

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Emergency Department

Northern Sydney Local Health District

January to March 2018

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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Emergency department (ED) overview January to March 2018

		Change since one year ago
All presentations:1 9,969 patients	9,655	3%
Emergency presentations: ² 9,907 patients	9,594	3%

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment ³

January to March 2018 Same period last year (this period) Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns): 1,463 patients 1.282 5 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 5 minutes 8 minutes 10 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 10 minutes 23 minutes Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration): 2,227 patients 2,224 12 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 14 minutes 20 minutes 34 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 42 minutes 65 minutes Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache): 4,552 patients 4.380 14 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 17 minutes 25 minutes 61 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 98 minutes 71 minutes Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions): 1,630 patients 1.672 13 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 22 minutes 15 minutes 75 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 97 minutes 83 minutes

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time from presentation until leaving the ED puonito March 2019

January to March 2016			last year	one year ago
Attendances used to calculate time to le	eaving the ED: 6 9,969 patients		9,655	3%
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED		79%	80%	

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- than this time.
- 5. The 90th percentile is the time by which 90% of patients started treatment. The final 10% of patients waited equal to or longer than this time.
- 6. All presentations that have a departure time.

Note: Presentation time is the earlier time recorded for clerical registration or the triage process. Treatment time is the earliest time recorded when a healthcare professional provides medical care relevant to the patient<s presenting problems.

Source: Health Information Exchange, NSW Health (extracted 17 April 2018).

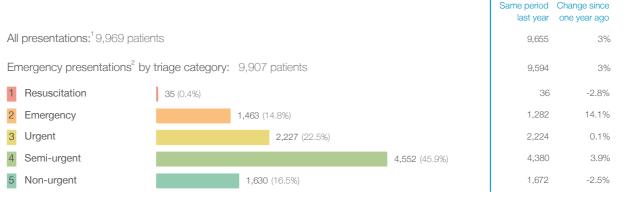
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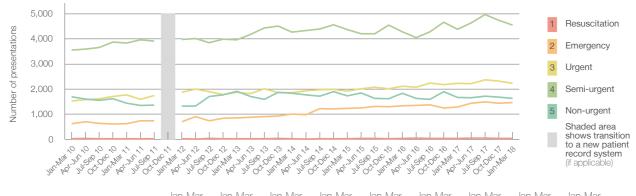
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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Patients presenting to the emergency department

January to March 2018



Emergency presentations² by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 [‡]



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Iviar 2011	Jan-Iviar 2012	Jan-Iviar 2013	Jan-Iviar 2014	Jan-Iviar 2015	Jan-Iviar 2016	Jan-Iviar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Resuscitation	30	23	23	25	24	21	32	36	35
Emergency	628	621	695	854	1,003	1,241	1,332	1,282	1,463
Urgent	1,524	1,775	1,868	1,872	1,865	1,930	2,121	2,224	2,227
Semi-urgent	3,551	3,834	3,973	3,965	4,274	4,375	4,280	4,380	4,552
Non-urgent	1,689	1,445	1,323	1,908	1,839	1,736	1,830	1,672	1,630
All emergency presentations	7,422	7,698	7,882	8,624	9,005	9,303	9,595	9,594	9,907

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Patients arriving by ambulance January to March 2018

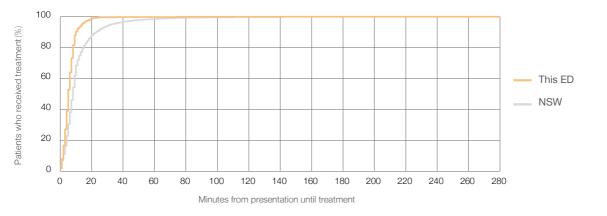
Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1,904	
11 minutes	0 minutes
21 minutes	1 minute
	last year 1,904 11 minutes

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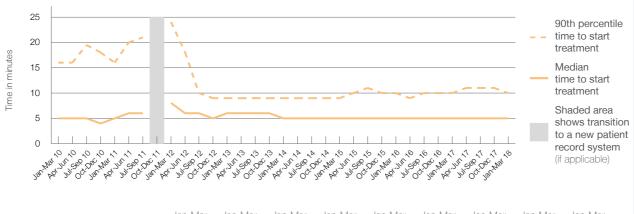
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 2 January to March 2018

Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 2 patients: 1,463	1,282	
Number of triage 2 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 1,463	1,279	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 5 minutes	5 minutes	8 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 10 minutes	10 minutes	23 minutes

Percentage of triage 2 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 2 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



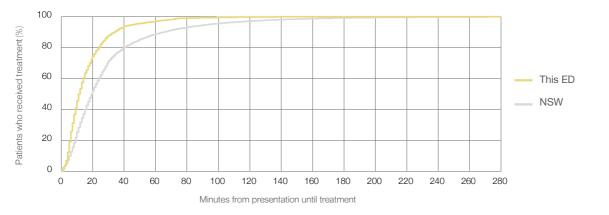
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	5	5	8	6	5	5	5	5	5
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	16	16	24	9	9	9	10	10	10

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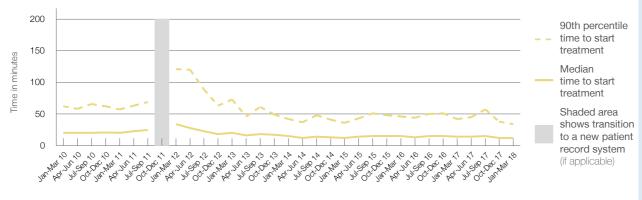
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 3 January to March 2018

Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 3 patients: 2,227	2,224	
Number of triage 3 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 2,217	2,209	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 12 minutes	14 minutes	20 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 34 minutes	42 minutes	65 minutes

Percentage of triage 3 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 3 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



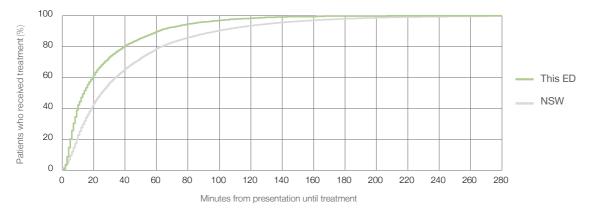
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	20	20	34	20	15	12	15	14	12
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	62	57	121	73	42	36	46	42	34

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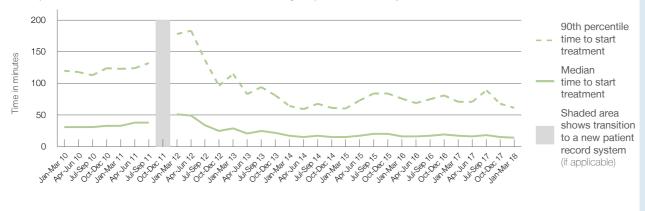
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 4 January to March 2018

Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 4 patients: 4,552	4,380	
Number of triage 4 patients used to calculate waiting time: 3 4,444	4,257	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 14 minutes	17 minutes	25 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 61 minutes	71 minutes	98 minutes

Percentage of triage 4 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 4 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



