

Emergency department activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		7,799	8,190	-391	-4.8%
All ED presentations		51,239	52,045	-806	-1.5%
Emergency presentations		48,872	49,502	-630	-1.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	191	189	2	1.1%
	T2: Emergency	5,537	5,421	116	2.1%
	T3: Urgent	17,287	17,992	-705	-3.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	20,673	20,842	-169	-0.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,184	5,058	126	2.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		10,284	10,932	-648	-5.9%
Admitted patient activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		25,365	27,532	-2,167	-7.9%
	All acute episodes	23,962	26,320	-2,358	-9.0%
	Acute overnight	12,236	13,094	-858	-6.6%
	Same-day	11,726	13,226	-1,500	-11.3%
	Non-acute	936	781	155	19.8%
	Mental health	467	431	36	8.4%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	2.5	0.0	
	Acute overnight	4.0	4.0	0.0	
	Non-acute	10.6	11.7	-1.1	
	Mental health	15.1	15.6	-0.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	78,000	82,074	-4,074	-5.0%
	Acute	61,082	66,187	-5,105	-7.7%
	Non-acute	9,886	9,148	738	8.1%
	Mental health	7,032	6,739	293	4.3%
Babies born in Northern NSW public hospitals		768	724	44	6.1%
Elective surgery activity		Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,841	3,688	153	4.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	973	884	89	10.1%
	Semi-urgent	1,255	1,249	6	0.5%
	Non-urgent	1,354	1,328	26	2.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		5,020	4,939	81	1.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	115	116	-1	-0.9%
	Semi-urgent	806	747	59	7.9%
	Non-urgent	4,099	4,076	23	0.6%

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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	21m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	72.5%	70.4%	2.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	20m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	51m	1h 03m	-12m
		% started treatment on time	76.2%	69.7%	6.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	28m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 26m	1h 47m	-21m
		% started treatment on time	80.5%	74%	6.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	27m	-4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 34m	1h 57m	-23m
		% started treatment on time	94.8%	90.6%	4.2 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			79.4%	73.5%	5.9 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			2h 03m	2h 15m	-12m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			6h 06m	6h 46m	-40m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			78.9%	76.2%	2.7 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	12m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		31m	37m	-6m
	Percent on target		88.8%	85.1%	3.7 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	10 days	1 days
		90th percentile	27 days	26 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	46 days	5 days
		90th percentile	86 days	81 days	5 days
	Non-urgent	Median	295 days	288 days	7 days
		90th percentile	363 days	356 days	7 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95%	98.7%	-3.7 percentage points
	Urgent		99.5%	99.5%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		93.9%	99%	-5.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		92.9%	97.9%	-5.0 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed