

# Why did people go to hospital in 2014–15?


## Dialysis for kidney disease



**1.4 million hospitalisations**

**99%** Same-day

## Cancer




**1.1 million hospitalisations**

Skin	146,000
Prostate	35,000
Breast	30,000
Bowel	29,000
Lung	19,000

**89%** Same-day

- Chemotherapy: 440,000
- Cancer screening: 10,000
- Palliative care: 24,000
- Follow-up examination: 54,000

## Digestive system




**1 million hospitalisations**

Diseases of the intestines	267,000
Hernia	94,000
Imbedded and impacted teeth	77,000
Reflux	71,000
Gallstones	66,000
Appendicitis	40,000

**62%** Same-day

- 41% Involved an endoscopy
- 89% Involved surgery

## Injury and poisoning




**651,000 hospitalisations**

Fractures	206,000
Complications related to medical and surgical care	118,000
Open wounds	73,000
Dislocation/sprain	35,000

**34%** Same-day

- 3% Involved a stay in ICU
- 36% Involved surgery

## Musculoskeletal and connective tissue




**534,000 hospitalisations**

Arthritis/osteoarthritis	123,000
Neck/back pain	67,000
Internal knee injury	66,000
Shoulder pain	32,000

**42%** Same-day

- 65% Involved surgery

## Pregnancy and childbirth



**559,000 hospitalisations**

Vaginal delivery	197,000
Caesarean section	101,000
IVF treatment	68,000

**8%** of normal deliveries were same-day

- 35% of childbirth hospitalisations involved a caesarean sections

## Circulatory



**490,000 hospitalisations**

Arrhythmias	86,000
Heart failure	56,000
Heart attack	54,000
Angina	47,000
Stroke	38,000

**24%** Same-day

- 7% Involved a stay in ICU
- 25% Involved surgery

## Respiratory



**438,000 hospitalisations**

Pneumonia	87,000
COPD	72,000
Tonsillectomy	41,000
Asthma	40,000

**20%** Same-day

- 3% Involved a stay in ICU
- 21% Involved surgery

## Eye diseases



**383,000 hospitalisations**

Cataracts	242,000
Macular degeneration	53,000
Glaucoma	5,000

**97%** of cataract extractions were same-day

- 97% Involved surgery