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	National Summary
	Cancer Centre Summary

Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times October 2007

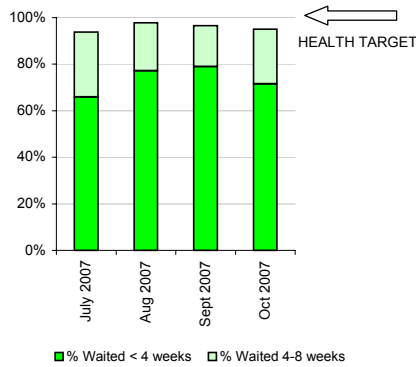
National Summary

Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation		Oct-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	52	71	308	24	455
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	19	123	18	160
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	2	24	11	37
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	4	52	56
TOTAL		52	92	459	105	708
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						

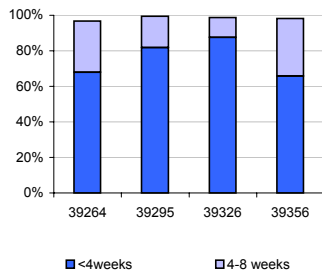
* **Priority C patients** - waiting time information for priority C patients provides the best trend information to determine whether there are emerging problems. Priority C excludes urgent patients and Priority Ds (combined treatment) and are therefore the category most impacted by any delays

National wait times for patients in priority categories A, B & C

HEALTH TARGET
100% of patients treated in less than 8 weeks

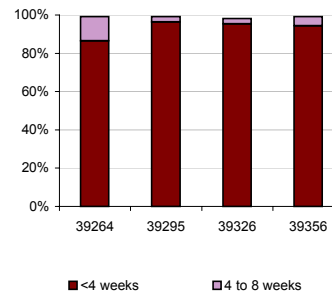


Health Target Auckland region DHBs
National wait times for radiation oncology
Patients in priority categories A, B & C



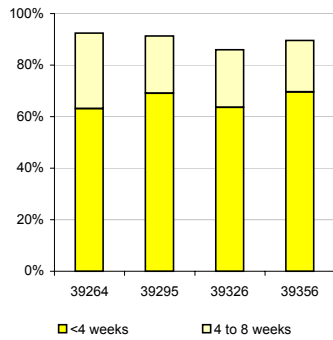
Auckland region includes: Northland, Auckland, Counties Manukau and Waitemata DHBs

Health Target Midland region DHBs
National wait times for radiation oncology
Patients in priority categories A, B & C



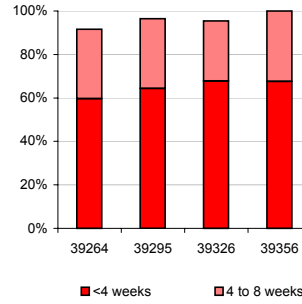
Midland region includes: Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Lakes and Taranaki DHBs

Health Target Central region DHBs
National wait times for radiation oncology
Patients in priority categories A, B & C



Central region includes: Capital Coast, Hutt, Wairarapa, Hawkes Bay, MidCentral, Whanganui and Tairāwhiti DHBs

Health Target Southern region DHBs
National wait times for radiation oncology
Patients in priority categories A, B & C



Southern region includes: Canterbury, South Canterbury, West Coast, Otago, Southland and Nelson Marlborough DHBs

Auckland DHB Cancer Center Summary

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

		Oct-07				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment					
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	4	100	57		161
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1.97	8.81	16.48		11.35
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					
Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment					
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	16	10	87	6	119
	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks		4	52	7	63
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2	2	4
	Waited >12 weeks			1	14	15
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.01	3.79		12.49	4.4
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	5	38	134	163	340
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment					
	Treatments started in current month (people)	16	10	87	4	117
Waited < 4 weeks						
Waited 4-8 weeks		4	52	8	64	
Waited 8-12 weeks			2	2	4	
Waited >12 weeks			1	15	16	
Total	16	14	142	29	201	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	4.07	3.23		14.1	4.93	

Waikato DHB Cancer Center Summary

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

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-07				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		10	30	49	23	112
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	10	13	65	22
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		0	34	77	16	127

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-07				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	16	21	74	13	124
		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
		Total	0.03	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	10	43	8	61	

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-07				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	8	14	26	0	48
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	6	25	6	37
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	3	4	7
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	3	3
		Total	0.25	3.3	4.34	9.43	4.48
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

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		Oct-07				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						133
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						10
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						95

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-07				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4	12	32	3	51
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	2	5	3	10
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	8	0	8
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	16	19
		Total	0	3.5	4.3	18	173
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	24	68	81	173	

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-07				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4	2	29	0	35
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	12	6	5	23
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0		6	1	7
		Waited >12 weeks	0		7	16	23
		Total	4	14	48	22	88
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	5.3	6.2	20.6		

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					
	Oct-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					100	
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					
	Oct-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)						
<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>		4	10	33	1	48
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>				20	4	24
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>				3	0	3
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>					6	6
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					141	

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment					
	Oct-07					
	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)					average is 13 days The range is 1 to 28 days	

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 (includes both Medical and					
	Oct-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					123	
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					82	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).					
	Oct-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)						
<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	8	14	51	1	74	
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	10	31	2	43	
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	2	11	5	18	
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	13	13	
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	34	114	64	212	

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment					
	Oct-07					
	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)						

Otago 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					
	Oct-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<i>Total</i>	
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	4	9	47	10	70	
Average wait from referral to assessment (days based on 7 day week)	4	15	18	64	0	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						0

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment					
	Oct-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<i>Total</i>	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4	4	31	0	39
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	3	10	1	14
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	4	4
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	3	3
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.14	4.29	3.14	11.14		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	10	33	34	77	

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment					
	Oct-07					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	<i>Total</i>	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4	1	24	0	29
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	5	8	0	13
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	7	1	9
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	6	9
	4	7	42	7	60	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.71	6.43	5.71	20.29		