

# ELECTIVE SERVICES

## General Surgery

- Due to increased waiting times in Tauranga, priority 3 patients are being offered the option of being seen in Whakatane for certain conditions.
- A CPAC scoring tool has recently been accepted by the MOH, and once fully operational will provide clear thresholds for this service. Copy of tool below for information only.
- Priority 4 patients are only being accepted if capacity allows

### GENERAL SURGERY TAURANGA

<b>FIRST SPECIALIST ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>Wait Times</b>
Priority 1 waiting	Next available clinic
Priority 2A waiting	Up to 6 weeks
Priority 2B waiting	Up to 5 months
Priority 3 waiting	Up to 6 months
Priority 4 waiting	Up to 6 months
<b>TREATMENT LIST</b>	
Waiting priority 1	Next available list
Waiting priority 2	Up to 6 months
Waiting priority 3	Up to 12 months

### GENERAL SURGERY WHAKATANE

<b>FIRST SPECIALIST ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>Wait Times</b>
Waiting priority 1	Next clinic
Waiting priority 2A	Up to 6 weeks
Waiting priority 2B	Up to 3 months
Waiting priority 3	Up to 6 months
<b>TREATMENT LIST</b>	
Waiting priority 1	Next available list
Waiting priority 2	Up to 6 weeks
Waiting priority 3	Up to 6 months



Place Patient Details Here:-

## GENERAL SURGERY / VASCULAR PROCEDURES BOPDHB SURGICAL / VASCULAR GRADING TOOL

<b>Add to Treatment List</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4			
<b>Current Pathology</b>	Benign stable / Structural <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Benign / progressive <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Suspicious of malignancy, but unproven (or moderate Vascular impairment) <input type="checkbox"/> 12	Malignancy proven (or severe Vascular impairment) <input type="checkbox"/> 16
<b>Natural History</b>	Likely to remain stable <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Likely to continue to deteriorate <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Likely to progress to major complication <input type="checkbox"/> 12	Life threatening <input type="checkbox"/> 16
<b>Degree of Pain</b>	Minimal / No pain <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Intermittent / Mild <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Moderate (persistent pain causing modification of daily living) <input type="checkbox"/> 12	Severe (dominates life and regularly interferes with sleep) <input type="checkbox"/> 16
<b>Functional Impairment</b>	No disturbance <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Minor disturbance <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Moderate disturbance <input type="checkbox"/> 12	Major disturbance <input type="checkbox"/> 16
<b>Social Participation</b>	Not threatened or difficult <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Not threatened but more difficult <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Threatened but not immediately <input type="checkbox"/> 12	Immediately threatened <input type="checkbox"/> 16
<b>Likely Potential Benefit from Operation</b>	Low <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Moderately Low <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Moderately High <input type="checkbox"/> 12	High <input type="checkbox"/> 16

<b>Total Score</b>	
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:-**

1. This has been adapted from the Central Health Generic Access Criteria Tool for General Surgery Procedures.
2. For each category tick the box that most closely fits your patients' current condition.
3. Add the scores and enter as the total score (NB. you can omit this step if you wish and the booking clerk will arrange for you).