How is My PHO performing?

2014/15 QUARTER FOUR (APRIL TO JUNE) RESULTS

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Using Technical Advisory Services (TAS) Data

Better Help for Smokers to Quit
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More Heart and Diabetes Checks
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Increased Immunisation

The national immunisation target is 95 percent of eight-month-olds will have their primary course of immunisation (six weeks, three months and five months immunisation events) on time. This quarterly progress includes children who turned eight months between April and June 2015, are enrolled in a PHO and who were fully immunised at that stage. Consequently, the All PHOs percentage above will be different to the All DHBs percentage.

Better help for smokers to quit

The national target is that 90 percent of patients who smoke and are seen by a health practitioner in primary care are offered brief advice and support to quit smoking. From quarter one 2015/16, a new target definition shifts the focus to the entire enrolled population of smokers and not only those who visit a general practice. PHOs and practices will now have 15 months to offer brief advice and cessation support.

More heart and diabetes checks

This target is 90 percent of the eligible population will have had their cardiovascular risk assessed in the last five years.

More information on the health targets can be found on www.health.govt.nz/healthtargets

*The performance for some PHOs is above 100 percent as in addition to offering advice in primary care settings, they contacted patients who had not recently attended their general practice to offer them brief advice and support to quit smoking.

Health Target results use information provided by Technical Advisory Services (TAS) which is sourced from national collections and primary care organisations.