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Cwm Taf Morgannwg
University Health Board



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You asked:

- 1. Could please let me know how long the wait list is currently for patients in Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board for a hysterectomy?**

As at census date – 30th June 2024.

Hysterectomy Procedure	Count Waiting
Hysterectomy	46
Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy	8
Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	29
Total laparoscopic hysterectomy and bilateral salpingo oophorectomy	22
Vaginal Hysterectomy	17
Total	122

- 2. What are the current target wait times, the current actual wait times and how many patients are listed under each criteria?**

Target waiting times are 36 weeks from referral to treatment, however, due to the backlog of patients waiting post-pandemic, actual waiting times are approximately 89 weeks for a routine operation.

There are currently 45 patients waiting on the routine waiting list and 74 on the urgent waiting list.

- 3. Are there any plans currently in place, or being worked on to reduce this wait?**

There has been significant progress over the last year to improve waiting times for all Gynaecology procedures, eliminating all patients waiting over 3 years, and moving towards zero patients waiting over 2 years. The service is continually reviewing opportunities to increase operating sessions, and increase inpatient beds, as well as improve efficiency of theatres to increase the number of possible cases. The service has recently successfully undertaken day case hysterectomy which provides further opportunity to increase the number of possible hysterectomy procedures within existing capacity.