

LA502 Tabled Paper

Median wait time for first outpatient appointments, by specialty, for each quarter from January 2011 to March 2013 Quarter

Specialty	2010-2011		2011-2012				2012-2013			All
	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	
	Median in days	Median in days	Median in days	Median in days	Median in days	Median in days	Median in days	Median in days	Median in days	
AMPUTEE	38	28	30	44	73	31	24	24	25.5	31
ANAESTHETICS	6	8	8	10	13	12	10	10	12	9
ANTENATAL	37	23.5	20	20	21	21	21	21	23	22
BREAST CLINIC	6	5	5	6	8	6	6	4	5	6
BURNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARDIOLOGY	86.5	95	77	82	86	94	89	83	85	86
CARDIOTHORACIC	27	20	17.5	18.5	19	15	12	14	18	16
COLO-RECTAL	92.5	76	78.5	66	84	88	61	53.5	74	76
COLPOSCOPY	99	54	48	46	45	42	46	55	76	53
DENTAL	6	6	7	5.5	7	6	7	6	6	6
DERMATOLOGY	69	58	56	69	81	59	70	49	71.5	64
DEVELOPMENTAL	218	147	154	138	133	174	158	155	176	160
DIABETES	91	76	82	56	43	39	34.5	37	47	55
DIABETIC EDUCATION	16	7	11	3	3	22.5	18.5	16	19	9
ENDOCRINOLOGY	67	64	73	66	81	94	57	65	80	70
ENDOSCOPY	112.5	112	111	96	105	84	76	73	91	90
ENT	79.5	77	78	48	46	48	51	55	47	58
FAMILY PLANNING	135	146	70.5	66	75	51	36	35	57	62
FERTILITY	406	385	407.5	487	545	494.5	556	535	548	473
GASTROENTEROLOGY	100	87	68	57	67.5	62	65	89	77	74

GENERAL MEDICINE	90	64	50	46	46	41.5	48	41	40	47
GENERAL SURGERY	60	53.5	50	55	70	70	60	53	57	58
GERIATRICS	23	19	11	7	10.5	19.5	25	24.5	31	20
GYNAECOLOGY	86	78	76	78	81	79	76	60	73.5	77
HAEMATOLOGY	35	27	28	26.5	34	37	34	35	45	33
HEPATOLOGY	56	47	52	63.5	92	76	70	88	76.5	65
HYPERBARIC	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
HYPERTENSION	65	59	64	62	78	98	92.5	97	106	83
IMMUNOLOGY	96	93	93.5	81	100.5	103	109	97	102	97
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	21	14	9	8	8	13	13	12	14.5	12
MENOPAUSE	69	61	54	42	69	57	55	62.5	91.5	58
NEUROGENETIC	50.5	34	22	14.5	28	23	41.5	29	27.5	29
NEUROLOGY	83	62.5	66.5	62	76	69	65.5	75	83	71
NEUROSURGERY	134	116	81	77	118	125	117	202	229	121
ONCOLOGY	23	18	15	14	15	17	15	14	17	16
OPHTHALMOLOGY	34	34	39	35	33	33.5	32	28	31	33
ORAL SURGERY	6	8	7	8.5	8	7	7	10.5	16	8
ORTHOPAEDICS	38	45	38	34	45	23	19	15	21	29
ORTHOPAEDICS - TRAUMA	5	6	5	6	7	8	8	8	8	7
OSTEOPOROSIS	55	49.5	36	46	66.5	73	38	38	46	50.5
PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	82	49	64	68.5	96	91	-	-	-	71.5
PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	46	53	39	56	119.5	90	98.5	79.5	124	77
PAEDIATRICS	42.5	27	31	21	13	11.5	20	19	25	21
PAIN CONTROL	139	118	112.5	103	112	112	111.5	84	92	109
PALLIATIVE CARE	7	7	7	1	0	0	4.5	4	7	4
PLASTIC DRESSINGS	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	5	3	4
PLASTIC SURGERY	29	8	8	11	8	7	6	6	6	8

PODIATRY	31.5	29	29	38	35	31	27	29	26	30
PRE-ADMISSION	7	8	7	8	10	10	8	11	10	9
RADIATION ONCOLOGY	21	16	18	20	18	18	14	13	17	17
RADIOTHERAPY	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	7	8	7
REHAB MEDICINE	51	42	105	92	72	73	49.5	46	48	54
RENAL MEDICINE	76	62	53	47.5	55.5	60.5	63	68	55	61
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	27	20	26	18	28	26	23	21	19	23
RHEUMATOLOGY	82	69.5	64.5	56	76	80	90	84.5	102	76
SCOLIOSIS	101	103	94	80.5	85.5	58	76	51	88	87
SEXUAL HEALTH	5	8	5	7	5	9	7	6.5	7	7
SPINAL SURGERY	73.5	53.5	67	62.5	85	75	90.5	61.5	81	71
THORACIC MEDICINE	57	38	43	37	58	51.5	-	-	-	44
ULCER	27	21	14	24	22	19.5	7	5	6	20
UROLOGY	56	63	66	64	79	68	58	65	64	64
VASCULAR SURGERY	37	34	36	40.5	57	56	46	42	56	43

Data Source: Non Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List (NAPAAWL) Data Collection

Time Period: 01/01/2011 to 31/03/2013.

Run Date: 19/06/2013.

NOTES:

1. Waiting Time is defined as the period from referral received date to date of first appointment. Median is reported rather than mean as it the standard measure used in reporting of waiting times and it removes the effect of outlier cases.
2. Outpatients data are sourced from four feeder systems - TOPAS (most metropolitan sites plus Bunbury), HCARE (most rural sites), webPAS (Fremantle, Kaleeya, Swan District and Kalamunda plus Great Southern sites) and the Allied Health System (AHS) (used by Allied Health staff at most metropolitan sites).
3. Joondalup Health Campus and Peel Health Campus data are not included as the Department has not yet finalised the extracting of outpatient data from their Patient Administration Systems.
4. This table Includes data from TOPAS and metropolitan WebPAS only, as HCARE and AHS do not capture referral information and therefore a waiting time calculation cannot be performed for those cases.
5. Due to the incomplete nature of Allied Health data in TOPAS and webPAS, the specialty of physiotherapy does not therefore appear in the list.
6. The webPAS referral information from Great Southern sites is still being tested for reliability, but waiting times for Great Southern sites are included in these data.