

Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times

Auckland DHB Cancer Center Summary

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

Patient domicile DHB = Auckland

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					85
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)					7.9
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					12

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	2	21		26
		Waited 4-8 weeks			21	2	23
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
		Waited >12 weeks			1	6	7
		Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)	0	2		11.7	8.7
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	8	3	32	23	66	
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3		17		20
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	19	1	21
		Waited 8-12 weeks		1	2		3
		Waited >12 weeks			5	8	13
		Total	3	2	43	9	57
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)	0	8		12.4	12.2	

1 Patient domicile DHB = Counties Manukau

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					66
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)					15.3
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					27

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		4	24	3	31
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	9	1	11
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks				2	2
		Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)		3.4		7.7	7.8
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	1	4	29	6	40	
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks			16		16
		Waited 4-8 weeks	4		11	2	17
		Waited 8-12 weeks	1		4		5
		Waited >12 weeks			2	4	6
		Total	5	0	33	6	44
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)	6.1			12.3	13.7	

2 Patient domicile DHB = Hawke's Bay

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					1
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)					1
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>					0
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			1		1
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>					0
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>					0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)			4		4	
	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	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>					0
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>					0
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>				1		1	
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>						0	
Total		0	0	1	0	1	
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)			11		11		

1 Patient domicile DHB = Northland

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					24
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)					2.5
	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	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>			10		13
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	3		5	1	6
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>					0
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>					0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)				5	3.2	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	2	2	14	2	20	
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
	Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	3		9		12
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			2	1	3
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>				3		3	
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>				1		1	
Total		3	0	15	1	19	
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)	0			7	15.5		

3 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)					2
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)					16.5
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03				
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Treatment			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1		1
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)				1		1	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)				1	1	2	
C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03					
Assessment			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1		1
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
Total			0	0	1	0	1
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)				1		1	

4 Patient domicile DHB = Waitemata

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						85
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)						10.9
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						23	

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	3	34	4	43
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	18	1	20
		Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
		Waited >12 weeks				9	9
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)		0	3.3		9	9
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		4		29	21	54
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	1	23		25	
	Waited 4-8 weeks		3	20	2	25	
	Waited 8-12 weeks			4	2	6	
	Waited >12 weeks	1		5	11	17	
Total		2	4	52	15	73	
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)		25	3.7	23.6	10.3	11.2	

5 Patient domicile DHB = Bay of Plenty

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						1
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)						1
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			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)							

Treatment	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		Oct-03				
			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 = Lakes

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					1
		Average wait from referral to assessment(days)					1
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03					
			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				1	
		Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)					17	
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						17
		C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
				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	
		Total	0	0	0	1	1	
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)						17	

7 Patient domicile DHB = Taranaki

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
		Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					1
		Average wait from referral to assessment(days)					1
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

Assessment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			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)					

Tre	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			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)							

8 Patient domicile DHB = Whanganui

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						1
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)						25
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)							

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1		1
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)				1		1	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0	

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1		1
		Waited 4-8 weeks					0
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
Total		0	0	1	0	1	
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)				2		2	

Waikato Cancer Centre 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-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		5	22	74	10	111
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)		2	9	22	67	23
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	9	25	9	43

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	13	60	3	81
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	13	4	17
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	4	4
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment(days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0.04	2.08	1.84	7.34		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	7	45	4	56	

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	4	9	0	15
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	7	11	3	21
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	1	10	3	14
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	5	5	10
		Total	2	12	35	11	60
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)		0.4	4.92	7.31	12.63	7.33	

Section C - see notes below

1 Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		5	12	49	6	72
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)		2	9	21	71	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	4	17	7	28

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	7	40	2	51
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	8	1	9
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	3	3
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0.1	2.42	1.88	6.94	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	4	24	2	30
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	1	6	0	9	
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	4	7	2	13	
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	7	1	8	
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	3	3	6	
	Total	2	5	23	6	36	
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)		0.4	5	7.13	12.63	7.31	

Notes

1. The Regional breakdown above is by domicile for the
2. The above figures include assessments performed at Section C see notes below

2 Patient domicile DHB = Bay of Plenty

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		0	8	16	3	27
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)		0	9	25	60	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			0	4	7	2	13

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	3	3	9	1	16
		<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	3	3	6
		<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1
		<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(days to May 03 - Weeks from June 03)		0	1.86	2.2	6.36	
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	3	11	0	14
	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				

		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	1	2	1	4
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	2	1	4
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	2	2	4
	Total	0	4	8	4	16
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)	0	5.1	8.45	13.25	8.81	

Note 1. Figures for patients starting treatment include re Section C see notes below

3 Patient domicile DHB = Lakes

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		0	2	9	1	12
Average wait from referral to assessment(days)		0	8	21	63	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		0	1	1	0	2

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	3	11	0	14
	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
	Total	0	3	11	0	14
Average wait from assessment to treatment(days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0	1.46	1.7	0	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	0	10	2	12
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	1	1	0	2
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	2	2	0	4
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	3	4	1	8
Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)		0	4.53	6.1	12.6	7.02

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 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 categorised 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

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	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						37
Average wait from referral to assessment(days)						8.3
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	3	26	1	33

Treatment		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	4	21	0	25
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	8	2	10
		Waited >12 weeks		0	1	13	14
		Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)		3.6	5.1	16.3	
		Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	3	7	56	16	82
		Oct-03					
		Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total					
Assessment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment						
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	3	3	21	1	28
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	4	21	0	25
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	12	3	15
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	2	12	14
	Total	3	7	56	16	82	
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)	0	4.4	5.9	16.6		

1 Patient domicile DHB = Midcentral

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			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		Oct-03				
			Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total				
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	2	7	1	11
		Waited 4-8 weeks		2	5		7
		Waited 8-12 weeks			6		6
	Waited >12 weeks				2	2	
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)		3.2	5.9	10.6		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						
		Oct-03					
		Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total					
Assessment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment						
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	2	7		10
		Waited 4-8 weeks		2	4		6
		Waited 8-12 weeks			6	3	9
		Waited >12 weeks			1	1	2
	Total	1	4	18	4	27	
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)						

2 Patient domicile DHB = Hawkes Bay

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			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		Oct-03				
			Priority A Priority B Priority C Priority D Total				
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	7		8
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	6		7
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1
	Waited >12 weeks				1	1	
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)		3.5	4.3	16.3		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						

Treat	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	7		8
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	5		6
		Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
		Waited >12 weeks				1	1
		Total	0	2	14	1	17
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)			3.7	4.9	16.7	

3 Patient domicile DHB = Taranaki

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments 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)						

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1		4		5
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	1		2
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1
		Waited >12 weeks				7	7
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)		4.6	5.3	20.5		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1		3		4
		Waited 4-8 weeks		1	2		3
		Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1
		Waited >12 weeks				7	7
		Total	1	1	6	7	15
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)		0	7	4.8	19.4	

4 Patient domicile DHB = Tairāwhiti

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments 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)						

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1		1
		Waited 4-8 weeks			4		4
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0
		Waited >12 weeks					0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)				5.7		
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0
		Waited 4-8 weeks			5		5
		Waited 8-12 weeks					0

Capital and Coast DHB Cancer Centre 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-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						70
	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		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	7	29	2	43
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	5	2	8
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	7	2	9
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	4	9	13
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	6	67	41	114
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	5	26	1	37
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	3	5	1	9
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	7	3	10
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	7	10	17
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)	Total	5	8	45	15	73

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	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						184
	Average wait from referral to assessment(days)						46.5
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						258
Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	7	49	0	61
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	22	13	0	35
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	3	3	7	13
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	10	4	14
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						152
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			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)	Total					

Note section A - includes both Medical and Radiation Oncology
 section B - includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just those from FSA.

Otago Cancer Centre 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-03				
		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)					

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1	6	37	0	44
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	5	1	6
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	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	3	16	5	24

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)					
	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1	5	32	0	38
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	1	8	1	10
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	1	3
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	3	3
	Total	1	6	42	5	54
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)					3.92

1 Patient domicile DHB = Otago

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Oct-03				
		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)					32.2
	Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)				14	

Treatment	B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	0	1	20	0	21
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	4	0	4
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	2	2
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)					
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	2	9	3	14

Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Oct-03				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)					
	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	0	0	16	0	16
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	1	6	0	7
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	0	2
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	2	2
	Total	0	1	24	2	27
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)					

2 Patient domicile DHB = Southland

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments 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		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	5	16	0	22
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	1	7	2	10
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	5	15	0	21
		Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	2	1	3
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
		Total	1	5	17	3	26
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)						

3 Patient domicile DHB = Canterbury

Assessment	A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Assesments 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		Oct-03				
			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	0	0	0
		Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Average wait from assessment to treatment(weeks)						
	Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	0	0	0	0
Treatment	C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Oct-03				
			Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
	Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
		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	2	4	7	14	27
	Average wait from referral to treatment(weeks)						

1 "c" priority patient from overseas seen and within 2 days of referral and 1 day of FSA