



Shorter stays in Emergency Departments

The target is 95 percent of patients will be admitted, discharged, or transferred from an Emergency Department (ED) within six hours. The target is a measure of the efficiency of flow of acute (urgent) patients through public hospitals, and home again.

	Quarter four performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 West Coast	100	-
2 South Canterbury	97	-
3 Counties Manukau	97	-
4 Waitemata	96	▲
5 Whanganui	96	-
6 Canterbury	96	-
7 Nelson Marlborough	96	-
8 Wairarapa	96	-
9 Taranaki	96	-
10 Tairāwhiti	96	-
11 MidCentral	96	-
12 Auckland	95	-
13 Hawke's Bay	95	-
14 Capital & Coast	95	▲
15 Bay of Plenty	94	-
16 Waikato	94	-
17 Southern	94	-
18 Northland	93	▲
19 Hutt Valley	93	▼
20 Lakes	90	▼
All DHBs	95	-



Improved access to elective surgery

The target is an increase in the volume of elective surgery by at least 4000 discharges per year. DHBs planned to deliver 156,490 discharges for the year to date, and have delivered 10,614 more. From quarter one 2015/16 the new revised target definition includes elective and arranged in-patient surgical discharges, regardless of whether they are discharged from a surgical or non-surgical specialty (excluding maternity).

	Quarter four performance (%)	Progress against plan (discharges)
1 Northland	127	▲
2 Taranaki	121	▲
3 Waikato	116	▲
4 Bay of Plenty	109	▲
5 Lakes	108	▲
6 Counties Manukau	108	▲
7 West Coast	108	▲
8 Tairāwhiti	108	▲
9 Whanganui	108	▲
10 Hutt Valley	108	▲
11 Wairarapa	107	▲
12 MidCentral	107	▲
13 South Canterbury	105	▲
14 Nelson Marlborough	104	▲
15 Waitemata	104	▲
16 Southern	103	▲
17 Hawke's Bay	102	▲
18 Canterbury	101	▲
19 Capital & Coast	101	▲
20 Auckland	100	▲
All DHBs	107	▲



Faster cancer treatment

The target is 85 percent of patients receive their first cancer treatment (or other management) within 62 days of being referred with a high suspicion of cancer and a need to be seen within two weeks by July 2016, increasing to 90 percent by June 2017. Results cover those patients who received their first cancer treatment between January and June 2015.

	Quarter four performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Capital & Coast	81	-
2 Waitemata	77	▲
3 MidCentral	76	▲
4 Bay of Plenty	74	▲
5 Canterbury	73	▲
6 Wairarapa	70	▲
7 Whanganui	69	▲
8 Nelson Marlborough	68	▼
9 Hawke's Bay	67	▲
10 Southern	66	▼
11 Northland	66	▲
12 Taranaki	65	▼
13 Counties Manukau	63	▲
14 South Canterbury	63	▲
15 Tairāwhiti	61	▼
16 Auckland	60	-
17 Hutt Valley	56	▼
18 Waikato	56	▼
19 Lakes	52	▲
20 West Coast	50	▼
All DHBs	68	-



Increased Immunisation

The national immunisation target is 95 percent of eight-month-olds have their primary course of immunisation at six weeks, three months and five months on time. This quarterly progress result includes children who turned eight-months between April and June 2015 and who were fully immunised at that stage.

	Quarter four performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Hawke's Bay	96	-
2 Capital & Coast	95	-
3 Counties Manukau	95	▲
4 Hutt Valley	95	-
5 Canterbury	94	-
6 MidCentral	94	-
7 Auckland	94	-
8 Southern	94	▼
9 Waitemata	93	▼
10 Wairarapa	93	▼
11 Lakes	92	▼
12 South Canterbury	92	▼
13 Tairāwhiti	91	-
14 Taranaki	91	-
15 Waikato	91	-
16 Nelson Marlborough	90	-
17 Bay of Plenty	89	-
18 Whanganui	88	▲
19 Northland	86	-
20 West Coast	85	▼
All DHBs	93	-



Better help for smokers to quit

The target is 95 percent of patients who smoke and are seen by a health practitioner in public hospitals, and 90 percent of patients who smoke and are seen by a health practitioner in primary care, are offered brief advice and support to quit smoking. From quarter one 2015/16, a new target definition shifts the focus to the entire enrolled population of smokers and not only those who visit a general practice. PHOs and practices will now have 15 months to offer brief advice and cessation support. Also from quarter one the hospital health target will only be reported on the website www.health.govt.nz/health

*Nelson Marlborough DHB's result is 103 percent as, in addition to offering advice in primary care settings, they contacted patients who had not recently attended their general practice to offer them brief advice and support to quit smoking.

Change from previous quarter	Hospitals	Quarter four performance (%)	Primary care	Change from previous quarter
-	98	1 Nelson Marlborough*	103	▲
▲	94	2 Bay of Plenty	98	▲
-	96	3 Auckland	97	-
-	95	4 Counties Manukau	96	▲
▲	97	5 Tairāwhiti	96	▲
-	98	6 Waitemata	94	▼
▲	96	7 Whanganui	94	▲
▲	98	8 Lakes	92	▲
-	99	9 South Canterbury	92	▼
▼	94	10 Waikato	90	▲
-	98	11 West Coast	90	▼
▼	92	12 Wairarapa	89	▼
-	96	13 Canterbury	89	▲
-	94	14 Taranaki	88	▲
-	92	15 Capital & Coast	88	▲
-	95	16 Hutt Valley	86	▲
-	98	17 Hawke's Bay	85	▼
▼	96	18 Northland	85	▼
▼	96	19 MidCentral	82	▲
-	95	20 Southern	74	-
-	96	All DHBs	90	▲



More heart and diabetes checks

This target is 90 percent of the eligible population will have had their cardiovascular risk assessed in the last five years.

	Quarter four performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Auckland	92	-
2 Counties Manukau	92	▲
3 Taranaki	91	-
4 Northland	91	-
5 West Coast	91	-
6 Whanganui	91	-
7 Waitemata	90	-
8 Hawke's Bay	90	-
9 Waikato	90	▲
10 Wairarapa	90	-
11 Tairāwhiti	90	▲
12 Hutt Valley	89	▲
13 Capital & Coast	89	▲
14 Nelson Marlborough	89	-
15 Bay of Plenty	89	-
16 South Canterbury	88	▲
17 Lakes	87	-
18 MidCentral	87	▲
19 Southern	83	▲
20 Canterbury	82	▲
All DHBs	89	▲