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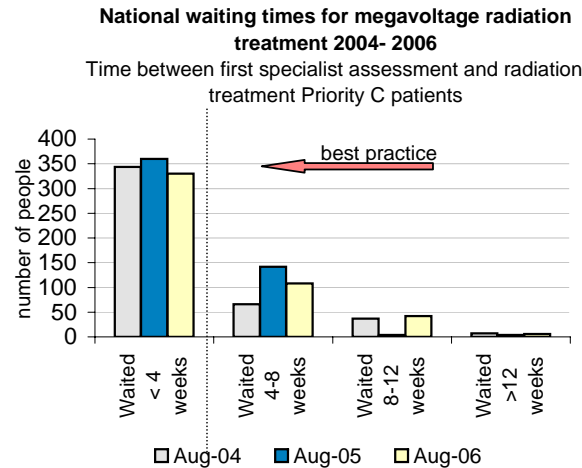
## Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times August 2006

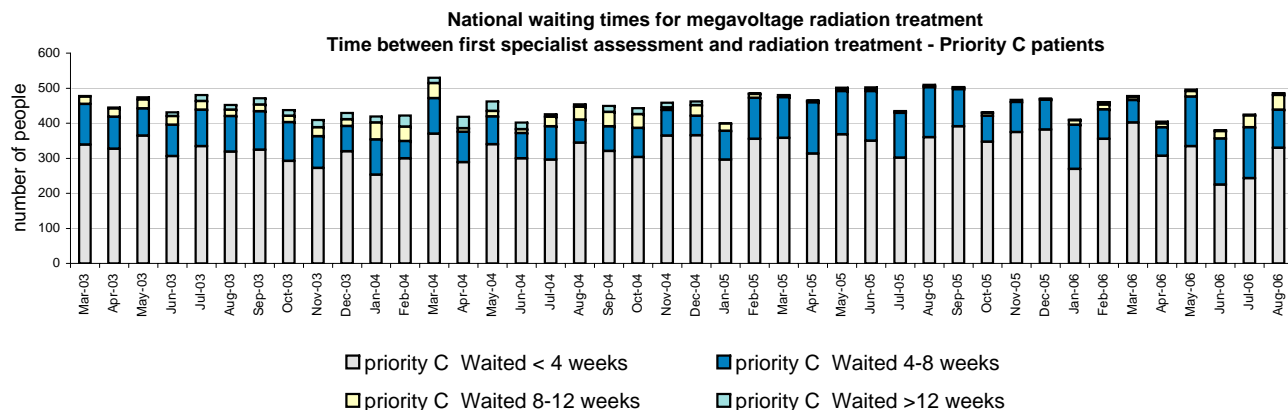
### National Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	48	66	330	15	459
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	25	108	41	174
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	2	42	12	56
	Waited >12 weeks	0	1	6	51	58
TOTAL		48	94	486	119	747
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						852

\* **Priority C patients** - waiting time information for priority C patients provides the best trend information to determine whether there are emerging problems. Priority C excludes urgent patients and Priority Ds (combined treatment) and are therefore the category most impacted by any delays





### Auckland DHB Cancer Center Summary

Priority A (Urgent)    Priority B (Curative)    Priority C (Palliative and other radical)    Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

		Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	13	145	64	1	<b>223</b>
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	2.72	7.88	14.5	14.44	<b>9.48</b>
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	1	46	33		<b>80</b>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>					
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	20	9	87	4	<b>120</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>		9	50	20	<b>79</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>			3	3	<b>6</b>
	<i>Waited &gt; 12 weeks</i>				21	<b>21</b>
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		3.87		11.99	<b>5.03</b>
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		<b>16</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>363</b>
	<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>					
	Treatments started in current month (people)					
<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	20	9	89	5	<b>123</b>	
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>		9	49	17	<b>75</b>	
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>			4	2	<b>6</b>	
<i>Waited &gt; 12 weeks</i>				24	<b>24</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>228</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>3.9</b>		<b>19.36</b>	<b>6.57</b>	

1 Patient domicile DHB = Auckland

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		0.51	8.29	10.95		8.65
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		1	13	8		22

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	3	19	1	24
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1	14	6	21
		Waited 8-12 weeks					2	2
		Waited >12 weeks					9	9
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			3.61		12.43	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			5	38	49	92	

Treatment	<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	3	20	1	25
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1	14	6	21
		Waited 8-12 weeks					1	1
		Waited >12 weeks					10	10
		Total		1	4	34	18	57
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			3.61		24.45	10.19	

## 2 Patient domicile DHB = Counties Manukau

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		3.48	10.52	11.22		10.31
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			10		8	18

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		8	3	25	2	38
		Waited 4-8 weeks			3	9	3	15
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1		1
		Waited >12 weeks					1	1
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			3.88		8.36	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			3	37	52	92	

Treatment	<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		8	3	25		36

	Waited 4-8 weeks	3	8	4	15
	Waited 8-12 weeks		2		2
	Waited >12 weeks			2	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>3.88</b>	<b>23.83</b>	<b>5.08</b>	

### 3 Patient domicile DHB = Hawke's Bay

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					0
	Waited < 4 weeks					0
	Waited 4-8 weeks					0
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks					0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)					
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					
	<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
Treatments started in current month (people)					0	
Waited < 4 weeks					0	
Waited 4-8 weeks					0	
Waited 8-12 weeks					0	
Waited >12 weeks					0	
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

### 4 Patient domicile DHB = Northland

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	0.52	1.68	7.59		1.85
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		1	1		2

	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)		3	2	10	15
	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks			2	6	3
Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1	
Waited >12 weeks					1	

Treatment	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		3.86	7.75	3.79		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		1	17	19	37	
<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>							
Aug-06							
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		3	2	10	1	16
	Waited 4-8 weeks			2	6	1	9
	Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1	2
	Waited >12 weeks					1	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			<b>4.04</b>		<b>9.71</b>		<b>4.1</b>

### 5 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06			
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		2.46				
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		2.46				

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks						0	
	Waited 4-8 weeks						0	
	Waited 8-12 weeks						0	
	Waited >12 weeks						0	
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)								
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		2					7	9
<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>								
Aug-06								
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total		
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks						0	
	Waited 4-8 weeks						0	
	Waited 8-12 weeks						0	
	Waited >12 weeks						0	
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)								

### 6 Patient domicile DHB = Waitemata

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06							
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total			
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)										
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		4.72					9.28	21.02	14.44	12.59
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		21					15	36		

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatment	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	8	1	33	1	43
		Waited 4-8 weeks		3	19	8	30
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1	1	2
		Waited >12 weeks				10	10
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			4.11		13.54	5.56
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		6	60	64	130	
Treatment	<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatment	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	8	1	34	3	46
		Waited 4-8 weeks		3	19	6	28
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1
		Waited >12 weeks				11	11
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	Total	8	4	54	20	86
			4.11		15.36	5.93	

### Waikato Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessment	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		10	50	69	24	153
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	13	38	68	32
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)		0	6	111	37	154

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatment	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	11	23	59	4	97
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	4	9	4	17
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	3	3
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0.02	1.6	2	2.7	1.9
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	33	67	12	112
Treatment	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatment	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	18	10	0	33

	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	7	17	1	<b>25</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	8	0	<b>8</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	1	16	14	<b>31</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>97</b>
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>16.25</b>	<b>8.12</b>

### 1 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	8	38	51	11	<b>108</b>
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1	13	36	48	<b>26</b>
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	6	65	24	<b>95</b>

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	5	10	28	0	<b>43</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	4	5	2	<b>11</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)	0.04	2.26	2.16	1.83	<b>2</b>
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>
Treatment	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)					
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	3	10	7	0	<b>20</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	4	9	0	<b>13</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	1	10	8	<b>19</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>8.66</b>	<b>16.63</b>	<b>8.2</b>

### 2 Patient domicile DHB = Bay of Plenty

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	1	10	15	9	<b>35</b>
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1	13	47	82	<b>45</b>
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	0	33	10	<b>43</b>

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	5	9	21	1	<b>36</b>
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	3	2	<b>5</b>
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
		<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
	Average wait from assessment to treatment		0	1.04	2.14	6.15	<b>2</b>
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	2	7	3	0	<b>12</b>	
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	2	7	1	<b>10</b>	
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	5	0	<b>5</b>	
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	4	3	<b>7</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>7.24</b>	

### 3 Patient domicile DHB = Lakes

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		1	2	3	4	<b>10</b>
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		2	15	30	90	<b>48</b>
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)		0	0	13	3	<b>16</b>	

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	1	4	10	3	<b>18</b>
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
		<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0	0.7	1.35	1.8	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	3	<b>5</b>	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>17.47</b>	<b>10.93</b>	

Notes :

1. The above is in respect of those starting treatment who had an FSA - on average 25% of treatments are retreats  
These are not included in the above.
2. A patient may be treated in more than one body area at a time in the above these are counted as 1 patient (unlike section B)  
As this patient have have had only one referral to FSA
3. As D categorised patients are in fact protocol and as such the wait is defined through the protocol these can have an effect on the average wait time from referral to treatment figure reported.
4. A priority can change from FSA to Treatment and this can skew the times
5. With low numbers of patients averages can be skewed by single issues
6. January delays in trt start time are often due to xmas period.
7. Patients maybe delayed between decision to treat and treatment start date for reasons other that resource shortages  
Examples can include, awaiting hormone treatment, surgery recover etIII. These are not always identified and in some cases may be included the waiting time and subsequently skew some results. Wherever possible these delays are excluded.

### MidCentral DHB Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	0	0	0	0	123
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					12
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					122

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	7	7	46	3	63
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>					
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	2	7	3	12
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	17	1	18
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	13	15
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.6	5	15.4	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	11	69	44	124

Treatment	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	7	5	33	1	46
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>					
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	4	18	4	26
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	13	0	13
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	8	15	23
	<b>Total</b>	7	9	72	20	108
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	4.5	6.8	17	

**1 Patient domicile DHB = Midcentral**

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					53
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					12
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					62

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and</b>	Aug-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)						
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>			2	12	1	15
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			1	4	1	6
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>				7		7
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>				1	5	6
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			4	6.8	14.8	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0

Treatment	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)						
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>			1	9		10
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			2	5	2	9
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>				8		8
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>				2	5	7
	<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			<b>5.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>17.4</b>	

**2 Patient domicile DHB = Hawkes Bay**

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					26
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					22
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					29

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and</b>	Aug-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)						
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>		3		14		17
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			1	2	1	4
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>				4	1	5
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>				1	1	2
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	3.3	4.2	18	

Treatment	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					0
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>					
						Aug-06
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		3		11	14
	Waited 4-8 weeks			1	4	5
	Waited 8-12 weeks				2	2
	Waited >12 weeks				4	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>11.8</b>	

### 3 Patient domicile DHB = Taranaki

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					Aug-06
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						15
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						6
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						10

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and</b>					Aug-06
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2	7		9
	Waited 4-8 weeks				1	1
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
	Waited >12 weeks				3	3
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			3.3	3.9	15.4	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0
Treatment	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>					Aug-06
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1	5	6
	Waited 4-8 weeks			1	2	4
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks			2	3	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>		

### 4 Patient domicile DHB = Tairāwhiti

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					Aug-06
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						5
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						19
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						7

		Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and</b>					
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		3		3
		Waited 4-8 weeks				0
		Waited 8-12 weeks		2		2
		Waited >12 weeks			1	1
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)				5.2	15.8	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						0
<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatment	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2		2
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1		1
		Waited 8-12 weeks		2		2
		Waited >12 weeks			1	1
		<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)				<b>6.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	

#### 5 Patient domicile DHB = Whanganui

		Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					18
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					7
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)						10

		Aug-06						
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total		
Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and</b>							
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2	3	9	2	16
		Waited 4-8 weeks				1		1
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1		1
		Waited >12 weeks					3	3
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)				0	3	3.2	14.8	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						0		
<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06						
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total		
Treatment	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2	3	5	1	11
		Waited 4-8 weeks				5	1	6
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1		1
		Waited >12 weeks					3	3
		<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>

Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	3.4	4.8	19.6
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### 6 Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment				
	Aug-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					5
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					21
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					3

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and				
	Aug-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1		1	2
	Waited 4-8 weeks				0
	Waited 8-12 weeks			1	1
	Waited >12 weeks				0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0		6.1		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					0

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment				
	Aug-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1		1	2
	Waited 4-8 weeks				0
	Waited 8-12 weeks			1	1
	Waited >12 weeks				0
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0		2	7.1	3
	0		7.1		

### 7 Patient domicile DHB = Other

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment				
	Aug-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					1
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					16
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					1

