

## 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	2025
<b>Equality Score</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Comparison Group A: % of veterans waiting extended period for appointment at Tulsa VA clinics</i>	5.0%	3.1%	5.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	9.8%	8.9%
<i>Comparison Group B: National average % of veterans waiting extended period for appointment at VA clinics</i>	3.7%	5.0%	4.7%	6.4%	6.4%	4.9%	10.2%	9.8%
Ratio of Comparison Group A to Comparison Group B	1.351	0.619	1.170	0.686	0.686	0.902	0.959	0.910

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 2025 report, extended period of time refers to a wait time of more than 28 days for primary care, mental health care, and specialty care. In the 2024 report, it referred 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, it referred to a wait time of more than 30 days for all care types.*