Healthcare Quarterly, Apr-Jun 2019

Western NSW LHD

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Emergency department activity

		Apr-Jun 2019	Apr-Jun 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		8,741	7,763	978	12.6%
All ED presentations		49,434	44,958	4,476	10.0%
All emergency presentations		46,742	42,314	4,428	10.5%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	226	182	44	24.2%
	T2: Emergency	4,661	4,570	91	2.0%
	T3: Urgent	12,893	11,482	1,411	12.3%
	T4: Semi-urgent	20,804	18,528	2,276	12.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	8,158	7,552	606	8.0%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		8,792	7,959	833	10.5%

Emergency department performance

			Apr-Jun 2019	Apr-Jun 2018	Difference	NSW results
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	7m	7m	0m	9m
		90th percentile time to treatment	22m	20m	2m	28m
		% started treatment on time	71.7%	73%	-1.3 percentage points	62.5%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	16m	2m	22m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 04m	52m	12m	1h 17m
		% started treatment on time	72.2%	77.2%	-5.0 percentage points	66.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	20m	18m	2m	28m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 34m	1h 17m	17m	1h 49m
		% started treatment on time	80.8%	85.3%	-4.5 percentage points	75.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	18m	15m	3m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 41m	1h 17m	24m	1h 47m
		% started treatment on time	93.1%	95.7%	-2.6 percentage points	92.4%
Patients starting treatment on time %			79.5%	83.5%	-4.0 percentage points	71.8%
Median time to leave the ED			2h 00m	1h 50m	10m	2h 53m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			6h 24m	6h 04m	20m	7h 35m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			79.8%	82.3%	-2.5 percentage points	70.6%
Transfer of care	Median transfer of care time (minutes)		11m	10m	1m	12m
	90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)		30m	26m	4m	34m
	Percent on target		89.7%	92.5%	-2.8 percentage points	87.6%

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Elective surgery activity

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Elective surgery procedures performed		2,832	2,868	-36	-1.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	469	468	1	0.2%
	Semi-urgent	898	889	9	1.0%
	Non-urgent	1,233	1,320	-87	-6.6%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		4,906	4,490	416	9.3%
Urgency category	Urgent	59	79	-20	-25.3%
	Semi-urgent	608	560	48	8.6%
	Non-urgent	4,239	3,851	388	10.1%

Elective surgery performance

			Apr-Jun 2019	Apr-Jun 2018	Difference	NSW results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	15 days	15 days	0 days	11 days
		90th percentile	28 days	27 days	1 days	26 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	56 days	55 days	1 days	46 days
		90th percentile	86 days	84 days	2 days	83 days
	Non-urgent	Median	297 days	267 days	30 days	246 days
		90th percentile	357 days	351 days	6 days	359 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		97.7%	99.3%	-1.6 percentage points	96.4%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		97.9%	99.4%	-1.5 percentage points	96.7%
	Non-urgent		96.7%	99%	-2.3 percentage points	94.3%

Admitted patient activity

		Apr-Jun 2019	Apr-Jun 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	21,812	20,844	968	4.6%
	Acute	20,930	19,971	959	4.8%
	Acute Overnight	11,495	11,256	239	2.1%
	Acute Same Day	9,435	8,715	720	8.3%
	Non-acute	493	463	30	6.5%
	Mental health	389	410	-21	-5.1%
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.7	2.7	0.0	
	Acute Overnight	4.0	4.0	0.0	
	Non-acute	15.5	14.7	0.8	
	Mental health	22.3	24.5	-2.2	
Hospital bed days	All bed days	72,130	70,096	2,034	2.9%
	Acute	55,809	53,237	2,572	4.8%
	Non-acute	7,630	6,806	824	12.1%
	Mental health	8,691	10,053	-1,362	-13.5%
Babies born in Western NSW public hospitals		830	823	7	0.9%

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