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and				
	Aug-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1			1
	Waited 4-8 weeks				0
	Waited 8-12 weeks				0
	Waited >12 weeks				0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0				0
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					0

Treatment	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1			1
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			<b>0</b>			<b>0</b>	

### Capital and Coast Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						<b>68</b>
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					<b>5</b>	

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		3	8	37	2	<b>50</b>
		Waited 4-8 weeks				17	4	<b>21</b>
		Waited 8-12 weeks				14	3	<b>17</b>
		Waited >12 weeks					8	<b>8</b>
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)								
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)								

Treatment	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
		Waited 4-8 weeks					
		Waited 8-12 weeks					
		Waited >12 weeks					
	<b>Total</b>						
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

average is 8.7 days  
The range is 0 to 21 days

**Patient domicile DHB = Capital Coast**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks						
		Waited 4-8 weeks		2	3	12	2	<b>19</b>
		Waited 8-12 weeks				13	1	<b>14</b>
		Waited >12 weeks				4	2	<b>6</b>
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)					4	<b>4</b>	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						<b>0</b>	
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					<b>0</b>	
		Waited 4-8 weeks					<b>0</b>	
		Waited 8-12 weeks					<b>0</b>	
		Waited >12 weeks					<b>0</b>	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)								

**1 Patient domicile DHB = Hutt Valley Health**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

<b>Treatment</b>	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks						
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	4	20	0	<b>25</b>
		Waited 8-12 weeks				3	3	<b>6</b>
		Waited >12 weeks				7	1	<b>8</b>
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)					3	<b>3</b>	

Treatment	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)					0	
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>					Aug-06	
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
		<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

**2 Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa**

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					Aug-06	
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)						

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>					Aug-06	
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	4		5
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1		1
		Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>					Aug-06	
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
		<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

**3 Patient domicile DHB = Nelson Marlborough**

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					Aug-06
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D

Assessm	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks				1	1
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1
		Waited >12 weeks					0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0	
	Waited 4-8 weeks					0	
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0	
	Waited >12 weeks					0	
<b>Total</b>			0	0	0	0	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

### Canterbury DHB Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		7	16	60	1
Waited 4-8 weeks			0	9	20	10	<b>39</b>

Treatment		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	2	2	4	<b>8</b>
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)					
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>184</b>
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
	Treatments started in current month (people)						
		Waited < 4 weeks					
		Waited 4-8 weeks					
		Waited 8-12 weeks					
		Waited >12 weeks					
		<b>Total</b>					
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

**1 Patient domicile DHB = Canterbury**

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Aug-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
		Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					
		Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
		Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
		Treatments started in current month (number of people)						
			Waited < 4 weeks	6	12	48	1	<b>67</b>
			Waited 4-8 weeks	0	5	15	9	<b>29</b>
			Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	0	4	<b>5</b>
			Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	4.2	2.6	8.4		
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>129</b>	
	<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Aug-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
		Treatments started in current month (people)						
			Waited < 4 weeks					
			Waited 4-8 weeks					
			Waited 8-12 weeks					
		Waited >12 weeks						
		<b>Total</b>						
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

**2 Patient domicile DHB = Nelson Marlborough**

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	0	4	5	0	9
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	2	3	0	5
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	0	2
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.8	3.9	15.4	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	8	11	12	31

Treatment	<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)					
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>					
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>					
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>					
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>					
	<b>Total</b>					
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)					

**3 Patient domicile DHB = South Canterbury**

Assessment	<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).</b>	Aug-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	1	0	4	0	5
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	1	1	0	2
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	5.6	2.2	0	



Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	6.57	4.29	20.14
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**1 Patient domicile DHB = Otago**

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					
	Aug-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	0	5	11	105		
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

Treatment	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>					
	Aug-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	4	29	2	35
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	5	1	6
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.43	2.57	4	41	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	2	38	10	50	
	<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>					
	Aug-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	3	25	1	29
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	3	0	4
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	4	0	4
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	2	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	4.14	4.14	19		

**2 Patient domicile DHB = Southland**

Assessment	<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>					
	Aug-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	0	84	9	100		
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

	<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>					
	Aug-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	0	0	17	0	17	



	<i>Total</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Average wait from referral to treatment ( <b>weeks</b> )		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13.43</i>	<i>0</i>	