

# Weekly Emergency Department Length of Stay Summary

Source: REDIS/EDIS (Emergency Department Information System), SEC (Sunrise Emergency Care) Publisher: Analytics (DIMR)

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 <a href="http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/performance.asp">http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/performance.asp</a>

# **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 April 28, 2024 through May 4, 2024

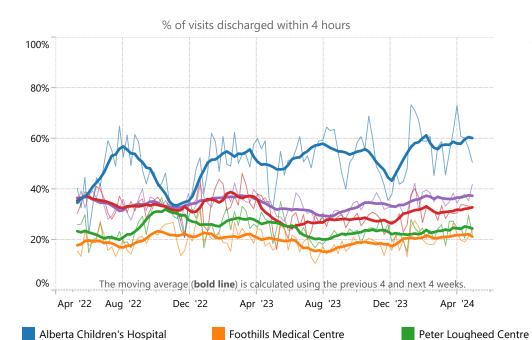
Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits discharged within 4 hours
Alberta Children's Hospital	1,260	51%
Foothills Medical Centre	958	24%
Peter Lougheed Centre	1,028	22%
Rockyview General Hospital	1,206	33%
South Health Campus	976	42%

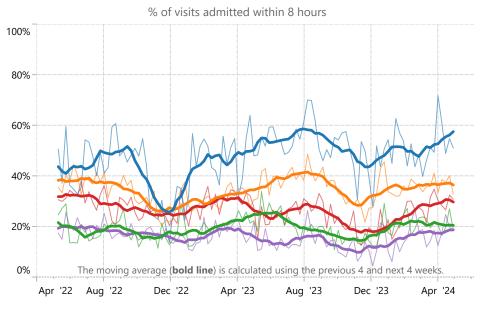
### **Admitted Patients**

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 April 28, 2024 through May 4, 2024

Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits admitted within 8 hours
Alberta Children's Hospital	121	51%
Foothills Medical Centre	465	33%
Peter Lougheed Centre	295	19%
Rockyview General Hospital	323	31%
South Health Campus	233	19%





South Health Campus

Rockyview General Hospital