

# Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery (emergency cases excluded)

## Summary for cases performed in the past two quarters (01-Jan-2010 to 30-Jun-2010)

Measure	Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatoon
<b>Level I: Pan Canadian Benchmark: 2 weeks (14 days)</b>			
Number of cases performed	15	4	11
Percent of cases performed within 2 weeks	80%	75%	82%
Median wait time (in days) <sup>†</sup>	3	6	2
90th percentile wait time (in days) <sup>‡</sup>	23	21	23
<b>Level II: Pan Canadian Benchmark: 6 weeks (42 days)</b>			
Number of cases performed	58	22	36
Percent of cases performed within 6 weeks	100%	100%	100%
Median wait time (in days) <sup>†</sup>	4	4	5
90th percentile wait time (in days) <sup>‡</sup>	14	14	11
<b>Level III: Pan Canadian Benchmark: 26 weeks (182 days)</b>			
Number of cases performed	155	59	96
Percent of cases performed within 26 weeks	100%	100%	100%
Median wait time (in days) <sup>†</sup>	6	6	7
90th percentile wait time (in days) <sup>‡</sup>	42	33	48
<b>All CABG surgery*</b>			
Number of cases performed	335	172	163
Percent of cases performed within 26 weeks	99%	99%	100%
Median wait time (in days) <sup>†</sup>	5	4	5
90th percentile wait time (in days) <sup>‡</sup>	34	33	34

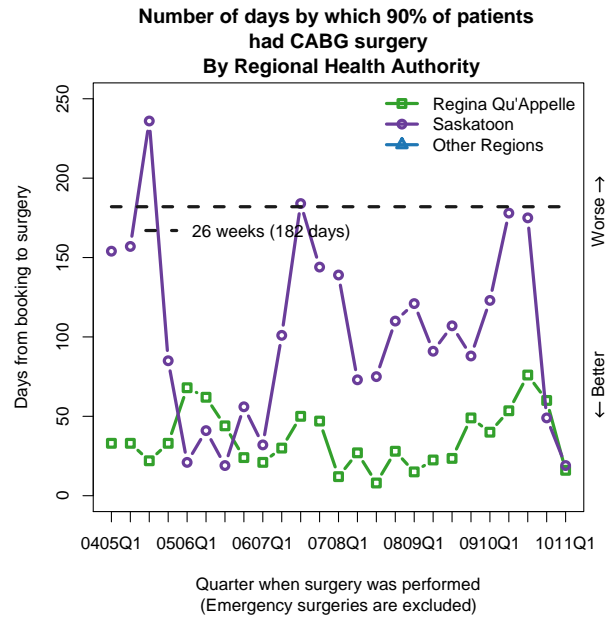
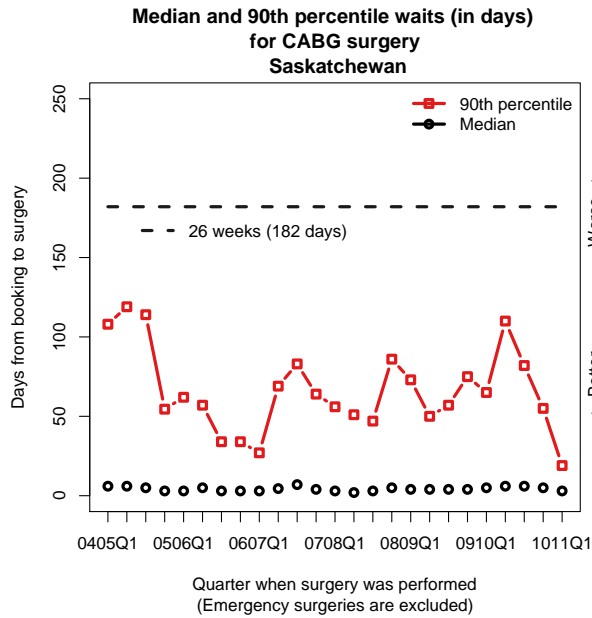
<sup>†</sup> The median wait time is the time by which 50% of cases had surgery.

<sup>‡</sup> The 90th percentile wait time is the time by which 90% of cases had surgery.

\* The Level I-III CABG counts do not add to the total CABG count because 87 Regina and 20 Saskatoon cases are currently missing Urgency Rating Scores.

## Patients waiting for CABG surgery

Measure	Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatoon
<b>All cases</b>			
Number of cases waiting on 31-Mar-2004	126	46	80
Number of cases waiting on 30-Jun-2010	23	15	8
Percent of cases waiting on 31-Mar-2004 that had already waited longer than 26 weeks	42%	65%	29%
Percent of cases waiting on 30-Jun-2010 that had already waited longer than 26 weeks	13%	20%	0%



## Notes

- Cardiac surgery is performed only in Saskatoon and Regina. See [Wait Time Lists \(by Specialty\)](#) on this web site for more details on wait times in each region.
- The priority levels are the pan Canadian benchmark priority levels. Data by pan Canadian benchmark priority level is available for surgeries performed in October 2007 onward.
- Most patients waiting are Level III patients.
- Results are based on the August 3, 2010 refresh of the SSCN Surgical Patient Registry data mart.