

## Average Waiting Time for Outpatient Clinics

Current as at August 2009

Specialty	Priority	Wait Time	Comments
Cardiology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	6 months	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
Colposcopy	Urgent	2-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	2-4 weeks	
	Routine	2-3 months	
Dental	Urgent	1 weeks	Urgent patients seen at Base
	Semi-urgent	2 months	
	Routine	4 months	
Dermatology	Urgent	up to 1 month	Dr Amanda Oakley visiting monthly from Waikato
	Semi-urgent	3 months	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
Endoscopy	Immediate	within 2 weeks	
	Urgent	0-3 months	
	Semi-urgent	3-6 months	
	Certainty	6-12 months	
ENT	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Mr Steventon does a clinic in Waitara. Wayne Butt now seeing adult patients in Hawera. Face & Neck clinic - 5 months
	Semi-urgent	5 months	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
General Medicine	Urgent	1-4 weeks	This is an average across the Gen Med specialities ie. Gastro, Endocrinology
	Semi-urgent	4-6 months	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
General Surgery	Urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Semi-urgent	6 months	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
Gynaecology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Awaiting recruitment
	Semi-urgent	6 months	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
Haematology	Urgent	Next clinic	
	Semi-urgent	1 month	
	Routine	1 month	
Neurology	Urgent	Next clinic	All referrals prioritised in Auckland by a Neurologist
	Semi-urgent	6 months	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
Neurosurgery	Urgent	Next clinic	All referrals prioritised in Wellington by the Neurosurgeon
	Semi-urgent	next clinic	
	Routine	Not Appointing	
Oncology	Urgent	Next clinic	
	Semi-urgent	1-4 weeks	
	Routine	1-4 weeks	
Ophthalmology	Urgent	1-4 weeks	Base clinics held off-site at Weymouth House,

## Visiting Specialist Dates for Outpatient Clinics

<b>Neurology</b>	
Dr Simcock	13 & 14 August
Dr Anderson	10 & 11 September
Dr Frith	
Dr Snow	
<b>Neurosurgery</b>	
Mr Parker	3rd Wednesday of month
<b>Plastics and Dermatology</b>	
Waikato	3rd Wednesday of month
<b>Rheumatology</b>	
Dr Doube	2nd Wednesday of month
<b>Urologist</b>	
Mr Fraundorfer	
Mr Devcich	
Mr Holmes	
Mr Wright	17 & 18 September
Mr Westenberg	
Mr Gilling	
Mr Cresswell	
Mr Wilson	2. September
Mr Leland	1 & 2 September
<b>Oncology</b>	
Dr Chan	Base-1st Mon & Tues of month Hawera- last 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
<b>Haematology</b>	
Dr Harper	Base-4th Wed & Thurs of month
Dr Harper, Baker or Knottenbelt	Hawera-2nd Friday of month

	Semi-urgent	<i>6 months</i>	St Aubyn St New Plymouth and Hawera clinics held at Waihi Road, Hawera.
	Routine	<i>Not appointing</i>	
Orthopaedic	Urgent	<i>1-4 weeks</i>	Hawera & Stratford longer wait time. Hamish Curry Consultant is here for 6 months, until Dec 09.
	Semi-urgent	<i>2-5 months</i>	
	Routine	<i>Not Appointing</i>	
Paediatric Medicine	Urgent	<i>1 week</i>	
	Semi-urgent	<i>1-2 months</i>	
	Routine	<i>2-3 months</i>	
Pain	Urgent	<i>1-4 weeks</i>	
	Semi-urgent	<i>6 months</i>	
	Routine	<i>Not Appointing</i>	
Plastic	Urgent	<i>Next clinic</i>	
	Semi-urgent	<i>Next clinic</i>	
	Routine	<i>5 months</i>	
Renal	Urgent	<i>1-2 weeks</i>	Visiting Consultants from Auckland visiting regularly
	Semi-urgent	<i>6 months</i>	
	Routine	<i>6 months</i>	
Respiratory	Urgent	<i>1-2 weeks</i>	Respiratory Physician has resigned, awaiting recruitment
	Semi-urgent	<i>6 months</i>	
	Routine	<i>Not Appointing</i>	
Rheumatology	Urgent	<i>Next clinic</i>	
	Semi-urgent	<i>5 months</i>	
	Routine	<i>Not Appointing</i>	
Urology	Urgent	<i>1-4 weeks</i>	
	Semi-urgent	<i>6 months</i>	
	Routine	<i>Not Appointing</i>	

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