

Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		2,388	2,231	157	7.0%
All ED presentations		26,291	24,681	1,610	6.5%
All emergency presentations		26,102	24,454	1,648	6.7%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	184	185	-1	-0.5%
	T2: Emergency	1,133	1,028	105	10.2%
	T3: Urgent	6,650	6,046	604	10.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	17,919	16,997	922	5.4%
	T5: Non-urgent	216	198	18	9.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		5,755	5,123	632	12.3%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	8m	10m	-2m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	22m	29m	-7m	29m
	% started treatment on time	63.4%	53%	10.4 percentage points	61.1%
	Median time to treatment	19m	22m	-3m	22m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	49m	1h 01m	-12m	1h 23m
	% started treatment on time	76%	66.8%	9.2 percentage points	65.0%
	Median time to treatment	36m	48m	-12m	29m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 19m	2h 50m	-31m	1h 57m
	% started treatment on time	67.4%	57.1%	10.3 percentage points	74.1%
	Median time to treatment	40m	33m	7m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 13m	2h 27m	-14m	1h 53m
	% started treatment on time	84.9%	80.3%	4.6 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %		69.7%	59.8%	9.9 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED		3h 01m	3h 13m	-12m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		6h 45m	7h 43m	-58m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		69.3%	63.7%	5.6 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m**	13m**	0m	13m**
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	27m**	27m**	0m	40m**
	Percent on target	91.9%**	91.5%**	0.4 percentage points	84.4%**

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,421	2,318	103	4.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	662	697	-35	-5.0%
	Semi-urgent	760	696	64	9.2%
	Non-urgent	960	895	65	7.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,785	2,627	158	6.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	63	82	-19	-23.2%
	Semi-urgent	493	532	-39	-7.3%
	Non-urgent	2,229	2,013	216	10.7%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	6 days	5 days	1 days	11 days
		90th percentile	21 days	20 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	36 days	36 days	0 days	45 days
		90th percentile	76 days	76 days	0 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	175 days	192 days	-17 days	241 days
		90th percentile	368 days	358 days	10 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.5%	96.8%	-1.3 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		99.7%	99%	0.7 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		89.1%	92.6%	-3.5 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	14,339	13,286	1,053	7.9%
	Acute	14,040	13,035	1,005	7.7%
	Acute Overnight	7,226	6,898	328	4.8%
	Acute Same Day	6,814	6,137	677	11.0%
	Non-acute	195	144	51	35.4%
	Mental health	104	107	-3	-2.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	2.9	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.5	4.6	-0.1	
	Non-acute	6.7	9.8	-3.1	
	Mental health	15.3	12.3	3.0	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	42,421	40,675	1,746	4.3%
	Acute	39,518	37,943	1,575	4.2%
	Non-acute	1,314	1,415	-101	-7.1%
	Mental health	1,589	1,317	272	20.7%
Babies born in Paediatric specialist public hospitals		<5	<5		

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