

## ERRATUM

### Hospital Quarterly: Performance of NSW public hospitals, October to December 2011. At a glance. Volume 2, Issue 4.

An error was identified in *Hospital Quarterly: October to December 2011, At a glance (table, page 1)* in June 2012. The time within which half (50%) of and most (95%) admitted patients left the ED was misreported as the time within which half (50%) of and most (95%) triage 2 patients began treatment after arriving at the emergency department. The correction below was made and this report (first published on the 15 March 2012) was reissued on the 19 June 2012.

attended emergency departments (EDs) and those who underwent elective surgery during October to December 2011.

60 hospitals is available in the Performance Profiles on the Bureau's website [www.bhi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au)

Table text corrected on  
19 June 2012

During the quarter	Oct-Dec 2011	Oct-Dec 2010	The difference
Admitted patient episodes	421,033 episodes	411,442 episodes	+9,591 (+2%)
Average length of stay for acute admitted patients	3.3 days	3.3 days	unchanged
Elective surgical procedures performed	51,432 procedures	50,810 procedures	+622 (+1%)
Elective surgery patients treated on time	92% on time	91% on time	+1 percentage point
Median waiting time for non-urgent surgery (days)	211 days	205 days	+6 days (+3%)
Visits to NSW Emergency Departments	538,068 visits	534,765 visits	+3,303 (+1%)
People travelling to NSW emergency departments by ambulance	132,661 people	128,151 people	+4,510 (+4%)
Admissions to hospital from NSW emergency departments	144,478 admissions	138,421 admissions	+6,057 (+4%)
Time within which half (50%) of admitted patients left the emergency department	6 hours 35 minutes	6 hours 36 minutes	-1 minute
Time within which most (95%) admitted patients left the emergency department	19 hours 34 minutes	19 hours 10 minutes	+24 minutes

#### In NSW public hospitals during October to December 2011, on average for each day ...

4,576 people were admitted to hospital

559 people had elective surgery

5,849 people attended an emergency department

1,570 people were admitted to hospital as emergency admissions