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Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times March 2006

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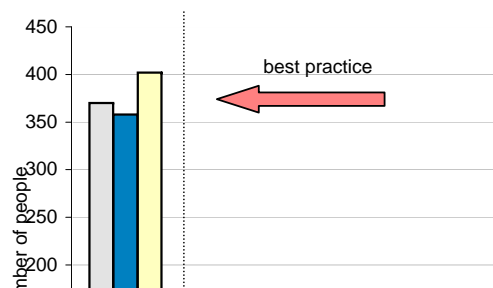
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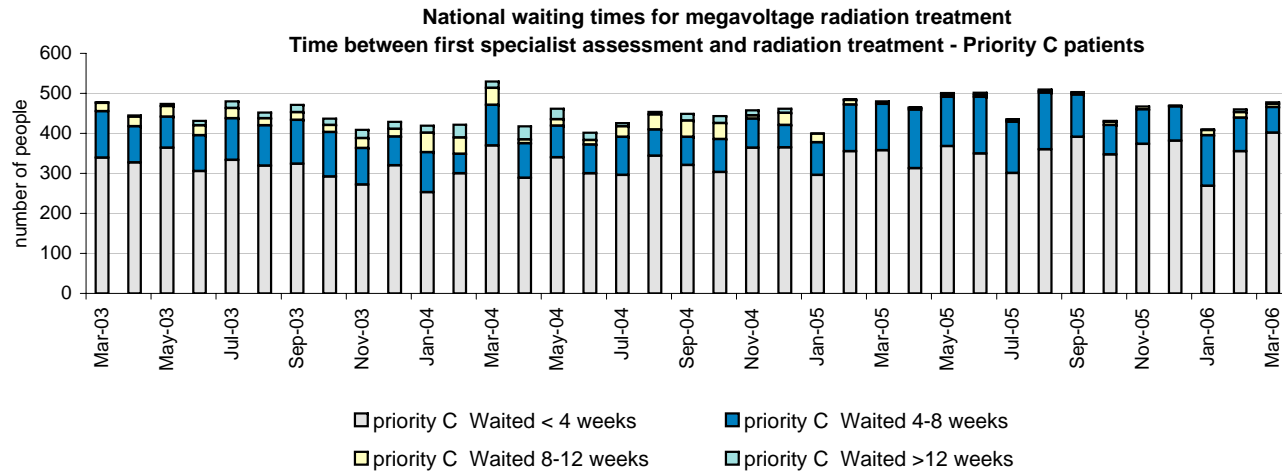
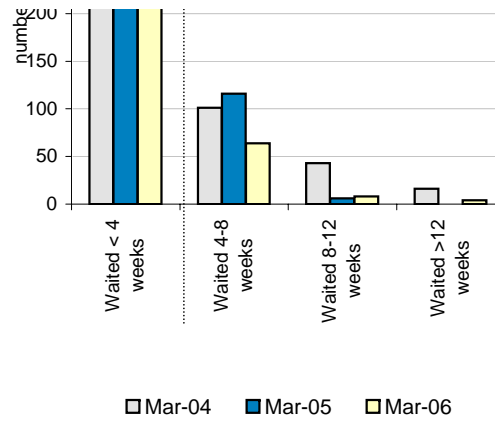
Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	46	62	402	19	529
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	15	64	32	111
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	8	12	21
	Waited >12 weeks	0	1	4	41	46
TOTAL		46	79	478	104	707
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						731

* **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

National waiting times for megavoltage radiation treatment 2004- 2006

Time between first specialist assessment and radiation treatment Priority C patients





Auckland DHB Cancer Center Summary						
Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)						
ment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment				Mar-06	
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	

Assess	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	9	134	60	0	203
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1.26	11.45	21.52	0	13.97
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	40	59	0	99

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	21	9	96	10	136
		Waited 4-8 weeks		11	43	15	69
		Waited 8-12 weeks				5	5
		Waited >12 weeks				11	11
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.01	4.01		9.98	3.84
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		1	21	141	155	318
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	16	8	80	4	108	
	Waited 4-8 weeks		9	44	11	64	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	1	3	11	3	18	
	Waited >12 weeks	4		4	23	31	
	Total	21	20	139	41	221	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		10.02	5.4		17.06	7.73	

1 Patient domicile DHB = Auckland

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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	11.67	18.01	0	12.84
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		0	12	16	0	28	

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	7	2	28	4	41
		Waited 4-8 weeks		5	14	3	22
		Waited 8-12 weeks				2	2
		Waited >12 weeks				4	4
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	4.06		10.81	4.07
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		1	6	28	41	76
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total

	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	6	3	25	3	37
		Waited 4-8 weeks		3	13	2	18
		Waited 8-12 weeks		1	4	1	6
		Waited >12 weeks				7	7
		Total	6	7	42	13	68
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		6.29	5.24		15.25	6.57

2 Patient domicile DHB = Counties Manukau

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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)		0.92	14.06	20.86	0	16.04
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		0	13	18	0	31

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
		Waited 4-8 weeks	3	1	22	3	29
		Waited 8-12 weeks		3	13	2	18
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)				2	2
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	4.96		8.38	3.7
				6	42	39	87
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks						
	Waited 4-8 weeks	2	1	18	1	22	
	Waited 8-12 weeks		2	12	3	17	
	Waited >12 weeks		1	4	1	6	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	1		1	3	5	
	Total	3	4	35	8	50	
		19	6.61		14.98	7.83	

3 Patient domicile DHB = Hawke's Bay

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	
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Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-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)						
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-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	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

4 Patient domicile DHB = Northland

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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)		0.93	0.63	18.23	0	2.26
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	1	3	0	4

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks					15
		Waited 4-8 weeks	3		11	1	5
		Waited 8-12 weeks			2	3	2
		Waited >12 weeks				2	2
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	0		11.54	4.99
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)			2	19	7	28
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					13	
	Waited 4-8 weeks	3		10		5	
				2	3		

	Waited 8-12 weeks			1	1
	Waited >12 weeks		1	4	5
	Total	3	0	13	8
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.05	0	14.73	8.84

5 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-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)					
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					1

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	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)					3
		3				3
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	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
	Total	0	0	0	0	0
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)					

6 Patient domicile DHB = Waitemata

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-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)	2.44	13.86	23.78	0	17.27
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	14	22	0	36

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total

		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	8	6	35
	Waited 4-8 weeks		3	14	7	24
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks				3	3
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.04	6.56		9.11	3.38
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)			7	51	64	122
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	4	27		36
	Waited 4-8 weeks		4	17	3	24
	Waited 8-12 weeks	1	1	3		5
	Waited >12 weeks	2		2	9	13
	Total	8	9	49	12	78
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		13.66	4.98		21.96	8.36

Waikato Cancer Centre Summary

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

		Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment						
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		13	43	63	26	145
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	10	22	55	22
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)		0	11	83	50	144

		Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment						
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	16	66	8	99
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	6	5	12
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0	2	1.6	3	1.7
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	6	45	6	57

Treat	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	7	12	18	1	38
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	8	5	14	6	33
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	6	1	7
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	15	17	38	7	77	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

1 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		4	16	33	6	59
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		2	7	15	45	15
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		0	3	26	35	64

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	9	35	4	50
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	1	3	3	7
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)	0	2.4	1.73	3.17	1.9
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	1	23	3	27
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	3	7	9	0	19	
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	8	2	8	5	23	
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	3	1	4	
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	11	9	20	6	46	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.33	3.93	4.74	7.48	4.56	

2 Patient domicile DHB = Bay of Plenty

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	3	7	23	5	38
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1	8	18	58	20
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	4	18	17	39

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Mar-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	5	21	2	33
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	2	0	2
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Average wait from assessment to treatment	0	2.28	2.1	1.5	1.6
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	2	14	2	18	
Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Mar-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	2	6	1	11
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	3	5	0	8
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	3	0	3
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	2	5	14	1	22
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.2	4.04	4.71	6.6	4.25	

3 Patient domicile DHB = Lakes

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	2	5	10	3	20
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1	7	22	44	19
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	2	6	8	16

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Mar-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	2	10	2	16
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	2	3

Treatment		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)	0	1.7	1.04	4	1.2
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	0	3	8	1	12
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)						
	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	3	3	0	8	
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	1	1	2	
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0	
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1	
	Total	2	3	4	0	9	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.2	3.07	2.9	10.1	3.76	

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	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Assesments completed in current month (number of people)	0	0	0	0	107
		Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					11.5
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)					148	

		Mar-06					
Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	5	77	4	95
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0		3	6	9
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	8	8
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	2.8	1.8	12.5	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	5	31	48	84
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	2	58	4	73
Waited 4-8 weeks		0	3	19	6	28	
Waited 8-12 weeks		0	0	3	1	4	
Waited >12 weeks		0	0	0	8	8	
Total		9	5	80	19	113	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	4.4	3.6	14.2		

1 Patient domicile DHB = Midcentral

		Mar-06					
Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						46
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						9.3
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						68

		Mar-06					
Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4		30	1	35
		Waited 4-8 weeks			3	2	5
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks				2	2
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0		2.1	11.3	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0	

Treat	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4		22	1	27
		Waited 4-8 weeks			9	2	11
		Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
		Waited >12 weeks				2	2
	Total	4		33	5	42	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0		4	12.6		

2 Patient domicile DHB = Hawkes Bay

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						24
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						15
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					27	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	3	13		18
		Waited 4-8 weeks				3	3
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
		Waited >12 weeks				3	3
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	2.8	1.6	12.7	
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					0
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2		9		11	
	Waited 4-8 weeks		3	3	3	9	
	Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1	
	Waited >12 weeks				4	4	
	Total	2	3	13	7	25	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	5.5	3.3	14.9		

3 Patient domicile DHB = Taranaki

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total

Assessment		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					16
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					10
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					25

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Mar-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks			2	11		13
		Waited 4-8 weeks						0
		Waited 8-12 weeks						0
		Waited >12 weeks					1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			2.7	1.6	23.1		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)							
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2	8		10	
		Waited 4-8 weeks			3		3	
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0	
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	Total		2	11	1	14		
			2.7	3.2	24.3			

4 Patient domicile DHB = Tairāwhiti

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						6
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						6
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					11	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Mar-06					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks				7	2	9
		Waited 4-8 weeks					1	1
		Waited 8-12 weeks						0
		Waited >12 weeks					1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)				1.3	8.2		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)								

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks			6	3	9
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1		1
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
		Total			7	4	11
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)				2.9	9.6		

5 Patient domicile DHB = Whanganui

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						12
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						6
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						12	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	13	1	15
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			0	1.4	17.9	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	10		11	
	Waited 4-8 weeks			3	1	4	
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0	
	Waited >12 weeks				1	1	
	Total		1	13	2	16	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			0	3.8	20.4		

6 Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa

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

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2		2	4
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0		1.2		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						
Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2		2	4
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
		Total		2		2	4
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0		2.6		2.6

7 Patient domicile DHB = Other

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						0
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						0
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						2

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Mar-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

Treatment	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	2.4				
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	0				
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
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
	Total			1		1
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	3.3					

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	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)	88				
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	5				

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and	Mar-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	7	49	1	58
	Waited 4-8 weeks				9	2	11
	Waited 8-12 weeks					2	2
	Waited >12 weeks					8	8
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)							
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	77554	0	0	0	0	95	
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	average is 8.9 days					
	Waited 4-8 weeks						

	Waited 8-12 weeks Waited >12 weeks Total	The range is 0 to 14 days
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		79

