

Investigations

Procedure/Investigation	Waiting Time	No. of Cases Performed/Attendance in 2011/12	Investigation Reference Cost (\$)(4)
Colonoscopy / Sigmoidoscopy	6 - 12 Months (1)	45,600	11,800 - 20,650
Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (OGD)	2 -11 Months (1)	80,800	10,350 - 23,700
Computed Tomography (CT)	50 percentile waiting time: within 1 day 90 percentile waiting time: 105 Days (2)(3)	297,052	950 - 4,500
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	50 percentile waiting time: 85 days 90 percentile waiting time: 380 Days (2)	52,145	3,000 - 20,000

Remarks

- (1) Estimated waiting time provided by Hospital Authority clusters (July 2013).
- (2) Reporting period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012.
- (3) About 64% of CT examinations are under urgent category. Reporting period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012.
- (4) The reference cost information was compiled based on:
- (a) Relevant data on operations or examinations performed at Hospital Authority in 2011/12; and
 - (b) Hospital Authority Private Fees and Charges with effect from 1 April 2013 (which have been set primarily based on a cost recovery principle).
- Variations within the respective range of reference cost would be subject to complexity of disease treated and scope of examinations taken.