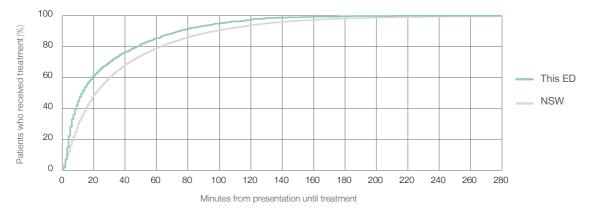
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	31	33	51	29	17	15	16	17	14
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	120	123	178	115	64	60	76	71	61

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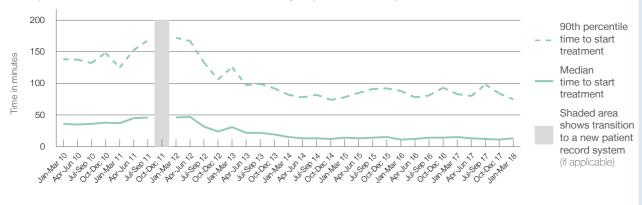
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 5 January to March 2018

Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 5 patients: 1,630	1,672	
Number of triage 5 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 1,546	1,587	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 13 minutes	15 minutes	22 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 75 minutes	83 minutes	97 minutes

Percentage of triage 5 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 5 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	36	37	46	31	15	14	11	15	13
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	138	125	172	126	82	78	88	83	75

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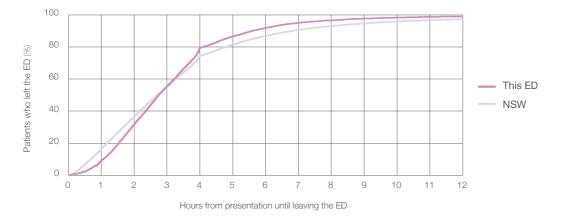
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time patients spent in the ED

January to March 2018

All presentations:¹ 9,969 patients Presentations used to calculate time to leaving the ED: ⁶ 9,969 patients

Median time spent in the ED ^a 90th percentile time spent in the ED ^a 2 hours and 45 minutes 5 hours and 36 minutes

Percentage of patients who left the ED by time, January to March 2018



Time patients spent in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Median time spent in the ED ⁸ (hours, minutes)	3h 32m	3h 34m	3h 57m	3h 18m	2h 59m	2h 39m	3h 8m	2h 49m	2h 45m
90th percentile time spent in the ED ⁹ (hours, minutes)	9h 26m	8h 14m	9h 8m	7h 32m	6h 23m	5h 49m	6h 41m	5h 45m	5h 36m

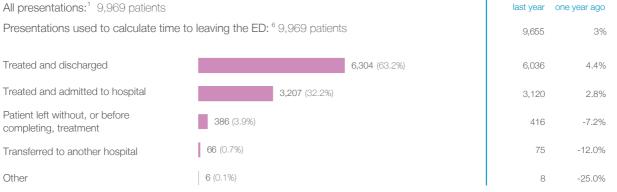
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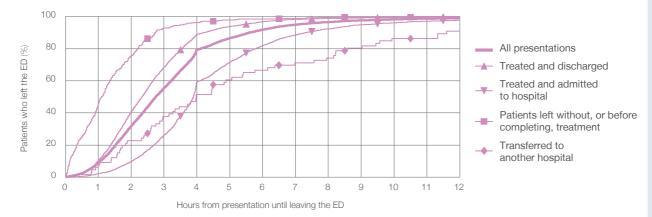
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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital: Time patients spent in the ED By mode of separation January to March 2018 All presentations:¹ 9,969 patients



Percentage of patients who left the ED by time and mode of separation, January to March 2018

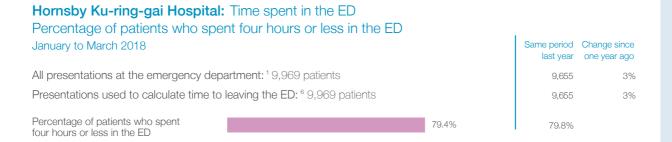


1 hour 2 hours 3 hours 4 hours 6 hours 8 hours 10 hours 12 hours

Treated and discharged	10.5%	40.6%	68.5%	88.9%	96.8%	98.8%	99.4%	99.7%
Treated and admitted to hospital	2.2%	9.8%	26.3%	59.3%	81.9%	92.4%	96.1%	97.8%
Patient left without, or before completing, treatment	45.6%	75.6%	93.0%	96.4%	98.4%	99.5%	99.7%	100%
Transferred to another hospital	7.6%	22.7%	37.9%	51.5%	66.7%	74.2%	86.4%	90.9%
All presentations	9.2%	31.9%	55.6%	79.4%	91.8%	96.6%	98.3%	99.0%

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Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{‡‡}



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- 6. All presentations that have a departure time.
- 7. Transfer of care time refers to the period between arrival of patients at the ED by ambulance and the transfer of responsibility for their care from paramedics to ED staff in an ED treatment zone. For more information see Spotlight on Measurement: measuring transfer of care from the ambulance to the emergency department.
- 8. The median is the time by which half of patients left the ED. The other half of patients took equal to or longer than this time.
- 9. The 90th percentile is the time by which 90% of patients left the ED. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than this time.
- Note: Presentation time is the earlier of times recorded for the start of clerical registration or the triage process. Treatment time is the earliest time recorded when a healthcare professional provides medical care that is relevant to the patient<s presenting problems. For patients who were treated and discharged, departure time is the time when treatment was completed. For all other patients, departure time is the time when the patient actually left the ED.
 Note: All percentages are rounded and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Sources: ED data from Health Information Exchange, NSW Health (extracted 17 April 2018).

Transfer of care data from Transfer of Care Reporting System (extracted 17 April 2018).

Manly Hospital

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Same period

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Manly Hospital: Emergency department (ED) overview January to March 2018

		Change since one year ago
All presentations:1 6,589 patients	6,461	2%
Emergency presentations: ² 6,523 patients	6,377	2%

Manly Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment ³

January to March 2018

	last year	(this period)
Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns): 943 patients	955	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 6 minutes	6 minutes	8 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment 5 10 minutes	11 minutes	23 minutes
Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration): 2,450 patients	2,355	
	12 minutes	20 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 33 minutes	33 minutes	65 minutes
Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache): 2,701 patients Median time to start treatment ⁴ 13 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 61 minutes	2,634 13 minutes 68 minutes	25 minutes 98 minutes
Triage 5Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions): 394 patientsMedian time to start treatment 414 minutes90th percentile time to start treatment 580 minutes	389 15 minutes 76 minutes	22 minutes 97 minutes

Manly Hospital: Time from presentation until leaving the ED

January to March 2018				Change since one year ago
Attendances used to calculate time to le	eaving the ED: 6 6,589 patients		6,461	2%
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED		87%	85%	

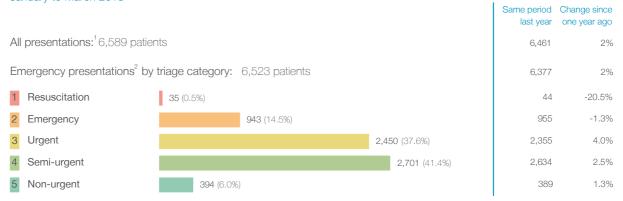
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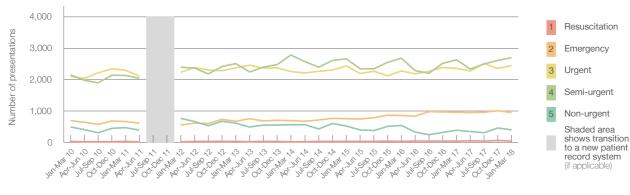
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Manly Hospital: Patients presenting to the emergency department January to March 2018



Emergency presentations² by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 [‡]



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Resuscitation	32	26	22	29	22	33	28	44	35
Emergency	694	666	549	674	691	754	851	955	943
Urgent	2,102	2,299	2,236	2,376	2,255	2,439	2,272	2,355	2,450
Semi-urgent	2,151	2,134	2,398	2,506	2,785	2,665	2,684	2,634	2,701
Non-urgent	486	466	763	614	562	518	539	389	394
All emergency presentations	5,465	5,591	5,968	6,199	6,315	6,409	6,374	6,377	6,523

Manly Hospital: Patients arriving by ambulance January to March 2018

		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Arrivals used to calculate transfe	r of care time: 7 1,353 patients	1,300	
ED Transfer of care time			
Median time	11 minutes	12 minutes	-1 minute
90th percentile time	20 minutes	22 minutes	-2 minutes

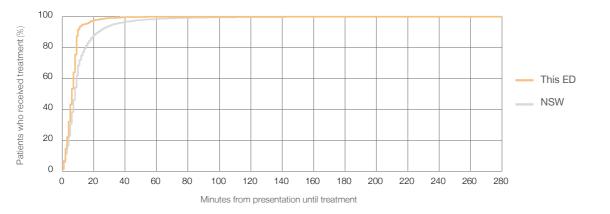
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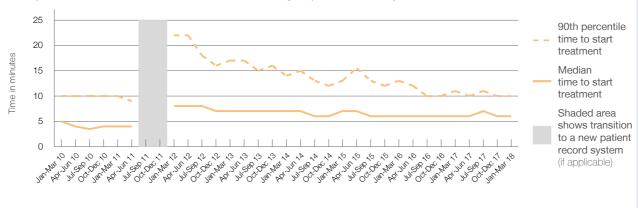
Manly Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 2 January to March 2018

Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 2 patients: 943	955	
Number of triage 2 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 941	955	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 6 minutes	6 minutes	8 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 10 minutes	11 minutes	23 minutes

Percentage of triage 2 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 2 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	5	4	8	7	7	7	6	6	6
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	10	10	22	17	14	13	13	11	10

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20 minutes

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 Manly Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 3

 January to March 2018

 Triage 3
 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration)

 Number of triage 3 patients: 2,450
 2,355

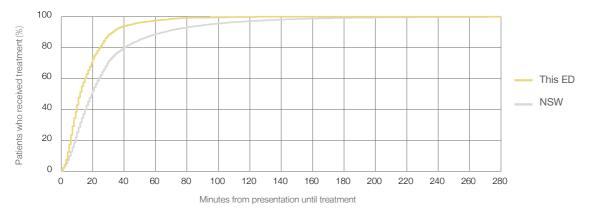
 Number of triage 3 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 2,435
 2,347

33 minutes

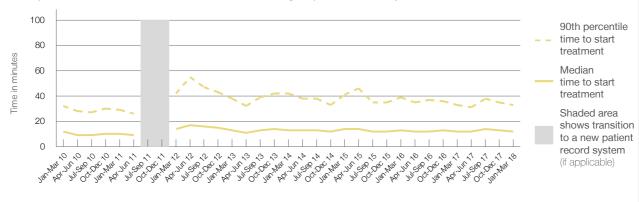
Median time to start treatment⁴

90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵

Percentage of triage 3 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 3 patients, January 2010 to March 2018



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	12	10	14	13	13	14	13	12	12
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	32	29	42	38	42	41	39	33	33

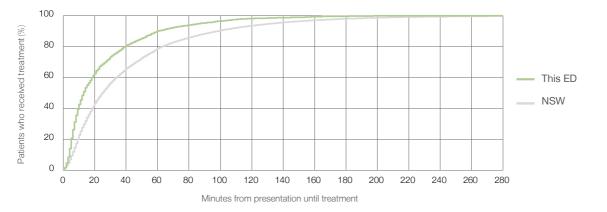
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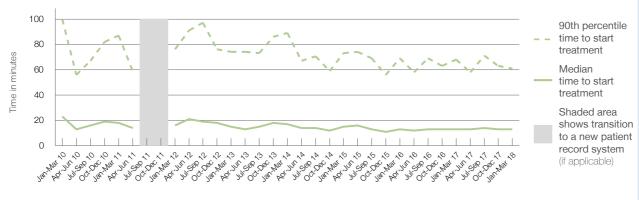
Manly Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 4 January to March 2018

Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 4 patients: 2,701	2,634	
Number of triage 4 patients used to calculate waiting time: 3 2,650	2,578	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 13 minutes	13 minutes	25 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 61 minutes	68 minutes	98 minutes

Percentage of triage 4 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 4 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	23	18	16	15	17	15	13	13	13
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	100	87	76	74	89	73	69	68	61

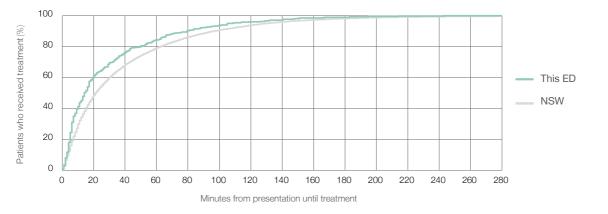
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Manly Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 5

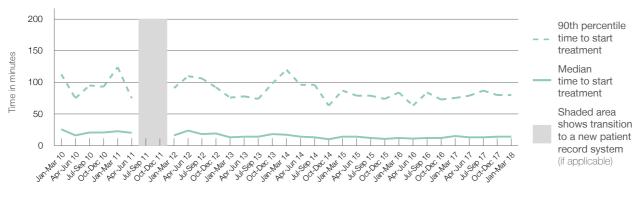
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Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 5 patients: 394	389	
Number of triage 5 patients used to calculate waiting time: 3 374	370	
Median time to start treatment ⁴	15 minutes	22 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 80 minutes	76 minutes	97 minutes

Percentage of triage 5 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



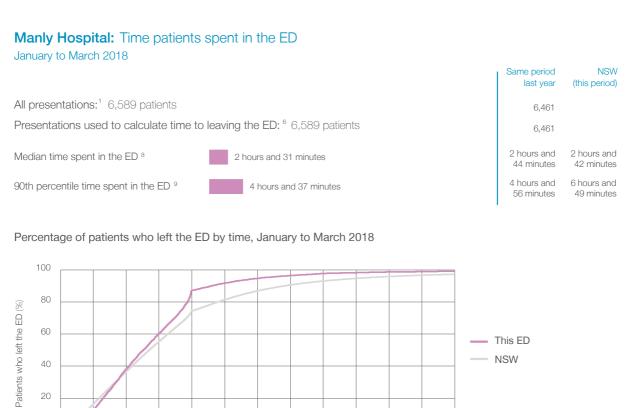




	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	26	23	16	13	17	14	12	15	14
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	113	124	91	76	120	87	84	76	80

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Time patients spent in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018

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Hours from presentation until leaving the ED

