

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	299	951	-652	-68.6%	
ED Attendances	6,081	7,813	-1,732	-22.2%	
Emergency presentations	6,000	7,550	-1,550	-20.5%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	0	<5		
	T2: Emergency	79	129	-50	-38.8%
	T3: Urgent	921	1,284	-363	-28.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,240	4,416	-1,176	-26.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,760	1,721	39	2.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	521	688	-167	-24.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	6m	9m	-3m	7m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	22m		17m
	% started treatment on time	81%	57%	24.0 percentage points	79.4%
	Median time to treatment	15m	19m	-4m	14m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	30m	44m	-14m	33m
	% started treatment on time	90.1%	75.7%	14.4 percentage points	88.3%
	Median time to treatment	16m	25m	-9m	17m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	44m	1h 07m	-23m	55m
	% started treatment on time	96.5%	87.2%	9.3 percentage points	91.7%
	Median time to treatment	3m	30m	-27m	5m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	42m	1h 26m	-44m	46m
	% started treatment on time	99.8%	97%	2.8 percentage points	99.2%
Patients starting treatment on time %	96.3%	86.9%	9.4 percentage points	90.8%	
Median time to leave the ED	1h 32m	2h 03m	-31m	2h 05m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	3h 26m	4h 04m	-38m	5h 18m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	94.5%	89.6%	4.9 percentage points	83.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	8m	2m	5m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	19m	18m	1m	23m
	Percent on target	94.9%	97.0%	-2.1 percentage points	93.5%

Notes: For Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital, 55.5% of triage 5 presentations were due to COVID-19 testing that occurred within the ED or a co-located testing clinic. This may have contributed to changes in ED performance. 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

		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		812	1,459	-647	-44.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	181	207	-26	-12.6%
	Semi-urgent	346	409	-63	-15.4%
	Non-urgent	281	836	-555	-66.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,866	3,289	577	17.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	26	25	1	4.0%
	Semi-urgent	185	328	-143	-43.6%
	Non-urgent	3,655	2,936	719	24.5%

Elective surgery performance

			Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	7 days	1 days	12 days
		90th percentile	21 days	26 days	-5 days	22 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	55 days	-4 days	45 days
		90th percentile	102 days	84 days	18 days	94 days
	Non-urgent	Median	225 days	299 days	-74 days	232 days
		90th percentile	441 days	354 days	87 days	434 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		84.4%	100%	-15.6 percentage points	90.1%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.8%
	Semi-urgent		85.3%	100%	-14.7 percentage points	88.8%
	Non-urgent		73.3%	100%	-26.7 percentage points	78.4%

Admitted patient activity

		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	1,981	2,891	-910	-31.5%
	Acute	1,928	2,799	-871	-31.1%
	Acute Overnight	909	1,279	-370	-28.9%
	Acute Same Day	1,019	1,520	-501	-33.0%
	Non-acute	53	92	-39	-42.4%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	1.7	1.7		
	Acute Overnight	2.5	2.5		
	Non-acute	9.6	9.5		
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	3,817	5,650	-1,833	-32.4%
	Acute	3,308	4,779	-1,471	-30.8%
	Non-acute	509	871	-362	-41.6%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital		<5	<5		

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