

# ANMC Speciality Clinic wait times: Days to Third Next Available Appointment

August 2015

Clinic	Current Days (August 2015)	August 2014; Notes
Cardiology	0	August 2014: 7
Dermatology	33	June 2014: 20 Dermatology has experienced a large proportionate increase in referrals from one of our regions. We have reviewed these referrals and plan educational sessions for that region's providers. We are recruiting for a second Dermatologist, which on average could take up to one year. While our third next available appointment is around 20 days, the community wait for a dermatology appointment is much longer at three plus months.
Diabetes	2	August 2014: 0
ENT	0	August 2014: 4
Endocrinology	2	August 2014: 1
I.M. Specialty	0	August 2014: 0
Nephrology	1	August 2014: 5
Neurology	6	August 2014: 21
Neurosurgery	0	August 2014: 0
Oncology	1	August 2014: 1
Ophthalmology	1	August 2014: 19
Orthopedics	0	August 2014: 0
Pain Management	1	NA
Physical Therapy	0	August 2014: 0
Physical Therapy Wellness Center	2	August 2014: 2
Podiatry	1	August 2014: 11 Although the Podiatry third next is within the established goal, the surgery dates are out into January 2016. We are recruiting the third Podiatrist to bring the elective surgery wait times down.
Pulmonology	10	August 2014: 5 Currently recruiting for one Pulmonologist and an additional two full-time employees to cover CCU shifts and allow greater clinic coverage. We realized an increase in Pulmonary referrals due to changes made in the Federal Department of Transportation's new requirements imposed on Sleep Studies for drivers that possess Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL). The new requirements mandate anyone with a neck circumference of 17 inches or more must get a sleep study. The regulations also require a post test follow up within 30 days of a positive study. This increase in demand has put a strain on that clinic. Providers have been working extra shifts that have kept our third next appointments at a manageable level. We are monitoring this and recruiting heavily for an additional Pulmonologist.
Rheumatology	6	August 2014: 6
Surgery	0	August 2014: 1
Urology	0	August 2014: 0