Healthcare Quarterly, Jan-Mar 2019

Murwillumbah District Hospital
District group 1 (C1)

bureau of health information

Emergency department activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		344	338	6	1.8%
All ED presentations		4,535	4,530	5	0.1%
All emergency presentations		4,109	4,125	-16	-0.4%
Emergency presentation by triage category	T1: Resuscitation	10	5	5	100.0%
	T2: Emergency	296	328	-32	-9.8%
	T3: Urgent	1,314	1,276	38	3.0%
	T4: Semi-urgent	2,096	2,145	-49	-2.3%
	T5: Non-urgent	393	371	22	5.9%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		238	258	-20	-7.8%

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	6m	6m	0m	8m
		90th percentile time to treatment	15m	14m	1m	23m
		% started treatment on time	76.5%	82.5%	-6.0 percentage points	66.1%
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	14m	12m	2m	20m
		90th percentile time to treatment	38m	37m	1m	1h 07m
		% started treatment on time	85.3%	85.2%	0.1 percentage points	71.5%
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	16m	15m	1m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	1h 02m	6m	1h 47m
		% started treatment on time	87.3%	89.7%	-2.4 percentage points	77.5%
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	12m	15m	-3m	24m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 08m	1h 04m	4m	1h 54m
		% started treatment on time	96.5%	98%	-1.5 percentage points	91.2%
Patients starting treatment on time %			86.8%	88.4%	-1.6 percentage points	75.3%
Median time to leave the ED			1h 28m	1h 26m	2m	2h 34m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 29m	4h 14m	15m	6h 23m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			87.7%	88.6%	-0.9 percentage points	76.2%
Transfer of care		Median transfer of care time (minutes)	10m**	10m**	0m	11m**
		90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	18m**	19m**	-1m	23m**
		Percent on target	97.9%**	98.9%**	-1.0 percentage points	94.1%**

** Caution - Transfer of care could not be calculated for more than 30% of records

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Elective surgery activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		395	380	15	3.9%
Urgency category	Urgent	30	29	1	3.4%
	Semi-urgent	123	149	-26	-17.4%
	Non-urgent	220	169	51	30.2%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		772	834	-62	-7.4%
Urgency category	Urgent	9	8	1	12.5%
	Semi-urgent	66	102	-36	-35.3%
	Non-urgent	697	724	-27	-3.7%

Elective surgery performance

			Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	Peer group results
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	21 days	16 days	5 days	14 days
		90th percentile	(*)	(*)		27 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	44 days	55 days	-11 days	54 days
		90th percentile	92 days	81 days	11 days	85 days
	Non-urgent	Median	255 days	317 days	-62 days	267 days
		90th percentile	363 days	354 days	9 days	357 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		93.3%	99.7%	-6.4 percentage points	97.8%
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points	99.9%
	Semi-urgent		88.6%	100%	-11.4 percentage points	98.8%
	Non-urgent		95%	99.4%	-4.4 percentage points	96.7%

Admitted patient activity

		Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2018	Difference	% change
Episodes	All episodes	1,300	1,053	247	23.5%
	Acute	1,174	901	273	30.3%
	Acute Overnight	400	440	-40	-9.1%
	Acute Same Day	774	461	313	67.9%
	Non-acute	126	152	-26	-17.1%
	Mental health	0	0		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	2.1	2.5	-0.4	
	Acute Overnight	4.1	4.1	0.0	
	Non-acute	13.6	14.7	-1.1	
	Mental health	n/a	n/a		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	4,134	4,494	-360	-8.0%
	Acute	2,426	2,260	166	7.3%
	Non-acute	1,708	2,234	-526	-23.5%
	Mental health	0	0	0	
Babies born in Murwillumbah District Hospital		13	13	0	0.0%

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