

Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		1,929	1,917	12	0.6%
All ED presentations		8,085	8,178	-93	-1.1%
Emergency presentations		7,641	7,797	-156	-2.0%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	27	33	-6	-18.2%
	T2: Emergency	920	931	-11	-1.2%
	T3: Urgent	2,711	2,756	-45	-1.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,256	3,064	192	6.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	727	1,013	-286	-28.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		2,067	2,022	45	2.2%
Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		5,896	**		
	All acute episodes	5,757	**		
	Overnight	2,999	**		
	Same-day	2,758	**		
	Non-acute	(*)	**		
	Mental health	(*)	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.2	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	3.4	**		
	Non-acute	(*)	**		
	Mental health	(*)	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	14,459	**		
	Acute	12,935	**		
	Non-acute	(*)	**		
	Mental health	(*)	**		
Babies born in Dubbo Base Hospital		318	334	-16	-4.8%
Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		872	743	129	17.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	119	76	43	56.6%
	Semi-urgent	241	181	60	33.1%
	Non-urgent	438	401	37	9.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		1,474	1,395	79	5.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	23	29	-6	-20.7%
	Semi-urgent	174	126	48	38.1%
	Non-urgent	1,277	1,240	37	3.0%

** 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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(n/a) not applicable

Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	8m	9m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	17m	20m	-3m
		% started treatment on time	71.4%	60.3%	11.1 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	24m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	58m	1h 16m	-18m
		% started treatment on time	72.1%	62.5%	9.6 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	28m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 26m	1h 51m	-25m
		% started treatment on time	81.8%	74.9%	6.9 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	28m	-8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 33m	2h 00m	-27m
		% started treatment on time	94.9%	90.1%	4.8 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			78.2%	70.3%	7.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 34m	2h 51m	-17m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 34m	8h 00m	-26m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			73.3%	70.5%	2.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	12m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	28m	-6m
	Percent on target		95.0%	90.6%	4.4 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	16 days	14 days	2 days
		90th percentile	25 days	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	50 days	48 days	2 days
		90th percentile	84 days	82 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	286 days	305 days	-19 days
		90th percentile	344 days	358 days	-14 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.2%	97.7%	1.5 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.3%	98.9%	-0.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.5%	96.8%	2.7 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed