Healthcare Quarterly

Cowra Health Service



Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		373	352	21	6.0%
All ED presentations		1,720	1,863	-143	-7.7%
Emergency presentations		1,675	1,796	-121	-6.7%
	T1: Resuscitation	11	6	5	83.39
	T2: Emergency	230	167	63	37.7
Triage category		437	454	-17	-3.7
	T4: Semi-urgent	748	861	-113	-13.1
	T5: Non-urgent	249	308	-59	-19.2
Admissions to hospital f		372	314	58	18.5
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Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% chan
All admitted patient episodes		830	**		
	All acute episodes	805	**		
	Overnight	448	**		
	Overnight Same-day	357	**		
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	Non-acute	25	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	3.2	**		
	Non-acute	7.2	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,949	**		
	Acute	1,769	**		
	Non-acute	180	**		
			**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Cowra Health Service		25	39	-14	-35.9
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% chan
Elective surgery procedures performed		122	100	22	22.0
Urgency category	Urgent	17	15	2	13.3
	Semi-urgent	44	25	19	76.0
	Non-urgent	61	60	1	1.7
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		200	170	30	17.6
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Urgency category	Semi-urgent	28	34	-6	-17.6
	Non-urgent	167	136	31	22.8

^{**} 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	7m	6m	1m	
	T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	28m	17m	11m	
		% started treatment on time	62.7%	82.7%	-20.0 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	11m	8m	3m	
Time to treatment by triage category	T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	45m	31m	14m	
		% started treatment on time	82.8%	89.9%	-7.1 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	12m	8m	4m	
	T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	54m	25m	29m	
		% started treatment on time	92.2%	96.4%	-4.2 percentage points	
		Median time to treatment	12m	7m	5m	
	T5: Non-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	53m	45m	8m	
		% started treatment on time	96.7%	98.2%	-1.5 percentage points	
Patients starting treatment on time %			86.0%	93.7%	-7.7 percentage points	
Median time to leave the ED			1h 46m	1h 48m	-2m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 41m	4h 40m	1m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			86.2%	85.5%	0.7 percentage points	
	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m**	19m	-6m	
Transfer of care	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		39m**	76m	-37m	
	Percent on target		82.9%**	66.9%	16.0 percentage points	
Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	19 days	19 days	0 days	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		
		Median	54 days	71 days	-17 days	
	Semi-urgent	90th percentile	(*)	(*)		
		Median	302 days	288 days	14 days	
	Non-urgent	90th percentile	(*)	(*)		
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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