

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

Summary for cases performed in the past two quarters (01-Jan-2009 to 30-Jun-2009)

Measure	Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatoon
Level I: Pan Canadian Benchmark: 2 weeks (14 days)			
Number of cases performed	39	10	29
Percent of cases performed within 2 weeks	95%	100%	93%
Median wait time (in days) [†]	1	2	1
90th percentile wait time (in days) [‡]	6	4	6
Level II: Pan Canadian Benchmark: 6 weeks (42 days)			
Number of cases performed	60	22	38
Percent of cases performed within 6 weeks	85%	91%	82%
Median wait time (in days) [†]	4	3	5
90th percentile wait time (in days) [‡]	58	41	65
Level III: Pan Canadian Benchmark: 26 weeks (182 days)			
Number of cases performed	168	86	82
Percent of cases performed within 26 weeks	96%	100%	93%
Median wait time (in days) [†]	9	5	28
90th percentile wait time (in days) [‡]	88	40	126
All CABG surgery*			
Number of cases performed	344	150	194
Percent of cases performed within 26 weeks	98%	100%	96%
Median wait time (in days) [†]	4	4	3
90th percentile wait time (in days) [‡]	62	42	83

[†] The median wait time is the time by which 50% of cases had surgery.

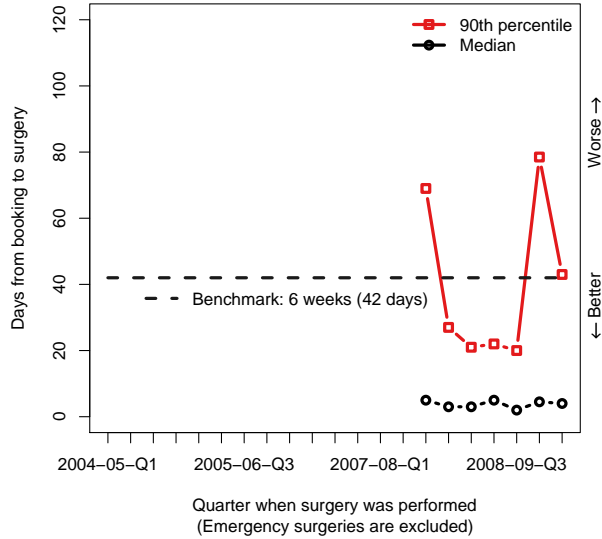
[‡] The 90th percentile wait time is the time by which 90% of cases had surgery.

* The Level I-III CABG counts do not add to the total CABG count because 32 Regina and 45 Saskatoon cases are currently missing Urgency Rating Scores.

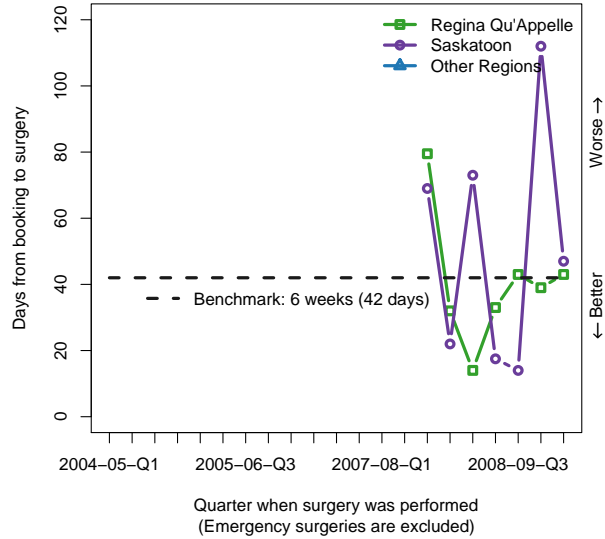
Patients waiting for CABG surgery

Measure	Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatoon
All cases			
Number of cases waiting on 31-Mar-2004	126	46	80
Number of cases waiting on 30-Jun-2009	77	26	51
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-2009 that had already waited longer than 26 weeks	17%	0%	25%

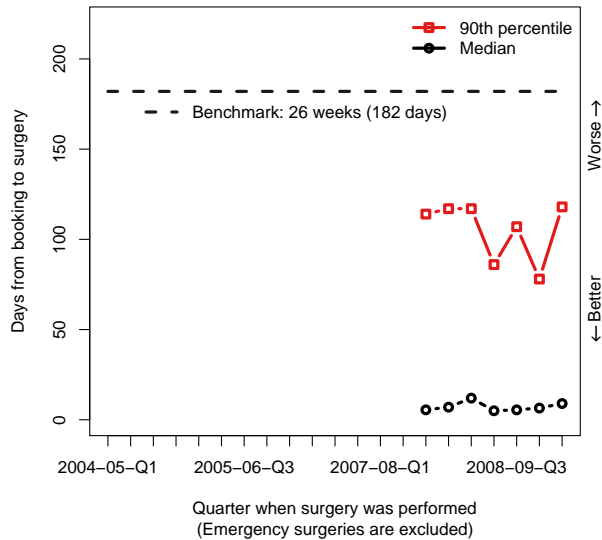
Median and 90th percentile waits for CABG Level II surgery Saskatchewan



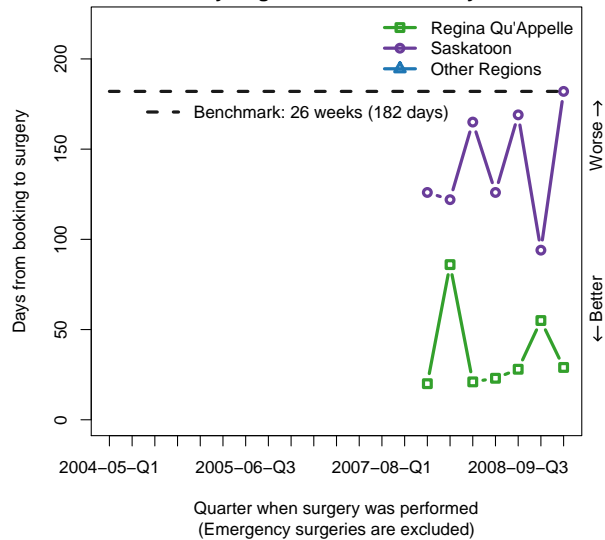
Number of days by which 90% of patients had CABG Level II surgery By Regional Health Authority



Median and 90th percentile waits for CABG Level III surgery Saskatchewan



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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 4, 2009 refresh of the SSCN Surgical Patient Registry data mart.