

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	3,466	4,184	-718	-17.2%	
ED Attendances	9,474	12,406	-2,932	-23.6%	
Emergency presentations	9,395	12,297	-2,902	-23.6%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	317	329	-12	-3.6%
	T2: Emergency	1,448	1,802	-354	-19.6%
	T3: Urgent	4,831	5,754	-923	-16.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,095	4,018	-1,923	-47.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	704	394	310	78.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	3,160	4,232	-1,072	-25.3%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	1m	3m	-2m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	10m	13m	-3m	22m
	% started treatment on time	91%	87.3%	3.7 percentage points	64.5%
	Median time to treatment	9m	15m	-6m	16m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	37m	1h 06m	-29m	46m
	% started treatment on time	87%	74%	13.0 percentage points	79.7%
	Median time to treatment	13m	23m	-10m	19m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	55m	1h 42m	-47m	1h 04m
	% started treatment on time	92%	78.7%	13.3 percentage points	88.7%
	Median time to treatment	0m	18m	-18m	13m
	T5: Non-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	16m	1h 51m	-95m	55m
	% started treatment on time	99.6%	91.8%	7.8 percentage points	98.3%
Patients starting treatment on time %	89.7%	78.2%	11.5 percentage points	81.2%	
Median time to leave the ED	2h 57m	3h 14m	-17m	3h 10m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	8h 57m	9h 20m	-23m	7h 58m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	68.1%	65.3%	2.8 percentage points	66.6%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	11m	13m	-2m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	26m	34m	-8m	26m
	Percent on target	93.1%	87.1%	6.0 percentage points	92.5%

Notes: For St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, 67.6% of triage 5 presentations were due to COVID-19 testing that occurred within the ED or a co-located testing clinic. This may have contributed to changes in ED performance. ED attendances includes every patient visit to the ED during the defined period. The vast majority of ED attendances are classified as 'emergency presentations'. The remaining ED attendances include non-emergency visits such as planned returns, pre-arranged admissions, some outpatient visits and private referrals.

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Elective surgery activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed	466	892	-426	-47.8%
Urgency category				
Urgent	283	393	-110	-28.0%
Semi-urgent	101	259	-158	-61.0%
Non-urgent	68	212	-144	-67.9%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	775	873	-98	-11.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	62	48	14	29.2%
Semi-urgent	129	172	-43	-25.0%
Non-urgent	584	653	-69	-10.6%

Elective surgery performance


		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	7 days	7 days	0 days	8 days
		90th percentile	21 days	22 days	-1 days	23 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	47 days	40 days	7 days	47 days
		90th percentile	89 days	77 days	12 days	110 days
	Non-urgent	Median	119 days	203 days	-84 days	228 days
		90th percentile	(*)	343 days		431 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	96.9%	100%	-3.1 percentage points	87.8%	
	Urgent	97.9%	100%	-2.1 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	94.1%	100%	-5.9 percentage points	82.5%	
	Non-urgent	97.1%	100%	-2.9 percentage points	69.1%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	9,004	11,283	-2,279	-20.2%
	Acute	8,482	10,457	-1,975	-18.9%
	Acute Overnight	3,085	4,253	-1,168	-27.5%
	Acute Same Day	5,397	6,204	-807	-13.0%
	Non-acute	212	488	-276	-56.6%
	Mental health	310	338	-28	-8.3%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.0	3.0		
	Acute Overnight	6.4	5.9		
	Non-acute	13.9	9.8		
	Mental health	7.5	7.2		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	30,424	38,338	-7,914	-20.6%
	Acute	25,161	31,119	-5,958	-19.1%
	Non-acute	2,948	4,793	-1,845	-38.5%
	Mental health	2,315	2,426	-111	-4.6%
Babies born in St Vincent's Hospital Sydney	<5	<5			

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