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	National Summary
	Cancer Centre Summary

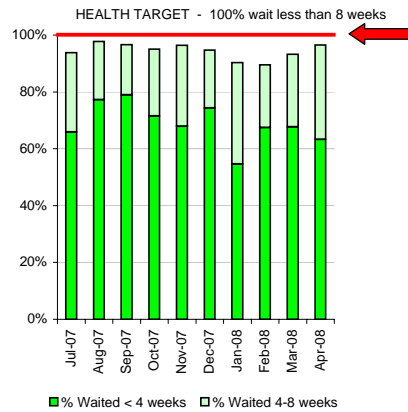
Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times April 2008

National Summary

Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation		Apr-08				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	35	44	269	26	374
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	55	128	23	206
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	11	11	22
	Waited >12 weeks	0	1	7	45	53
TOTAL		35	100	415	105	655
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						

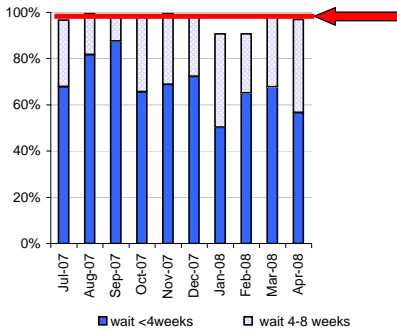
* **Priority C patients** - waiting time information for priority C patients provides the best trend information to determine whether there are emerging problems. Priority C excludes urgent patients and Priority Ds (combined treatment) and are therefore the category most impacted by any delays

HEALTH TARGET
National waiting times for megavoltage radiation treatment 2007 - 2008
Wait times for patients in priority categories A, B & C



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

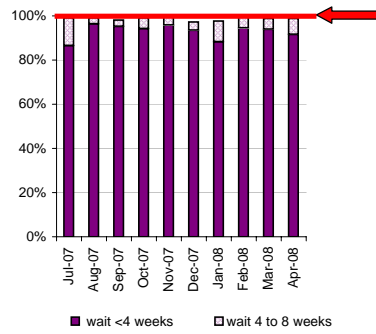
Health target - 100% wait less than 8 weeks



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

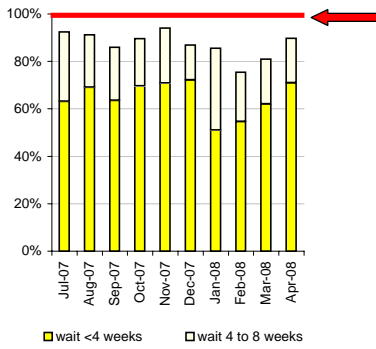
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Midland region includes: Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Lakes DHBs

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

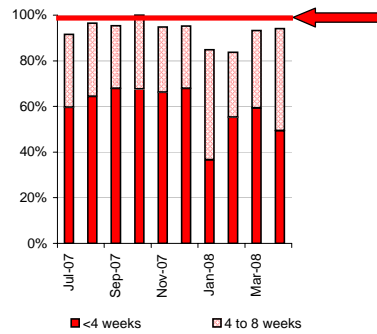
Health target - 100% wait less than 8 weeks



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

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

Health target - 100% wait less than 8 weeks



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

Auckland DHB Cancer Center Summary

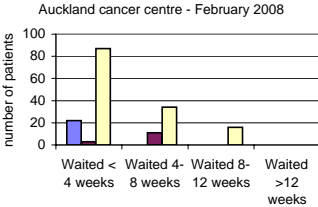
Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Apr-08				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	7	110	152	9	278
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	3.17	11.67	8.2	1.42	9.23
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	1		10		11

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	16	8	89	3	116
	Waited 4-8 weeks		20	60	10	90
	Waited 8-12 weeks			4	4	8
	Waited >12 weeks		1	1	15	17
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		4.17		12.4	4.25	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	3	30	166	182	381	

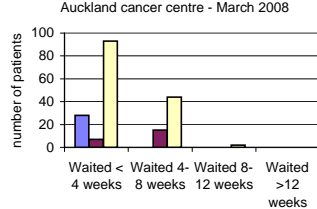
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	16	8	91	2	117
	Waited 4-8 weeks		20	58	7	85
	Waited 8-12 weeks			4	5	9
	Waited >12 weeks		1	1	18	20
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.2	4.18		16.18	5.6	
Total	16	29	154	32	231	

Time between first specialist assessment and radiation treatment
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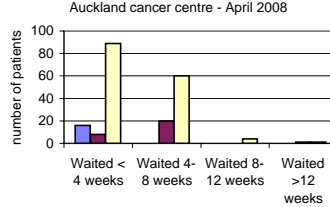
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Waikato DHB Cancer Center Summary

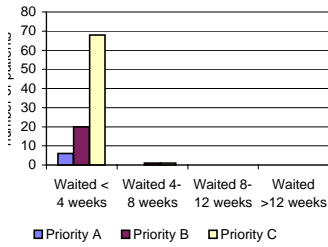
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A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Apr-08				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	3	31	101	16	151
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1	12	41.5	82.6	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	1	12	59	38	110

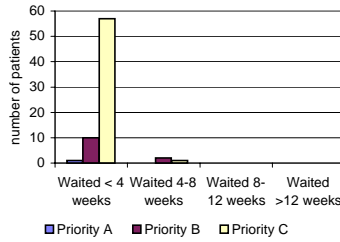
B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	12	55	12	81
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	0	1
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.2	2.5	1.5	1		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	9	35	21	65	

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	3	27	1	33
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	9	35	9	53
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	3	6	6	15
	Waited >12 weeks	0	1	5	13	19
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.2	6.7	5.9	15.8		
Total	2	16	73	29	120	

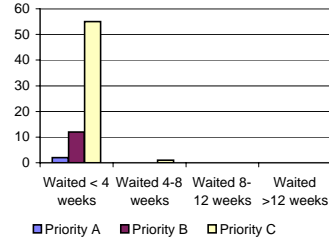
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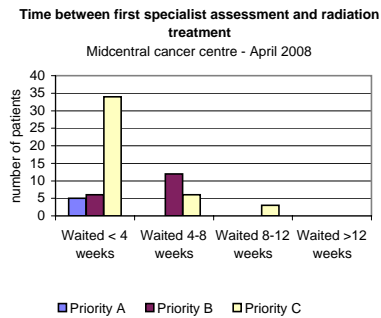
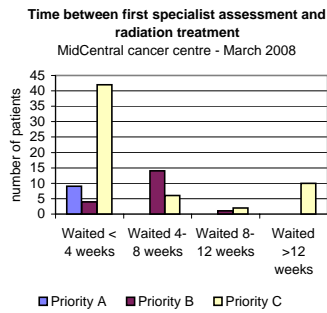
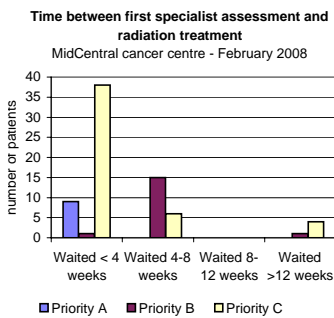
MidCentral DHB Cancer Centre Summary

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	Apr-08				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					132
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					10
(people)					106

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	6	34	5	50
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	12	6	4	22
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	3	0	3
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	11	11
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	4.4	2.7	14.7		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	34	34	82	150	

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	0	27	4	36
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	15	7	5	27
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	3	7	0	10
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	2	11	13
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	6.1	4.4	16.6		
Total	5	18	43	20	86	



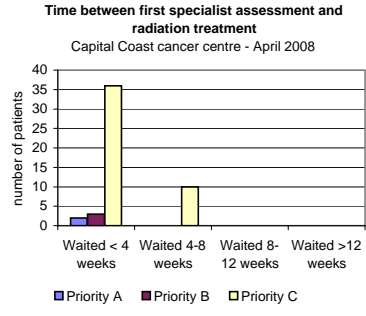
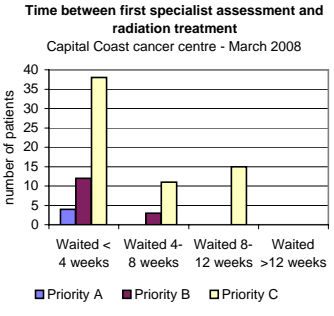
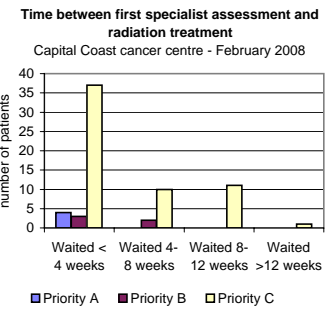
Capital and Coast Cancer Centre Summary

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	Apr-08				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					52
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					14

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	3	36	5	46
	Waited 4-8 weeks			10	3	13
	Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
	Waited >12 weeks				4	4
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					85	

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					average is 16 days The range is 0 to 41 days
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						



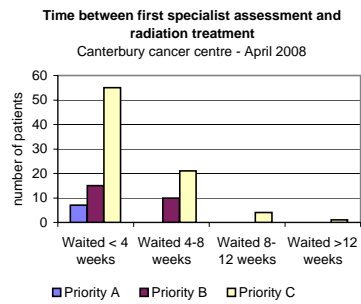
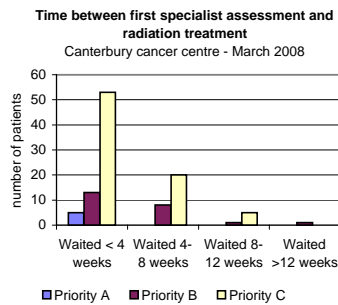
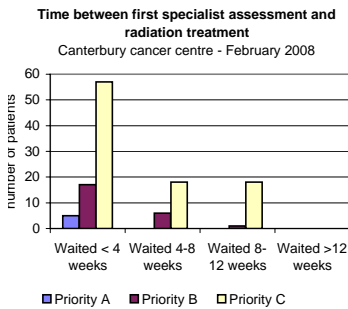
Canterbury DHB Cancer Centre Summary

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	Apr-08				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					103
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					83

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).	Apr-08				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
Waited < 4 weeks	7	15	55	1	78
Waited 4-8 weeks	0	10	21	5	36
Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	4	6	10
Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	5	6
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)					
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	30	101	61	192

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08				
	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)					



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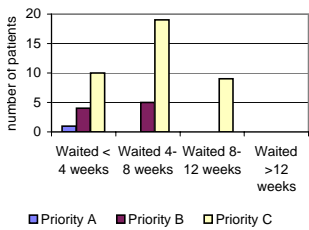
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I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Apr-08				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
Average wait from referral to assessment (days based on 7 day week)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

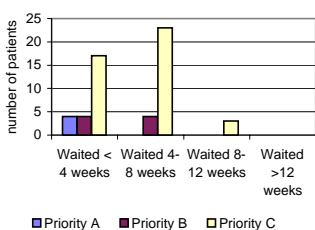
II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Apr-08					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3				3
	Waited 4-8 weeks		13	30	1	44
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks			5	10	15
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	Apr-08					
	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)						

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