Healthcare Quarterly, Jul-Sep 2019

Principal referral hospitals

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Emergency department activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		73,044	68,205	4,839	7.1%
All ED presentations		238,656	227,350	11,306	5.0%
All emergency presentations		236,231	224,517	11,714	5.2%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	2,921	2,811	110	3.9%
	T2: Emergency	40,969	38,562	2,407	6.2%
	T3: Urgent	101,687	94,613	7,074	7.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	78,577	75,431	3,146	4.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	12,077	13,100	-1,023	-7.8%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		87,974	85,285	2,689	3.2%

Emergency department performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	9m	9m	0m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	31m	34m	-3m	29m
		% started treatment on time	56.3%	57%	-0.7 percentage points	61.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	25m	24m	1m	22m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 32m	1h 24m	8m	1h 23m
		% started treatment on time	59.8%	62.5%	-2.7 percentage points	65.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	33m	31m	2m	29m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 03m	1h 49m	14m	1h 57m
		% started treatment on time	71.1%	74.2%	-3.1 percentage points	74.1%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	31m	31m	0m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	2h 06m	1h 57m	9m	1h 53m
		% started treatment on time	88.7%	90.9%	-2.2 percentage points	91.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %			64.2%	66.9%	-2.7 percentage points	70.2%
Median time to leave the ED			3h 43m	3h 35m	8m	3h 01m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			10h 10m	9h 18m	52m	8h 06m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			57.6%	61.2%	-3.6 percentage points	68.1%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		14m	13m	1m	13m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		48m	37m	11m	40m
	Percent on target		80.3%	85.5%	-5.2 percentage points	84.4%

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Elective surgery activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		25,719	24,897	822	3.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	7,221	6,938	283	4.1%
	Semi-urgent	8,211	8,400	-189	-2.3%
	Non-urgent	8,990	8,369	621	7.4%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		28,664	28,562	102	0.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	961	897	64	7.1%
	Semi-urgent	5,211	5,906	-695	-11.8%
	Non-urgent	22,492	21,759	733	3.4%

Elective surgery performance

			Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	9 days	9 days	0 days	11 days
		90th percentile	25 days	25 days	0 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	41 days	42 days	-1 days	45 days
		90th percentile	83 days	84 days	-1 days	84 days
	Non-urgent	Median	193 days	188 days	5 days	241 days
		90th percentile	360 days	358 days	2 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		96.3%	96.6%	-0.3 percentage points	96.6%
	Urgent		99.9%	99.8%	0.1 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		96.3%	96.3%	0.0 percentage points	96.8%
	Non-urgent		93.5%	94.1%	-0.6 percentage points	94.6%

Admitted patient activity

		Jul-Sep 2019	Jul-Sep 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	229,532	224,087	5,445	2.4%
	Acute	218,670	213,895	4,775	2.2%
	Acute Overnight	113,738	111,776	1,962	1.8%
	Acute Same Day	104,932	102,119	2,813	2.8%
	Non-acute	5,897	5,374	523	9.7%
	Mental health	4,965	4,818	147	3.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	3.2	3.1	0.1	
	Acute Overnight	5.1	5.1	0.0	
	Non-acute	11.3	12.0	-0.7	
	Mental health	12.4	13.1	-0.7	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	818,374	795,445	22,929	2.9%
	Acute	690,550	667,562	22,988	3.4%
	Non-acute	66,368	64,751	1,617	2.5%
	Mental health	61,456	63,132	-1,676	-2.7%
Babies born in Principal referral public hospitals		8,506	8,710	-204	-2.3%

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