Healthcare Quarterly

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Emergency department activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		157,376	150,647	6,729	4.5%
All ED presentations		697,623	689,061	8,562	1.2%
Emergency presentations		673,192	663,484	9,708	1.5%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	4,824	4,433	391	8.8%
	T2: Emergency	88,647	84,066	4,581	5.4%
	T3: Urgent	236,357	229,512	6,845	3.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	276,541	274,305	2,236	0.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	66,823	71,168	-4,345	-6.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		185,812	180,852	4,960	2.7%

Admitted patient activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		475,050	**		
	All acute episodes	446,341	**		
	Overnight	238,612	**		
	Same-day	207,729	**		
	Non-acute	17,660	**		
	Mental health	11,049	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.8	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	4.4	**		
	Non-acute	12.2	**		
	Mental health	16.0	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	1,657,086	**		
	Acute	1,265,404	**		
	Non-acute	214,967	**		
	Mental health	176,715	**		
Babies born in NSW public hospitals		18,071	18,001	70	0.4%

Elective surgery activity		Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		59,176	57,881	1,295	2.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	12,419	12,201	218	1.8%
	Semi-urgent	19,837	18,561	1,276	6.9%
	Non-urgent	24,136	24,296	-160	-0.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		77,955	74,499	3,456	4.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	1,838	1,758	80	4.6%
	Semi-urgent	12,808	12,274	534	4.4%
	Non-urgent	63,309	60,467	2,842	4.7%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

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(n/a) not applicable

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Emergency department performance				Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment		8m	8m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment		24m	26m	-2m
		% started treatment on time		67.4%	66.6%	0.8 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment		19m	19m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment		1h 03m	1h 06m	-3m
		% started treatment on time		72%	71.2%	0.8 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment		24m	24m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment		1h 35m	1h 38m	-3m
		% started treatment on time		79.7%	79.2%	0.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment		21m	21m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment		1h 36m	1h 37m	-1m
		% started treatment on time		94.2%	93.9%	0.3 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %				76.6%	76.1%	0.5 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED				2h 44m	2h 42m	2m
90th percentile time to leave the ED				7h 01m	7h 00m	1m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation				74.0%	73.8%	0.2 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)			11m	11m	0m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)			27m	27m	0m
	Percent on target			91.6%	91.9%	-0.3 percentage points

Elective surgery performance			Apr-Jun 2018	Apr-Jun 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	11 days	11 days	0 days
		90th percentile	26 days	26 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	45 days	44 days	1 days
		90th percentile	83 days	83 days	0 days
	Non-urgent	Median	234 days	225 days	9 days
		90th percentile	357 days	357 days	0 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.9%	97%	-0.1 percentage points
	Urgent		99.8%	99.7%	0.1 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		97.2%	97.4%	-0.2 percentage points
	Non-urgent		95.2%	95.4%	-0.2 percentage points

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed