

Emergency department activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		5,448	5,338	110	2.1%
All ED presentations		35,211	35,472	-261	-0.7%
Emergency presentations		29,670	30,194	-524	-1.7%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	123	109	14	12.8%
	T2: Emergency	2,412	1,978	434	21.9%
	T3: Urgent	10,702	10,777	-75	-0.7%
	T4: Semi-urgent	11,763	12,810	-1,047	-8.2%
	T5: Non-urgent	4,670	4,520	150	3.3%
Admissions to hospital from EDs ¹		6,925	8,185	-1,260	-15.4%
Admitted patient activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		17,569	19,268	-1,699	-8.8%
All acute episodes		**	**		
Overnight		**	**		
Same-day		**	**		
Non-acute		**	**		
Acute		**	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute overnight episodes	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
All bed days		54,942	56,141	-1,199	-2.1%
Hospital bed days	Acute	**	**		
	Non-acute	**	**		
Babies born in Murrumbidgee public hospitals		517	499	18	3.6%
Elective surgery activity		Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,842	1,963	-121	-6.2%
Urgency category	Urgent	354	359	-5	-1.4%
	Semi-urgent	677	585	92	15.7%
	Non-urgent	691	894	-203	-22.7%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		3,025	3,007	18	0.6%
Urgency category	Urgent	31	30	1	3.3%
	Semi-urgent	449	316	133	42.1%
	Non-urgent	2,545	2,661	-116	-4.4%

** 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*

Emergency department performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	6m	6m	0m
		90th percentile time to treatment	17m	18m	-1m
		% started treatment on time	79.3%	80%	-0.7 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	11m	12m	-1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	38m	44m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	85.5%	82.6%	2.9 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	12m	11m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	57m	1h 03m	-6m
		% started treatment on time	91.3%	89.3%	2.0 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	10m	9m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	58m	55m	3m
		% started treatment on time	97.1%	97.8%	-0.7 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			89.1%	87.5%	1.6 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			1h 26m	1h 21m	5m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			5h 10m	4h 46m	24m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			84.7%	86.8%	-2.1 percentage points
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		9m	10m	-1m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		22m	28m	-6m
	Percent on target		94.4%	90.9%	3.5 percentage points
Elective surgery performance			Oct-Dec 2017	Oct-Dec 2016	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	13 days	14 days	-1 days
		90th percentile	27 days	27 days	0 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	44 days	44 days	0 days
		90th percentile	81 days	79 days	2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	295 days	284 days	11 days
		90th percentile	359 days	382 days	-23 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		99.2%	91.3%	7.9 percentage points
	Urgent		99.2%	100%	-0.8 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		98.8%	98.3%	0.5 percentage points
	Non-urgent		99.7%	83.3%	16.4 percentage points

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

(n/a) No elective surgeries performed