

# National Health Targets

Target Title	National Health Target	MidCentral DHB's Target 2009/10
Shorter stays in Emergency Departments	Proportion of patients admitted, discharged, or transferred from an Emergency Department within six hours.	95%
Improved access to surgery	There will be an increase in the number of elective surgical discharges.	5,452 surgical elective discharges
Shorter waits for cancer treatment	All patients wait less than six weeks between first specialist assessment and the start of radiation oncology treatment (excluding Category D).	100%
Increased immunisation	Progress toward 95% of two year olds fully immunised.	Total: 85% Maori: 85%
Better help for smokers to quit	Proportion of hospitalised smokers who are provided with advice and help to quit.	80%
Better diabetes and cardiovascular services	<p>There will be an increase in the percentage of people in all population groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• estimated to have diabetes accessing free annual checks</li> <li>• on the diabetes register who have satisfactory or better diabetes management</li> <li>• the proportion of people in the eligible population who have had the laboratory blood tests (lipids and glucose or HBA1c) for assessing absolute CVD risk in the last five years*.</li> </ul> <p>*subject to data collection from PHO monitoring framework being in place.</p>	<p>Annual Diabetes Checks:</p> <p>Total: 62% Maori: 54% Other: 63%</p> <p>HBA1c = 8% or less:</p> <p>Total: 78% Maori: 70% Other: 79%</p> <p>CVD risk assessment:</p> <p>Total: ≥78.5% Maori: ≥70.3% Other: ≥81.1%</p>