

Indicator 39: Veterans Affairs appointment wait time by comparison to national average

Veterans waiting extended period for appointment: Tulsa VA clinics compared to national average

Report Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Equality Score	68	100	77	100	100	100	100
<i>Comparison Group A:</i> % of veterans waiting extended period for appointment at Tulsa VA clinics	5.0%	3.1%	5.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	9.8%
<i>Comparison Group B:</i> National average % of veterans waiting extended period for appointment at VA clinics	3.7%	5.0%	4.7%	6.4%	6.4%	4.9%	10.2%
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	1.351	0.619	1.170	0.686	0.686	0.902	0.959

The equality score for this indicator **increased by 32** since 2018.



The percentage of veterans waiting an extended period of time for an appointment at Tulsa's VA clinics is slightly lower than the national average.

Note: Due to changes in quality standards regarding VA clinic wait time, for the 2024 report, extended period of time refers to a wait time of more than 20 days for primary care and mental health care, and more than 28 days for specialty care. In prior report years, extended period of time referred to a wait time of more than 30 days for all care types.