Healthcare Quarterly

Narrabri District Hospital

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		186	171	15	8.8%
All ED presentations		1,484	1,578	-94	-6.0%
Emergency presentations		1,418	1,567	-149	-9.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	0	<5		
	T2: Emergency	107	109	-2	-1.8%
	T3: Urgent	341	439	-98	-22.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	646	699	-53	-7.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	324	320	4	1.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs [1]		156	199	-43	-21.6%

Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		458	508	-50	-9.8%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	**	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	990	1,347	-357	-26.5%
	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Narrabri District Hospital		21	26	-5	-19.2%

Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		22	35	-13	-37.1%
Urgency category	Urgent	<5	6		
	Semi-urgent	21	22	-1	-4.5%
	Non-urgent	<5	7		
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		5	15	-10	-66.7%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	<5	5		
	Non-urgent	<5	10		

** 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*

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Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	4m	2m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	10m	9m	1m
		% started treatment on time	94.3%	99%	-4.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	13m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	31m	35m	-4m
		% started treatment on time	89.1%	86.6%	2.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	21m	19m	2m
		90th percentile time to treatment	54m	55m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	94.4%	92.6%	1.8 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	19m	11m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 22m	55m	27m
		% started treatment on time	97.7%	99.4%	-1.7 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			93.8%	92.7%	1.1 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 22m	1h 23m	-1m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			3h 56m	4h 11m	-15m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			90.7%	89.6%	1.1 percentage points
Transfer of care		Median transfer of care time (minutes)	3m**	4m	-1m
		90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	14m**	16m	-2m
		Percent on target	94.4%**	98.6%	-4.2 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	15 days	28 days	-13 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		(*)	(*)	

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed