

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	23,048	21,045	2,003	9.5%	
All ED presentations	106,875	102,405	4,470	4.4%	
All emergency presentations	102,388	97,366	5,022	5.2%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	371	327	44	13.5%
	T2: Emergency	11,448	10,773	675	6.3%
	T3: Urgent	27,349	24,577	2,772	11.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	49,336	47,081	2,255	4.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	13,884	14,608	-724	-5.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	21,932	21,071	861	4.1%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	26m	20m	6m	28m
	% started treatment on time	74.6%	78.4%	-3.8 percentage points	63.1%
	Median time to treatment	20m	19m	1m	21m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 18m	1h 06m	12m	1h 18m
	% started treatment on time	70.5%	73.4%	-2.9 percentage points	66.6%
	Median time to treatment	32m	29m	3m	28m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 01m	1h 45m	16m	1h 52m
	% started treatment on time	72.9%	76.8%	-3.9 percentage points	75.0%
	Median time to treatment	32m	28m	4m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 05m	1h 54m	11m	1h 49m
	% started treatment on time	89.2%	91.2%	-2.0 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	74.4%	78.0%	-3.6 percentage points	71.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 31m	2h 22m	9m	2h 54m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 40m	6h 22m	18m	7h 34m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	74.1%	76.1%	-2.0 percentage points	70.6%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	9m	8m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	26m	21m	5m	32m
	Percent on target	91.8%	95.2%	-3.4 percentage points	88.8%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Elective surgery procedures performed	7,273	7,364	-91	-1.2%	
Urgency category	Urgent	1,347	1,450	-103	-7.1%
	Semi-urgent	2,296	2,484	-188	-7.6%
	Non-urgent	3,248	3,098	150	4.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	11,105	10,309	796	7.7%	
Urgency category	Urgent	303	265	38	14.3%
	Semi-urgent	1,908	1,917	-9	-0.5%
	Non-urgent	8,894	8,127	767	9.4%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	12 days	0 days	10 days
		90th percentile	26 days	27 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	46 days	49 days	-3 days	47 days
		90th percentile	83 days	85 days	-2 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	204 days	200 days	4 days	231 days
		90th percentile	354 days	352 days	2 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	98.6%	98%	0.6 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	99.9%	99.9%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99%	98%	1.0 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	97.9%	97.2%	0.7 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	54,658	54,708	-50	-0.1%
	Acute	52,326	52,456	-130	-0.2%
	Acute Overnight	29,511	29,590	-79	-0.3%
	Acute Same Day	22,815	22,866	-51	-0.2%
	Non-acute	1,063	1,021	42	4.1%
	Mental health	1,269	1,231	38	3.1%
	Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.9	0.0
Acute Overnight		4.5	4.3	0.2	
Non-acute		16.2	15.0	1.2	
Mental health		17.3	15.8	1.5	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	193,495	185,447	8,048	4.3%
	Acute	154,297	150,743	3,554	2.4%
	Non-acute	17,221	15,300	1,921	12.6%
	Mental health	21,977	19,404	2,573	13.3%
Babies born in Hunter New England public hospitals	2,058	2,034	24	1.2%	

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