

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		7,733	7,624	109	1.4%
All ED presentations		44,654	45,395	-741	-1.6%
Emergency presentations		41,889	42,708	-819	-1.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	225	196	29	14.8%
	T2: Emergency	4,359	4,291	68	1.6%
	T3: Urgent	11,588	11,330	258	2.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	17,922	17,528	394	2.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	7,795	9,363	-1,568	-16.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		7,401	7,410	-9	-0.1%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		19,278	**		
	All acute episodes	18,455	**		
	Overnight	10,671	**		
	Same-day	7,784	**		
	Non-acute	372	**		
	Mental health	451	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	3.9	**		
	Non-acute	14.4	**		
	Mental health	22.0	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	64,902	**		
	Acute	49,648	**		
	Non-acute	5,346	**		
	Mental health	9,908	**		
Babies born in Western NSW public hospitals		826	875	-49	-5.6%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,453	2,315	138	6.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	365	325	40	12.3%
	Semi-urgent	690	627	63	10.0%
	Non-urgent	1,178	1,140	38	3.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,357	4,219	138	3.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	81	76	5	6.6%
	Semi-urgent	522	466	56	12.0%
	Non-urgent	3,754	3,677	77	2.1%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	6m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	19m	17m	2m
		% started treatment on time	76.1%	78.9%	-2.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	15m	15m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	49m	49m	0m
		% started treatment on time	79%	79.3%	-0.3 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	17m	16m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 09m	1h 09m	0m
		% started treatment on time	87.5%	87.8%	-0.3 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	13m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 12m	1h 20m	-8m
		% started treatment on time	96.4%	95.9%	0.5 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			85.5%	86.3%	-0.8 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 44m	1h 45m	-1m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 39m	5h 45m	-6m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			83.4%	82.8%	0.6 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	12m	-2m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		23m	35m	-12m
	Percent on target		93.8%	87.1%	6.7 percentage points
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	14 days	14 days	0 days
		90th percentile	25 days	26 days	-1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	49 days	2 days
		90th percentile	84 days	83 days	1 days
	Non-urgent	Median	294 days	291 days	3 days
		90th percentile	354 days	356 days	-2 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.5%	98.9%	0.6 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		99.1%	99.2%	-0.1 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.5%	98.6%	0.9 percentage points

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed