Healthcare Quarterly

Forbes District Hospital

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Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		195	196	-1	-0.5%
All ED presentations		1,832	2,047	-215	-10.5%
Emergency presentations		1,664	1,793	-129	-7.2%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	5	7	-2	-28.6%
	T2: Emergency	91	72	19	26.4%
	T3: Urgent	292	251	41	16.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	664	560	104	18.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	612	903	-291	-32.2%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		227	247	-20	-8.1%

Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		645	671	-26	-3.9%
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	1,938	1,946	-8	-0.4%
	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Forbes District Hospital		40	32	8	25.0%

Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		75	44	31	70.5%
Urgency category	Urgent	9	<5		
	Semi-urgent	9	9	0	0.0%
	Non-urgent	56	33	23	69.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		125	112	13	11.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	0	0	0	
	Semi-urgent	<5	<5		
	Non-urgent	125	112	13	11.6%

** 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	6m	5m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	(*)	(*)	
		% started treatment on time	73.6%	88.9%	-15.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	13m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 00m	52m	8m
		% started treatment on time	77.4%	81.9%	-4.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	26m	25m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 21m	20m
		% started treatment on time	79.5%	82%	-2.5 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	26m	-6m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 32m	1h 57m	-25m
		% started treatment on time	93%	91.9%	1.1 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			83.7%	87.0%	-3.3 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 11m	1h 25m	-14m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			3h 39m	4h 26m	-47m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			91.5%	87.1%	4.4 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		10m	9m	1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		29m	25m	4m
	Percent on target		89.8%	91.8%	-2.0 percentage points

Elective surgery perfomance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent	Median	(*)	(*)	
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent	Median	112 days	133 days	-21 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)	
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Semi-urgent		(*)	(*)	
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed