

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

July 2015

Clinic	Current Days (July 2015)	July 2014; Notes
Cardiology	0	July 2014: 3
Dermatology	24	July 2014: 41 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	July 2014: 0
ENT	0	July 2014: 7
Endocrinology	2	July 2014: 9
I.M. Specialty	0	July 2014: 0
Nephrology	3	July 2014: 1
Neurology	6	July 2014: 16
Neurosurgery	1	July 2014: 1
Oncology	1	July 2014: 1
Ophthalmology	5	July 2014: 10
Orthopedics	1	July 2014: 0
Pain Management	1	NA
Physical Therapy	0	July 2014: 0
Physical Therapy Wellness Center	1	July 2014: 2
Podiatry	2	July 2014: 7 Although the Podiatry 3rd 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. The addition of the new Outpatient Surgery Center will also help reduce podiatry surgery wait times.
Pulmonology	4	July 2014: 12 Currently recruiting an additional .5 full-time employee to cover CCU shifts to 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 posses Commercial Drivers Listens (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 posttest follow-up within 30 days of a positive study. This increase in demand has put a strain of that clinic. Providers have been working extra shifts that have kept our 3rd next appointments at a manageable level. We are monitoring this and recruiting heavily for an additional Pulmonologist.
Rheumatology	7	July 2014: 2
Surgery	1	July 2014: 0