

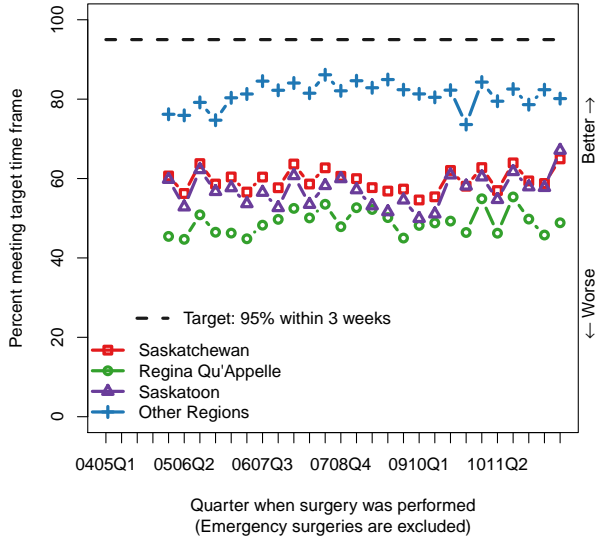
## Percent of Cases Meeting Target Time Frames for Surgeries Performed from 01-Jun-2011 to 30-Nov-2011

Health Region of Service	Priority Level (emergency cases excluded)			
	I (95% within 3 weeks)	II (90% within 6 weeks)	III (90% within 3 months)	IV (90% within 12 months)
Sun Country	35%	33%	82%	100%
Five Hills	98%	98%	99%	100%
Cypress	72%	74%	97%	100%
Regina Qu'Appelle	50%	48%	51%	88%
Sunrise	89%	93%	94%	99%
Saskatoon	64%	52%	64%	85%
Heartland	100%	NA	82%	100%
Kelsey Trail	76%	88%	97%	100%
PA Parkland	68%	58%	74%	97%
Prairie North	95%	85%	95%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>91%</b>

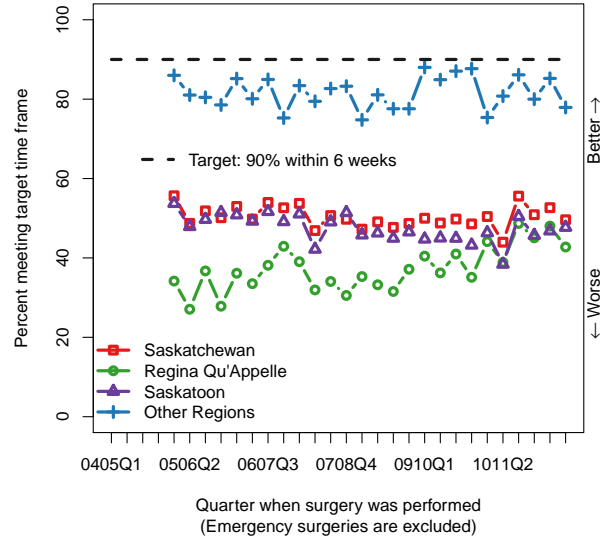
### Notes

- If the number of surgeries performed for a particular priority level and region combination is less than or equal to 5, then the percentage of cases meeting the target time frame was not calculated and is indicated with “NA”.
- In the trend graphs on the following page, data for 2004-05 is suppressed because cases booked before the beginning of the registry were not necessarily back scored.
- Trends for Priority Level I surgeries should be viewed with caution as the cancer question on all scoring tools changed in December 2007. Prior to that date, all proven or suspected cancer cases were automatically assigned to Priority Level I. Now the cancer question distinguishes between invasive cancer (maximum wait of 3 weeks), indolent cancer (maximum wait of 3 months) and scheduled screening or follow up (maximum wait of 12 months).
- The score for cataract surgery of the second eye has been adjusted upward retrospectively to give these cases higher priority. This change has not yet been implemented in the regions as consultations with ophthalmologists are still underway.
- In February and March of 2009, following consultations with surgeons, the Urgency Profiles of 402 procedures (mainly in orthopaedics) were changed. To ensure continuity of trends, these changes have been applied retrospectively to the calculation of the Priority Levels. This means that historical results will differ from those released prior to February 2009.
- Currently, emergency surgery is reported to the Registry based on region-defined emergency levels (there is no provincial definition). Scored cases reported as Emergency Level IV are included as non-emergency cases to improve consistency among regions. The category is used by some, but not all regions, to identify the least urgent emergency cases.
- The results are based on the January 1, 2012 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart.

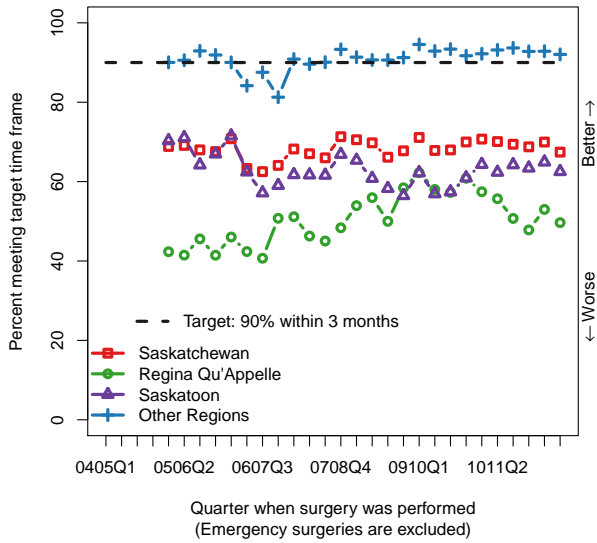
**Percentage of cases meeting the target time frame for Priority Level I**



**Percentage of cases meeting the target time frame for Priority Level II**



**Percentage of cases meeting the target time frame for Priority Level III**



**Percentage of cases meeting the target time frame for Priority Level IV**

