

Data caveats for the health targets results: quarter 4, 2024/25

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Improved immunisation for children

Data extraction occurred on 8 July 2025. This is consistent with the extraction date used for tier 1 statistics immunisation data (from quarter 2 2024/25 onwards), where data is snapshotted on the 8th of the month following the end of the quarter. While there is some backfill activity that occurs after the extract date, the impact on coverage rates is minimal.

Shorter stays in emergency departments

Northland district's volumes for April 2025 are underreported but do not significantly impact their result. Four level-2 facilities (not publicly funded) are excluded from this measure.

Faster cancer treatment

District results are accurate as populated in clinical systems. Results of 0.0%, such as Pacific Peoples in Wairarapa, means no one in that population group met the 31-day timeframe from decision to treat, to treatment.

Shorter wait times for first specialist assessment

General medicine specialty was missing from West Coast results at the time of data extraction. Quarter four performance is expected to be around 70%. Corrections are expected in the quarter one 2025/26 report.

We do not collect ethnicity data for FSA wait times.

Shorter wait times for elective treatment

At the time of data extraction, Waikato had known system issues which may have affected their data in the National Booking Reporting System and hence their results for this measure. Updated results are expected in the quarter one 2025/26 report.

Data clean up and validation has seen an improvement to the Quarter 4 2023/24 result (baseline). Yearly milestones were set based on realistic improvement from baseline (set at that point in time). This improvement has resulted in an increase to the 2025/26 milestone from 67% to 70% from August 2025 to ensure a steady trajectory to meet the 95% target by 2030.