







Change from

Quarter



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.





Improved access to elective surgery

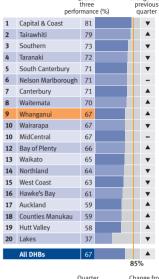
The target is an increase in the volume of elective surgery by at least 4000 discharges per year. DHBs planned to deliver 15,588 discharges for the year to date, and have delivered 7,997 more.





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 October 2014 and March 2015.





Increased Immunisation

The national immunisation target is 95 percent of eightmonth-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 eightmonths between January and March 2015 and who were fully immunised at that stage.





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.

* MidCentral DHB: data unavailable at the time of publication.





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.

