

Specialty: ENT - Otorhinolaryngology

CURRENT WAITING TIMES

Bay of Plenty District Health Board:

- A threshold for FSA referral acceptance has been set to assist with MOH waiting time compliance. Referrals graded priority 2A, 2B and 3 will be returned to GP care at point of referral.
- Locum ENT specialists have been contracted to work out of Whakatane Hospital until further notice to ensure regional equity.

ENT TAURANGA

FIRST SPECIALIST ASSESSMENTS	Wait Times
Waiting priority 1	Next available clinic
Waiting priority 2	Up to 6 weeks
Waiting priority 2A	Not accepted
Waiting priority 2B	Not accepted
Waiting priority 3	Not accepted
Waiting priority 4 (child hearing loss)	Up to 6 months
TREATMENT LIST	
Waiting priority 1	Next available list
Waiting priority 2	Up to 6 months
Waiting priority 3	Up to 12 months

ENT WHAKATANE

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