

Non-urgent emergency department presentations Casino and District Memorial Hospital 2015–20

Key findings

ED presentations declined slightly

- Emergency department (ED) presentations at Casino and District Memorial Hospital display a strong seasonal pattern, with presentations generally increasing during the cooler months then declining during the warmer months.
- In 2015–20, ED presentations showed a slightly negative trend (Fig. 1).
- In trend terms, ED presentations fell by around 9% in 2015–20 (Fig. 1).
- COVID-19 had a significant negative impact on ED presentations in the second quarter of 2020, dampening the prevailing trend (Fig. 1).
- The impact was, however, short lived, with presentations recovering strongly in the second half of 2020 (Fig. 2).
- ED presentations in 2020 would have been around 100 higher in trend terms had COVID-19 not occurred (Fig. 2).

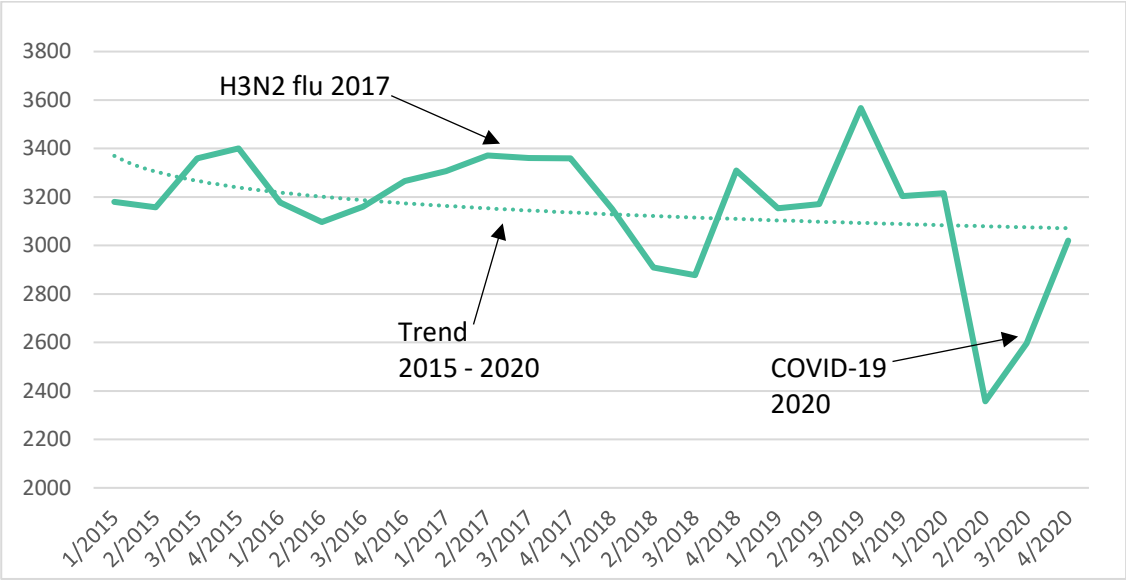
Non-urgent ED presentations are trending down

- Non-urgent ED presentations also showed a downward trend in both absolute terms and as a % of total ED presentations (Figs. 3 and 4).
- In trend terms, non-urgent ED presentations decreased by around 150 or almost 4 percentage points in 2015–20 (Fig. 3 and 4).



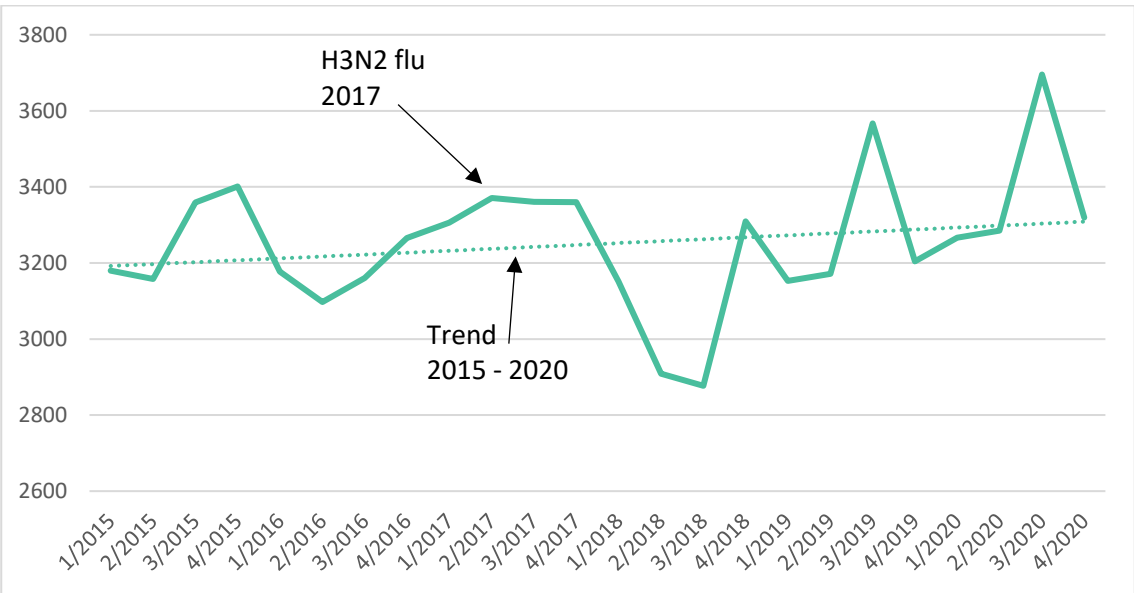
ED presentations at Casino and District Memorial Hospital, 2015–20

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ED presentations at Casino and District Memorial Hospital with COVID-19 effect removed, 2015–20

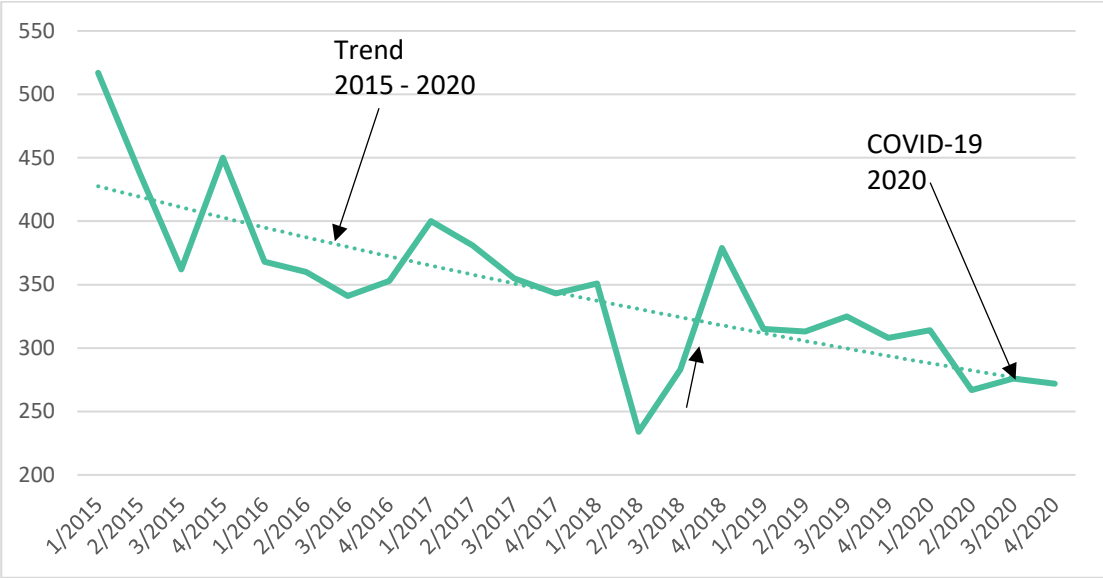
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Non-urgent ED presentations as a percentage of total ED presentations at Casino and District Memorial Hospital, 2015–20

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