

Table A
Summary of Provincial Wait-Times and Grading Using Government Wait-Time Benchmarks
(This table is used to assess letter grades for Wait Time Benchmark component of Table 2 of report card)
(Data pulled from provincial Websites as of April 10, 2007)

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<p>NFLD/Lab</p> <p>Source: Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Quarterly reports, April, 2007 http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2007/health/0405n06.htm</p> <p>Reporting period: 2nd quarter of 2006-2007 (July 1 to September 30, 2006)</p> <p>Method of reporting: % completed within pan-Canadian benchmarks</p>	<p>Data not provided.</p> <p>Government intends to provide reports on wait times for DI by end of fiscal year.</p>	<p>Grade: A/A</p> <p>Hip: A East Region: 83.8% Lab/Grenfell: 100% Central: 100% West: 100% (No change over last reporting period)</p> <p>Knee: A East: 82.5% West: 87.5% Central: 100%</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Treatment: 89% within 30 days</p> <p>Note: 24 patients treated out of province and are not included in these figures</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>East: 88% Central: 100% Lab/Grenfell: low volume</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>97.8% of all CABG cases completed in 182 days.</p>
<p>PEI</p> <p>Source: Government of PEI www.gov.pe.ca/go/waittimes</p> <p>Reporting period (January 2006 – December 2006)</p>	<p>CT: 8 weeks (routine)</p> <p>MRI: 12 weeks (routine)</p>	<p>Grade: A/C</p> <p>Hip: A Median: 11 weeks</p> <p>Knee: B Median: 19 weeks</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Median: 11 days (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Grade: B</p> <p>Median: 11 weeks</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>(PEI patients flow to both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for this service)</p>

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<p>Nova Scotia Source: Government of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Wait Times, October 1-December 31, 2006 http://www.gov.ns.ca/health/waittimes/wt_treatment_service/default.htm</p> <p>Reporting period: DI; January 2007; Hip/knee, cataract surgery: July to September 30, 2006;</p> <p>Method: Varies according to procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - % of patients receiving treatment (JR and cataract) - Calendar days for DI and Cardiac care 	<p>CT: 0-52 days (No change from last reporting period)</p> <p>MRI: 32-95 days</p> <p>Nuclear medicine: 7-43 days</p>	<p>Grade: F/F</p> <p>Hip replacement: F 44% treated within 6 months</p> <p>Knee replacement: F 36% treated within 6 months</p>	<p>Grade: NA</p> <p>Could not assign grade according to our method as province reports average days (30 days) provided</p>	<p>Grade: B</p> <p>Estimate of 70% treated within 4 months based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 59% being treated within 90 days; - 86% treated within 6 months - Estimate 40% of surgeries during months 4-6 were done during month 4 (11%). - 59% plus 11% = 70% 	<p>Grade: NA</p> <p>Province reports only average wait days for February 2007 (194 days)</p>
<p>New Brunswick Source: New Brunswick Surgical Care Network http://www.gnb.ca/0217/NBSCN-RSCNB/wait-e.asp</p> <p>Reporting period (April 2005 to March 2006)</p>	<p>Data not provided</p>	<p>Grade: C/D</p> <p>Hip replacement: C 66% within 6 months</p> <p>Knee replacement: D 52% within 6 months</p>	<p>Grade: NA</p> <p>Data not provided</p>	<p>Grade: C</p> <p>64% (est.) treated within 4 months based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 58% were treated within 3 months - 19% between months 3 and 6. 	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>96% treated within 6 months</p>

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				<p>- Estimated 6.3% for month 4 by equally dividing up shares for months 4-6 (and adding to 58% for 3 months).</p>	
<p>Quebec Source: Government of Quebec, December 9, 2006 http://wpp01.msss.gouv.qc.ca/app1/g74web/default.asp</p> <p>Cardiac surgery (February 4 2007 to March 3 2007); and radiation oncology (February 2007)</p> <p>Method of reporting: % of patients treated within timeframe</p>	<p>No data provided</p>	<p>Grade: A/A</p> <p>Hip replacement: A 91% -Only 9% of patients waited more than 6 months</p> <p>Knee replacement: A 84% -16% waited more than 6 months</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Based on average of all 7 regions of over 90%</p> <p>Same data as for November report card</p>	<p>Grade: NA</p> <p>Only reports for 6 months mark and is therefore unavailable</p> <p>(reports 97% receiving surgery within 6 months; only 3% waited more than 6 months)</p> <p>Note: A calculation by site found that 86% received surgery within 6 months</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Quebec reports wait times for cardiovascular surgery including bypass surgery. Quebec has a 3 month benchmark and waits are reported according to meeting the 3 month benchmark. Available data suggest approximately 80-90% of level 5 (scheduled) patients received care within Quebec's 3-month benchmark with some exceptions.</p>
<p>Ontario Source: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Wait Times in Ontario,</p> <p>Time Frame: December-January</p>	<p>CT: 65% seen within 4 weeks Median of 12 days</p> <p>MRI: 38% seen within 4</p>	<p>Grade: B/C</p> <p>Hip: B (73% treated within benchmark) Median: 81 days</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>According to Cancer Care Ontario, the percentage of patients starting treatment</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>90 percentile treated (approximately 80%) within the benchmark Note: Ontario only</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>100% treated within benchmark</p> <p>Median is 15 days (17</p>

