Healthcare Quarterly

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Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		154,876	149,729	5,147	3.4%
All ED presentations	714,101	703,060	11,041	1.6%	
Emergency presentations		688,837	676,380	12,457	1.8%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation T2: Emergency	4,609 87,346	4,326 81,676	283 5,670	6.5% 6.9%
	y T3: Urgent T4: Semi-urgent T5: Non-urgent	235,072 287,988 73,822	227,339 286,698 76,341	7,733 1,290 -2,519	3.4% 0.4% -3.3%
Admissions to hospital	from EDs	181,999	177,911	4,088	2.3%
Admitted patient ac	tivity	Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		458,797	**		
	All acute episodes	431,394	**		
	Overnight Same-day	232,279 199,115	**		
	Non-acute	15,984	**		
	Mental health	11,419	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.3	**		
	Non-acute	12.3	**		
	Mental health	15.8	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,586,098	**		
	Acute	1,208,534	**		
	Non-acute	196,692	**		
	Mental health	180,872	**		
Babies born in NSW public hospitals		18,207	18,041	166	0.9%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		52,717	51,831	886	1.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	10,731	10,646	85	0.8%
	Semi-urgent Semi-urgent	17,156	16,492	664	4.0%
	Non-urgent	22,056	21,916	140	0.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		77,575	74,745	2,830	3.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,812	2,003	-191	-9.5%
	Semi-urgent	12,535	11,764	771	6.6%
	Non-urgent	63,228	60,978	2,250	3.7%

^{**} 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.

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
		Median time to treatment	8m	8m	0m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	23m	26m	-3m	
		% started treatment on time	68.5%	66.3%	2.2 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	20m	20m	0m	
	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 05m	1h 08m	-3m	
		% started treatment on time	71.2%	70.6%	0.6 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	25m	25m	0m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 38m	1h 40m	-2m	
		% started treatment on time	78.7%	78.4%	0.3 percentage points	
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	21m	1m	
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 37m	1h 41m	-4m	
		% started treatment on time	93.8%	93.4%	0.4 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			76.2%	75.7%	0.5 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			2h 42m	2h 40m	2m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 49m	7h 01m	-12m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			74.4%	73.8%	0.6 percentage points	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		26m	27m	-1m	
	Percent on target		92.1%	91.5%	0.6 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	10 days	0 days	
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	46 days	1 days	
		90th percentile	85 days	84 days	1 days	
		Median	226 days	221 days	5 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	356 days	356 days	0 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.5%	97.1%	-0.6 percentage points	
	Urgent		99.6%	99.7%	-0.1 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		95.9%	96.5%	-0.6 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		95.5%	96.3%	-0.8 percentage points	

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