



## National Health Targets Performance Summary

Quarter 2 2014/15 (October-December 2014)

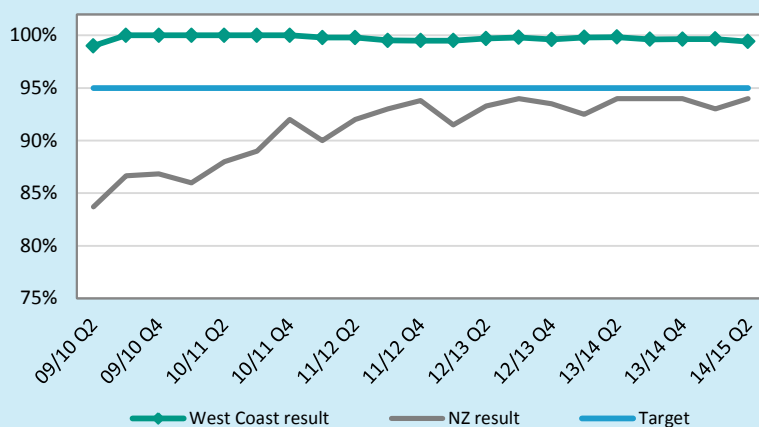
### Target Overview

Target	Q3 13/14	Q4 13/14	Q1 14/15	Q2 14/15	Target	Status	Pg
<b>Shorter Stays in ED</b> Patients admitted, discharged or transferred from an ED within 6 hours	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.4%	95%	✓	2
<b>Improved Access to Elective Surgery</b> West Coast's volume of elective surgery	1,182 YTD	1,695	425 YTD	878 YTD	827 YTD	✓	2
<b>Faster Cancer Treatment</b> Patients receive their first cancer treatment (or other management) within 62 days of being referred with a high suspicion of cancer	New	New	New	72.7%	85%	✗	3
<b>Increased Immunisation</b> Eight-month-olds fully immunised	89%	81%	77%	82%	95%	✗	3
<b>Better Help for Smokers to Quit</b> <b>Hospitalised</b> smokers receiving help and advice to quit	92.5%	94.6%	93.3%	94.7%	95%	✓	4
<b>Better Help for Smokers to Quit</b> Smokers attending <b>primary care</b> receive help and advice to quit	55.4%	61.9%	71.3%	78.3%	90%	✗	4
<b>More Heart and Diabetes Checks</b> Eligible enrolled adult population having had a CVD risk assessment in the last 5 years	69.6%	76.6%	78.9%	82.6%	90%	✗	5

## Shorter Stays in Emergency Departments

**Target:** 95% of patients are to be admitted, discharged or transferred from an ED within 6 hours

**Figure 1: Percentage of patients who were admitted, discharged or transferred from ED within six hours**

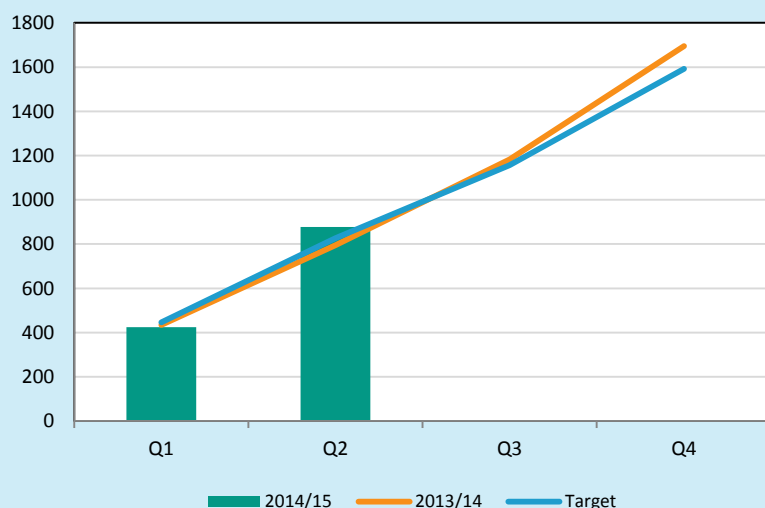


The West Coast continues to achieve impressive results against the ED health target, with **99.4%** of patients admitted, discharged or transferred from ED within 6 hours during Quarter 2.

## Improved Access to Elective Surgery

**Target:** 1,592 elective surgeries in 2014/15

**Figure 2: Elective surgical discharges delivered by the West Coast DHB<sup>1</sup>**



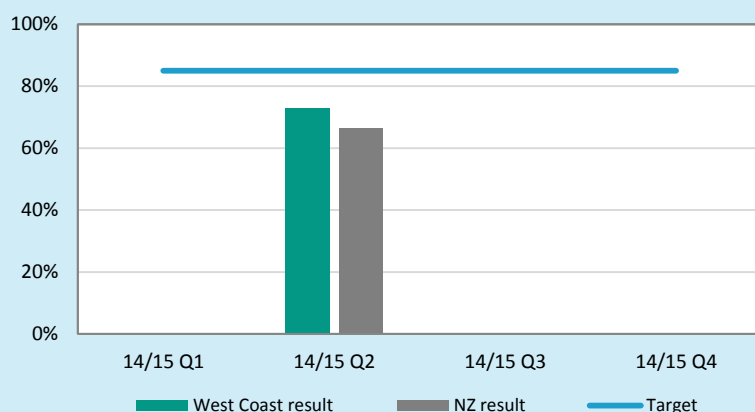
**878** elective surgical cases were delivered to Coasters during 2014/15 so far, representing **106.2%** of our year-to-date target delivery. We are pleased to more than make up for the shortfall experienced in Quarter 1, exceeding target by 51 discharges.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes cardiology and dental procedures. Progress is graphed cumulatively.

## Faster Cancer Treatment

**Target:** Patients receive their first cancer treatment (or other management) within 62 days of being referred with a high suspicion of cancer

**Figure 3: Percentage of West Coasters with a high suspicion of cancer receiving their first treatment or other management within 62 days<sup>2</sup>**



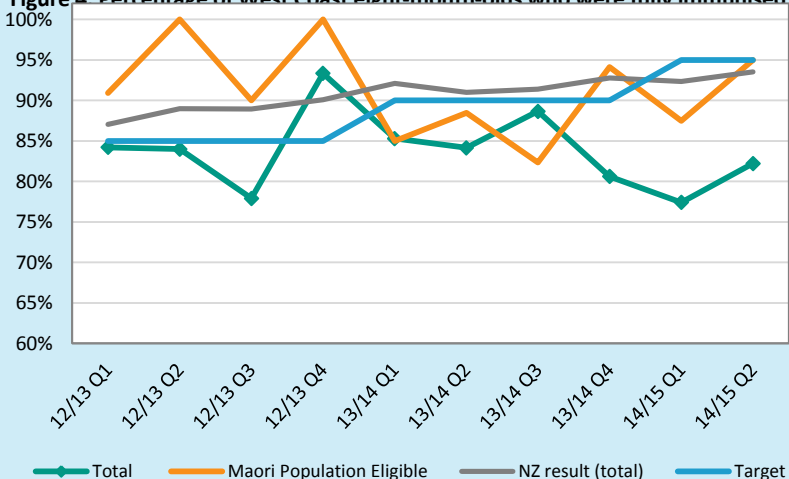
In the first official Quarter of the new health target, 72.7%<sup>3</sup> of patients received their first cancer treatment (or other management) within 62 days of being referred with a high suspicion of cancer. Work is ongoing to improve the capture and quality of the Faster Cancer Treatment data which will affect performance over the next few quarters.

West Coast continues to achieve against the former health target, Shorter waits for cancer treatment, with 100% of patients ready for radiation or chemotherapy receiving treatment within four weeks.

## Increased Immunisation

**Target:** 95% of eight-month-olds are fully immunised

**Figure 4: Percentage of West Coast eight-month-olds who were fully immunised**



Although we have not met the target, **82%** of all 8-month-olds were fully immunised during Quarter 2—we have achieved a 5% increase with only one child missing the milestone age.

Strong results were achieved for Pacific and Asian at 100% with Māori at 95%. NZ European performance increased 5% to 93%.

Opt-off<sup>4</sup> (13.3%) and declines (3.3%) made the target impossible to reach this quarter with a combined total of 18%. We continue to focus vaccinating 100% of reachable children, this quarter vaccinating 99%.

<sup>2</sup> This measure does not include instances in which a patient chooses to wait for treatment or there are clinical reasons for delay.

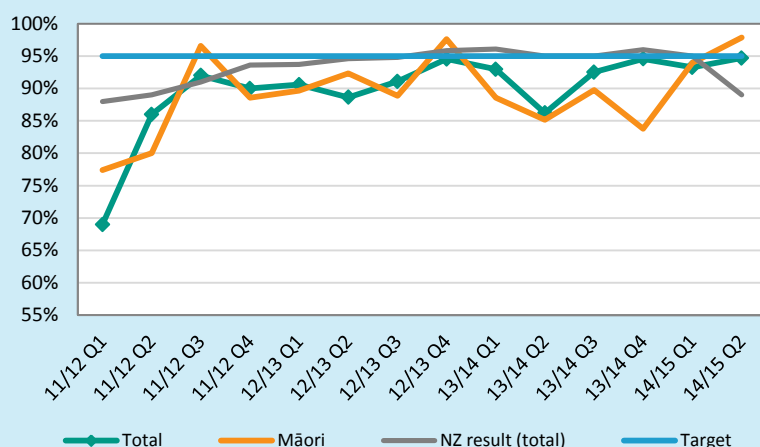
<sup>3</sup> This was previously reported as 83.3% in error. Updated Ministry of Health data states the final result was 72.7%.

