

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	7,860	7,482	378	5.1%	
All ED presentations	53,799	52,534	1,265	2.4%	
All emergency presentations	51,289	49,331	1,958	4.0%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	222	172	50	29.1%
	T2: Emergency	5,230	5,197	33	0.6%
	T3: Urgent	17,821	16,696	1,125	6.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	22,489	21,229	1,260	5.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	5,527	6,037	-510	-8.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	10,021	9,636	385	4.0%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	7m	1m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	20m	16m	4m	28m
		% started treatment on time	71.8%	78.1%	-6.3 percentage points	63.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	16m	3m	21m
		90th percentile time to treatment	58m	49m	9m	1h 18m
		% started treatment on time	72.6%	77.9%	-5.3 percentage points	66.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	21m	3m	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 30m	1h 25m	5m	1h 52m
		% started treatment on time	79.2%	81.4%	-2.2 percentage points	75.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	20m	1m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 36m	1h 33m	3m	1h 49m
		% started treatment on time	94.2%	94.2%	0.0 percentage points	92.0%
Patients starting treatment on time %	77.6%	81.3%	-3.7 percentage points	71.9%		
Median time to leave the ED	1h 59m	1h 57m	2m	2h 54m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	6h 14m	5h 54m	20m	7h 34m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	78.5%	79.9%	-1.4 percentage points	70.6%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	11m	0m	12m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	32m	30m	2m	32m	
	Percent on target	88.4%	89.5%	-1.1 percentage points	88.8%	

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	3,376	3,288	88	2.7%
Urgency category				
Urgent	821	753	68	9.0%
Semi-urgent	1,123	1,175	-52	-4.4%
Non-urgent	1,142	1,147	-5	-0.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	5,310	5,054	256	5.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	159	151	8	5.3%
Semi-urgent	792	743	49	6.6%
Non-urgent	4,359	4,160	199	4.8%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	9 days	1 days	10 days
		90th percentile	25 days	26 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	57 days	52 days	5 days	47 days
		90th percentile	94 days	85 days	9 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	292 days	294 days	-2 days	231 days
		90th percentile	363 days	359 days	4 days	358 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	92.9%	97%	-4.1 percentage points	96.4%	
	Urgent	99.9%	100%	-0.1 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	88.6%	96.5%	-7.9 percentage points	95.8%	
	Non-urgent	92.2%	95.6%	-3.4 percentage points	95.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	24,099	23,337	762	3.3%
	Acute	22,763	22,093	670	3.0%
	Acute Overnight	11,519	11,515	4	0.0%
	Acute Same Day	11,244	10,578	666	6.3%
	Non-acute	865	832	33	4.0%
	Mental health	471	412	59	14.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.6	2.5	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.2	4.0	0.2	
	Non-acute	11.0	11.3	-0.3	
	Mental health	13.7	17.8	-4.1	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	75,291	72,957	2,334	3.2%
	Acute	59,312	56,250	3,062	5.4%
	Non-acute	9,519	9,387	132	1.4%
	Mental health	6,460	7,320	-860	-11.7%
Babies born in Northern NSW public hospitals	730	755	-25	-3.3%	

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