

## Emergency department activity

	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change	
All arrivals at ED by ambulance	8,782	9,125	-343	-3.8%	
ED Attendances	30,147	33,830	-3,683	-10.9%	
Emergency presentations	29,691	33,284	-3,593	-10.8%	
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	161	186	-25	-13.4%
	T2: Emergency	5,520	5,851	-331	-5.7%
	T3: Urgent	9,581	10,726	-1,145	-10.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	12,480	14,457	-1,977	-13.7%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,949	2,064	-115	-5.6%
Admissions to hospital from EDs	8,233	9,516	-1,283	-13.5%	

## Emergency department performance

	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	NSW results	
Time to treatment by triage category	Median time to treatment	13m	11m	2m	8m
	T2: Emergency 90th percentile time to treatment	44m	43m	1m	23m
	% started treatment on time	41.6%	46.9%	-5.3 percentage points	65.4%
	Median time to treatment	26m	28m	-2m	18m
	T3: Urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	1h 51m	2h 16m	-25m	58m
	% started treatment on time	56.6%	52.5%	4.1 percentage points	74.4%
	Median time to treatment	27m	31m	-4m	22m
	T4: Semi-urgent 90th percentile time to treatment	2h 02m	2h 24m	-22m	1h 27m
	% started treatment on time	73.2%	68.8%	4.4 percentage points	82.3%
T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	23m	-1m	10m
	90th percentile time to treatment	1h 40m	2h 00m	-20m	1h 06m
	% started treatment on time	92.8%	90%	2.8 percentage points	96.9%
Patients starting treatment on time %	62.9%	60.7%	2.2 percentage points	78.9%	
Median time to leave the ED	3h 27m	3h 24m	3m	2h 42m	
90th percentile time to leave the ED	9h 45m	9h 16m	29m	7h 35m	
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation	61.3%	63.2%	-1.9 percentage points	71.5%	
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)	13m	13m	0m	11m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	32m	33m	-1m	30m
	Percent on target	88.6%	88.1%	0.5 percentage points	89.4%

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
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed</b>	3,040	2,846	194	6.8%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	746	585	161	27.5%
Semi-urgent	971	976	-5	-0.5%
Non-urgent	1,242	1,163	79	6.8%
<b>Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter</b>	4,783	4,066	717	17.6%
<b>Urgency category</b>				
Urgent	94	68	26	38.2%
Semi-urgent	837	699	138	19.7%
Non-urgent	3,852	3,299	553	16.8%

### Elective surgery performance

		Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	NSW results	
<b>Waiting time (days)</b>	Urgent	Median	13 days	13 days	0 days	12 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	51 days	46 days	5 days	49 days
		90th percentile	98 days	83 days	15 days	109 days
	Non-urgent	Median	321 days	274 days	47 days	330 days
		90th percentile	454 days	363 days	91 days	441 days
<b>Elective surgery procedures performed on time</b>	All procedures	80.1%	95.3%	-15.2 percentage points	79.8%	
	Urgent	99.9%	100%	-0.1 percentage points	99.8%	
	Semi-urgent	85.3%	96%	-10.7 percentage points	84.9%	
	Non-urgent	64.2%	92.3%	-28.1 percentage points	65.8%	

### Admitted patient activity

	Jul-Sep 2020	Jul-Sep 2019	Difference	% change	
<b>Episodes</b>	All episodes	18,956	19,854	-898	-4.5%
	Acute	17,711	18,560	-849	-4.6%
	Acute Overnight	10,026	10,949	-923	-8.4%
	Acute Same Day	7,685	7,611	74	1.0%
	Non-acute	726	730	-4	-0.5%
	Mental health	519	564	-45	-8.0%
<b>Average length of stay (days)</b>	Acute	3.0	3.1	-0.1	
	Acute Overnight	4.6	4.5	0.1	
	Non-acute	14.6	15.8	-1.2	
	Mental health	13.4	11.5	1.9	
<b>Hospital bed days</b>	All bed days	71,167	75,274	-4,107	-5.5%
	Acute	53,628	57,220	-3,592	-6.3%
	Non-acute	10,600	11,547	-947	-8.2%
	Mental health	6,939	6,507	432	6.6%

### Babies born in Nepean Blue Mountains public

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