<sup>4</sup> Children's parents can decide (typically at the child's birth) to opt their child off the NIR. These children continue to be counted in the cohort for the DHB of birth, but there is no way to determine or record if they have later been vaccinated, declined or moved out of the DHB area.

## Better Help for Smokers to Quit: *Secondary*

**Target:** 95% of smokers attending secondary care receive advice to quit

**Figure 5: Percentage of smokers in West Coast DHB hospitals who were offered advice and help to quit smoking**



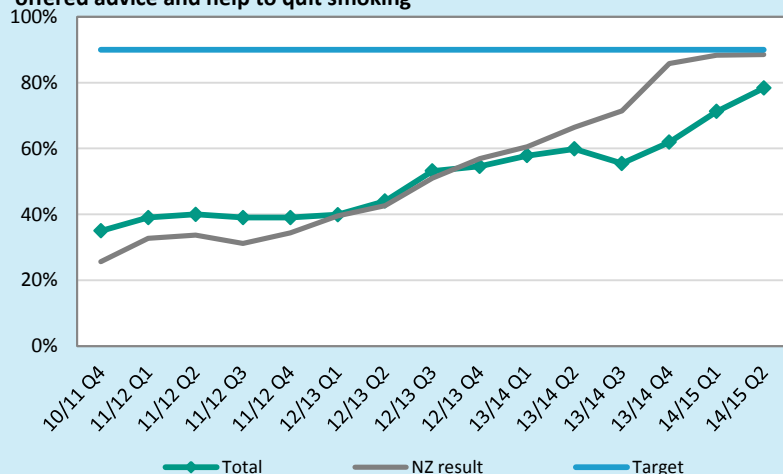
In Quarter 2, West Coast DHB staff provided **94.7%** of hospitalised smokers with smoking cessation advice and support –meeting the 95% target.

Best practice initiatives previously reported continue, however the effects of small numbers remain challenging.

## Better Help for Smokers to Quit: *Primary*

**Target:** 90% of smokers attending primary care receive advice to quit

**Figure 6: Percentage of smokers expected to attend primary care who were offered advice and help to quit smoking**



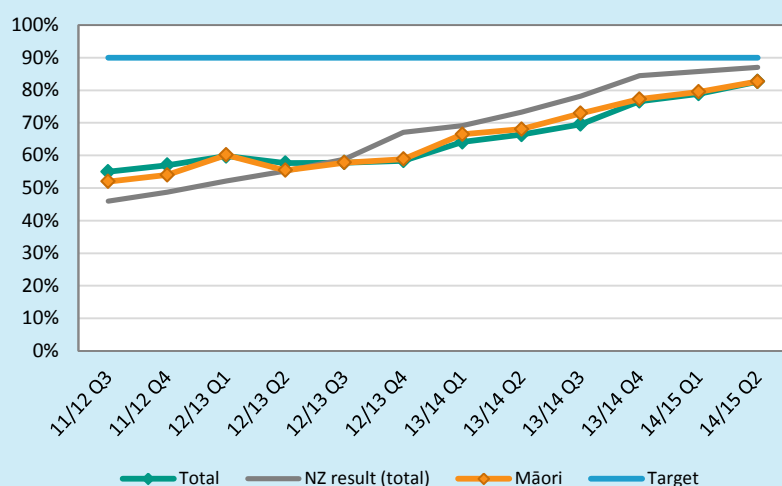
West Coast general practices have reported giving **3,808** smokers cessation advice in the 12 months ending June 2014, representing **78.3%** of smokers expected to attend general practice during the period. Although we are yet to meet the target, performance has increased 7% this quarter—an encouraging result.

We continue to follow best practice initiatives and have recently installed the Patient Dashboard IT tool in all but one practice. This has been well received by staff and it is expected to increased performance.

## More Heart & Diabetes Checks

**Target:** 90% of the eligible enrolled population have had a CVD risk assessment in the last five years

**Figure 7: Percentage of the eligible enrolled West Coast population having had a CVD risk assessment in the last 5 years**



Data for the five years to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 shows that West Coast general practices have continued to increase coverage, with **82.6%** of the eligible enrolled West Coast population having had a cardiovascular risk assessment (CVDRA)—a 3.7% increase on last quarter.

While it is pleasing to continue our steady increase in performance, we have not yet met target and remain 4.4% below the national average.

A range of approaches to increase performance continue including; having identified CVDRA champions within general practices; nurse led CVDRA clinics at practices, evening clinics and protected appointment time allocations for checks; all three Poutini Waiora nurses collaborating with general practices; conducting checks at local events; and the Text2Remind & Patient Dashboard IT tools in all West Coast DHB MedTech Practices.