

Emergency department activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	833	836	-3	-0.4%	
ED Attendances	5,004	5,785	-781	-13.5%	
Emergency presentations	4,643	5,455	-812	-14.9%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	45	6	39	650.0%
	T2: Emergency	634	552	82	14.9%
	T3: Urgent	1,311	1,434	-123	-8.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,630	2,240	-610	-27.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,023	1,223	-200	-16.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	675	716	-41	-5.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	13m	13m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	41m	32m	9m	26m
	% started treatment on time	37.4%	42.4%	-5.0 percentage points	61.4%
	Median time to treatment	27m	26m	1m	20m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 19m	1h 10m	9m	1h 14m
	% started treatment on time	56.1%	59.9%	-3.8 percentage points	68.8%
	Median time to treatment	33m	32m	1m	26m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 43m	1h 39m	4m	1h 54m
	% started treatment on time	73.2%	74.4%	-1.2 percentage points	75.7%
	Median time to treatment	29m	33m	-4m	26m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	1h 37m	-1m	1h 56m
	% started treatment on time	93.6%	95.2%	-1.6 percentage points	90.8%
Patients starting treatment on time %	61.7%	65.4%	-3.7 percentage points	72.6%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 49m	1h 29m	20m	2h 35m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 11m	4h 42m	29m	6h 34m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	81.7%	86.2%	-4.5 percentage points	74.4%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	10m	3m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	26m	23m	3m	28m
	Percent on target	94.0%	95.5%	-1.5 percentage points	91.2%

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
Elective surgery procedures performed	234	285	-51	-17.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	29	38	-9	-23.7%
Semi-urgent	119	123	-4	-3.3%
Non-urgent	72	107	-35	-32.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	421	404	17	4.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	<5	0		
Semi-urgent	73	71	2	2.8%
Non-urgent	348	333	15	4.5%

Elective surgery performance


		Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	15 days	0 days	16 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	57 days	48 days	9 days	55 days
		90th percentile	97 days	83 days	14 days	89 days
	Non-urgent	Median	435 days	247 days	188 days	336 days
		90th percentile	(*)	345 days		413 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	71.4%	97.4%	-26.0 percentage points	83.5%	
	Urgent	100.0%	100.0%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	89.1%	96.7%	-7.6 percentage points	91.4%	
	Non-urgent	30.6%	97.2%	-66.6 percentage points	71.6%	

Admitted patient activity

	Oct-Dec 2020	Oct-Dec 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,166	2,099	67	3.2%
	Acute	2,036	1,981	55	2.8%
	Acute Overnight	861	936	-75	-8.0%
	Acute Same Day	1,175	1,045	130	12.4%
	Non-acute	50	54	-4	-7.4%
	Mental health	80	64	16	25.0%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	1.9	2.2	-0.3	
	Acute Overnight	3.2	3.6	-0.4	
	Non-acute	14.8	15.9	-1.1	
	Mental health	15.9	12.8	3.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	5,948	6,109	-161	-2.6%
	Acute	3,934	4,433	-499	-11.3%
	Non-acute	742	859	-117	-13.6%
	Mental health	1,272	817	455	55.7%
Babies born in Broken Hill Health Service	43	51	-8	-15.7%	

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