

# Waiting Times Summary Report

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**Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/2019**

- 1991 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 49% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																											Total >9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 9 wks													
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35					36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45-52	>52		
GASTROENTEROLOGY IS Scope																										6													6	34	6	0%		
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	35	36	54	49	55	33	45	29	23	56	37	41	25	19	17	6	10	20	9	10	7	15	11	14	10	8	6	7	7	3	3	6	2	2	1		1	1	713	57	1757	59%		
GENERAL SURGERY IS Scope																		1		3	1			1	2	2			1	4	7	5	6	2		12	3	50	70	53	6%			
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	16	39	38	45	50	48	30	26	38	30	25	18	37	17	39	39	20	33	13	27	46	34	30	12	29	26	42	16	33	29	13	13	13	12	6	1	69	104	1156	131	1908	39%		
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope																												2		3	3	1			1		2	4	16	74	16	0%		
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope		2		1			1	2	1	1	2	2																						1			1		1	6	22	73	73	70%
<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45-52</b>	<b>&gt;52</b>						
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	1					1	1					1								1																					5	28	18	72%
GENERAL SURGERY Scope					2		1	1		1	1	1									1	1			1	1	1	1							1				4	4	22	72	34	35%
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope																																							1	1	74	1	0%	
<b>Total Scopes</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1991</b>					

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 11/11/2019)

**Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/2019**

- 60% NHSCT patients waiting within 13 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																											Total >13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 13 wks												
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	24	27	29	30	40	42	44	45	46	48	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58					59	60	63	65	70	75	93					
OPHTHALMOLOGY RASC (C)		1	1	1	2	2	1	1		1	1		1		1	1	4	2			1	1	6	10	9	10	3	4	3		1	1					69	70	94	27%			
UROLOGY WHSCT (C)	2	1		2	3	1			1			1		1				5	2	5	8	7	1	1	4	2		1	1				1	1				51	93	161	68%		
<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>93</b>									
UROLOGY WHSCT (C)																			1																					2	59	2	0%
<b>Total VC's</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>						

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 11/11/2019)



**Table 2(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/10/2019**

- 21% NHSCT Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																																Total > 9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 9 wks							
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40					41	42	43	44	45-52	>52	
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	1	2	4	2	3	6	4	2	6	2	7	4	4	4	5	4	2	4	1	4	5	7	2	6	4	2	8	8		18	4	4	3	4		2	58	618	824	259	864	5%	
NEUROLOGY (C)	2	2		2	2	3	1	1			2	1	4	2	3		1	5	2	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1		2	2	2	1		10	246	322	174	330	2%	
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)				1	1	1			1		1			2		1	1																							9	25	14	36%
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	10	21	15	13	8	22	15	13	17	9	19	25	15	23	16	14	12	10	12	23	7	18	17	15	25	24	30	17	30	13	29	19	13	20	4	15	118	14	740	56	989	25%	
PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY (C)																	1					1					4	2											8	36	9	11%	
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)	1																																						1	9	182	99%	
<b>Total VC's</b>	14	25	19	18	14	32	20	16	24	11	29	30	23	31	24	19	17	19	15	32	17	28	21	23	31	27	44	29	32	32	33	25	18	26	5	17	186	878	1904				

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 11/11/2019)

### Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in October 2019 for their first outpatient attendance. It is calculated as an average of the difference between:

1. The scheduled appointment date and the effective current date i.e. excluding DNA's and cancellations
2. Urgent Patients are excluded

**Table 3(a):**

Specialty	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
Breast Surgery	12	12	13	12	11	16	15					
Cardiology	10	13	14	12	13	17	19					
Colposcopy	8	8	12	13	15	13	14					
Dermatology	7	13	41	2	1	3	2					
ENT	55	32	39	32	31	50	57					
Gastroenterology	87	83	82	80	88	85	79					
General Surgery	33	28	35	29	32	31	33					
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	17	20	19	22	16	24	24					
Haematology	30	28	41	37	30	18	47					
General Medicine	5	9	9	6	7	6	9					
Nephrology	7	6	9	8	10	11	11					
Neurology	78	90	100	107	144	123	171					
Paediatric Medicine	16	15	15	17	17	20	18					
Pain Management	49	78	73	79	77	80	78					
Rheumatology	34	50	39	40	17	22	29					
Thoracic	66	66	68	79	47	80	84					

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology  
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative  
 ICATS excluded  
 As at 12/11/2019

## Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Urgent

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in October 2019 for their first outpatient attendance. It is calculated as an average of the difference between:

1. the scheduled appointment date and the effective current date i.e. excluding DNAs and cancellations
2. Showing Urgent Patients

**Table 3 (b):**

Specialty	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
Breast Surgery	2	2	2	3	2	2	1					
Cardiology	7	7	5	5	4	5	6					
Colposcopy	2	3	2	3	2	3	3					
Dermatology	6	5	6	7	7	10	9					
ENT	15	15	15	14	14	17	14					
Gastroenterology	12	6	11	11	12	7	9					
General Surgery	10	10	9	9	9	11	11					
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	6	7	6	7	7	8	7					
Haematology	4	4	3	4	5	7	5					
General Medicine	5	4	8	6	7	9	10					
Nephrology	6	6	6	6	5	10	7					
Neurology	25	21	47	22	25	22	27					
Paediatric Medicine	4	5	7	5	6	5	5					
Pain Management	14	26	23	23	10	13	31					
Rheumatology	17	24	17	18	17	17	15					
Thoracic	7	6	10	7	7	8	8					

**Note:** General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology  
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative  
 ICATS excluded  
 As at 12/11/2019



**Diagnostics** – As at 31/10/2019 – 38% of patients were waiting < 9 weeks for a diagnostic test with 13452 patients waiting over 26 weeks.

**TABLE 4: Waiting List Position as of 31/10/2019**

	0-3 Weeks (0 - 21 days)	>3 to 6 weeks (22 - 42 days)	>6 to 9 weeks (43 - 63 days)	>9 to 13 weeks (64 - 91 days)	>13 to 21 weeks (92 - 147 days)	>21 to 26 weeks (148 - 182 days)	>26 to 36 weeks (183 - 252 days)	>36 to 52 weeks (253 - 364 days)	>52 to 65 weeks (365 - 455 days)	>65 to 78 weeks (456 - 546 days)	>78 weeks (547 days +)	Total waiters
Cardiology	777	638	289	317	628	354	600	1,026	443	0	0	5,072
Respiratory Physiology	449	348	137	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950
Urodynamics	25	11	11	4	18	3	2	0	0	0	0	74
Audiology	218	198	144	98	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	687
<b>Total Physiology</b>	<b>1469</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6783</b>
<b>Total Imaging</b>	<b>5575</b>	<b>2158</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>2502</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>3225</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>6558</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25842</b>
<b>Total Diagnostic</b>	<b>7044</b>	<b>3353</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>1738</b>	<b>3177</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>3827</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>7001</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32625</b>

(Source: Acute Hospital Information Services; Priority 2 – Diagnostic Test WL Monthly)