

Pan Canadian Benchmarks for Surgery Target Dates for Achievement

Service	Benchmark	Where are we now? §	Target Dates for Achievement
Bypass Surgery - Heart (CABG)	Level I (urgent) within 2 weeks	80% of Level I cases completed within 2 weeks*	2008-09 (all priority levels)
	Level II (semi-urgent) within 6 weeks	100% of Level II cases completed within 6 weeks*	By January 2010, all cases within benchmark unless patient refuses recourse options
	Level III (elective) within 26 weeks	100% of Level III cases completed within 26 weeks*	
Cataract	High risk cases within 16 weeks	91% of high risk cases are done within 16 weeks *†	90% of high risk cases within benchmark - 2008-09
Hip Fracture Fixation	Within 48 hours	66% within 48 hours ‡.	2010-11
Hip Replacement	26 weeks	67% of non-emergent cases completed within 26 weeks*	90% of cases within benchmark - 2011-12
Knee Replacement	26 weeks	59% of non-emergent cases completed within 26 weeks*	90% of cases within benchmark - 2011-12

* Data on percentage of surgery performed cases completed within benchmark is for surgeries performed in January 2010 through June 2010.

† Priority level I, II and III cases in Saskatchewan's target time frame system are considered to be the high-risk cases for purposes of the cataract surgery benchmark.

‡ Hip fracture fixation rates are crude rates (no risk adjustments made) for patients treated in Saskatchewan hospitals July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Data is from the Discharge Abstract Database.

§ Results for all indicators, except hip fracture fixation, are based on the August 3, 2010 refresh of the SSCN Surgical Patient Registry data mart.

See tables on each of the benchmarks for more detailed notes.