

Head and Neck Cancers: 2014-2015

Cancer Waiting Times, UK countries

		England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
14 day wait: seen by specialist following referral	Performance	95.7%			
	Standard	93%			
	Performance against standard	Meets standard			
31 day wait: receipt of first treatment following decision to treat	Performance		97.2%	96.0%	96.4%
	Standard		98%	95%	98%
	Performance against standard		Does not meet standard	Meets standard	Does not meet standard
62 day wait: receipt of first treatment following referral	Performance		74.5%	89.7%	60.0%
	Standard		95%	95%	95%
	Performance against standard		Does not meet standard	Does not meet standard	Does not meet standard

Data not available for 14 day wait in Wales, Scotland or NI.

Data not available for 31 or 62 day wait in England.

Codes vary per country but cancer waiting times data group 'Head and Neck cancers' broadly includes: Lip, tongue, gum, floor of mouth, palate, other and unspecified parts of mouth, parotid gland, salivary glands, tonsil, oropharynx, nasopharynx, piriform sinus, hypopharynx, other ill-defined site of lip, oral cavity and pharynx, nasal cavity and middle ear, accessory sinuses, larynx, thyroid and lymph nodes and other and ill-defined sites of the head, face and neck. See source for more information.

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