

Waiting Times Summary Report

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Table 1(b): Endoscopy Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/07/2019

- 1761 NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting over 9 weeks
- 52% NHSCT Endoscopy Patients waiting within 9 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																											Total > 9 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 13 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																																						1		1	45	1	0%								
GASTROENTEROLOGY Scope	17	55	34	23	34	19	18	12	18	19	16	17	14	11	10	17	10	17	16	16	14	7	5	8	12	15	6	11	6		1	1	2	1	1	5	3		491	50	1640	70%									
GENERAL SURGERY IS Scope							2	3	1	4	2	1	2		3																											50	45	50	0%						
GENERAL SURGERY Scope	13	48	49	32	45	15	31	56	38	43	18	34	47	53	21	35	35	31	29	31	41	12	6	17	27	24	31	30	24	17	5	25	12	12	10	14	54	40		1105	75	1764	37%								
GS ENDOSCOPY IS Scope																	1																											9	44	9	0%				
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope				4			3	2		1		3	1	3	5	4	4	4	3					3	2	6	2	1	1	1	3	3		7	4	2	3	14				89	63	154	42%						
Inpatient	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 Scope			1				1									1																													3	23	21	86%			
GENERAL SURGERY Scope							1	1		1	1											1	1			1																			1	1	12	59	31	61%	
GS ENDOSCOPY Scope																																															1	1	61	2	50%
Grand Total	30	103	84	55	83	34	50	74	62	63	39	55	62	69	33	58	50	53	49	51	59	20	11	28	41	46	39	42	32	22	10	40	20	27	19	27	65	56	1761												

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 12/08/2019)

Table 1(c): Visiting Consultant IP/DC Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/07/2019

- 49% NHSCT patients waiting within 13 weeks

Speciality	Weeks Waiting																											Total > 13 wks	Longest Waiter	Total Waiters	% < 13 wks																					
	13	14	15	16	17	19	24	25	26	27	34	35	38	44	45	46	47	52	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62					63	64	65	70	137																
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)		1																																													1	14	1	0%		
OPHTHALMOLOGY RASC (C)	1						1						1	1	4	2	1	1	2	5	5	12	8	18	1	2	2		1	1	1	1															71	137	95	25%		
UROLOGY BHSCT (C)			1	1																																													2	16	20	90%
UROLOGY WHSCT (C)	3	5	7	3	6	1		1	2	1	1	1			1	2									1																							36	63	100	64%	
Grand Total	4	6	8	4	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	2	5	5	13	8	18	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110						

(Source: Information Services – Acute, PTLIPDC – run date 12/08/2019)

Table 2(b): Visiting Consultant OP Patients by Weeks Waiting at 31/07/2019

- 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 wks		
DENTAL SURGERY (C)	4	5	3	4	3		4	6	7	3	4	5	6	9	4	1	18	3	5	2	4	1	2	5	11	7	10	10	5	8	7	9	4	7	18	9	57	533	803	246	846	5%		
NEUROLOGY (C)	2	3	1	1	5	4	4	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1		3	1	2	1				2		2	5		1		1	1	2	2	15	405	484	247	499	3%		
NEUROLOGY VISITING (C)	2	1		1	2		1																															2	9	9	15	14	36%	
OPHTHALMOLOGY (C)	21	17	14	14	9	14	21	12	17	14	18	26	28	27	24	17	18	26	22	19	12	6	16	14	16	15	25	22	17	12	11	22	19	13	26	7	2		633	633	45	844	25%	
TRAUMA & ORTHOPAEDICS (C)		1																																						1	1	10	207	100%
Grand Total	29	27	18	20	19	18	30	23	26	19	24	33	35	38	31	19	37	29	30	22	18	8	18	19	27	24	35	34	27	20	19	31	24	21	46	18	74	940	1930					

(Source: Information Services – Acute OP Breach – run date 12/08/2019)

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Routine

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in July 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								
Cardiology	10	13	14	12								
Colposcopy	8	8	12	13								
Dermatology	7	13	41	2								
ENT	55	32	39	32								
Gastroenterology	87	83	82	80								
General Surgery	33	28	35	29								
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	17	20	19	22								
Haematology	30	28	41	37								
General Medicine	5	9	9	6								
Nephrology	7	6	9	8								
Neurology	78	90	100	107								
Paediatric Medicine	16	15	15	17								
Pain Management	49	78	73	79								
Rheumatology	34	50	39	40								
Thoracic	66	66	68	79								

Note: General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology
 Activity Recorded in Weeks & Numbers Rounded and includes Cancers & Waiting List Initiative
 ICATS excluded
 As at 13/08/2019

Northern Trust Outpatients Average Completed Waits – Urgent

The outpatient waiting time information relates to average waiting times for patients seen in July 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								
Cardiology	7	7	5	5								
Colposcopy	2	3	2	3								
Dermatology	6	5	6	7								
ENT	15	15	15	14								
Gastroenterology	12	6	11	11								
General Surgery	10	10	9	9								
Gynae inc Hysteroscopy	6	7	6	7								
Haematology	4	4	3	4								
General Medicine	5	4	8	6								
Nephrology	6	6	6	6								
Neurology	25	21	47	22								
Paediatric Medicine	4	5	7	5								
Pain Management	14	26	23	23								
Rheumatology	17	24	17	18								
Thoracic	7	6	10	7								

Note: General Medicine includes Chemical Pathology, Diabetics & Endocrinology
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Diagnostics – As at 31/07/2019 – 40% of patients were waiting < 9 weeks for a diagnostic test with 12610 patients waiting over 26 weeks.

TABLE 4: Waiting List Position as of 31/07/2019

	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	878	636	365	291	555	323	722	1,012	727	21	0	5,530
Respiratory Physiology	367	354	61	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	803
Urodynamics	19	11	9	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Audiology	250	248	136	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	755
Total Physiology	1514	1249	571	445	565	323	722	1012	727	21		7149
Total Imaging	4985	3147	1882	1617	2977	1904	3011	579	6493	36	9	26640
Total Diagnostics	6499	4396	2453	2062	3542	2227	3733	1591	7220	57	9	33789

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