

Specialty: General Surgery

CURRENT WAITING TIMES Bay of Plenty District Health Board:

- Skin lesion referrals are to be referred via the PHO skin lesion service in the first instance where they will be prioritised.
- Only hospital grade skin lesions referred from the PHO will be accepted at Tauranga and Whakatane Hospitals.
- All hospital grade skin lesion referrals from the PHO will be accepted with a wait time of up to 6 months. (last updated 22/11/10)

GENERAL SURGERY TAURANGA

FIRST SPECIALIST ASSESSMENTS	Wait Times
Priority 1 waiting	Next available clinic
Priority 2A waiting	Up to 2 months
Priority 2B waiting	Up to 4 months
Priority 3 waiting	Limited acceptance
Priority 4 waiting	Not Accepted
TREATMENT LIST	
Waiting priority 1	Next available list
Waiting priority 2	Up to 6 months
Waiting priority 3	Up to 6 months

GENERAL SURGERY WHAKATANE

FIRST SPECIALIST ASSESSMENTS	Wait Times
Waiting priority 1	Next available clinic
Waiting priority 2A	Up to 6 weeks
Waiting priority 2B	Up to 4 months
Waiting priority 3	Up to 5 months
TREATMENT LIST	
Waiting priority 1	Next available list
Waiting priority 2	Up to 6 weeks
Waiting priority 3	Up to 6 months