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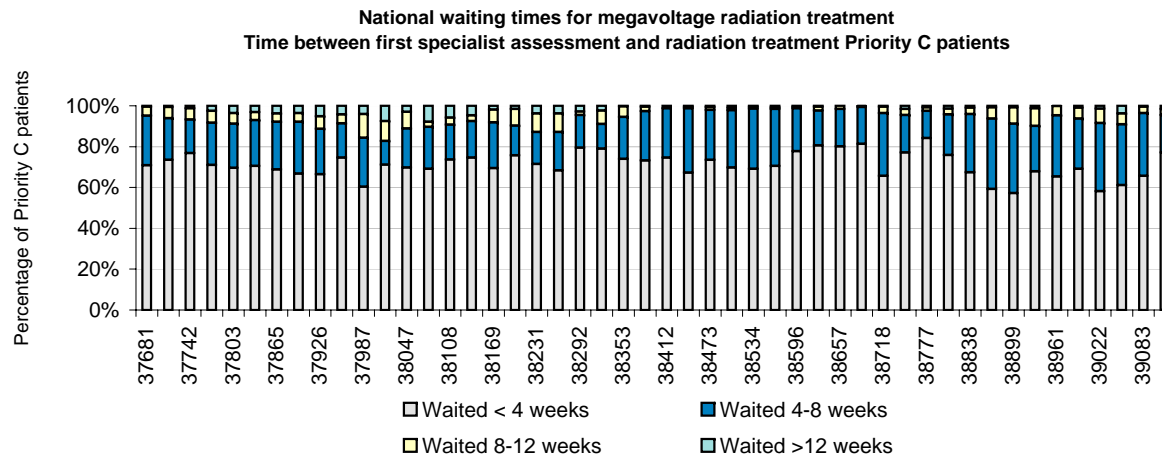
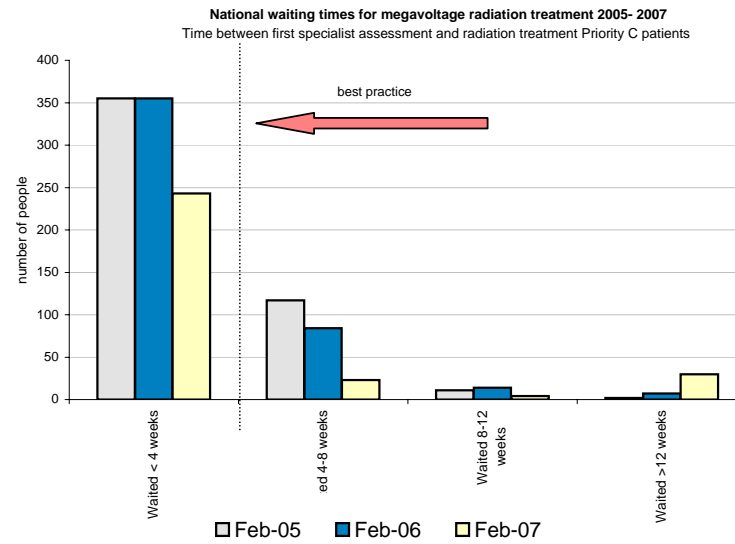
**Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times February 2007**

**National Summary**

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

<b>Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation</b>		Feb-07				
		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>	53	48	267	24	<b>392</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	25	31	34	<b>90</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	1	12	13	<b>26</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	30	51	<b>81</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>589</b>
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	72	421	287	<b>780</b>

\* **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*



Note: data for Oct-Dec 2006 excludes Otago cancer centre

### Auckland DHB Cancer Center Summary

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

<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Feb-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		12	111	62		<b>185</b>
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		2.44	7.14	18.24		<b>10.56</b>
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			39		35	<b>74</b>

<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Feb-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	23	13	95	6	<b>137</b>
	Waited 4-8 weeks		9	2	22	<b>33</b>
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2	3	<b>5</b>
	Waited >12 weeks			21	32	<b>53</b>
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.01	4.24		17.29	<b>7.18</b>
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			<b>24</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>384</b>

<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Feb-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	23	14	95	3	<b>135</b>
	Waited 4-8 weeks		8	15	10	<b>33</b>
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2	4	<b>6</b>
	Waited >12 weeks			21	33	<b>54</b>
	<b>Total</b>	23	22	133	50	<b>228</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>0.67</b>	<b>3.94</b>		<b>20.27</b>	<b>7.83</b>

### Waikato DHB Cancer Center Summary

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

<b>A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Feb-07				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)	13	19	66	18	<b>116</b>
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	2	9	24	92	<b>29</b>
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	17	86	39	<b>171</b>

<b>B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Feb-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	14	10	76	12	<b>112</b>
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	4	2	<b>6</b>
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.04	1.1	1.8	1.9	<b>1.5</b>	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>65</b>	

<b>C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Feb-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	8	8	12	2	<b>30</b>
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	19	3	<b>23</b>
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	12	3	<b>15</b>
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	6	<b>7</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	<b>0.35</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>6.11</b>	

## MidCentral DHB Cancer Centre Summary

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

<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>	Feb-07				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					<b>95</b>
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					<b>10</b>
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					<b>79</b>

<b>II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Feb-07					
	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>	10	11	27	5	<b>53</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	4	7	4	<b>15</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	7	5	<b>12</b>
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.6	5.7	11		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>160</b>	

<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>	Feb-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>	
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	10	2	16	1	<b>29</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	11	14	7	<b>32</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	2	5	1	<b>8</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0		7	5	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	10	15	42	14	<b>81</b>	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	<b>0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>13.6</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)

<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Feb-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		<b>67</b>				
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</b>		Feb-07				
		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>	3	10	24	0	<b>37</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			8	1	<b>9</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>			8	4	<b>12</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>				9	<b>9</b>
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		<b>116</b>				
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>		Feb-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	report unavailable				
	<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)						

## Canterbury DHB Cancer Centre Summary

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

<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment (includes both Medical and Radiation Oncology)</b>		Feb-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						<b>82</b>
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						<b>96</b>

<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>		Feb-07				
		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>	3	4	45	1	<b>53</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	12	10	5	<b>27</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	1	1	6	<b>8</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	5	<b>7</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>31</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>196</b>

<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Feb-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
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)						

### Otago Cancer Centre Summary

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

<b>I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment</b>		Jan-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		2	10	51	2	<b>65</b>
Average wait from referral to assessment (days based on 7 day week)		0	8	3	29	
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>		Jan-07				
		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>	2	2	4	1	<b>9</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	9	15	2	<b>26</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	5	2	<b>7</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	4.57	6.14	14.43	<b>44</b>
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>86</b>

<b>III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment</b>		Jan-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<b>Total</b>
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited &lt; 4 weeks</i>	2	1	4	1	<b>8</b>
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	10	13	2	<b>25</b>
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	1	5	0	<b>6</b>
	<i>Waited &gt;12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	4	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		<b>0</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>18.57</b>	