

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	97% of Level I cases completed within 2 weeks*	By January 2010, all cases within benchmark unless patient refuses recourse options
	Level II (semi-urgent) within 6 weeks	95% of Level II cases completed within 6 weeks*	
	Level III (elective) within 26 weeks	100% of Level III cases completed within 26 weeks*	
Cataract	High risk cases within 16 weeks	84% of high risk cases are done within 16 weeks *†	90% of high risk cases within benchmark - 2008-09
Hip Fracture Fixation	Within 48 hours	85% within 48 hours ‡.	2010-11
Hip Replacement	26 weeks	76% of non-emergent cases completed within 26 weeks*	90% of cases within benchmark - 2011-12
Knee Replacement	26 weeks	60% 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 June 2011 through November 2011.

† 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 December 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011. Data is from the Discharge Abstract Database.

§ Results for all indicators, except hip fracture fixation, are based on the January 1, 2012 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart.

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