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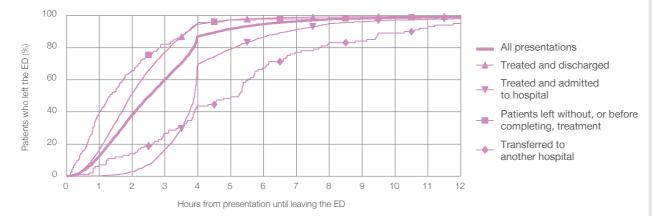
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Manly Hospital: Time patients spent in the ED By mode of separation January to March 2018

Same period Change since All presentations:¹ 6,589 patients last year one year ago Presentations used to calculate time to leaving the ED: 6,589 patients 6.461 2% 4,515 (68.5%) Treated and discharged 6.6% 4.236 Treated and admitted to hospital 1,782 (27.0%) 1,931 -7.7% Patient left without, or before 184 (2.8%) 182 1.1% completing, treatment 101 (1.5%) 110 -8.2% Transferred to another hospital 7 (0.1%) Other 2 250.0%

Percentage of patients who left the ED by time and mode of separation, January to March 2018



1 hour 2 hours 3 hours 4 hours 6 hours 8 hours 10 hours 12 hours

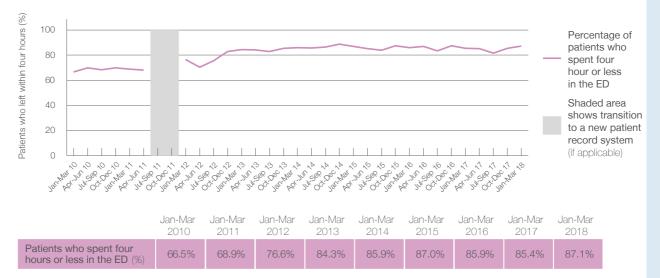
Treated and discharged	16.5%	51.6%	77.5%	94.7%	98.3%	99.2%	99.4%	99.6%
Treated and admitted to hospital	0.2%	2.8%	17.1%	69.6%	86.6%	95.1%	97.3%	98.1%
Patient left without, or before completing, treatment	39.7%	65.8%	82.1%	95.1%	97.8%	98.4%	98.9%	99.5%
Transferred to another hospital	6.9%	13.9%	26.7%	43.6%	67.3%	83.2%	89.1%	96.0%
All presentations	12.7%	38.3%	60.6%	87.1%	94.7%	97.8%	98.7%	99.1%

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Manly Hospital: Time spent in a Percentage of patients who spe				
January to March 2018				Change since one year ago
All presentations at the emergency depa	artment: 1 6,589 patients		6,461	2%
Presentations used to calculate time to	6,461	2%		
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED		87.1%	85.4%	

Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



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- 6. All presentations that have a departure time.
- 7. Transfer of care time refers to the period between arrival of patients at the ED by ambulance and the transfer of responsibility for their care from paramedics to ED staff in an ED treatment zone. For more information see *Spotlight on Measurement: measuring transfer of care from the ambulance to the emergency department.*
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- Note: Presentation time is the earlier of times recorded for the start of clerical registration or the triage process. Treatment time is the earliest time recorded when a healthcare professional provides medical care that is relevant to the patient<s presenting problems. For patients who were treated and discharged, departure time is the time when treatment was completed. For all other patients, departure time is the time when the patient actually left the ED.
 Note: All percentages are rounded and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Sources: ED data from Health Information Exchange, NSW Health (extracted 17 April 2018).

Transfer of care data from Transfer of Care Reporting System (extracted 17 April 2018).

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Same period

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Mona Vale Hospital: Emergency department (ED) overview January to March 2018

		Change since one year ago
All presentations:1 8,753 patients	8,762	0%
Emergency presentations: ² 8,700 patients	8,687	0%

Mona Vale Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment³

January to March 2018

	last year	(this period)
Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns): 1,191 patients	1,184	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 7 minutes	6 minutes	8 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment 5	10 minutes	23 minutes
Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration): 2,991 patients	3,188	
	15 minutes	20 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵	39 minutes	65 minutes
Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache): 3,513 patients	3,315	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 15 minutes	14 minutes	25 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 79 minutes	80 minutes	98 minutes
Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions): 966 patients	960	
Median time to start treatment ⁴	12 minutes	22 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 100 minutes	96 minutes	97 minutes

Mona Vale Hospital: Time from presentation until leaving the ED

January to March 2018			Change since one year ago	
Attendances used to calculate time to le	eaving the ED: 6 8,753 patients		8,762	0%
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED		86%	84%	

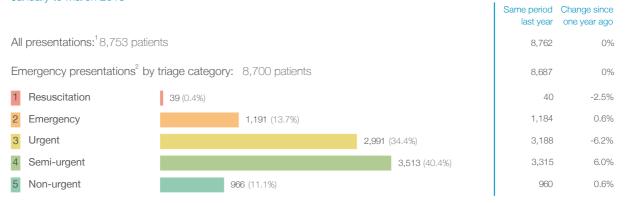
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Source: Health Information Exchange, NSW Health (extracted 17 April 2018).

Mona Vale Hospital: Patients presenting to the emergency department January to March 2018



Emergency presentations² by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 [‡]



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Resuscitation	33	27	27	38	29	27	34	40	39
Emergency	477	476	595	717	787	829	1,087	1,184	1,191
Urgent	1,949	1,849	2,077	2,420	2,349	2,829	3,178	3,188	2,991
Semi-urgent	3,091	3,243	3,635	3,840	3,910	3,955	3,646	3,315	3,513
Non-urgent	996	1,234	953	1,007	1,085	840	870	960	966
All emergency presentations	6,546	6,829	7,287	8,022	8,160	8,480	8,815	8,687	8,700

Mona Vale Hospital: Patients arriving by ambulance January to March 2018

January to March 2016		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Arrivals used to calculate trans	sfer of care time: 7 1,685 patients	1,553	
ED Transfer of care time			
Median time	9 minutes	10 minutes	-1 minute
90th percentile time	17 minutes	20 minutes	-3 minutes

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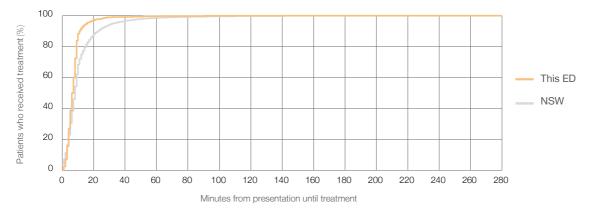
Major hospitals (B)

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Mona Vale Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 2 January to March 2018

Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 2 patients: 1,191	1,184	
Number of triage 2 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 1,189	1,181	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 7 minutes	6 minutes	8 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 11 minutes	10 minutes	23 minutes

Percentage of triage 2 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 2 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



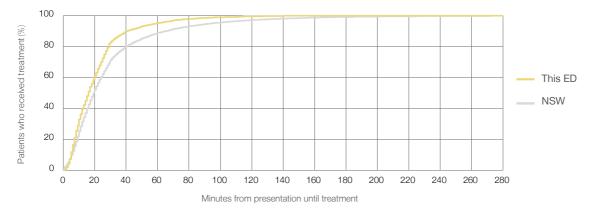
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	4	4	7	6	6	6	6	6	7
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	10	10	18	13	12	13	12	10	11

