

Emergency department activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	2,244	1,929	315	16.3%	
All ED presentations	8,588	8,085	503	6.2%	
All emergency presentations	8,149	7,641	508	6.6%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	24	27	-3	-11.1%
	T2: Emergency	926	920	6	0.7%
	T3: Urgent	2,558	2,711	-153	-5.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,670	3,256	414	12.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	971	727	244	33.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	2,764	2,067	697	33.7%	

Emergency department performance

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	9m	8m	1m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	20m	17m	3m	26m
	% started treatment on time	64.2%	71.4%	-7.2 percentage points	67.2%
	Median time to treatment	23m	19m	4m	23m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 07m	58m	9m	1h 24m
	% started treatment on time	66.6%	72.1%	-5.5 percentage points	64.6%
	Median time to treatment	27m	22m	5m	31m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 48m	1h 26m	22m	1h 58m
	% started treatment on time	74.9%	81.8%	-6.9 percentage points	72.9%
	Median time to treatment	28m	20m	8m	29m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 59m	1h 33m	26m	1h 57m
	% started treatment on time	90.5%	94.9%	-4.4 percentage points	90.7%
Patients starting treatment on time %	72.7%	78.2%	-5.5 percentage points	70.6%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 50m	2h 34m	16m	3h 12m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	7h 56m	7h 34m	22m	8h 05m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	71.2%	73.3%	-2.1 percentage points	67.8%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	11m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	26m	22m	4m	29m
	Percent on target	92.4%	95.0%	-2.6 percentage points	90.2%

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Elective surgery activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	847	872	-25	-2.9%
Urgency category				
Urgent	130	119	11	9.2%
Semi-urgent	260	241	19	7.9%
Non-urgent	362	438	-76	-17.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	1,768	1,472	296	20.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	28	23	5	21.7%
Semi-urgent	209	173	36	20.8%
Non-urgent	1,531	1,276	255	20.0%

Elective surgery performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	16 days	16 days	0 days	13 days
		90th percentile	27 days	25 days	2 days	27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	71 days	50 days	21 days	51 days
		90th percentile	90 days	84 days	6 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	293 days	286 days	7 days	263 days
		90th percentile	363 days	344 days	19 days	357 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	95.6%	99.2%	-3.6 percentage points	96.7%	
	Urgent	100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent	91.5%	98.3%	-6.8 percentage points	96.1%	
	Non-urgent	97%	99.5%	-2.5 percentage points	96.0%	

Admitted patient activity

	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	6,611	5,873	738	12.6%
	Acute	6,502	5,733	769	13.4%
	Acute Overnight	3,395	2,977	418	14.0%
	Acute Same Day	3,107	2,756	351	12.7%
	Non-acute	0	(*)		
	Mental health	109	(*)		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	2.2	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	3.4	3.4	0.0	
	Non-acute	n/a	(*)		
	Mental health	16.3	(*)		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	16,331	14,433	1,898	13.2%
	Acute	14,557	12,881	1,676	13.0%
	Non-acute	0	(*)		
	Mental health	1,774	(*)		
Babies born in Dubbo Base Hospital	313	317	-4	-1.3%	

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