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	National Summary
	Cancer Centre Summary

Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times November 2006*

*excludes Otago cancer centre

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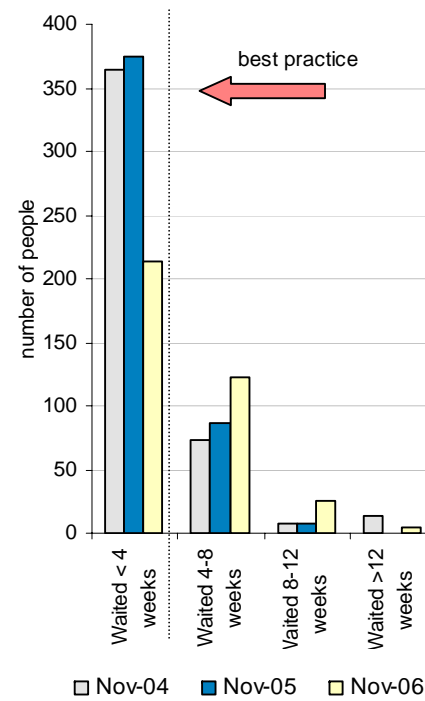
Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation		Nov-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	48	50	213	20	331
	Waited 4-8 weeks	1	62	122	33	218
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	26	7	33
	Waited >12 weeks	0	1	5	42	48
	TOTAL	49	113	366	102	630
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						902.82

* **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)

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Nov-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)	5	109	88	1	203
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	0.46	11.74	19.73	23.35	14.99
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	2	50	69		121

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	23	5	64	3	95
	Waited 4-8 weeks	1	17	27	21	66
	Waited 8-12 weeks			11	2	13
	Waited >12 weeks				23	23
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.27	4.54		13.32	5.92	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		26	195	176	397	

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	24	5	65	7	101
	Waited 4-8 weeks	1	17	26	14	58
	Waited 8-12 weeks			11	3	14
	Waited >12 weeks				25	25
	Total	25	22	102	49	198
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.3	4.54		14.84	6.27	

Waikato DHB Cancer Center Summary

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

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Nov-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)	7	25	65	26	123
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1	8	18	47	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	7	38	31	76

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	14	24	41	9	88
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	11	25	6	42
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.01	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	11	33	1	46	

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4	6	8	2	20
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	9	19	4	32
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	18	4	23
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	13	8	21
	Total	4	16	58	17	96
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.25	5.19	8.91	12.67	8.4	

MidCentral DHB Cancer Centre Summary

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

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Nov-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					113
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					11
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					96

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	4	10	25	5	44
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	9	9	3	21
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	8	2	10
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	1	1	3	5
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.9	4.6	9.4		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	11	97	69	177	

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	4	2	13	1	20
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	14	17	7	38
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	3	10	2	15
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	1	3	3	7
	Total	4	20	43	13	80
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	6	6.6	11.1		

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)

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Nov-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					103
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					2
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					0

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	7	36	0	46
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	3	14	0	17
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	5	0	5
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	4	7	11
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	0	0	0	111	

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks				
	Waited 4-8 weeks				
	Waited 8-12 weeks				
	Waited >12 weeks				
	Total				
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)

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment (includes both Medical	Nov-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					87
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					63

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).	Nov-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	3	34	2	48
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	16	36	6	58
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	6	11	6	23
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	6	7
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	33	85	48	166	

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

Otago Cancer Centre Summary*no data currently available

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

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Nov-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 based on 7 day week)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

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

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Nov-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)					