2h 40m	-5m	2h 51m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 34m	6h 41m	-7m	7h 42m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	74.4%	73.9%	0.5 percentage points	69.8%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	28m	25m	3m	34m
	Percent on target	91.2%	92.7%	-1.5 percentage points	87.3%

Notes: ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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### Elective surgery activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	6,705	6,643	62	0.9%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	1,004	990	14	1.4%
Semi-urgent	2,476	2,127	349	16.4%
Non-urgent	3,021	3,301	-280	-8.5%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	12,360	11,603	757	6.5%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	79	47	32	68.1%
Semi-urgent	1,802	1,488	314	21.1%
Non-urgent	10,479	10,068	411	4.1%

### Elective surgery performance

		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	16 days	14 days	2 days	12 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	55 days	49 days	6 days	51 days
		90th percentile	89 days	83 days	6 days	95 days
	Non-urgent	Median	336 days	266 days	70 days	320 days
		90th percentile	413 days	361 days	52 days	435 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	83.5%	96.7%	-13.2 percentage points	82.4%	
	Urgent	99.9%	99.9%	0.0 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	91.4%	98.5%	-7.1 percentage points	88.3%	
	Non-urgent	71.6%	94.7%	-23.1 percentage points	68.3%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	36,726	36,505	221	0.6%
	Acute	34,233	33,884	349	1.0%
	Acute Overnight	15,955	16,498	-543	-3.3%
	Acute Same Day	18,278	17,386	892	5.1%
	Non-acute	1,691	1,736	-45	-2.6%
	Mental health	802	885	-83	-9.4%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	2.3	2.3	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.8	3.7	0.1	
	Non-acute	13.8	13.6	0.2	
	Mental health	12.6	13.5	-0.9	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	111,829	114,455	-2,626	-2.3%
	Acute	78,346	79,001	-655	-0.8%
	Non-acute	23,396	23,547	-151	-0.6%
	Mental health	10,087	11,907	-1,820	-15.3%
<b>Babies born in District group 1 public hospitals</b>	667	703	-36	-5.1%	

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