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Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times May 2005

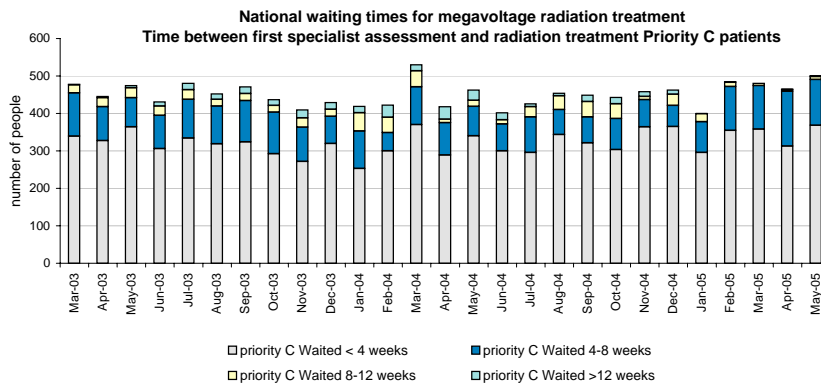
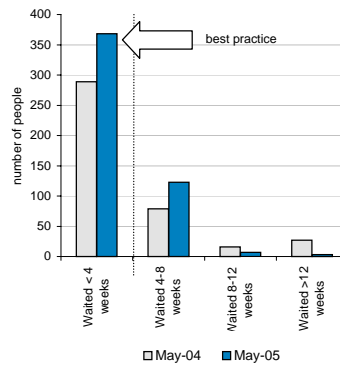
National Summary

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 treatment		May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C *	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	58	64	368	25	515
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	20	123	30	173
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	7	13	21
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	39	42
	TOTAL	58	85	501	107	751
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						452

* 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 2004/05
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		May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessment	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	17	108	109	0	234
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	2.18	10.66	4.8	0	7.31
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	1	31	19	0	51

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	8	91	3	111
	Waited 4-8 weeks		8	66	11	85
	Waited 8-12 weeks		1	4	4	9
	Waited >12 weeks				16	16

Treatment	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.16	3.61	13.67	4.77	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	13	86	31	130	
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment						
May-05						
Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total						
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	12	95	5	121
	Waited 4-8 weeks		3	58	8	69
	Waited 8-12 weeks		2	8	4	14
	Waited >12 weeks				17	17
	Total	9	17	161	34	221
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.81	40.9	14.61	5.13		

1 Patient domicile DHB = Auckland

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment					
	May-05					
	Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total					
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	0.88	9.86	3.43	0	6.37	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	1	12	2	0	15	

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment						
	May-05						
	Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total						
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	2	26		30
		Waited 4-8 weeks		2	18	6	26
		Waited 8-12 weeks				2	2
		Waited >12 weeks				3	3
		Total					
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)					0	
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment							
May-05							
Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total							
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	3	28	1	34	
	Waited 4-8 weeks		1	15	5	21	
	Waited 8-12 weeks			1	2	3	
	Waited >12 weeks				3	3	
	Total	2	4	44	11	61	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.71	3.61	11.35	4.43			

2 Patient domicile DHB = Counties Manukau

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment					
	May-05					
	Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total					
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	3.53	13.07	9.06	0	10.62	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	9	7	0	16	

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment						
	May-05						
	Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total						
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	2	18	1	24
		Waited 4-8 weeks		3	18	2	23
		Waited 8-12 weeks		1	2		3
		Waited >12 weeks				6	6
		Total					
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		3.88		14.3	5.33	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	2	22	10	34		
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment							
May-05							
Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total							
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	4	21	1	29	
	Waited 4-8 weeks		1	15	2	18	
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2	
	Waited >12 weeks				6	6	
	Total	3	5	38	9	55	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	1.9	3.88	13.98	5.38			

3 Patient domicile DHB = Hawke's Bay

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment					
	May-05					
	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						
	May-05						
	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
		Total					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							
May-05							
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					
	May-05					
Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total						

Assessment	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	0	7.72	3.31	0	3.71
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	3	3	0	6

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		3		8	1	12
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1	5	1	7
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1	2	3
		Waited >12 weeks					1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			4			8.83	4.23
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			1	8	1		10
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		3		8	1	12	
	Waited 4-8 weeks				4	1	5	
	Waited 8-12 weeks			1	2	2	5	
	Waited >12 weeks					1	1	
	Total		3	1	14	5	23	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			0.05	11.57		8.83	4.98	

5 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)							71.44
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		May-05				
			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		May-05				
			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	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

6 Patient domicile DHB = Waitemata

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)			1.99	9.69	4.32	0	6.8
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	7	7	0	14

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	4	39	1	45
		Waited 4-8 weeks			2	25	1	28
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1		1
		Waited >12 weeks					6	6
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)				3.21		20.25	4.79
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			3	31	13		47
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	5	38	2	46	
	Waited 4-8 weeks			1	24		25	
	Waited 8-12 weeks				3		3	
	Waited >12 weeks					6	6	
	Total		1	6	65	8	80	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)				3.38		19.95	5.14	

7 Patient domicile DHB = Other

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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)							0

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			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				1	1
		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)						1

Trie	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			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				1	1
		Total	0	0	0	1	1
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							1

Waikato 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		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		10	49	91	19	169
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	13	37	56	30
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	13	62	19	94

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	20	26	71	16	133
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	3	3	6
		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)			0.1	1.7	1.7	2.8	1.6
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			0	13	62	5	80

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	11	8	0	28
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	14	15	5	34
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	21	3	24
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	6	10	16
		Total	9	25	50	18	102
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			0.4	3.82	8.06	11.59	6.97

1 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		7	29	52	12	100
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		2	12	34	57	28
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	8	29	9	46

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	13	15	40	7	75
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
		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)			0.05	1.49	1.72	2.58	1.5
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			0	8	35	3	46

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	7	8	4	0	19
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	9	8	2	19
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	12	2	14
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	2	5
		Total	7	17	27	6	57
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			0.29	3.71	8.13	10.7	3.12

2 Patient domicile DHB = Bay of Plenty

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		2	15	31	5	53
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	14	42	51	34
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	4	23	8	35

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	4	6	23	6	39
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	2	2	4
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment			0.25	2.03	1.9	3.45	2.1
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			0	4	18	1	23

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total

		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	1	2	0	5
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	3	7	1	11
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	9	1	10
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	8	11
	Total	2	4	21	10	37
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.8	4	8.41	13.14	8.8	

3 Patient domicile DHB = Lakes

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)	1	5	8	2	16
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	1	13	39	63	32
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)	0	1	10	2	13

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	5	8	3	19
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	5	8	3	19
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)	0.07	2.16	1.2	1.8	1.4
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	1	9	1	11

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	2	2	0	4
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	2	0	2	4
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	4	2	2	8
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	4.1	3.4	6.5	4.53

Notes :

- 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.
- 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
- As D categoried 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.
- A priority can change from FSA to Treatment and this can skew the times
- With low numbers of patients averages can be skewed by single issues
- January 04 delays in trt start time due to xmas period.
- 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	May-05				
		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)					8
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					138

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	8	36	3	56
	Waited 4-8 weeks		3	29	4	36
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2	3	5
	Waited >12 weeks				11	11
	Total	9	11	67	21	108
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.7	4.4	11.8	
	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	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	9	3	24	1	37
	Waited 4-8 weeks		8	28	6	42
	Waited 8-12 weeks			14	3	17
	Waited >12 weeks			1	11	12
	Total	9	11	67	21	108
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	4.9	5.1	12.7	

1 Patient domicile DHB = Midcentral

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					44
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					6
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					64

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	1	4	18	1	24
	Waited < 4 weeks					

Treatment		Waited 4-8 weeks	2	10	1	13	
		Waited 8-12 weeks			2	2	
		Waited >12 weeks			5	5	
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.8	4.4	13.2	
	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			May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	3	13	1	18
		Waited 4-8 weeks		3	10	1	14
		Waited 8-12 weeks			5	2	7
		Waited >12 weeks				5	5
		Total	1	6	28	9	44
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	4.8	5.1	13.6	

2 Patient domicile DHB = Hawkes Bay

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
		Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	3	9	1	15
			Waited 4-8 weeks			9		9
			Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
			Waited >12 weeks				2	2
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	3.6	4.6	10.7	
		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			May-05				
				Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2		6		8
			Waited 4-8 weeks		3	7	1	11
		Waited 8-12 weeks			5	1	6	
		Waited >12 weeks				2	2	
		Total	2	3	18	4	27	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	5.4	6.6	12.3		

3 Patient domicile DHB = Taranaki

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
		Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3		7	1	11
			Waited 4-8 weeks		1	4	2	7
			Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
			Waited >12 weeks				2	2
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		3	1	13	5	
		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			May-05				
				Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3		4		7
			Waited 4-8 weeks		1	5	3	9
		Waited 8-12 weeks			3		3	
		Waited >12 weeks			1	2	3	
		Total	3	1	13	5	22	
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	6.7	6	11.4		

4 Patient domicile DHB = Tairāwhiti

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
		Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2				2
			Waited 4-8 weeks			2		2
			Waited 8-12 weeks					0
			Waited >12 weeks				1	1
		Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0		5.7	15	
		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			May-05				
				Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2				2
			Waited 4-8 weeks			1		1
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1	

	Waited >12 weeks			1	1
	Total				5
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			0	8.2	15

5 Patient domicile DHB = Whanganui

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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)						13
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					13	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	1		2
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1	1	2
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			2.7	4.3	9.8	
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		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	1		2
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1	1	2
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			2.8	4.7	11.9	

