Healthcare Quarterly

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital

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Emergency department activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All arrivals at ED by ambulance		277	^		
All ED presentations		8,280	8,688	-408	-4.7%
Emergency presentations		8,022	8,351	-329	-3.9%
Triage category	T1: Resuscitation	0	0	0	
	T2: Emergency	132	144	-12	-8.3%
	T3: Urgent	1,291	1,138	153	13.4%
	T4: Semi-urgent	4,348	4,755	-407	-8.6%
	T5: Non-urgent	2,251	2,314	-63	-2.7%
Admissions to hospital from EDs		654	647	7	1.1%

Admitted patient activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
All admitted patient episodes		2,618	**		
	All acute episodes	2,589	**		
	Overnight	1,265	**		
	Same-day	1,324	**		
	Non-acute	29	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Average length of stay (days)	Acute	1.8	**		
	Acute overnight episodes	2.6	**		
	Non-acute	12.5	**		
	Mental health	n/a	**		
Hospital bed days	All bed days	4,980	**		
	Acute	4,617	**		
	Non-acute	363	**		
	Mental health	0	**		
Babies born in Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital		<5	<5		

Elective surgery activity		Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference	% change
Elective surgery procedures performed		1,181	1,094	87	8.0%
Urgency category	Urgent	135	128	7	5.5%
	Semi-urgent	336	299	37	12.4%
	Non-urgent	709	667	42	6.3%
Patients on waiting list ready for elective surgery at the end of quarter		2,761	2,406	355	14.8%
Urgency category	Urgent	24	31	-7	-22.6%
	Semi-urgent	304	234	70	29.9%
	Non-urgent	2,433	2,141	292	13.6%

** These data are not reported due to a policy change in the definition of patient stay types that was phased-in between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fair comparisons cannot be made with results during this period as a new mental health care stay type was introduced that comprises patients who were previously included in the acute and non-acute stay types.

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(n/a) not applicable

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Emergency department performance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Time to treatment by triage category	T2: Emergency	Median time to treatment	10m	7m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	24m	17m	7m
		% started treatment on time	51.5%	74.8%	-23.3 percentage points
	T3: Urgent	Median time to treatment	22m	21m	1m
		90th percentile time to treatment	50m	48m	2m
		% started treatment on time	71.3%	72.8%	-1.5 percentage points
	T4: Semi-urgent	Median time to treatment	30m	27m	3m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 24m	1h 18m	6m
		% started treatment on time	81.1%	83.7%	-2.6 percentage points
	T5: Non-urgent	Median time to treatment	35m	30m	5m
		90th percentile time to treatment	1h 42m	1h 28m	14m
		% started treatment on time	93.5%	96.1%	-2.6 percentage points
Patients starting treatment on time %			82.4%	85.3%	-2.9 percentage points
Median time to leave the ED			2h 33m	2h 13m	20m
90th percentile time to leave the ED			4h 47m	4h 29m	18m
Patients leaving the ED within four hours of presentation			83.8%	86.8%	-3.0 percentage points
Transfer of care		Median transfer of care time (minutes)	7m	^	
		90th percentile transfer of care time (minutes)	17m	^	
		Percent on target	98.8%	^	

Elective surgery perfomance			Jan-Mar 2018	Jan-Mar 2017	Difference
Waiting time (days)	Urgent	Median	10 days	10 days	0 days
		90th percentile	26 days	25 days	1 days
	Semi-urgent	Median	42 days	55 days	-13 days
		90th percentile	82 days	84 days	-2 days
	Non-urgent	Median	284 days	290 days	-6 days
		90th percentile	358 days	355 days	3 days
Elective surgery procedures performed on time	All procedures		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Semi-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points
	Non-urgent		100%	100%	0.0 percentage points

^ ED transfer of care time is not currently available for this hospital

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(n/a) No elective surgeries performed