

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		273	307	-34	-11.1%
All ED presentations		2,944	3,235	-291	-9.0%
Emergency presentations		2,863	3,067	-204	-6.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	8	11	-3	-27.3%
	T2: Emergency	207	213	-6	-2.8%
	T3: Urgent	682	732	-50	-6.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,453	1,607	-154	-9.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	513	504	9	1.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs <sup>1</sup>		268	254	14	5.5%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		836	821	15	1.8%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		2,137	2,181	-44	-2.0%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Mudgee District Hospital		44	54	-10	-18.5%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		128	147	-19	-12.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	16	18	-2	-11.1%
	Semi-urgent	45	44	1	2.3%
	Non-urgent	43	68	-25	-36.8%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		113	97	16	16.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	28	15	13	86.7%
	Non-urgent	85	82	3	3.7%

\*\* 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	9m	9m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	28m	28m	0m
		% started treatment on time	56.3%	57.1%	-0.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	23m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	59m	1h 02m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	62.5%	65.1%	-2.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	36m	-3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 44m	1h 51m	-7m
		% started treatment on time	73.7%	72.2%	1.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	32m	38m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 12m	1h 58m	14m
		% started treatment on time	88%	90.3%	-2.3 percentage points
<b>Patients starting treatment on time %</b>			71.9%	72.0%	-0.1 percentage points
<b>Median time to leave the ED</b>			1h 46m	1h 47m	-1m
<b>90th percentile time to leave the ED</b>			4h 22m	4h 29m	-7m
<b>Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation</b>			87.3%	87.1%	0.2 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		7m	12m	-5m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		20m	36m	-16m
	Percent on target		96.0%	84.8%	11.2 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	22 days	14 days	8 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	48 days	-7 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	85 days	34 days	51 days
		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

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed