Healthcare Quarterly, Jul-Sept 2020

Wollongong Hospital

Principal referral (A1)



Emergency department a	activity				
		Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance ED Attendances Emergency presentations		6,489	6,627	-138	-2.1%
		17,506 17,257	18,587	-1,081 -1,056	-5.8% -5.8%
	T2: Emergency	2,811	2,676	135	5.0%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T3: Urgent	7,325	7,748	-423	-5.5%
triage category	T4: Semi-urgent	6,296	7,051	-755	-10.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	631	635	-4	-0.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		4,947	6,782	-1,835	-27.1%

Emergency department performance						
		Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
	Median time to treatment	8m	9m	-1m	9m	
T2: Emergency	90th percentile time to treatment	17m	28m	-11m	26m	
	% started treatment on time	68.7%	57%	11.7 percentage points	58.8%	
	Median time to treatment	16m	21m	-5m	20m	
T3: Urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	42m	1h 26m	-44m	1h 04m	
	% started treatment on time	82.2%	65.2%	17.0 percentage points	70.9%	
	Median time to treatment	15m	20m	-5m	25m	
T4: Semi-urgent	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	1h 54m	-46m	1h 33m	
	% started treatment on time	87.8%	76.6%	11.2 percentage points	80.1%	
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	19m	-5m	24m	
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 13m	1h 51m	-38m	1h 33m	
	% started treatment on time	97.7%	92.1%	5.6 percentage points	94.7%	
Patients starting treatment on time %		82.5%	69.1%	13.4 percentage points	72.8%	
Median time to leave the ED			3h 51m	12m	3h 35m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED			11h 34m	109m	9h 44m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation		49.5%	53.4%	-3.9 percentage points	59.2%	
Median transfer of	12m	13m	-1m	12m		
Transfer of care 90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes) Percent on target		34m	42m	-8m	35m	
		86.9%	82.2%	4.7 percentage points	87.1%	
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Notes: 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							
		Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change		
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,804	1,716	88	5.1%		
	Urgent	644	661	-17	-2.6%		
Urgency category	Semi-urgent	573	435	138	31.7%		
	Non-urgent	428	476	-48	-10.1%		
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,025	2,582	443	17.2%		
	Urgent	87	85	2	2.4%		
Urgency category	Semi-urgent	424	418	6	1.4%		
	Non-urgent	2,514	2,079	435	20.9%		

Elective surgery performance							
			Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	Peer group results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	9 days	3 days	10 days	
		90th percentile	26 days	27 days	-1 days	26 days	
	Semi-urgent	Median	77 days	58 days	19 days	43 days	
		90th percentile	168 days	93 days	75 days	105 days	
	Non-urgent	Median	457 days	335 days	122 days	309 days	
		90th percentile	504 days	383 days	121 days	448 days	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		64.8%	90.5%	-25.7 percentage points	84.1%	
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%	
	Semi-urgent		60.4%	89.2%	-28.8 percentage points	85.5%	
	Non-urgent		17.8%	78.6%	-60.8 percentage points	70.3%	

		Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change
	All episodes	12,801	13,976	-1,175	-8.4%
	Acute	12,329	13,354	-1,025	-7.7%
Fulcadas	Acute Overnight	7,820	8,426	-606	-7.2%
Episodes	Acute Same Day	4,509	4,928	-419	-8.5%
	Non-acute	216	351	-135	-38.5%
	Mental health	256	271	-15	-5.5%
Average length of stay	Acute	3.5	3.4	0.1	
(days)	Acute Overnight	4.9	4.8	0.1	
	Non-acute	4.5	7.4	-2.9	
	Mental health	13.0	12.5	0.5	
	All bed days	47,308	51,409	-4,101	-8.0%
Hospital bed days	Acute	43,023	45,410	-2,387	-5.3%
	Non-acute	967	2,599	-1,632	-62.8%
	Mental health	3,318	3,400	-82	-2.4%

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