

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,328	5,147	181	3.5%
All ED presentations		19,789	19,440	349	1.8%
Emergency presentations		19,650	19,227	423	2.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	100	127	-27	-21.3%
	T2: Emergency	1,751	1,701	50	2.9%
	T3: Urgent	4,414	4,764	-350	-7.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	10,320	9,833	487	5.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,065	2,802	263	9.4%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		6,510	6,658	-148	-2.2%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		19,655	19,945	-290	-1.5%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		65,801	64,697	1,104	1.7%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in John Hunter Hospital		931	869	62	7.1%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		2,326	2,318	8	0.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	736	755	-19	-2.5%
	Semi-urgent	812	928	-116	-12.5%
	Non-urgent	691	566	125	22.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,037	2,615	422	16.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	73	54	19	35.2%
	Semi-urgent	687	595	92	15.5%
	Non-urgent	2,277	1,966	311	15.8%

\*\* These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types. A new mental health care stay type has been introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types that are routinely reported by BHI. Acute, non-acute and mental health stay types will be reported separately in the next edition of Healthcare Quarterly, which covers January to March 2018.

<sup>1</sup> The decrease in the percentage of patients treated and admitted to hospital from the ED may reflect changes in data coding practices. Changes will be reflected in the January to March 2018 edition of *Healthcare Quarterly*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	16m	21m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	82.8%	74.7%	8.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	23m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 02m	1h 20m	-18m
		% started treatment on time	74%	63.7%	10.3 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	33m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	1h 57m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	76.5%	71.9%	4.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	42m	42m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 36m	2h 27m	9m
		% started treatment on time	83.6%	83.8%	-0.2 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			77.5%	71.6%	5.9 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			3h 33m	3h 19m	14m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			7h 45m	7h 06m	39m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			61.0%	65.0%	-4.0 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	11m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		21m	23m	-2m
	Percent on target		96.7%	94.8%	1.9 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	7 days	2 days
		90th percentile	24 days	23 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	50 days	45 days	5 days
		90th percentile	84 days	79 days	5 days
	Non-urgent	Median	209 days	199 days	10 days
		90th percentile	361 days	351 days	10 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.8%	99.4%	-1.6 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	99.7%	0.3 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		97.8%	99.4%	-1.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		95.5%	99.1%	-3.6 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed