Healthcare Quarterly, Oct-Dec 2018

District group 2 hospitals

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		12,159	11,426	733	6.4%
All ED presentations		87,615	84,881	2,734	3.2%
All emergency presentations		83,325	80,647	2,678	3.3%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	277	233	44	18.9%
	T2: Emergency	8,009	7,554	455	6.0%
	T3: Urgent	24,680	23,578	1,102	4.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	39,068	38,382	686	1.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	11,291	10,900	391	3.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		8,073	8,173	-100	-1.2%

Emergency department performance

			Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	24m	0m	26m
		% started treatment on time	66.6%	67.2%	-0.6 percentage points	65.4%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	18m	0m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	56m	56m	0m	1h 12m
		% started treatment on time	73.9%	73.6%	0.3 percentage points	68.9%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	24m	0m	26m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 32m	1h 31m	1m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	80%	80%	0.0 percentage points	77.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	23m	21m	2m	23m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 40m	1h 35m	5m	1h 44m
		% started treatment on time	93.1%	93.6%	-0.5 percentage points	92.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %			78.3%	78.4%	-0.1 percentage points	73.9%
Median time to leave the ED			1h 42m	1h 40m	2m	2h 49m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 52m	4h 44m	8m	7h 19m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			85.5%	86.2%	-0.7 percentage points	72.0%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	10m	0m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	24m	-1m	29m
	Percent on target		94.4%	93.8%	0.6 percentage points	90.1%

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Elective surgery activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		3,992	3,929	63	1.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	438	464	-26	-5.6%
	Semi-urgent	1,314	1,302	12	0.9%
	Non-urgent	2,098	2,033	65	3.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		5,205	4,851	354	7.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	7	9	-2	-22.2%
	Semi-urgent	590	499	91	18.2%
	Non-urgent	4,608	4,343	265	6.1%

Elective surgery performance

			Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	9 days	4 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	39 days	2 days	44 days
		90th percentile	77 days	77 days	0 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	136 days	147 days	-11 days	222 days
		90th percentile	316 days	308 days	8 days	356 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.5%	99.3%	0.2 percentage points	97.4%
	Urgent		100%	99.4%	0.6 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		99.7%	99.3%	0.4 percentage points	97.5%
	Non-urgent		99.2%	99.3%	-0.1 percentage points	95.8%

Admitted patient activity

		Oct-Dec 2018	Oct-Dec 2017	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	27,725	27,915	-190	-0.7%
	Acute	26,163	26,346	-183	-0.7%
	Acute Overnight	11,799	11,934	-135	-1.1%
	Acute Same Day	14,364	14,412	-48	-0.3%
	Non-acute	1,336	1,358	-22	-1.6%
	Mental health	226	211	15	7.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	2.2	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.7	3.6	0.1	
	Non-acute	11.7	12.0	-0.3	
	Mental health	12.5	17.8	-5.3	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	76,901	77,848	-947	-1.2%
	Acute	58,474	57,836	638	1.1%
	Non-acute	15,599	16,260	-661	-4.1%
	Mental health	2,828	3,752	-924	-24.6%
Babies born in District group 2 public hospitals		798	830	-32	-3.9%

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