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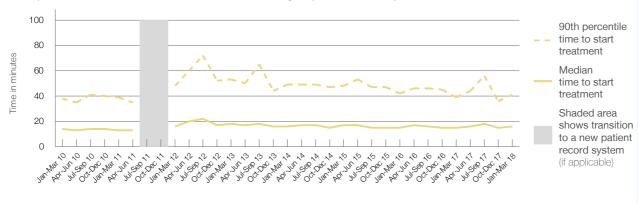
Mona Vale Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 3 January to March 2018

Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 3 patients: 2,991	3,188	
Number of triage 3 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 2,963	3,135	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 16 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 41 minutes	39 minutes	65 minutes

Percentage of triage 3 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 3 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



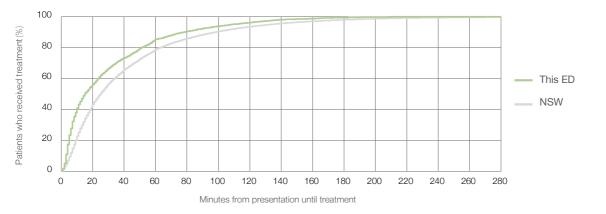
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	14	13	16	18	16	17	15	15	16
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	38	39	48	53	49	48	42	39	41

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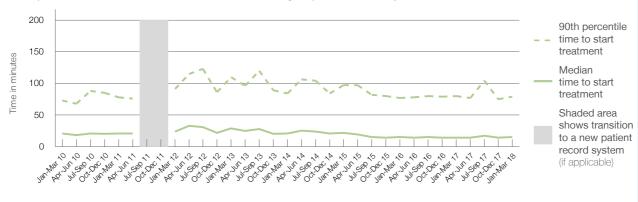
Mona Vale Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 4 January to March 2018

Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 4 patients: 3,513	3,315	
Number of triage 4 patients used to calculate waiting time: 3 3,358	3,133	
Median time to start treatment ⁴	14 minutes	25 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 79 minutes	80 minutes	98 minutes

Percentage of triage 4 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 4 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	21	21	24	29	21	22	15	14	15
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	73	78	91	110	84	97	77	80	79

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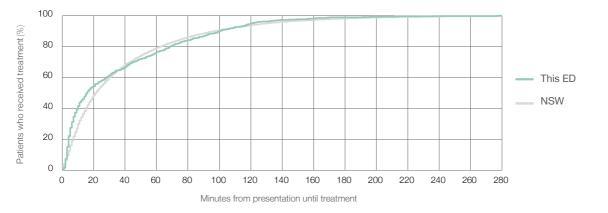
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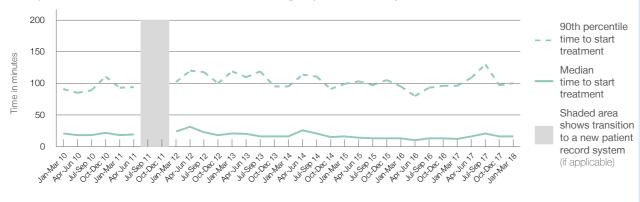
Mona Vale Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 5 January to March 2018

Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 5 patients: 966	960	
Number of triage 5 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 876	879	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 16 minutes	12 minutes	22 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 100 minutes	96 minutes	97 minutes

Percentage of triage 5 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 5 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}

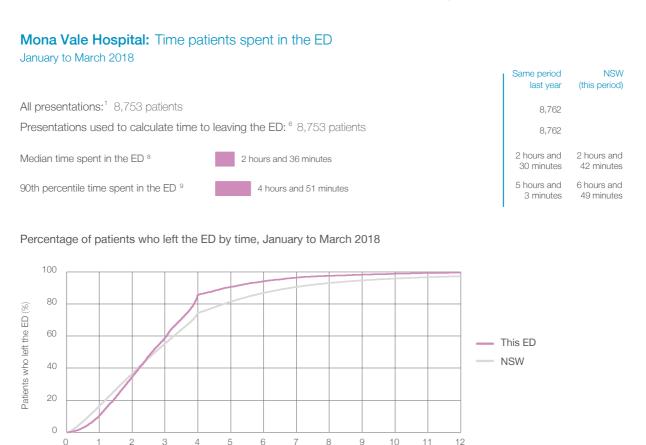


	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	21	18	24	21	16	16	13	12	16
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	91	93	102	119	95	99	95	96	100

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Time patients spent in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018

Hours from presentation until leaving the ED



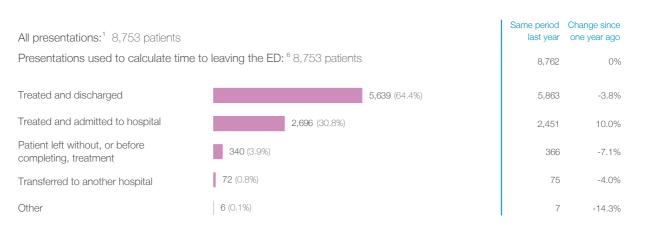
the ED⁹ (hours, minutes)

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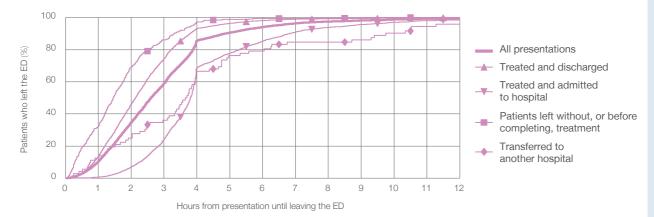
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Mona Vale Hospital: Time patients spent in the ED By mode of separation

January to March 2018



Percentage of patients who left the ED by time and mode of separation, January to March 2018



1 hour 2 hours 3 hours 4 hours 6 hours 8 hours 10 hours 12 hours

Treated and discharged	13.8%	46.1%	74.3%	93.3%	98.1%	99.3%	99.7%	99.9%
Treated and admitted to hospital	0.7%	7.0%	24.1%	68.6%	85.3%	94.0%	97.1%	98.6%
Patient left without, or before completing, treatment	32.4%	69.1%	86.2%	97.4%	99.4%	99.7%	100%	100%
Transferred to another hospital	12.5%	25.0%	36.1%	66.7%	79.2%	84.7%	90.3%	95.8%
All presentations	10.5%	34.8%	59.0%	85.6%	94.1%	97.5%	98.8%	99.5%

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Mona Vale Hospital: Time sper Percentage of patients who sper				
January to March 2018			Same period last year	Change since one year ago
All presentations at the emergency depa	rtment: 1 8,753 patients		8,762	0%
Presentations used to calculate time to I	eaving the ED: ⁶ 8,753 patients		8,762	0%
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED		85.6%	83.7%	

Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{‡‡}



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Transfer of care data from Transfer of Care Reporting System (extracted 17 April 2018).

