

Emergency department activity


		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		15,358	14,634	724	4.9%
All ED presentations		58,184	56,465	1,719	3.0%
All emergency presentations		57,629	55,244	2,385	4.3%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	510	528	-18	-3.4%
	T2: Emergency	6,307	6,083	224	3.7%
	T3: Urgent	26,091	24,269	1,822	7.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	21,090	20,922	168	0.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,631	3,442	189	5.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		19,405	16,925	2,480	14.7%

Emergency department performance

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	12m	11m	1m	9m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	32m	29m	3m	29m
	% started treatment on time	41.3%	45.9%	-4.6 percentage points	61.1%
	Median time to treatment	28m	25m	3m	22m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 23m	1h 10m	13m	1h 23m
	% started treatment on time	55.9%	61.5%	-5.6 percentage points	65.0%
	Median time to treatment	32m	29m	3m	29m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 34m	1h 25m	9m	1h 57m
	% started treatment on time	77.4%	80.5%	-3.1 percentage points	74.1%
	Median time to treatment	32m	31m	1m	24m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 35m	1h 36m	-1m	1h 53m
	% started treatment on time	94.5%	94.8%	-0.3 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %		64.4%	68.9%	-4.5 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED		3h 25m	3h 14m	11m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED		9h 10m	7h 37m	93m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		63.4%	68.6%	-5.2 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	12m	1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	39m	28m	11m	40m
	Percent on target	84.1%	91.1%	-7.0 percentage points	84.4%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		5,643	5,249	394	7.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,279	1,163	116	10.0%
	Semi-urgent	1,980	1,815	165	9.1%
	Non-urgent	2,225	2,148	77	3.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		8,612	7,849	763	9.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	179	177	2	1.1%
	Semi-urgent	1,335	1,281	54	4.2%
	Non-urgent	7,098	6,391	707	11.1%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	11 days	1 days	11 days
		90th percentile	25 days	26 days	-1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	48 days	47 days	1 days	45 days
		90th percentile	86 days	85 days	1 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	278 days	252 days	26 days	241 days
		90th percentile	361 days	356 days	5 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.7%	96.7%	-1.0 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		99.9%	99.9%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		94.2%	94%	0.2 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		94.7%	97.2%	-2.5 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	49,892	46,403	3,489	7.5%
	Acute	44,463	41,308	3,155	7.6%
	Acute Overnight	24,112	22,756	1,356	6.0%
	Acute Same Day	20,351	18,552	1,799	9.7%
	Non-acute	4,568	4,269	299	7.0%
	Mental health	861	826	35	4.2%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	3.1	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.7	4.8	-0.1	
	Non-acute	6.9	7.1	-0.2	
	Mental health	18.2	19.6	-1.4	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	181,134	173,313	7,821	4.5%
	Acute	134,140	126,723	7,417	5.9%
	Non-acute	31,300	30,367	933	3.1%
	Mental health	15,694	16,223	-529	-3.3%
Babies born in South Eastern Sydney public hospitals		1,903	1,876	27	1.4%

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