Average Waiting Time For Referrals To A State Hospital For Persons In Emergency Departments By Hospital
SFY 2022

Hospital	Jul # Patients	Jul Avg Hrs Waiting	Aug # Patients	Aug Avg Hrs Waiting	Sep # Patients	Sep Avg Hrs Waiting	Oct # Patients	Oct Avg Hrs Waiting	Nov # Patients	Nov Avg Hrs Waiting	Dec # Patients	Dec Avg Hrs Waiting	Jan # Patients	Jan Avg Hrs Waiting	Feb # Patients	Feb Avg Hrs Waiting	Mar # Patients	Mar Avg Hrs Waiting	Total # Patients	Total Avg Hrs Waiting
Broughton Hospital	12	172.56	7	309.20	14	271.42	19	639.35	6	223.65	16	406.19	20	166.01	12	418.33	20	620.40	126	393.53
Central Regional Hospital	77	280.58	74	293.54	73	512.47	67	219.36	59	268.10	50	363.11	37	218.72	67	311.64	50	280.28	554	311.66
Cherry Hospital	82	130.36	63	229.97	69	163.21	85	337.11	54	181.60	55	421.23	79	194.25	67	333.44	56	190.83	610	240.31
Grand Total	**171**	**202.07**	**144**	**268.48**	**156**	**342.38**	**171**	**312.37**	**119**	**228.13**	**121**	**393.90**	**136**	**199.11**	**146**	**330.91**	**126**	**289.74**	**1,290**	**284.84**

What the data DOES include:
- Every referral from an Emergency Department, regardless of whether the referral turned into an admission
- Average hours waiting; from the time the ED placed the call/fax to the state hospital to the time the state hospital called the ED to inform them a bed was available. The wait time is also stopped once the state hospital discovers the patient was sent elsewhere or taken off of the IVC (this is dependent upon the ED following through to inform the state that alernative arrangements were made).
- Referrals from every LME-MCO in North Carolina
- Referrals for every state hospital in North Carolina
- Referrals for all ages and service types

What the data DOES NOT include:
- Those patients that did not wait on delay at all, such as walk-ins, drop offs, voluntary patients, or those brought from jail on a judge's order or taken in immediately despite the delay (all subject to EMTALA)
- Length of time it took the ED to send all the necessary referral information in order to r
- Number of inappropriate referrals and withdrawn referrals
- Which referrals came from a 3-Way Contract Bed
- Whether or not the referring ED tried to place the patient in a community-based hospital prior to referring to the state hospital