6 Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						5
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						12
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					8	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	1		2
		Waited 4-8 weeks			3		3
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks			5		5
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			0			
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		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1				1
		Waited 4-8 weeks			4		4
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0		4.9		5

7 Patient domicile DHB = Other

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						2
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						15
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					1	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		May-05				
			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)							

Treatment	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			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
	Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	0	0	0	0

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		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						40
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					9	

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2	1	50	0	53
		Waited 4-8 weeks			1	7	6	14
		Waited 8-12 weeks					1	1
		Waited >12 weeks					5	5
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)							
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						72	
	III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks Waited 4-8 weeks Waited 8-12 weeks Waited >12 weeks Total						73

average is 11 days
The range is 0 to 33 days

NB: Linac replacement & upgrade project resulted in reduced capacity in May, June and August.
In total a period of 7 weeks occurred when capacity was provided by a single linear accelerator only.

Patient domicile DHB = Capital Coast

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		0	1	28	0	29
		Waited 4-8 weeks		0	1	2	5	8
		Waited 8-12 weeks		0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks		0	0	0	3	3
	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		May-05					
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks Waited 4-8 weeks Waited 8-12 weeks Waited >12 weeks Total						

1 Patient domicile DHB = Hutt Valley Health

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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		May-05					
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2		13		15
		Waited 4-8 weeks				2	1	3
		Waited 8-12 weeks					1	1
		Waited >12 weeks					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		May-05					
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks Waited 4-8 weeks Waited 8-12 weeks Waited >12 weeks Total						0

2 Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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)						

		May-05					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).						
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	6	13	67	2	88
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	3	11	3	17
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	1	3	4
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	4	5
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.1	3.4	2.4	12.6	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	24	45	33	102	
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment							
		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						
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)							

2 Patient domicile DHB = Nelson Marlborough

		May-05					
		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)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

		May-05					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).						
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	2	6	0	8
		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 (weeks)		0	2.8	3	0	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	3	5	2	10	
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment							
		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	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	0	0	0	0	

3 Patient domicile DHB = South Canterbury

		May-05					
		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)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

		May-05					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).						
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	2	6	0	8
		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 (weeks)		0	2.8	3	0	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	3	5	2	10	
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment							
		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	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	0	0	0	0	

4 Patient domicile DHB = West Coast

		May-05					
		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)						
	Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

		May-05					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).						
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	0	1	0	1
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0

Treatment	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	0	2	0	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	0	3	4	7
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
		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)						

5 Patient domicile DHB = Otago

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment (includes both Medical and Radiation Oncology)	May-05				
		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		May-05				
			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	
	Total					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		May-05					
		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)							

6 Patient domicile DHB = Southland

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment (includes both Medical and Radiation Oncology)	May-05				
		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		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		0	1	0	0	1
	Waited 4-8 weeks		0	0	0	1	1
	Waited 8-12 weeks		0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks		0	0	0	0	0
	Total		0	3	0	5.4	1
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		May-05					
		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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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	May-05				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						5
Average wait from referral to assessment (days based on 7 day week)			27	22.8	28.6	
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		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		10	2	31	1	44
	Waited 4-8 weeks		0	0	2	2	4
	Waited 8-12 weeks		0	0	0	2	2

Treatment	Waited >12 weeks		0	0	2	3	5
	Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.14	2.86	3.57	12.29	1.57
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			0	0	22	13	35
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	8	2	20	0	30	
	Waited 4-8 weeks	2	0	18	0	20	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	11	1	12	
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	11	7	18	
	Total	10	2	60	8	80	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		1.71	3.14	6.86	18		

1 Patient domicile DHB = Otago

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	7	1	25	1	34	
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	16	1	17	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	1	2	3	
	Total						
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.14	2.86	3.71	11.29		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	0	14	11	25	
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	7	1	11	0	19	
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	15	0	15	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	7	0	7	
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	9	4	13	
	Total	7	1	42	4	54	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.14	3.43	7.43	17.86		

2 Patient domicile DHB = Southland

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)			0	0	5	0	5
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)			0	0	2.5	0	0
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

Treatment	II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		May-05				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	1	13	0	17	
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	2	0	2	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	2	2	4	
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1	
	Total						
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	2.86	3.43	15.29		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	0	8	2	10	
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	1	9	0	10	
	Waited 4-8 weeks	3	0	3	0	6	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	3	0	3	
	Waited >12 weeks	0	1	2	3	6	
	Total	3	2	17	3	25	
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		5.42	4.57	5.71	20.42		

3 Patient domicile DHB = Canterbury

Assessment	I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		May-05				
			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		May-05				
			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	1	2	
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total						
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	0	5.43	7.43		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	0	0	0	0	
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		May-05					

		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	1	0	1
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	1	1
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	0	7.57	10.86	