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62-day standard from receipt of referral to treatment

83.7% of patients started treatment within the 62-day standard, an increase from 83.3% in the previous quarter.

The 62-day standard was met by two NHS Boards: NHS Lanarkshire and NHS Tayside.

None of the ten cancer types successfully met the 95% 62-day standard.

31-day standard from decision to treat until first treatment

96.5% of patients started treatment within the 31-day standard, an increase from 95.8% in the previous quarter.


Eight of the ten cancer types successfully met the 95% 31-day standard.

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