Royal North Shore Hospital: Emergency department (ED) overview January to March 2018

	t year	Change since one year ago
All presentations:1 22,119 patients	1,223	4%
Emergency presentations: ² 22,073 patients	1,149	4%

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment ^a

January to March 2018		
	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns): 4,386 patients	4,404	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 7 minutes	8 minutes	8 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment 5 15 minutes	18 minutes	23 minutes
Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration): 6,323 patients	6,004	
Median time to start treatment ⁴	20 minutes	20 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 47 minutes	51 minutes	65 minutes
Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache): 8,167 patients	7,420	
Median time to start treatment ⁴	28 minutes	25 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 75 minutes	75 minutes	98 minutes
Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions): 2,897 patients	2,876	
Median time to start treatment ⁴	29 minutes	22 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 96 minutes	103 minutes	97 minutes

Royal North Shore Hospital: Time from presentation until leaving the ED

January to March 2018			Change since one year ago
Attendances used to calculate time to le	21,223	4%	
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED	65%	64%	

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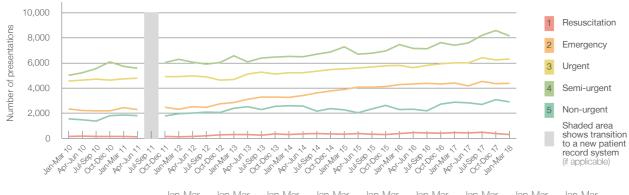
Source: Health Information Exchange, NSW Health (extracted 17 April 2018).

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients presenting to the emergency department

January to March 2018

				Same period last year	Change since one year ago	
All presentations: ¹ 22,119 patie	ents			21,223	4%	
Emergency presentations ² by	triage category: 22,073 patients			21,149	4%	
1 Resuscitation	300 (1.4%)			445	-32.6%	
2 Emergency	4,386 (19.	4,404	-0.4%			
3 Urgent		6,323 (28.6	:%)	6,004	5.3%	
4 Semi-urgent			8,167 (37.0%)	7,420	10.1%	
5 Non-urgent	2,897 (13.1%)			2,876	0.7%	

Emergency presentations² by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 [‡]



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Resuscitation	150	156	136	311	305	339	382	445	300
Emergency	2,348	2,444	2,330	2,854	3,252	3,892	4,275	4,404	4,386
Urgent	4,558	4,733	4,914	4,682	5,231	5,537	5,823	6,004	6,323
Semi-urgent	5,010	5,746	6,289	6,582	6,538	7,293	7,471	7,420	8,167
Non-urgent	1,558	1,846	1,963	2,394	2,601	2,264	2,292	2,876	2,897
All emergency presentations	13,624	14,925	15,632	16,823	17,927	19,325	20,243	21,149	22,073

Royal North Shore Hospital: Patients arriving by ambulance January to March 2018

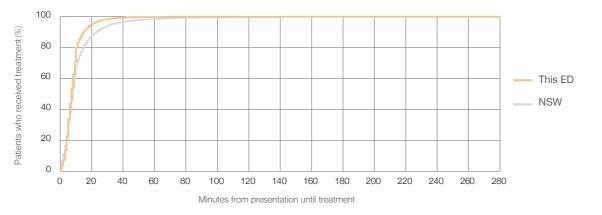
		Same period Change since last year one year ago
Arrivals used to calculate tran	sfer of care time: ⁷ 4,516 patients	4,507
ED Transfer of care time		
Median time	13 minutes	14 minutes -1 minute
90th percentile time	30 minutes	38 minutes -8 minutes

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Royal North Shore Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 2 January to March 2018

Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 2 patients: 4,386	4,404	
Number of triage 2 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 4,368	4,386	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 7 minutes	8 minutes	8 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 15 minutes	18 minutes	23 minutes

Percentage of triage 2 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 2 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	4	4	7	7	8	7	7	8	7
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	13	10	18	16	15	15	17	18	15

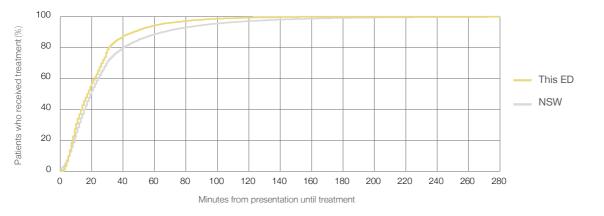
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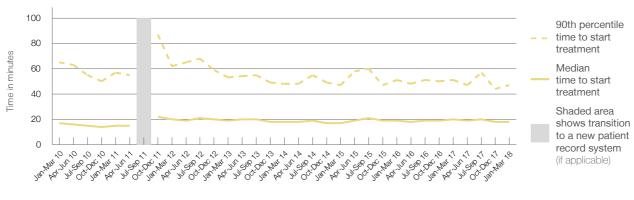
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 3 January to March 2018

Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 3 patients: 6,323	6,004	
Number of triage 3 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 6,233	5,930	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 18 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 47 minutes	51 minutes	65 minutes

Percentage of triage 3 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 3 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



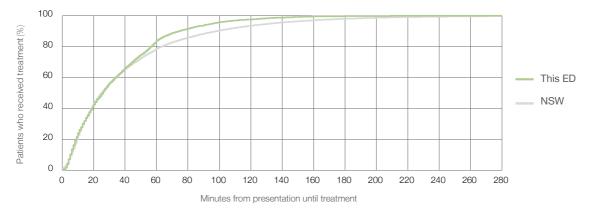
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	17	15	20	19	18	17	19	20	18
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	65	57	62	53	48	47	51	51	47

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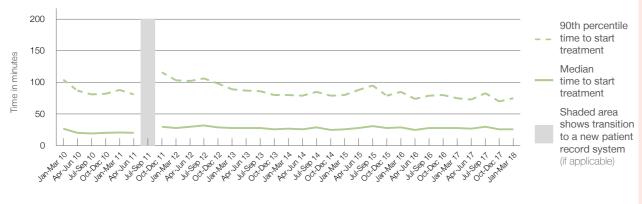
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 4 January to March 2018



Percentage of triage 4 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 4 patients, January 2010 to March 2018



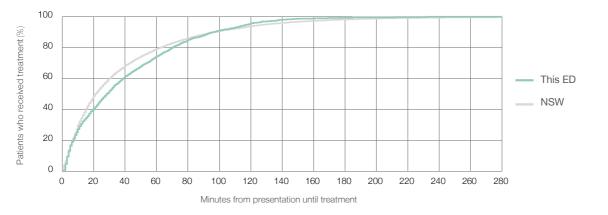
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment (minutes)	4 27	21	28	28	27	26	29	28	26
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	104	88	103	89	80	80	85	75	75

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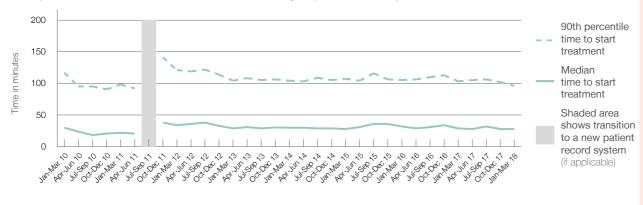
Royal North Shore Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 5 January to March 2018

Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 5 patients: 2,897	2,876	
Number of triage 5 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 2,618	2,605	
Median time to start treatment ⁴	29 minutes	22 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 96 minutes	103 minutes	97 minutes

Percentage of triage 5 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 5 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	30	22	34	29	30	28	32	29	28
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	117	98	121	104	104	107	105	103	96

