

Emergency department activity

	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	3,956	4,326	-370	-8.6%	
ED Attendances	10,445	12,463	-2,018	-16.2%	
Emergency presentations	10,360	12,350	-1,990	-16.1%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	402	360	42	11.7%
	T2: Emergency	1,660	1,839	-179	-9.7%
	T3: Urgent	5,521	5,778	-257	-4.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,500	3,967	-1,467	-37.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	277	406	-129	-31.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	3,564	4,147	-583	-14.1%	

Emergency department performance

	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	0m	3m	-3m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	10m	18m	-8m	23m
	% started treatment on time	90.6%	84%	6.6 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	11m	18m	-7m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	51m	1h 25m	-34m	58m
	% started treatment on time	80.5%	69.1%	11.4 percentage points	74.4%
	Median time to treatment	15m	26m	-11m	22m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 17m	1h 51m	-34m	1h 27m
	% started treatment on time	85.9%	76%	9.9 percentage points	82.3%
	Median time to treatment	6m	15m	-9m	10m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	55m	1h 56m	-61m	1h 06m
	% started treatment on time	98.7%	91%	7.7 percentage points	96.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	84.0%	74.3%	9.7 percentage points	78.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 23m	3h 22m	1m	2h 42m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	13h 41m	11h 08m	153m	7h 35m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	60.1%	62.8%	-2.7 percentage points	71.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	14m	-1m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	31m	40m	-9m	30m
	Percent on target	89.0%	82.8%	6.2 percentage points	89.4%

Notes: ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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Elective surgery activity

	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	867	963	-96	-10.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	389	424	-35	-8.3%
Semi-urgent	237	284	-47	-16.5%
Non-urgent	207	223	-16	-7.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	746	815	-69	-8.5%
Urgency category				
Urgent	59	59	0	0.0%
Semi-urgent	180	179	1	0.6%
Non-urgent	507	577	-70	-12.1%

Elective surgery performance

		Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	7 days	1 days	12 days
		90th percentile	24 days	21 days	3 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	36 days	5 days	49 days
		90th percentile	71 days	70 days	1 days	109 days
	Non-urgent	Median	287 days	146 days	141 days	330 days
		90th percentile	353 days	335 days	18 days	441 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.6%	100%	-0.4 percentage points	79.8%	
	Urgent	99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	84.9%	
	Non-urgent	99%	100%	-1.0 percentage points	65.8%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	10,992	12,015	-1,023	-8.5%
	Acute	10,271	10,892	-621	-5.7%
	Acute Overnight	3,899	4,394	-495	-11.3%
	Acute Same Day	6,372	6,498	-126	-1.9%
	Non-acute	382	740	-358	-48.4%
	Mental health	339	383	-44	-11.5%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	3.1	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	6.4	6.2	0.2	
	Non-acute	18.4	12.3	6.1	
	Mental health	11.1	11.9	-0.8	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	42,019	47,533	-5,514	-11.6%
	Acute	31,224	33,854	-2,630	-7.8%
	Non-acute	7,021	9,130	-2,109	-23.1%
	Mental health	3,774	4,549	-775	-17.0%

Babies born in St Vincent's Health Network public

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