

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		4,140	3,644	496	13.6%
All ED presentations		12,712	11,714	998	8.5%
Emergency presentations		12,634	11,639	995	8.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	149	139	10	7.2%
	T2: Emergency	3,737	3,239	498	15.4%
	T3: Urgent	4,392	4,036	356	8.8%
	T4: Semi-urgent	3,422	3,392	30	0.9%
	T5: Non-urgent	934	833	101	12.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		6,561	6,107	454	7.4%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		11,702	10,280	1,422	13.8%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		41,155	37,823	3,332	8.8%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Blacktown Hospital		826	703	123	17.5%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		725	696	29	4.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	106	97	9	9.3%
	Semi-urgent	287	281	6	2.1%
	Non-urgent	294	277	17	6.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		693	817	-124	-15.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	17	<5		
	Semi-urgent	121	132	-11	-8.3%
	Non-urgent	555	685	-130	-19.0%

** 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.

¹ 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	11m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	31m	-7m
		% started treatment on time	64.3%	47.1%	17.2 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	31m	-5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 32m	2h 07m	-35m
		% started treatment on time	62.4%	49.1%	13.3 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	40m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 49m	2h 16m	-27m
		% started treatment on time	73%	66.1%	6.9 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	38m	35m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 07m	1h 58m	9m
		% started treatment on time	89.1%	90.2%	-1.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			67.6%	56.1%	11.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 33m	3h 51m	-18m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			10h 38m	11h 29m	-51m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			64.7%	53.8%	10.9 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	15m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		27m	31m	-4m
	Percent on target		92.1%	89.1%	3.0 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	12 days	3 days
		90th percentile	27 days	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	46 days	-5 days
		90th percentile	80 days	84 days	-4 days
	Non-urgent	Median	142 days	138 days	4 days
		90th percentile	346 days	334 days	12 days
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