

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		12,604	11,713	891	7.6%
All ED presentations		47,687	45,717	1,970	4.3%
Emergency presentations		47,089	45,153	1,936	4.3%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	749	734	15	2.0%
	T2: Emergency	11,991	11,317	674	6.0%
	T3: Urgent	16,917	16,389	528	3.2%
	T4: Semi-urgent	13,542	13,085	457	3.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	3,890	3,628	262	7.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		19,717	20,022	-305	-1.5%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		47,739	46,354	1,385	3.0%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		155,166	156,888	-1,722	-1.1%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Western Sydney public hospitals		2,564	2,434	130	5.3%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		4,870	4,448	422	9.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,120	1,150	-30	-2.6%
	Semi-urgent	1,698	1,460	238	16.3%
	Non-urgent	1,866	1,728	138	8.0%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		5,468	5,141	327	6.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	83	82	1	1.2%
	Semi-urgent	857	778	79	10.2%
	Non-urgent	4,528	4,281	247	5.8%

** 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	13m	-4m
		90th percentile time to treatment	28m	1h 01m	-33m
		% started treatment on time	62.7%	42.1%	20.6 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	24m	34m	-10m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 25m	2h 12m	-47m
		% started treatment on time	64.8%	46.3%	18.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	35m	42m	-7m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 53m	2h 16m	-23m
		% started treatment on time	72.5%	64.4%	8.1 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	34m	36m	-2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 58m	2h 03m	-5m
		% started treatment on time	90.7%	89.5%	1.2 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			68.4%	53.5%	14.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			3h 19m	3h 29m	-10m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			9h 18m	10h 42m	-84m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			67.2%	61.4%	5.8 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		13m	13m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		24m	28m	-4m
	Percent on target		94.2%	91.5%	2.7 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	9 days	2 days
		90th percentile	26 days	24 days	2 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	43 days	38 days	5 days
		90th percentile	81 days	78 days	3 days
	Non-urgent	Median	148 days	140 days	8 days
		90th percentile	343 days	342 days	1 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98.8%	99.2%	-0.4 percentage points
	Urgent		99.8%	100%	-0.2 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.9%	99.5%	-0.6 percentage points
	Non-urgent		98.2%	98.4%	-0.2 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed