Healthcare Quarterly, Jan-Mar 2019

Westmead Hospital
Principal referral (A1)

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		6,666	6,671	-5	-0.1%
All ED presentations		20,091	19,663	428	2.2%
All emergency presentations		19,932	19,531	401	2.1%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	452	488	-36	-7.4%
	T2: Emergency	5,636	6,060	-424	-7.0%
	T3: Urgent	7,177	7,142	35	0.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	5,181	4,515	666	14.8%
	T5: Non-urgent	1,486	1,326	160	12.1%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		7,757	8,207	-450	-5.5%

Emergency department performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	14m	10m	4m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	38m	22m	32m
		% started treatment on time	39.7%	56.4%	-16.7 percentage points	56.6%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	36m	28m	8m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 29m	1h 36m	53m	1h 28m
		% started treatment on time	44.1%	58%	-13.9 percentage points	61.6%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	58m	39m	19m	33m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 46m	1h 55m	51m	1h 59m
		% started treatment on time	51.9%	69.5%	-17.6 percentage points	71.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	57m	39m	18m	33m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 34m	2h 08m	26m	2h 07m
		% started treatment on time	81.6%	87.8%	-6.2 percentage points	88.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %			47.5%	62.1%	-14.6 percentage points	65.7%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 30m	3h 21m	9m	3h 36m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			12h 14m	9h 50m	144m	9h 18m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			61.2%	64.7%	-3.5 percentage points	60.3%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		15m	12m	3m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		30m	23m	7m	38m
	Percent on target		89.7%	95.8%	-6.1 percentage points	85.3%

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Elective surgery activity

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Elective surgery procedures performed		2,604	2,420	184	7.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	810	753	57	7.6%
	Semi-urgent	812	800	12	1.5%
	Non-urgent	855	733	122	16.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,903	3,200	703	22.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	135	105	30	28.6%
	Semi-urgent	627	568	59	10.4%
	Non-urgent	3,141	2,527	614	24.3%

Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	8 days	9 days	-1 days	8 days
		90th percentile	23 days	24 days	-1 days	25 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	45 days	-4 days	43 days
		90th percentile	80 days	85 days	-5 days	86 days
	Non-urgent	Median	229 days	174 days	55 days	190 days
		90th percentile	355 days	344 days	11 days	362 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		98%	96.2%	1.8 percentage points	94.9%
	Urgent		99.9%	99.7%	0.2 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		98.8%	95.3%	3.5 percentage points	93.6%
	Non-urgent		95.4%	93.7%	1.7 percentage points	92.4%

Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	25,166	25,493	-327	-1.3%
	Acute	24,523	24,666	-143	-0.6%
	Acute Overnight	10,896	11,088	-192	-1.7%
	Acute Same Day	13,627	13,578	49	0.4%
	Non-acute	530	553	-23	-4.2%
	Mental health	113	274	-161	-58.8%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.9	2.7	0.2	
	Acute Overnight	5.2	4.8	0.4	
	Non-acute	10.5	9.8	0.7	
	Mental health	20.0	8.8	11.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	78,371	75,183	3,188	4.2%
	Acute	70,541	67,341	3,200	4.8%
	Non-acute	5,566	5,432	134	2.5%
	Mental health	2,264	2,410	-146	-6.1%
Babies born in Westmead Hospital		1,353	1,385	-32	-2.3%

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