

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 April 20, 2025 through April 26, 2025

Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits discharged within 4 hours
Alberta Children's Hospital	1,250	48%
Foothills Medical Centre	1,084	28%
Peter Lougheed Centre	1,125	23%
Rockyview General Hospital	1,146	29%
South Health Campus	996	32%

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 20, 2025 through April 26, 2025

Facility Name	Number of Visits	% of visits admitted within 8 hours
Alberta Children's Hospital	108	49%
Foothills Medical Centre	463	43%
Peter Lougheed Centre	312	33%
Rockyview General Hospital	309	26%
South Health Campus	225	24%

