

Table B
Summary of Provincial Wait-Times Used For Assessing Change in Wait Times Between 2005 and 2006
(This table is to be used to assess colour grades for Table 2 of report card)

Province	Diagnostic Imaging (DI) CT/MRI	Joint Replacement (JR) hip/knee	Cancer Care (Can) Radiation Oncology	Sight Restoration (SR) Cataract surgery	Cardiac Care (Car) Bypass surgery only
	Government benchmark: NA WTA benchmark: 4 weeks	Government/WTA benchmark: 26 weeks	Government benchmark: 4 weeks WTA benchmark: 2 weeks (for ready to treat to time of treatment)	Government benchmark: 16 weeks for high risk WTA benchmark: 16 weeks	Government benchmark: 26 weeks WTA benchmark: 6 weeks
NFLD/Lab	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided
PEI Source: Government of PEI 2006 www.gov.pe.ca/go/waittimes ; Government of PEI, Dec 2005 press release http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/getrelcase.php3?number=4418	CT Change: green 2006: 8 weeks 2005: 10 weeks MRI Change: green 2006: 12 weeks 2005: 15 weeks	Hip replacement Change: green 2006: 11 weeks 2005: 17 weeks Knee replacement Change: green 2006: 19 weeks 2005: 24 weeks	Change: yellow 2006: 11 days (2 weeks) 2005: 2 weeks	Change: green 2006: 11 weeks 2005: 21 weeks	N.A.
Nova Scotia (Based on medians and percentages within time periods)	CT Change (range): green 2006: 2-65 days 2005: 5-80 days MRI Change: Insufficient data to make a determination	Hip replacement Change: green 2006: 57% within 6 mos. 2005: 49% within 6 mos. Knee replacement Change: green 2006: 43% within 6 mos. 2005: 40% within 6 mos.	Change: green 2006: .0 to 4 weeks 2005: .7 to 5 weeks	Change: yellow 2006: 86% treated within 6 months 2005: 90% treated within 6 months	Data not provided
New Brunswick Source: New Brunswick Surgical Care Network http://www.gnb.ca/0217/NBSCN-RSCNB/wait-e.asp	Data not provided	Hip replacement Change: yellow 2006: 66% within 6 mos. 2005: 68% within 6 mos.	Data not provided	Change: green 2006: 58% treated within 6 months 2005: 51% treated within 6 months	Change: yellow 2006: 96% treated within 6 months 2005: 98% treated within 6 months

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Reporting period (April 2005 to March 2006) (Based on percentages within time periods)		Knee replacement: Change: yellow 2006: 52% within 6 mos. 2005: 53% within 6 mos.			
Quebec	Data not provided	Hip replacement Data not provided Knee replacement Data not provided	Data not provided	Data not provided	Data not provided
Ontario (Based on reported medians unless noted otherwise)	CT Change (based on median waits): yellow 2006: 13 days 2005: 13 days MRI Change: red 2006: 39 days 2005: 31 days Note: green if using 90 th percentile	Hip replacement: Change: green 2006: 95 days 2005: 104 days Knee replacement Change: green 2006: 117 days 2005: 146 days	Change: green 2006: 82% treated within 4 weeks 2005: 76% treated within 4 weeks	Change: green 2006: 77 days 2005: 85 days	Change: yellow 2006: 15 days 2005: 14 days (based on Ontario Wait Time Web site)
Manitoba (Based on reported medians)	CT Change: green 2006: 77 days 2005: 91days MRI Change: green 2006: 56 days 2005: 112 days	Data not provided	Change: yellow 2006: 1 week 2005: 1 week	Data not provided	Data not provided
Saskatchewan (Based on percentages within time periods)	Data not provided	Hip replacement Change: red	Data not provided	Change: green 2006: 53% treated within 3 months	Change: yellow 2006: 99% treated within 3 months

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<p>Note: Saskatchewan's breakdowns of reporting data differ between 2005 and 2006</p>	<p>Government benchmark: NA</p> <p>WTA benchmark: 4 weeks</p>	<p>Government/WTA benchmark: 26 weeks</p> <p>2006: 61% (est.) treated within 6 months based on: - reported 36% within 3 months - plus estimate of 25% for months 4-6 based on: 44% (for months 4-12) X 56% (% done within months 4-6 in 2005)</p> <p>2005: 66% within 6 months</p> <p>Knee replacement: Change: yellow 2006: 34% (est.) for 6 months based on: - 14% within 3 months; - estimate of 20% for months 4-6 based on 43% (done for months 4-12) X 46% (% done within months 4-6 for 2005)</p> <p>2005: 34% within 6 months</p>	<p>Government benchmark: 4 weeks</p> <p>WTA benchmark: 2 weeks (for ready to treat to time of treatment)</p>	<p>Government benchmark: 16 weeks for high risk</p> <p>WTA benchmark: 16 weeks</p> <p>2005: 35% treated within 3 months</p>	<p>Government benchmark: 26 weeks</p> <p>WTA benchmark: 6 weeks</p> <p>2005: 98% treated within 3 months</p>
<p>Alberta (Based on reported medians)</p>	<p>CT Change: green 2006: 9 days 2005: 17 days</p> <p>MRI Change: red 2006: 80 days 2005: 63 days</p>	<p>Hip replacement Change: green 2006: 97 days 2005: 126 days</p> <p>Knee replacement Change: green 2006: 134 days 2005: 167 days</p>	<p>Data not provided</p>	<p>Change: red 2006: 104 days 2005: 93 days</p>	<p>Change: green Feb. 2007: 2 weeks Feb. 2006: 4 weeks</p> <p>(Source: Alberta Health)</p>

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BC (Based on reported medians)	Data not provided	Hip replacement Change: green 2006: 114 days 2005: 132 days Knee replacement Change: green 2006: 139 days 2005: 175 days	Change: yellow 2006: .9 week 2005: 1 week	Change: yellow 2006: 56 days 2005: 54 days	Change: yellow 2006: 24 days 2005: 24 days

Data Sources:

2006 data: Canadian Institute for Health Information, *Wait Times Tables—A Comparison by Province, 2007*;

2005 data: Canadian Institute for Health Information *Waiting for Health Care in Canada. What we Know and What we Don't Know, 2006*.

Date for New Brunswick is from the New Brunswick Surgical Care Network
<http://www.gnb.ca/0217/NBSCN-RSCNB/index-e.asp>

Cancer data for Ontario is provided by Cancer Care Ontario

Manitoba comparison data for joint replacement and by-pass surgery compares between 2003-04 to September 2006