

Emergency department activity

		Jan-Mar 2019
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,405
All ED presentations		15,055
All emergency presentations		15,007
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	70
	T2: Emergency	2,765
	T3: Urgent	6,625
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,771
	T5: Non-urgent	776
Admissions to hospital from EDs		5,426

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Emergency department performance

		Jan-Mar 2019	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	32m
		% started treatment on time	58.5%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 39m
		% started treatment on time	53.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	39m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 00m
		% started treatment on time	65.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	37m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 01m
		% started treatment on time	89.6%
Patients starting treatment on time %		59.7%	
Median time to leave the ED		3h 22m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED		7h 00m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		72.3%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	19m	
	Percent on target	97.6%	

Interpret with caution

Emergency department (ED) performance results for Northern Beaches Hospital should be interpreted with caution because of challenges experienced in the implementation of a new information system at Northern Beaches ED following its opening on 30 October 2018. *Healthcare Quarterly* only includes data relating to publicly contracted services at Northern Beaches Hospital.

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Elective surgery activity

		Jan-Mar 2019
Elective surgery procedures performed		633
Urgency category	Urgent	159
	Semi-urgent	268
	Non-urgent	196
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		724
Urgency category	Urgent	36
	Semi-urgent	138
	Non-urgent	550

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Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days
		90th percentile	21 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	36 days
		90th percentile	75 days
	Non-urgent	Median	109 days
		90th percentile	321 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%
	Urgent		100%
	Semi-urgent		100%
	Non-urgent		100%

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Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019
Episodes	All episodes	7,659
	Acute	7,425
	Acute Overnight	4,108
	Acute Same Day	3,317
	Non-acute	0
	Mental health	234
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.4
	Acute Overnight	3.6
	Non-acute	n/a
	Mental health	13.2
Hospital bed days	All bed days	21,227
	Acute	18,129
	Non-acute	0
	Mental health	3,098
Babies born in Northern Beaches Hospital		406

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