

Emergency department activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	870	900	-30	-3.3%	
ED Attendances	4,483	6,424	-1,941	-30.2%	
Emergency presentations	4,192	6,019	-1,827	-30.4%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	30	13	17	130.8%
	T2: Emergency	543	536	7	1.3%
	T3: Urgent	1,128	1,555	-427	-27.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	1,746	2,379	-633	-26.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	745	1,536	-791	-51.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	678	698	-20	-2.9%	

Emergency department performance

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	NSW results		
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	9m	1m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	28m	32m	-4m	21m
		% started treatment on time	50.5%	56.1%	-5.6 percentage points	68.5%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	17m	-1m	15m
		90th percentile time to treatment	51m	50m	1m	45m
		% started treatment on time	76.3%	75%	1.3 percentage points	80.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	18m	0m	18m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 18m	1h 07m	11m	1h 06m
		% started treatment on time	84.6%	87.2%	-2.6 percentage points	88.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	13m	18m	-5m	11m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 03m	1h 20m	-17m	52m
		% started treatment on time	97.5%	94.9%	2.6 percentage points	98.5%
	Patients starting treatment on time %	76.9%	80.1%	-3.2 percentage points	84.2%	
	Median time to leave the ED	1h 31m	1h 13m	18m	2h 27m	
	90th percentile time to leave the ED	4h 59m	4h 09m	50m	6h 42m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	84.0%	89.4%	-5.4 percentage points	75.3%		
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	12m	9m	3m	11m	
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	27m	20m	7m	24m	
	Percent on target	92.1%	96.4%	-4.3 percentage points	93.2%	

Notes: For Far West LHD, 4.1% of triage 5 presentations in hospital peer groups A, A1, A2, B, C1 and C2, 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	151	257	-106	-41.2%
Urgency category				
Urgent	28	37	-9	-24.3%
Semi-urgent	65	91	-26	-28.6%
Non-urgent	47	118	-71	-60.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter	463	449	14	3.1%
Urgency category				
Urgent	7	11	-4	-36.4%
Semi-urgent	77	81	-4	-4.9%
Non-urgent	379	357	22	6.2%

Elective surgery performance

		Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	14 days	-2 days	10 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		24 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	81 days	55 days	26 days	50 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		111 days
	Non-urgent	Median	216 days	292 days	-76 days	301 days
		90th percentile	(*)	349 days		420 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures	72.9%	97.6%	-24.7 percentage points	84.7%	
	Urgent	96.4%	100%	-3.6 percentage points	99.6%	
	Semi-urgent	55.4%	98.9%	-43.5 percentage points	81.2%	
	Non-urgent	83%	95.8%	-12.8 percentage points	68.2%	

Admitted patient activity

	Apr-Jun 2020	Apr-Jun 2019	Difference	% change	
Episodes	All episodes	1,968	2,299	-331	-14.4%
	Acute	1,888	2,153	-265	-12.3%
	Acute Overnight	845	986	-141	-14.3%
	Acute Same Day	1,043	1,167	-124	-10.6%
	Non-acute	49	83	-34	-41.0%
	Mental health	31	63	-32	-50.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.3	2.5		
	Acute Overnight	3.8	4.2		
	Non-acute	16.1	14.6		
	Mental health	8.9	13.9		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	5,318	7,398	-2,080	-28.1%
	Acute	4,252	5,314	-1,062	-20.0%
	Non-acute	790	1,209	-419	-34.7%
	Mental health	276	875	-599	-68.5%
Babies born in Far West public hospitals	46	56	-10	-17.9%	

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