Weekly Emergency Department Length of Stay Summary

Edmonton

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 June 22, 2025 through June 28, 2025

Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits discharged within 4 hours
Grey Nuns Community Hospital	893	13%
Misericordia Community Hospital	636	11%
Royal Alexandra Hospital	954	16%
Stollery Children's Hospital	845	42%
University of Alberta Hospital	734	10%

% of visits discharged within 4 hours

The moving average (**bold line**) is calculated using the previous 4 and next 4 weeks.
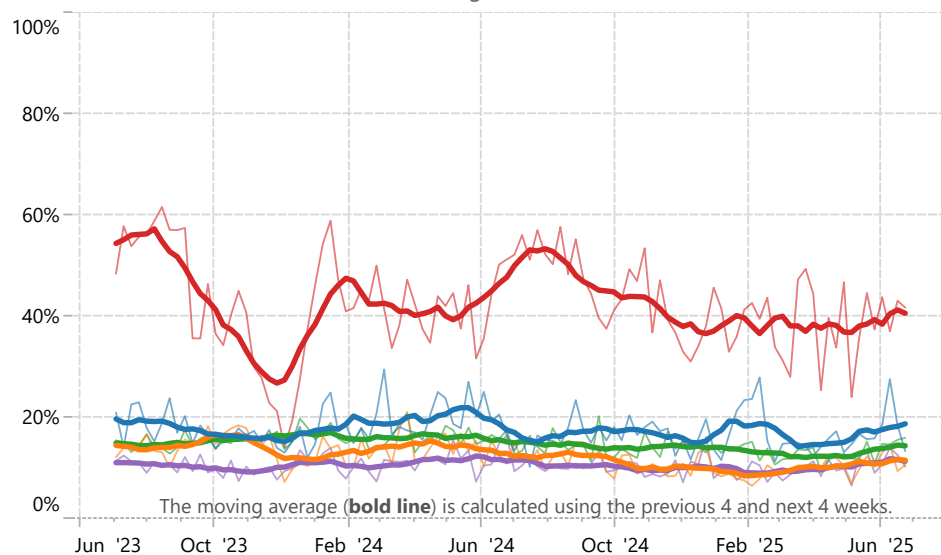
Admitted Patients

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 June 22, 2025 through June 28, 2025

Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits admitted within 8 hours
Grey Nuns Community Hospital	167	10%
Misericordia Community Hospital	184	13%
Royal Alexandra Hospital	355	26%
Stollery Children's Hospital	103	33%
University of Alberta Hospital	375	31%

% of visits admitted within 8 hours

The moving average (**bold line**) is calculated using the previous 4 and next 4 weeks.

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