

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	872	816	56	6.9%	
All ED presentations	4,208	3,882	326	8.4%	
All emergency presentations	4,147	3,777	370	9.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	7	<5		
	T2: Emergency	198	227	-29	-12.8%
	T3: Urgent	852	943	-91	-9.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,603	2,254	349	15.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	487	353	134	38.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	842	836	6	0.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	9m	1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	45m	32m	13m	23m
		% started treatment on time	53.6%	59.4%	-5.8 percentage points	66.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 20m	1h 20m	0m	1h 07m
		% started treatment on time	59.6%	59.5%	0.1 percentage points	71.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	40m	32m	8m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 21m	1h 55m	26m	1h 47m
		% started treatment on time	64.8%	73.4%	-8.6 percentage points	77.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	37m	24m	13m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 15m	1h 47m	28m	1h 54m
		% started treatment on time	86.6%	92%	-5.4 percentage points	91.2%
Patients starting treatment on time %	65.4%	70.5%	-5.1 percentage points	75.3%		
Median time to leave the ED	2h 17m	2h 01m	16m	2h 34m		
90th percentile time to leave the ED	5h 27m	5h 12m	15m	6h 23m		
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	77.8%	81.2%	-3.4 percentage points	76.2%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	5m**	3m**	2m	11m**	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	35m**	35m**	0m	23m**	
	Percent on target	88.7%**	88.4%**	0.3 percentage points	94.1%**	

Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 50% of records

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	353	287	66	23.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	45	37	8	21.6%
Semi-urgent	132	114	18	15.8%
Non-urgent	165	125	40	32.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	715	522	193	37.0%
Urgency category				
Urgent	13	8	5	62.5%
Semi-urgent	124	113	11	9.7%
Non-urgent	578	401	177	44.1%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	18 days	16 days	2 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	66 days	57 days	9 days	54 days
		90th percentile	86 days	84 days	2 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	275 days	276 days	-1 days	267 days
		90th percentile	356 days	352 days	4 days	357 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	99.7%	100%	-0.3 percentage points	97.8%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	99.2%	100%	-0.8 percentage points	98.8%	
	Non-urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	96.7%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	2,340	2,343	-3	-0.1%
	Acute	2,233	2,253	-20	-0.9%
	Acute Overnight	1,206	1,237	-31	-2.5%
	Acute Same Day	1,027	1,016	11	1.1%
	Non-acute	31	26	5	19.2%
	Mental health	76	64	12	18.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.5	2.5	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.8	3.7	0.1	
	Non-acute	11.5	9.7	1.8	
	Mental health	5.1	6.8	-1.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	6,343	6,319	24	0.4%
	Acute	5,595	5,631	-36	-0.6%
	Non-acute	358	252	106	42.1%
	Mental health	390	436	-46	-10.6%
Babies born in Armidale Hospital	68	73	-5	-6.8%	

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