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2007, Plus: Update #6, September 19, 2006 Method of reporting: - 90% of patients treated - Median wait - Average wait (Note: Ontario reports its progress on wait times in terms of attaining 90 th percentile not out of 100% of population. The grades here have been adjusted to reflect % of total population)	weeks Median of 37 days (Median of 39 days in last reporting period)	Knee: C (66% treated within benchmark) Median: 96 days	within 4 weeks from Ready to Treat (RTT) date is 81.7% in Q2 2006/7.	reports for high risk patients as part of the benchmark Median of 8 weeks	days for last reporting period) 90 th percentile treated within benchmark
Manitoba Source: Manitoba Health, Wait Time Information http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/waitlist/index.html Reporting period: February 2007 Method of reporting: Median waits	CT: Median wait: 8 weeks MRI: Median wait: 8 weeks	Grade: B/F Hip: B Median wait of 17 weeks (for Winnipeg area) Knee: F Median wait of 32 weeks for Winnipeg area	Grade: A Median wait of 1 week	Grade: C Median wait of 13 weeks for Winnipeg area	Grade: A Median wait of 43 days
Saskatchewan Sources: Saskatchewan Surgical Care Network, September 31,	Data not provided	Grade: D/F	Grade: NA Data not provided	Grade: C Used Regina and	Grade: A 99% treated within 6

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<p>2006; Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Health, 2006) http://www.sasksurgery.ca/</p> <p>Reporting period: July – December 2006</p> <p>Method of reporting: - % of patients treated within time period - Median waits for overall surgical categories</p>		<p>For Regina and Saskatoon (over 90% of cases).</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Regina</td> <td>Sask</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hip:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 months</td> <td>30%</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-12 mo.</td> <td>46%</td> <td>46%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Est. for 4-6 months:</td> <td>23%</td> <td>23%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total for 6 Months:</td> <td>53%</td> <td>53%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Knee:</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 months</td> <td>11%</td> <td>13%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-12 mo.</td> <td>49%</td> <td>44%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Est for 4-6 Months:</td> <td>24.5%</td> <td>22%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total for 6 months:</td> <td>36%</td> <td>35%</td> </tr> </table> <p>(Adjusted: Assume 50% of surgeries during months 4-12 happened during months 4-6)</p>		Regina	Sask	Hip:			3 months	30%	30%	4-12 mo.	46%	46%	Est. for 4-6 months:	23%	23%	Total for 6 Months:	53%	53%	Knee:			3 months	11%	13%	4-12 mo.	49%	44%	Est for 4-6 Months:	24.5%	22%	Total for 6 months:	36%	35%		<p>Saskatoon (70% of cases waiting for these districts).</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Regina</td> <td>Sask</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 months</td> <td>44%</td> <td>57%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-12 mo.</td> <td>48%</td> <td>43%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adjusted:</td> <td>52%</td> <td>64%</td> </tr> </table> <p>(Adjusted: Assume 50% of surgeries during months 4-12 happened during months 4-6. Divided by 3 to obtain rate for month 4)</p> <p>Regina: 43% of all procedures Saskatoon: 57% of all cases. Weighted grade: 60%</p>		Regina	Sask	3 months	44%	57%	4-12 mo.	48%	43%	Adjusted:	52%	64%	<p>months in Regina</p> <p>Over 85% treated within 3 months in Saskatoon</p>
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<p>Alberta Source: Alberta Health, , 2007 http://www.ahw.gov.ab.ca/waitlist/WaitListPublicHome.jsp</p>	<p>CT: Median wait is 1.3 weeks 73.6% treated in less than 3 weeks and 90.2 within 6</p>	<p>Grade: A/B</p> <p>Hip: 84% treated within 6</p>	<p>Grade: C</p> <p>Median wait is 3-5 weeks (Breast and</p>	<p>Grade: C</p> <p>Median is 14.1 weeks</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Median wait is 1.9 weeks</p>																																													

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<p>Reporting period: 90 days preceding February 28, 2007</p> <p>Method of reporting (excluding radiation oncology):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90% of patients treated - Median wait - Average wait 	<p>weeks</p> <p>MRI: Median wait of 11.3 weeks 16.8% treated in less than 3 weeks and 35.1% within 6 weeks</p>	<p>months Median 11.9 weeks</p> <p>Knee: 74% treated within 6 months Median of 16.1 weeks</p>	<p>prostate)</p>	<p>60% being treated within 3 months. 82% within 6 months. If you divide 82-60/3 to get month 4 (8%) the estimated total is 68% or C</p>	<p>97% treated within 6 months</p>
<p>BC Source: Ministry of Health, Surgical Wait Times http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/waitlist/</p> <p>Reporting period: for 3 months ending January 31, 2007</p> <p>Method of reporting: Median wait times</p>	<p>Data not provided</p>	<p>Grade: B/C</p> <p>Hip: Median is 15.9</p> <p>Knee: Median is 19.7 weeks</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Median wait: 0.9 weeks</p> <p>In 2005/06 over 96.7 percent of British Columbians requiring radiotherapy started treatment within four weeks of being medically able to receive it.</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Median wait: 7.9 weeks</p>	<p>Grade: A</p> <p>Median wait: 11.0 weeks</p>
<p>Northwest Territories (Data provided by Stanton Territorial Health Authority http://www.stha.ca/cont_public/s</p>					

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