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Royal North Shore Hospital: Time patients spent in the ED January to March 2018 NSW Same period (this period) last vear All presentations:1 22,119 patients 21,223 Presentations used to calculate time to leaving the ED: 6 22,119 patients 21.223 3 hours and 2 hours and Median time spent in the ED ⁸ 3 hours and 17 minutes 42 minutes 22 minutes 8 hours and 6 hours and 90th percentile time spent in the ED 9 7 hours and 30 minutes 0 minutes 49 minutes Percentage of patients who left the ED by time, January to March 2018 100 80 8 the

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Time patients spent in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018



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10h 8m

the ED⁹ (hours, minutes)

9h 29m

8h 17m

6h 36m

7h 9m

8h 0m

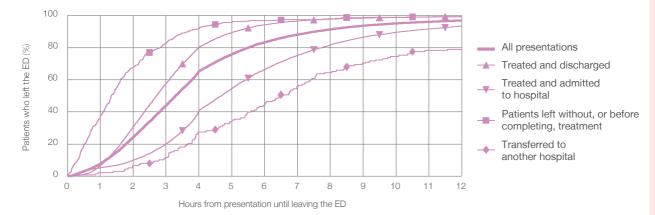
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Royal North Shore Hospital: Time patients spent in the ED By mode of separation

January to March 2018

All presentations:1 22,119 patients		Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Presentations used to calculate time to	21,223	4%	
Treated and discharged	12,563 (56.8%)	11,985	4.8%
Treated and admitted to hospital	8,547 (38.6%)	8,167	4.7%
Patient left without, or before completing, treatment	493 (2.2%)	614	-19.7%
Transferred to another hospital	138 (0.6%)	143	-3.5%
Other	378 (1.7%)	314	20.4%

Percentage of patients who left the ED by time and mode of separation, January to March 2018



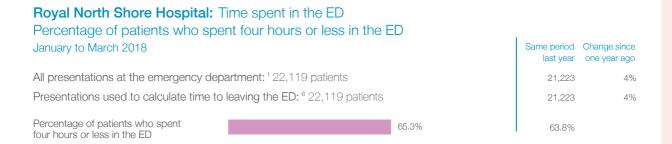
1 hour 2 hours 3 hours 4 hours 6 hours 8 hours 10 hours 12 hours

Treated and discharged	6.6%	30.9%	57.8%	80.3%	94.3%	97.8%	98.9%	99.4%
Treated and admitted to hospital	5.2%	9.9%	20.1%	40.9%	66.5%	81.7%	89.6%	93.5%
Patient left without, or before completing, treatment	37.3%	67.7%	82.8%	92.1%	97.0%	98.2%	99.0%	99.4%
Transferred to another hospital	2.2%	6.5%	11.6%	27.5%	44.2%	64.5%	74.6%	79.0%
All presentations	7.8%	24.4%	44.1%	65.3%	83.4%	91.4%	95.2%	97.0%

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Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



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- 5. The 90th percentile is the time by which 90% of patients started treatment. The final105% of patients took equal to or longer than this time.
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 Note: All percentages are rounded and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Sources: ED data from Health Information Exchange, NSW Health (extracted 17 April 2018).

Transfer of care data from Transfer of Care Reporting System (extracted 17 April 2018).

Ryde Hospital

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Ryde Hospital: Emergency department (ED) overview January to March 2018

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
All presentations:1 6,744 patients	6,737	0%
Emergency presentations: ² 6,709 patients	6,667	1%

Ryde Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment ³

January to March 2018 Same period NSW last year (this period) Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns): 873 patients 896 7 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 6 minutes 8 minutes 13 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 11 minutes 23 minutes Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration): 2,392 patients 2,495 13 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 12 minutes 20 minutes 36 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 33 minutes 65 minutes Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache): 2,844 patients 2.929 15 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 13 minutes 25 minutes 66 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 98 minutes 61 minutes Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions): 567 patients 306 15 minutes Median time to start treatment⁴ 22 minutes 14 minutes 78 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment⁵ 97 minutes 76 minutes

Ryde Hospital: Time from presentation until leaving the ED

January to March 2018			· · · · ·	Change since one year ago
Attendances used to calculate time to le	aving the ED: 6 6,744 patients		6,737	0%
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED		83%	84%	

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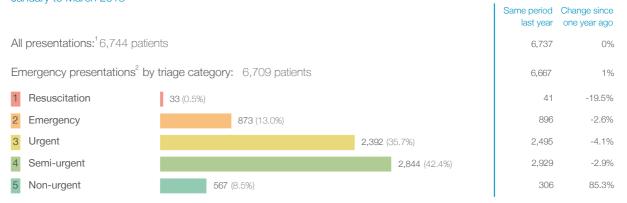
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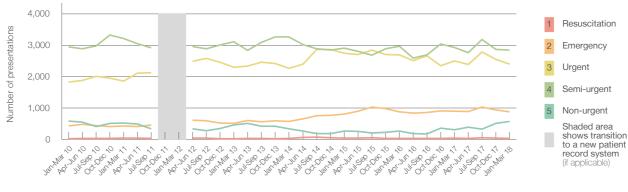
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Ryde Hospital: Patients presenting to the emergency department January to March 2018



Emergency presentations² by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 [‡]



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Resuscitation	24	38		19	28	40	25	41	33
Emergency	422	429		507	565	804	877	896	873
Urgent	1,828	1,851		2,297	2,260	2,740	2,688	2,495	2,392
Semi-urgent	2,944	3,213		3,106	3,258	2,910	2,964	2,929	2,844
Non-urgent	585	519		454	337	262	260	306	567
All emergency presentations	5,803	6,050		6,383	6,448	6,756	6,814	6,667	6,709

Ryde Hospital: Patients arriving by ambulance January to March 2018

		last year	one year ago	
Arrivals used to calculate trans	sfer of care time: 7 1,395 patients	1,402		
ED Transfer of care time				
Median time	10 minutes	11 minutes	-1 minute	
90th percentile time	18 minutes	19 minutes	-1 minute	

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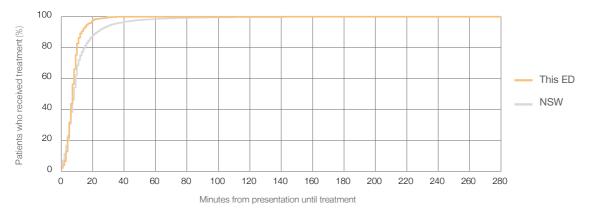
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Ryde Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 2 January to March 2018

NSW Same period Triage 2 Emergency (e.g. chest pain, severe burns) (this period) last year Number of triage 2 patients: 873 896 Number of triage 2 patients used to calculate waiting time: 3 872 896 Median time to start treatment⁴ 7 minutes 8 minutes 6 minutes 90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 13 minutes 23 minutes 11 minutes

Percentage of triage 2 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 2 patients, January 2010 to March 2018



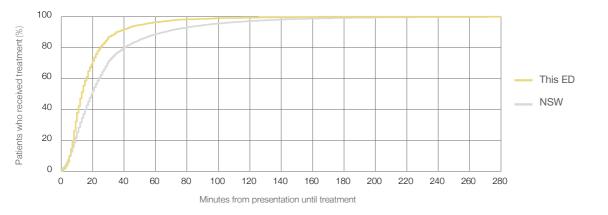
	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	4	3		5	7	7	6	6	7
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	10	9		10	11	11	11	11	13

