

Average Waiting Time for Outpatient Clinics

Current as at March 2014

Specialty	Priority	Wait Time	Comments
Cardiology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Older referrals waiting for tests prior to seeing the Consultant
	Semi-urgent	3 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Colposcopy	Urgent	2-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	2-4 weeks	
	Routine	5 months	
Dental	Urgent	1 weeks	Urgent patients seen at Base
	Semi-urgent	2 months	
	Routine	4 months	
Dermatology	Urgent	up to 1 month	
	Semi-urgent	4-5 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Endocrinology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Older referrals waiting for tests prior to seeing the Consultant
	Semi-urgent	4 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
ENT	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	4 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Gastroenterology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Few older referrals waiting for tests prior to seeing the Consultant
	Semi-urgent	5 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
General Medicine	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Few older referrals waiting for tests prior to seeing the Consultant
	Semi-urgent	1 month	
	Routine	Not appointing	
General Surgery	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	2-3 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Gynaecology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	4-5 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Haematology	Urgent	Next clinic	
	Semi-urgent	3 months	
	Routine	Not applicable	
Neurology	Urgent	Next clinic	All referrals prioritised in Auckland by the Neurologists
	Semi-urgent	5 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Neurosurgery	Urgent	Next clinic	All referrals prioritised in Wellington by the Neurosurgeon. Few referrals
	Semi-urgent	3-4 months	
	Routine	3-4 months	
Oncology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	Next clinic	
	Routine	Not applicable	
Ophthalmology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Base clinics held off-site at Weymouth House, St Aubyn St New Plymouth and Hawera clinics held at Waihi Road, Hawera.
	Semi-urgent	4 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Orthopaedic	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	4-5 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Paediatric Medicine	Urgent	1 week	
	Semi-urgent	1-2 months	
	Routine	2 months	
Pain	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	3-5 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Plastic	Urgent	1 month	All referrals prioritised by the Plastic Surgeon in Hamilton. Few referrals
	Semi-urgent	3-4 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Renal	Urgent	1-2 weeks	Few older referrals waiting for tests prior to seeing the Consultant
	Semi-urgent	3 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Respiratory	Urgent	1-2 weeks	Visiting Consultants coming from AKLD. Few older referrals waiting for tests prior to seeing the Consultant.
	Semi-urgent	3 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Rheumatology	Urgent	Next clinic	
	Semi-urgent	5 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	
Urology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	3-4 months	
	Routine	Not appointing	

Visiting Specialist Dates for Outpatient Clinics

Neurology (rostered each month) Dr Simpson Dr Anderson Dr Frith Dr Snow	
Neurosurgery Mr Parker	3rd Thursday of month
Plastics Waikato	Once per month on a Friday
Rheumatology Dr Doube	2nd Wednesday of month
Urology (rostered) Mr Fraundorfer Mr Devcich Mr Holmes Mr Wright Mr Westenberg Mr Folwell Mr Cresswell Mr Wilson Mr Leyland Mr Bary	
Oncology Dr Chan	Base-3rd Tues & Wed of month Hawera- 2nd Tues of month
Dr Hardie	Base-3rd Wed & Thurs of month
Dr Isaacs	Base-3rd Wed & Thurs of month
Dr Winter	Base-1st Thurs of month
Haematology Dr Harper Dr Harper or Knottenbelt	Base-3rd Wed & Thurs of month Hawera-2nd Friday of month

Note: These wait times are an average across Base, Hawera and Stratford sites