Patient domicile DHB = Capital Coast

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-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)					
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and	Mar-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)		0	6	28	0	34
	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>			6	1	7	
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			1	1		
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>			3	3		
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>						
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					0	
		III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)						0	
<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>						0	
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>						0	
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>						0	
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>						0	
Total		0	0	0	0	0	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

1 Patient domicile DHB = Hutt Valley Health

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					

Asses	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Waited 4-8 weeks	1	1	15	1	18
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1	1	2
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)				5	5
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0				
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
Waited 8-12 weeks						0	
Waited >12 weeks						0	
Total		0	0	0	0	0	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

2 Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa

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

	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Waited 4-8 weeks			2		2
		Waited 8-12 weeks					
		Waited >12 weeks					

Treatment	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0				
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment			Mar-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
		Total	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

3 Patient domicile DHB = Nelson Marlborough

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)							

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

Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	
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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	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					134
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					56

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).	Mar-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	8	21	75	0	104
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	5	8	3	16
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	1	2
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	7	8
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	29	56	47	132	

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

1 Patient domicile DHB = Canterbury

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	8	19	64	0	91
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	4	7	2	13
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	4	5
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	3	1.9	19	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	20	41	31	92
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-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	
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

2 Patient domicile DHB = Nelson Marlborough

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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)						

	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	1	10	0	11

Treatment		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	2	2
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.6	2.5	17.8	
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	0	6	8	9	23
		Mar-06					
		Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total					
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment						
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

3 Patient domicile DHB = South Canterbury

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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)						
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)						

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).		Mar-06				
			Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total				
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	0	1	0	1
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	0	0	1
		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	7.7	1.9	0	
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	0	1	3	2	6
			Mar-06				
			Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total				
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment							
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0	
	Waited 4-8 weeks					0	
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0	

		Waited >12 weeks								0
		Total								0
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)									

4 Patient domicile DHB = West Coast

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment					Mar-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. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).					Mar-06					
						Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)										
		Waited < 4 weeks				0	1	0	0	0	1
		Waited 4-8 weeks				0	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited 8-12 weeks				0	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks				0	0	0	1	1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)					0	3.6	0	23		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					0	2	3	4	9	
		C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment					Mar-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	
	Total				0	0	0	0	0	0	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)											

Otago Cancer Centre Summary

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

Assessment	Mar-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment					
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
Average wait from referral to assessment (days based on 7 day week)	0	21	11	57	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	Mar-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment					
Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1	6	34	2	43
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	5	0	5
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	2	1	0	3
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	3	4
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.71	3.14	15.14	55
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	2	37	22	61
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment					
Treatments started in current month (people)					
<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1	5	26	0	32
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	1	6	0	7
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	1	6	1	8
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	1	3	4	8
Total	1	8	41	5	55
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	6.71	4.71	23.29	

1 Patient domicile DHB = Otago

Assessment	Mar-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment					
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	0	31	6	54	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	4	27	2	34
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	3	0	3
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	1	0	1
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	2	3
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	2.71	3.29	13	41
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	2	34	17	53
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	3	23	0	27	
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	5	0	5	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	2	1	3	
	Waited >12 weeks	0	1	2	3	6	
	Total	1	4	32	4	41	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	7.14	4.14	20.71		

2 Patient domicile DHB = Southland

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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)		0	11	34	67	
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

Assessment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	2	7	0	9
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	0	1
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	2	0	0	2
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	4.71	2.57	23.86	13
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	0	3	5	8

Tre	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	2	3	0	5
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	0	0	1
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	4	0	5
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
		Total	0	4	8	1	13
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	6.29	7.43	33.43		

3 Patient domicile DHB = Canterbury

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Mar-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	0	7	0	0
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	0	1
		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	0	4.57	0	1
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	0	0	0	0	

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Mar-06				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	0	1
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	0	0	0	0	1
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	0	5.57	0		