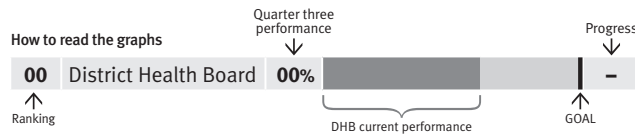


How to read the graphs



### 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 three performance	Change from previous quarter
1 West Coast	99%	▲
2 South Canterbury	98%	▲
3 Whanganui	98%	▲
4 Nelson Marlborough	97%	▲
5 Counties Manukau	97%	▲
6 Tairāwhiti	96%	▲
7 Waitemata	96%	▲
8 Wairarapa	96%	▲
9 Canterbury	95%	▲
10 Hawke's Bay	95%	▲
11 Auckland	95%	▲
12 Hutt Valley	93%	▲
13 Bay of Plenty	92%	▲
14 Northland	92%	▲
15 Waikato	92%	▲
16 MidCentral	92%	▲
17 Taranaki	90%	▲
18 Lakes	89%	▲
19 Southern	89%	▲
20 Capital & Coast	87%	▲
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>▲</b>



### Improved access to elective surgery

The target is an increase in the volume of elective surgery by an average of 4,000 discharges per year. *\* DHBs planned to deliver 106,783 discharges year to date, and have delivered 5,011 more.*

	Quarter three performance	Progress against plan (discharges)
1 Lakes	121%	▲
2 Taranaki	121%	▲
3 Counties Manukau	111%	▲
4 Whanganui	111%	▲
5 Northland	111%	▲
6 West Coast	107%	▲
7 Hawke's Bay	106%	▲
8 MidCentral	105%	▲
9 Waitemata	105%	▲
10 Bay of Plenty	105%	▲
11 South Canterbury	104%	▲
12 Southern	103%	▲
13 Waikato	101%	▲
14 Canterbury	101%	▲
15 Wairarapa	101%	▲
16 Nelson Marlborough	100%	▲
17 Hutt Valley	100%	▲
18 Auckland	99%	▼
19 Tairāwhiti	99%	▼
20 Capital & Coast	98%	▼
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>▲</b>



### Shorter waits for cancer treatment

The target is all patients, ready-for-treatment, wait less than four weeks for radiotherapy. Six regional oncology centres provide radiation oncology services. These centres are in Auckland, Hamilton, Palmerston North, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.

	Quarter three performance	Change from previous quarter
1 Northland	100%	▲
1 Waitemata	100%	▲
1 Auckland	100%	▲
1 Counties Manukau	100%	▲
1 Waikato	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 Canterbury	100%	▲
1 South Canterbury	100%	▲
1 Southern	100%	▲
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>▲</b>



### Increased Immunisation

The national immunisation target is 95 percent of two year olds will be fully immunised by July 2012. *This quarterly progress result includes children who turned two years between January and March 2012 and who were fully immunised at that stage.*

	Quarter three performance	Change from previous quarter
1 Wairarapa	97%	▲
2 Hawke's Bay	96%	▲
3 MidCentral	96%	▲
4 Lakes	95%	▲
5 Southern	95%	▲
6 South Canterbury	93%	▼
7 Waitemata	93%	▲
8 Counties Manukau	93%	▲
9 Canterbury	93%	▲
10 Hutt Valley	93%	▼
11 Auckland	92%	▲
12 Capital & Coast	92%	▲
13 Tairāwhiti	91%	▲
14 Waikato	91%	▲
15 Bay of Plenty	90%	▲
16 Whanganui	89%	▼
17 Taranaki	89%	▼
18 Northland	87%	▲
19 Nelson Marlborough	85%	▼
20 West Coast	84%	▲
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>▲</b>



### Better help for smokers to quit

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

	Quarter three performance	Change from previous quarter
1 Lakes	100%	▲
2 South Canterbury	97%	▲
3 Whanganui	97%	▲
4 Waitemata	97%	▲
5 Capital & Coast	96%	▲
6 Hutt Valley	95%	▼
7 Nelson Marlborough	94%	▼
8 Counties Manukau	94%	▲
9 Hawke's Bay	93%	▲
10 MidCentral	93%	▲
11 West Coast	92%	▲
12 Taranaki	91%	▲
13 Auckland	90%	▲
14 Bay of Plenty	88%	▼
15 Waikato	88%	▲
16 Southern	87%	▲
17 Canterbury	86%	▲
18 Northland	86%	▲
19 Tairāwhiti	86%	▼
20 Wairarapa	72%	▲
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>▲</b>



### More heart and diabetes checks

The target is that, by July 2012, 60 percent of the eligible population will have had their cardiovascular risk assessed in the last five years. This target will increase in stages each year to 90 percent by July 2014. Because this is a new health target, no comparison can be made between the results this quarter and data from the previous quarter. Results for the diabetes indicators from the previous CVD/Diabetes target can be found on [www.health.govt.nz/healthtargets](http://www.health.govt.nz/healthtargets)

	Quarter three provisional performance	Change from previous quarter
1 Wairarapa	66%	NA
2 Whanganui	59%	NA
3 Bay of Plenty	59%	NA
4 Waitemata	56%	NA
5 West Coast	55%	NA
6 Taranaki	55%	NA
7 Northland	54%	NA
8 Lakes	53%	NA
9 Waikato	51%	NA
10 Hawke's Bay	51%	NA
11 Counties Manukau	50%	NA
12 Capital & Coast	50%	NA
13 Nelson Marlborough	50%	NA
14 Tairāwhiti	45%	NA
15 Southern	43%	NA
16 Auckland	42%	NA
17 MidCentral	39%	NA
18 South Canterbury	36%	NA
19 Hutt Valley	28%	NA
20 Canterbury	18%	NA
<b>All DHBs</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>NA</b>