

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		12,917	12,507	410	3.3%
All ED presentations		57,655	56,128	1,527	2.7%
Emergency presentations		56,214	54,495	1,719	3.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	413	404	9	2.2%
	T2: Emergency	5,607	5,357	250	4.7%
	T3: Urgent	23,171	22,283	888	4.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	22,278	21,636	642	3.0%
	T5: Non-urgent	4,745	4,815	-70	-1.5%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		15,446	16,019	-573	-3.6%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		43,860	45,716	-1,856	-4.1%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		163,560	163,997	-437	-0.3%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in South Eastern Sydney public hospitals		1,847	1,960	-113	-5.8%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		4,920	4,928	-8	-0.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,159	1,217	-58	-4.8%
	Semi-urgent	1,766	1,749	17	1.0%
	Non-urgent	1,872	1,816	56	3.1%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		7,708	7,523	185	2.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	105	76	29	38.2%
	Semi-urgent	1,281	1,119	162	14.5%
	Non-urgent	6,322	6,328	-6	-0.1%

** 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	11m	10m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	28m	27m	1m
		% started treatment on time	48.1%	52.7%	-4.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 07m	1h 06m	1m
		% started treatment on time	63.3%	63.7%	-0.4 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	28m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 26m	1h 20m	6m
		% started treatment on time	80.2%	82.3%	-2.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	32m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 45m	1h 33m	12m
		% started treatment on time	92.9%	94.5%	-1.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			70.8%	72.5%	-1.7 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 14m	3h 07m	7m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			7h 27m	7h 12m	15m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			67.3%	69.0%	-1.7 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		12m	11m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		28m	24m	4m
	Percent on target		90.8%	93.2%	-2.4 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	12 days	11 days	1 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	49 days	48 days	1 days
		90th percentile	87 days	84 days	3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	281 days	243 days	38 days
		90th percentile	360 days	358 days	2 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		95.6%	96.8%	-1.2 percentage points
	Urgent		99%	98.8%	0.2 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		92.9%	95.8%	-2.9 percentage points
	Non-urgent		96%	96.5%	-0.5 percentage points

(*) Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect patient privacy

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed