



# Your District Health Board

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NORTHLAND DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

Te Poari Hauora Ā Rohe O Te Tai Tokerau



Shorter stays in  
**Emergency Departments**

Ranking	District Health Board	Q2 Performance	95%	Change from previous quarter
1	West Coast	99%		▲
2	Nelson Marlborough	98%		▲
3	Wairarapa	97%		▼
4	South Canterbury	96%		▲
5	Whanganui	96%		–
6	Tairāwhiti	96%		▲
7	Counties Manukau	94%		▲
8	Taranaki	94%		▲
9	Canterbury	90%		▲
10	Bay of Plenty	86%		▼
11	Lakes	86%		▲
12	Hutt Valley	85%		▲
13	Southland	82%		▼
14	<b>Northland</b>	<b>82%</b>		▼
15	Waikato	79%		▲
16	MidCentral	78%		▲
17	Hawke's Bay	78%		▲
18	Auckland	76%		▲
19	Otago	73%		▲
20	Capital & Coast	69%		▲
21	Waitemata	68%		▲

## 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. To achieve this target with good, sustainable improvements is expected to take up to two years for many hospitals.

Improved access to  
**Elective Surgery**

Ranking	District Health Board	Q2 Performance	100%	Change from previous quarter
1	Southland	114%		▲
2	Auckland	111%		▼
3	Nelson Marlborough	110%		▼
4	Waitemata	110%		–
5	Canterbury	108%		▲
6	<b>Northland</b>	<b>108%</b>		▲
7	Waikato	107%		▼
8	Counties Manukau	106%		▲
9	West Coast	100%		▲
10	Lakes	99%		▼
11	South Canterbury	98%		▲
12	Bay of Plenty	97%		▲
13	Otago	97%		–
14	Whanganui	96%		–
15	Capital & Coast	95%		▼
16	MidCentral	95%		▼
17	Wairarapa	95%		▼
18	Hutt Valley	95%		▼
19	Taranaki	95%		▼
20	Tairāwhiti*	92%		▼
21	Hawke's Bay	85%		–

## Improved access to elective surgery

The target is an increase in the volume of elective surgery by an average of 4000 discharges per year.

\* Tairāwhiti DHB's delivery is under-reported due to the implementation of a new Patient Management System

Shorter waits for  
**Cancer Treatment Radiotherapy**

Ranking	District Health Board	Q2 Performance	100%	Change from previous quarter
1	Capital & Coast	100%		–
1	Bay of Plenty	100%		–
1	Tairāwhiti	100%		–
1	Hawke's Bay	100%		–
1	Taranaki	100%		–
1	MidCentral	100%		▲
1	Whanganui	100%		–
1	Hutt Valley	100%		–
1	Wairarapa	100%		–
1	South Canterbury	100%		–
1	Otago	100%		–
1	Southland	100%		–
13	Waikato	99%		▼
14	<b>Northland</b>	<b>98%</b>		▼
15	Canterbury	98%		–
16	Lakes	98%		▼
17	Auckland	96%		▼
18	West Coast	95%		▼
19	Nelson Marlborough	92%		▼
20	Counties Manukau	92%		▼
21	Waitemata	89%		▼

## Shorter waits for cancer treatment radiotherapy

The target is everyone needing radiation treatment will have this within six weeks of their first specialist assessment by the end of July 2010 and within four weeks by December 2010. Six regional oncology centres provide radiation oncology services. These centres are in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.

Increased  
**Immunisation**

Ranking	District Health Board	Q2 Performance	85%	Change from previous quarter
1	Hawke's Bay	91%		–
2	Southland	90%		–
3	Otago	89%		▲
4	Capital & Coast	89%		–
5	South Canterbury	89%		▼
6	Hutt Valley	87%		–
7	Wairarapa	87%		▼
8	Taranaki	86%		–
9	Canterbury	86%		▲
10	Nelson Marlborough	85%		▼
11	Waitemata	83%		–
12	MidCentral	82%		▲
13	Auckland	82%		▲
14	Whanganui	81%		▼
15	Counties Manukau	80%		–
16	Waikato	80%		▲
17	Tairāwhiti	77%		▲
18	West Coast	76%		▼
19	Bay of Plenty	76%		▲
20	<b>Northland</b>	<b>74%</b>		▲
21	Lakes	73%		▲

## Increased immunisation

The national immunisation target is for 85 percent of two-year olds\* to be fully immunised by July 2010; 90 percent by July 2011; and 95 percent by July 2012.

\* This quarterly progress result includes children who turned two years between October and December 2009 and who were fully immunised at that stage.

Better help for  
**Smokers to Quit**

Ranking	District Health Board	Q2 Performance	80%	Change from previous quarter
1	Wairarapa	80%		▼
2	West Coast	71%		▲
3	Nelson Marlborough	43%		▲
4	Waikato	40%		–
5	Southland	38%		▲
6	Hawke's Bay	32%		▲
7	Tairāwhiti	31%		▲
8	Whanganui	31%		▲
9	<b>Northland</b>	<b>29%</b>		▲
10	Canterbury	28%		▲
11	MidCentral	24%		▲
12	Capital & Coast	22%		▲
13	Hutt Valley	21%		▲
14	Lakes	21%		–
15	Auckland	20%		▲
16	Waitemata	19%		▲
17	Otago	19%		▲
18	Bay of Plenty	18%		–
19	South Canterbury	17%		▲
20	Taranaki	15%		▲
21	Counties Manukau	11%		–

## Better help for smokers to quit

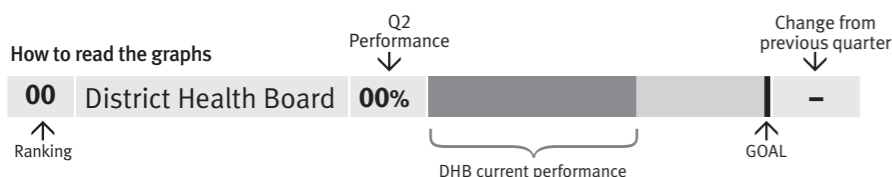
The target is that 80 percent of hospitalised smokers will be provided with advice and help to quit by July 2010; 90 percent by July 2011; and 95 percent by July 2012. The data covers patients presenting to Emergency Departments, day stay and other hospital based interventions.

Better  
**Diabetes and Cardiovascular Services**

Ranking	District Health Board	Q2 Performance	Change from previous quarter
1	Wairarapa	76%	–
2	Taranaki	76%	▼
3	MidCentral	75%	▲
4	Counties Manukau	74%	▲
5	Hutt Valley	72%	▼
6	Hawke's Bay	70%	▲
7	West Coast	70%	–
8	Southland	69%	▲
9	Capital & Coast	69%	▲
10	Tairāwhiti	68%	–
11	Waitemata	68%	–
12	Otago	67%	▲
13	Lakes	67%	▼
14	Whanganui	66%	▲
15	Waikato	66%	▼
16	<b>Northland</b>	<b>66%</b>	▲
17	South Canterbury	65%	▼
18	Nelson Marlborough	64%	▲
19	Auckland	64%	▲
20	Bay of Plenty	64%	–
21	Canterbury	63%	–

## Better diabetes and cardiovascular services

This graph represents the average progress made by a DHB towards three target indicators: (a) an increased percent of the eligible adult population will have had their cardiovascular disease risk assessed in the last five years; (b) an increased percent of people with diabetes will attend free annual checks; (c) an increased percent of people with diabetes will have satisfactory or better diabetes management.



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