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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 152,287 discharges for the 2013/14 year, and have delivered 9646 more.



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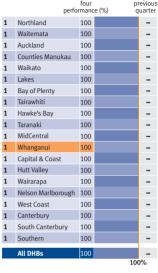
Progress



Te Poari Hauora o Whanaanui

Shorter waits for cancer treatment

The target is all patients, readyfor-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.





Increased Immunisation

The national immunisation target is 90 percent of eightmonth-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 April and June 2014 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 guit smoking.

* Waitemata DHB's result is 101 percent as, in addition to offering advice in primary care settings, they contacted patients who had not recently attended their general practice to offer them brief advice and support to quit smoking.





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.

