# Health targets fact sheet

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# Faster cancer treatment

**90 per cent** of patients to receive cancer management within 31 days of the decision to treat.

Shorter wait times will mean you and your whānau will be guided through complex cancer care pathways to receive treatment sooner.

Treated last year = 18,679

Treated within 31days = 15,732

**Cancer patients waiting less than 31 days for first treatment**

Result in last quarter of each financial year.

**2014/15 = 83.8 %**

**2015/16 = 86.3%**

**2016/17 = 88.5%**

**2017/18 = 88.6%**

**2018/19 = 86.7%**

**2019/20 = 87.8%**

**2020/21 = 87.5%**

**2021/22 = 87.4%**

**2022/23 = 84.9%**

**2023/24 = 84.2%**

# Improved immunisation for children

**95 per cent** of children fully immunised at 24 months of age

Better immunisation coverage will reduce the risk of measles, mumps, rubella and other infectious diseases which can cause harm to your baby.

Eligible babies Jan-Mar 2024 = 15,460

Fully immunised = 12,049

**Children fully immunised for age at 24 months**

Result in last quarter of each financial year.

**2014/15 = 93.2 %**

**2015/16 = 93.5%**

**2016/17 = 93.4%**

**2017/18 = 91.9%**

**2018/19 = 90.8%**

**2019/20 = 91.4%**

**2020/21 = 85.4%**

**2021/22 = 82.9%**

**2022/23 = 83.1%**

**2023/24 = 77.9%**

# Shorter stays in emergency departments (ED)

**95 per cent** of patients to be admitted, discharged or transferred from an ED within six hours

Shorter wait times will mean you receive diagnosis, treatment, and progress through to a hospital bed (if needed) sooner.

Seen in ED last year = 1,229,603

Seen within 6 hrs = 845,452

**Patients admitted, discharged or transferred from an ED within six hours**

**2014/15 = 92.3%**

**2015/16 = 91.8%**

**2016/17 = 91.6%**

**2017/18 = 89.8%**

**2018/19 = 87.2%**

**2019/20 = 85.6%**

**2020/21 = 83.4%**

**2021/22 = 77.8%**

**2022/23 = 70.9%**

**2023/24 = 68.8%**

# Shorter wait times for first specialist assessment (FSA)

**95 per cent** of people wait less than four months for a first specialist assessment

Shorter wait times will mean you are seen by a hospital specialist sooner who will start plans for your condition.

People waiting at end of year = 194,277

Waiting less than 4 months = 119,427

**Patients waiting less than four months for first specialist assessment**

At end of each year as a percentage of total waiting at year end

**2014/15 = 99.8%**

**2015/16 = 99.2%**

**2016/17 = 99.4%**

**2017/18 = 97.8%**

**2018/19 = 89.8%**

**2019/20 = 74.8%**

**2020/21 = 86.6%**

**2021/22 = 74.5%**

**2022/23 = 69.6%**

**2023/24 = 61.5%**

# Shorter wait times for elective treatment

**95 per cent** of people wait less than four months for elective treatment

Shorter wait times will mean you receive your elective treatment sooner.

People waiting at end of year = 79,407

Waiting less than four months = 49,104

**Patients waiting less than four months for treatment**

At end of each year as a percentage of total waiting at year end

**2014/15 = 99.3%**

**2015/16 = 99.2%**

**2016/17 = 97.9%**

**2017/18 = 95.1%**

**2018/19 = 89.6%**

**2019/20 = 68.6%**

**2020/21 = 78.1%**

**2021/22 = 61.0%**

**2022/23 = 63.3%**

**2023/24 = 61.8%**