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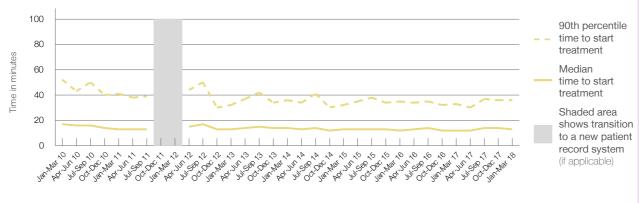
Ryde Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 3 January to March 2018

Triage 3 Urgent (e.g. moderate blood loss, dehydration)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 3 patients: 2,392	2,495	
Number of triage 3 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 2,372	2,477	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 13 minutes	12 minutes	20 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 36 minutes	33 minutes	65 minutes

Percentage of triage 3 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 3 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	17	13		13	14	13	12	12	13
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	52	41		32	36	32	35	33	36

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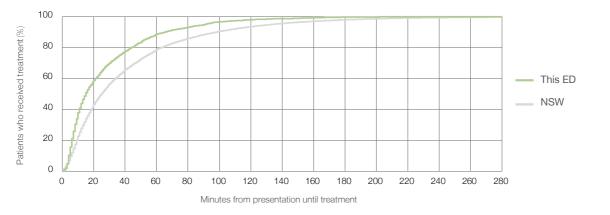
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Ryde Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 4

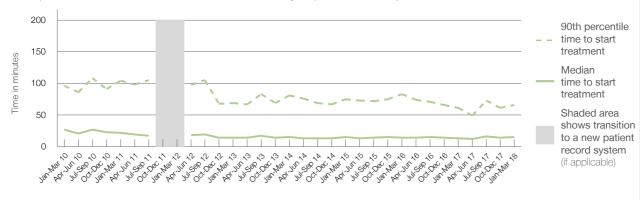
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Triage 4 Semi-urgent (e.g. sprained ankle, earache)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 4 patients: 2,844	2,929	
Number of triage 4 patients used to calculate waiting time: 3 2,773	2,852	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 15 minutes	13 minutes	25 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 66 minutes	61 minutes	98 minutes

Percentage of triage 4 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 4 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	27	22		14	15	15	14	13	15
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	96	104		69	81	75	83	61	66

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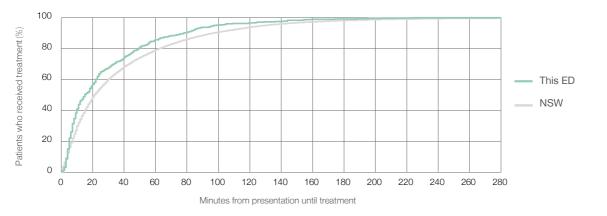
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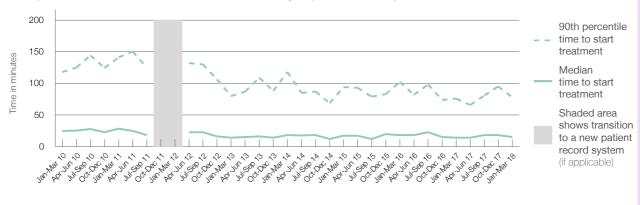
Ryde Hospital: Time patients waited to start treatment, triage 5 January to March 2018

Triage 5 Non-urgent (e.g. small cuts or abrasions)	Same period last year	NSW (this period)
Number of triage 5 patients: 567	306	
Number of triage 5 patients used to calculate waiting time: ³ 512	286	
Median time to start treatment ⁴ 15 minutes	14 minutes	22 minutes
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ 78 minutes	76 minutes	97 minutes

Percentage of triage 5 patients who received treatment by time, January to March 2018



Time patients waited to start treatment (minutes) for triage 5 patients, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



	Jan-Mar 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Jan-Mar 2018
Median time to start treatment ⁴ (minutes)	25	29		14	18	17	18	14	15
90th percentile time to start treatment ⁵ (minutes)	118	141		80	118	94	102	76	78

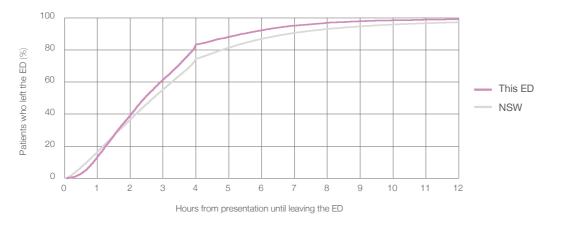
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Percentage of patients who left the ED by time, January to March 2018







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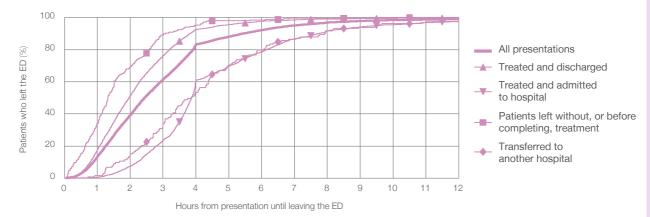
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Ryde Hospital: Time patients spent in the ED By mode of separation January to March 2018 Same period Change since All presentations:¹ 6,744 patients last year one year ago Presentations used to calculate time to leaving the ED: 6,744 patients 6.737 Treated and discharged 4,509 (66.9%) 4.462 Treated and admitted to hospital 1,831 (27.2%) 1,888 Patient left without, or before 256 (3.8%) 231 completing, treatment 133 (2.0%) 150 Transferred to another hospital

Percentage of patients who left the ED by time and mode of separation, January to March 2018

15 (0.2%)

Other



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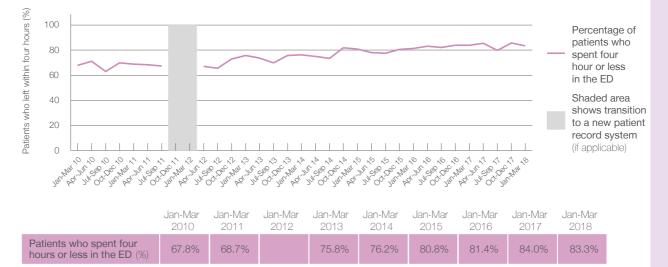
Treated and discharged	17.8%	51.4%	76.2%	92.5%	97.7%	99.1%	99.6%	99.7%
Treated and admitted to hospital	0.7%	7.3%	23.5%	60.9%	78.6%	91.9%	95.6%	97.6%
Patient left without, or before completing, treatment	34.0%	69.1%	89.1%	95.3%	98.4%	99.6%	100%	100%
Transferred to another hospital	1.5%	15.0%	33.8%	53.4%	79.7%	91.7%	96.2%	97.7%
All presentations	13.4%	39.4%	61.6%	83.3%	92.2%	97.0%	98.4%	99.1%

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Ryde Hospital: Time spent in the Percentage of patients who spen				
January to March 2018			Same period last year	Change since one year ago
All presentations at the emergency depa	rtment: 16,744 patients		6,737	0%
Presentations used to calculate time to I	eaving the ED: 6 6,744 patients		6,737	0%
Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED		83.3%	84.0%	

Percentage of patients who spent four hours or less in the ED, by quarter, January 2010 to March 2018 ^{†‡}



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