

### 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.

This quarter, four smaller hospitals have been added to the Shorter Stays in Emergency Departments target (see the website for further details).

	Quarter one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 West Coast	100	▲
2 South Canterbury	97	▲
3 Wairarapa	96	▼
4 Counties Manukau	96	▲
5 Waitemata	96	▲
6 Whanganui	96	▼
7 Tairāwhiti	96	▲
8 Nelson Marlborough	95	▼
9 Auckland	95	▲
10 Hutt Valley	95	▼
11 Canterbury	94	▲
12 Taranaki	94	▼
13 Hawke's Bay	93	▲
14 Northland	92	▲
15 Southern	90	▼
16 Bay of Plenty	90	▲
17 Lakes	90	▲
18 Waikato	87	▼
19 Capital & Coast	86	▲
20 MidCentral	85	▼
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95%</b>



### Improved access to elective surgery

The target is an increase in the volume of elective surgery by at least 4,000 discharges per year. DHBs planned to deliver 38,629 discharges for the year to date, and have delivered 1964 more.

	Quarter one performance (%)	Progress against plan (discharges)
1 Lakes	123	▲
2 Northland	118	▲
3 Waikato	116	▲
4 Counties Manukau	114	▲
5 Hutt Valley	113	▲
6 Taranaki	112	▲
7 Bay of Plenty	108	▲
8 South Canterbury	107	▲
9 Waitemata	104	▲
10 Wairarapa	103	▲
11 Canterbury	102	▲
12 Auckland	100	▲
13 West Coast	100	▼
14 MidCentral	100	▲
15 Whanganui	100	▼
16 Southern	98	▼
17 Hawke's Bay	95	▼
18 Capital & Coast	94	▼
19 Nelson Marlborough	94	▼
20 Tairāwhiti	93	▼
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Shorter waits for cancer treatment

The target is all patients, ready-for-treatment, wait less than four weeks for radiotherapy or chemotherapy. Six regional cancer centre DHBs provide radiation oncology services. These centres are in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. Medical oncology services are provided by the majority of DHBs.

During quarter one 2013/14, three patients who were ready-for-treatment waited longer than four weeks, one for radiotherapy and the other two for chemotherapy.

	Quarter one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Northland	100	▲
1 Waitemata	100	▲
1 Auckland	100	▲
1 Counties Manukau	100	▲
1 Lakes	100	▲
1 Bay of Plenty	100	▲
1 Tairāwhiti	100	▲
1 Hawke's Bay	100	▲
1 Taranaki	100	▲
1 MidCentral	100	▲
1 Whanganui	100	▲
1 Capital & Coast	100	▲
1 Hutt Valley	100	▲
1 Wairarapa	100	▲
1 Nelson Marlborough	100	▲
1 West Coast	100	▲
1 South Canterbury	100	▲
1 Southern	100	▲
19 Canterbury	997	▲
20 Waikato	995	▲
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Increased Immunisation

The national immunisation target is 90 percent of eight-month-olds have their primary course of immunisation at six weeks, three months and five months on time by July 2014 and 95 percent by December 2014. This quarterly progress result includes children who turned eight-months between July and September 2013 and who were fully immunised at that stage.

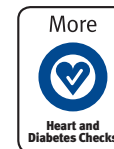
	Quarter one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Wairarapa	97	▲
2 Hutt Valley	94	▲
3 Auckland	94	▲
4 South Canterbury	94	▲
5 MidCentral	94	▲
6 Southern	94	▼
7 Canterbury	93	▲
8 Capital & Coast	92	▲
9 Hawke's Bay	92	▼
10 Counties Manukau	91	▲
11 Waitemata	90	▼
12 Nelson Marlborough	90	▲
13 Taranaki	90	▲
14 Lakes	89	▲
15 Bay of Plenty	88	▲
16 Whanganui	88	▼
17 Tairāwhiti	87	▼
18 Waikato	87	▲
19 Northland	86	▲
20 West Coast	85	▼
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90%</b>



### 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.

	Change from previous quarter	Hospitals	Quarter one performance (%)	Primary care	Change from previous quarter
▲	99	1 Wairarapa	98	▲	
▲	98	2 South Canterbury	83	▲	
▲	99	3 Hawke's Bay	81	▲	
▲	93	4 MidCentral	77	▲	
▲	99	5 Northland	77	▲	
▲	98	6 Bay of Plenty	75	▲	
▼	94	7 Whanganui	74	▲	
▲	95	8 Nelson Marlborough	73	▲	
▲	95	9 Capital & Coast	68	▲	
▲	96	10 Taranaki	67	▲	
▲	97	11 Hutt Valley	64	▲	
▲	96	12 Waikato	62	▲	
▲	96	13 Lakes	61	▲	
▲	96	14 Southern	60	▲	
▲	96	15 Counties Manukau	59	▲	
▲	93	16 West Coast	58	▲	
▲	96	17 Tairāwhiti	56	▲	
▲	95	18 Auckland	51	▲	
▲	97	19 Waitemata	47	▲	
▲	95	20 Canterbury	37	▲	
▲	96	<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90%</b>	



### 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 to be achieved by July 2014.

	Quarter one performance (%)	Change from previous quarter
1 Wairarapa	82	▲
2 Counties Manukau	81	▲
3 Auckland	80	▼
4 Capital & Coast	78	▲
5 Whanganui	77	▲
6 Northland	76	▲
7 Taranaki	76	▲
8 MidCentral	75	▲
9 Waikato	75	▲
10 Hawke's Bay	73	▲
11 Bay of Plenty	72	▲
12 Waitemata	72	▲
13 Tairāwhiti	70	▲
14 South Canterbury	68	▲
15 Lakes	68	▲
16 West Coast	64	▲
17 Southern	64	▲
18 Nelson Marlborough	59	▲
19 Hutt Valley	56	▲
20 Canterbury	36	▲
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>90%</b>