

14 August 2020

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Dear Ms van den Berg

**Official Information Act** Re:

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I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 28 July 2020. You have requested the following information:

- How many PET CT scans have been referred per year the past 3 years?
- How many PET CT scans have been referred this year so far?
- What percentage of the patients being referred are Maori?

Fiscal Year		Ethnicity			% Maori
	Maori	Non-Maori	Unknown	Total	/o IVIdUII
FY2018	10	98	1	109	10.1%
FY2019	11	89		100	12.4%
FY2020	15	117	1	133	12.7%
FY2021	1	11		12	9.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	37	315	2	354	11.7%

What is the average cost per PET CT scan referral?

The average cost of PET CT for the 2019/20 financial year was \$2,404.71.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely

Lee McManus

**Acting Chief Operating Officer**