

Alberta Health Services is committed to ensuring patients arriving in an emergency department are assessed and treated in a timely fashion. These measures focus on the total length of stay for patients in the emergency department and receiving treatment until they are admitted as an inpatient or discharged. The length of stay in an emergency department may also be reflective of the overall health system including diagnostic and consultation services, admitting capacity, and access to suitable primary care and disease management. In January 2014, AHS introduced 16 annual performance measures. These measures align with national health care standards and benchmarks and provide AHS with a better understanding of how the Alberta health system is performing compared to the rest of Canada. For more information and targets on these measures, please go to Data, Statistics & Reporting webpage on performance measures at <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/performance.asp>

Discharged Patients

The total Emergency Department Length of Stay (ED LOS) for a patient is calculated from the first documented time after arrival at emergency, whether triage or registration, until the time the patient is discharged. Data are accurate to +/- 2%.

Week of December 7, 2025 through December 13, 2025

Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits discharged within 4 hours
Alberta Children's Hospital	1,474	43%
Foothills Medical Centre	951	17%
Peter Lougheed Centre	1,088	16%
Rockyview General Hospital	1,124	24%
South Health Campus	1,038	40%

Admitted Patients

The total Emergency Department Length of Stay (ED LOS) for a patient is calculated from the first documented time after arrival at emergency, whether triage or registration, until the time the patient leaves the emergency department as an inpatient. Data are accurate to +/- 2%.

Week of December 7, 2025 through December 13, 2025

Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits admitted within 8 hours
Alberta Children's Hospital	139	42%
Foothills Medical Centre	486	28%
Peter Lougheed Centre	329	10%
Rockyview General Hospital	362	10%
South Health Campus	238	9%

