



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 one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 West Coast	100	▲
2 South Canterbury	96	▼
3 Nelson Marlborough	95	—
4 Whanganui	95	—
5 Canterbury	95	—
6 Tairāwhiti	95	—
7 Counties Manukau	95	—
8 Taranaki	94	▼
9 Wairarapa	94	—
10 Bay of Plenty	94	—
11 MidCentral	93	▼
12 Waitemata	93	▼
13 Auckland	93	▼
14 Northland	93	—
15 Hawke's Bay	92	▼
16 Southern	90	—
17 Lakes	90	—
18 Waikato	89	▼
19 Capital & Coast	86	▼
20 Hutt Valley	86	▼
All DHBs	92	▼

95%

This target definition changed to provide more consistent recognition of surgical delivery.



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 47,878 discharges for the year to date, and have delivered 1,852 more. 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 one performance (%)	Progress against plan (discharges)
1 Northland	125	▲
2 Tairāwhiti	125	▲
3 Whanganui	123	▲
4 Waikato	119	▲
5 Taranaki	115	▲
6 Bay of Plenty	109	▲
7 Southern	107	▲
8 Hutt Valley	105	▲
9 Lakes	102	▲
10 Waitemata	101	▲
11 Nelson Marlborough	101	▲
12 Wairarapa	101	▲
13 Hawke's Bay	101	▲
14 Capital & Coast	99	▼
15 Counties Manukau	99	▼
16 South Canterbury	98	▼
17 MidCentral	98	▼
18 Canterbury	97	▼
19 Auckland	93	▼
20 West Coast	93	▼
All DHBs	104	▲

100%



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 April and September 2015.

	Quarter one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Wairarapa	84	▲
2 MidCentral	82	▲
3 Hawke's Bay	79	▲
4 Lakes	78	▲
5 Capital & Coast	77	▼
6 Bay of Plenty	75	—
7 Waitemata	74	▼
8 Canterbury	72	▼
9 Counties Manukau	70	▲
10 Taranaki	70	▲
11 Northland	69	▲
12 Nelson Marlborough	69	▲
13 Southern	67	—
14 Auckland	66	▲
15 Hutt Valley	65	▲
16 South Canterbury	63	—
17 Waikato	57	—
18 West Coast	50	—
19 Tairāwhiti	48	▼
20 Whanganui	44	▲
All DHBs	69	▲

85%



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 July and September 2015 and who were fully immunised at that stage.

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

95%

This target has a new definition shifting the focus to the entire enrolled population of people who smoke and not only those seen in primary care.



Better help for smokers to quit

The target is 90 percent of PHO enrolled patients who smoke have been offered help to quit smoking by a health care practitioner in the last 15 months. From quarter one the hospital target is now only reported on the Ministry's website, along with the maternity target results www.health.govt.nz/healthtargets

	Quarter one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter*
1 Nelson Marlborough	91	NA
2 Tairāwhiti	90	NA
3 Counties Manukau	87	NA
4 MidCentral	87	NA
5 Whanganui	87	NA
6 Northland	86	NA
7 Auckland	85	NA
8 Waitemata	85	NA
9 Taranaki	85	NA
10 Lakes	85	NA
11 West Coast	84	NA
12 Waikato	84	NA
13 South Canterbury	84	NA
14 Canterbury	83	NA
15 Hawke's Bay	81	NA
16 Capital & Coast	79	NA
17 Hutt Valley	79	NA
18 Southern	78	NA
19 Wairarapa	78	NA
20 Bay of Plenty	68	NA
All DHBs	83	NA

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 one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Auckland	92	—
2 Counties Manukau	92	—
3 Whanganui	92	▲
4 Taranaki	92	—
5 Northland	91	—
6 West Coast	91	—
7 Waikato	91	—
8 Waitemata	91	—
9 Nelson Marlborough	90	▲
10 Hawke's Bay	90	—
11 Wairarapa	90	—
12 Tairāwhiti	90	—
13 MidCentral	90	▲
14 Capital & Coast	89	—
15 Hutt Valley	89	—
16 Bay of Plenty	89	—
17 South Canterbury	89	—
18 Canterbury	86	▲
19 Southern	85	▲
20 Lakes	84	▼
All DHBs	90	—

90%