

## **CHAPTER 7**

# **TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST**

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## AUSTRALIA

The proportion of patients on the transplant waiting list at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2001 was 1702, 26% of the 6426 patients dialysing, similar to last year.

The highest proportion was among satellite haemodialysis (34%) followed by home haemodialysis (25%) and both hospital haemodialysis and CAPD (16%). The proportion of APD patients was 9%.

In the age group <65 years, there were 42% (1609) patients on the waiting list. The State ratios range from the Northern Territory (18%) to New South Wales (54%) and the Australian Capital Territory (62%).

Of patients <55 years, there were 1240 of 2506 patients (49%) on the waiting list. The proportion in each State ranged from 74% in the ACT, 63% New South Wales, 56% Victoria, 47% South Australia, 41% Queensland, 36% Western Australia, 34% Tasmania and 21% in the Northern Territory.

There were 90 (5.5%) Aboriginal patients <65 years on the waiting list; 89% from the Northern Territory, 14% from Western Australia, 9% from South Australia and 6% from Queensland. There were (188) 12% Asians, 15% from New South Wales and 11% from Victoria.

Of the 1702 patients on the waiting list, 1399 (82%) were waiting for their first transplant.

## NEW ZEALAND

Of the 1357 patients dialysing at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 295 (22%) of patients were on the transplant waiting list.

Of patients <55 years old, there were 237 of 622 patients (38%) and <65 years old, 286 of 1001 patients (29%).

There were 64 (22%) Maori patients <65 years, 49 (17%) Pacific Islanders and 25 (9%) Asians on the waiting list.

Of the 295 patients on the waiting list, 235 (80%) were waiting for their first transplant.

**Figure 7.1**

<b>Patients on the Waiting List 31-Mar-2001 By Age Group (Patients dialysing)</b>										
Age Groups	Qld	NSW	ACT	Vic.	Tas.	SA	NT	WA	AUST.	N.Z.
00-04 years	0 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	<b>2 (9)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>
05-14 years	0 (2)	8 (9)	0 (0)	3 (6)	0 (0)	3 (4)	0 (0)	1 (3)	<b>15 (24)</b>	<b>1 (8)</b>
15-24 years	8 (24)	33 (52)	4 (4)	20 (35)	1 (4)	4 (9)	2 (3)	7 (18)	<b>79 (149)</b>	<b>21 (51)</b>
25-34 years	36 (93)	88 (146)	10 (12)	72 (110)	4 (9)	18 (34)	1 (12)	26 (53)	<b>255 (469)</b>	<b>56 (103)</b>
35-44 years	43 (119)	163 (237)	16 (20)	111 (190)	8 (13)	24 (48)	7 (34)	32 (86)	<b>404 (747)</b>	<b>62 (169)</b>
45-54 years	42 (177)	202 (343)	18 (29)	140 (276)	5 (27)	28 (70)	14 (66)	36 (120)	<b>485 (1108)</b>	<b>96 (290)</b>
55-64 years	28 (199)	186 (472)	15 (36)	90 (331)	1 (23)	15 (67)	3 (37)	31 (131)	<b>369 (1296)</b>	<b>49 (379)</b>
65-74 years	7 (290)	54 (540)	1 (40)	10 (499)	1 (28)	9 (98)	0 (23)	7 (154)	<b>89 (1672)</b>	<b>9 (257)</b>
75-84 years	0 (156)	4 (321)	0 (11)	0 (257)	0 (18)	0 (70)	0 (3)	0 (75)	<b>4 (911)</b>	<b>0 (94)</b>
≥ 85 years	0 (9)	0 (14)	0 (0)	0 (6)	0 (0)	0 (3)	0 (0)	0 (8)	<b>0 (40)</b>	<b>0 (5)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>164 (1071)</b>	<b>739 (2136)</b>	<b>64 (152)</b>	<b>447 (1715)</b>	<b>20 (122)</b>	<b>101 (403)</b>	<b>27 (178)</b>	<b>140 (649)</b>	<b>1702 (6426)</b>	<b>295 (1357)</b>

**Figure 7.2**

<b>Patients ≤65 years on the Waiting List 31-Mar-2001</b>										
	Qld	NSW	ACT	Vic.	Tas.	SA	NT	WA	Aust.	N.Z.
<b>By Racial Origin</b>										
Aboriginal	9	24	0	6	1	8	24	18	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>
Asian	11	103	5	49	0	5	2	13	<b>188</b>	<b>25</b>
Caucasoid	127	516	58	371	18	79	1	99	<b>1269</b>	<b>147</b>
Maori	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>11</b>	<b>64</b>
Pacific Islanders	7	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>
Other	2	13	0	7	0	0	0	3	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1609</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>By Treatment Modality</b>										
APD	20	85	6	20	1	5	2	11	<b>150</b>	<b>25</b>
Hospital HD	59	136	4	34	12	13	0	14	<b>272</b>	<b>42</b>
Home HD	22	289	11	86	0	8	1	11	<b>428</b>	<b>89</b>
Satellite HD	30	140	29	222	4	67	20	74	<b>586</b>	<b>41</b>
CAPD	33	89	14	85	3	8	4	30	<b>266</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>295</b>