

**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)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Diagnostic Imaging (DI) CT/MRI</b>	<b>Joint Replacement (JR) hip/knee</b>	<b>Cancer Care (Can) Radiation Oncology</b>	<b>Sight Restoration (SR) Cataract surgery</b>	<b>Cardiac Care (Car) Bypass surgery only</b>
	<b>Government benchmark:</b> NA  <b>WTA benchmark:</b> 4 weeks	<b>Government/WTA benchmark:</b> 26 weeks	<b>Government benchmark:</b> 4 weeks  <b>WTA benchmark:</b> 2 weeks <b>(for ready to treat to time of treatment)</b>	<b>Government benchmark:</b> 16 weeks for high risk  <b>WTA benchmark:</b> 16 weeks	<b>Government benchmark:</b> 26 weeks  <b>WTA benchmark:</b> 6 weeks
<b>NFLD/Lab</b>	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided	Change: Data not provided
<b>PEI</b> Source: Government of PEI 2006 <a href="http://www.gov.pe.ca/go/waittimes">www.gov.pe.ca/go/waittimes</a> ;  Government of PEI, Dec 2005 press release <a href="http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/getrelcase.php3?number=4418">http://www.gov.pe.ca/news/getrelcase.php3?number=4418</a>	<b>CT</b> Change: green 2006: 8 weeks 2005: 10 weeks  <b>MRI</b> Change: green 2006: 12 weeks 2005: 15 weeks	<b>Hip replacement</b> Change: green 2006: 11 weeks 2005: 17 weeks  <b>Knee replacement</b> 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.
<b>Nova Scotia</b> (Based on medians and percentages within time periods)	<b>CT</b> Change (range): green 2006: 2-65 days 2005: 5-80 days  <b>MRI</b> Change: Insufficient data to make a determination	<b>Hip replacement</b> Change: green 2006: 57% within 6 mos. 2005: 49% within 6 mos.  <b>Knee replacement</b> 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
<b>New Brunswick</b> Source: New Brunswick Surgical Care Network <a href="http://www.gnb.ca/0217/NBSCN-RSCNB/wait-e.asp">http://www.gnb.ca/0217/NBSCN-RSCNB/wait-e.asp</a>	Data not provided	<b>Hip replacement</b> 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)	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
Quebec	Data not provided	Knee replacement: Change: yellow 2006: 52% within 6 mos. 2005: 53% within 6 mos.	Hip replacement Data not provided  Knee replacement 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 <sup>th</sup> 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><b>Knee replacement:</b>  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><b>Alberta</b> (Based on reported medians)</p>	<p><b>CT</b>  Change: green  2006: 9 days  2005: 17 days</p> <p><b>MRI</b>  Change: red  2006: 80 days  2005: 63 days</p>	<p><b>Hip replacement</b>  Change: green  2006: 97 days  2005: 126 days</p> <p><b>Knee replacement</b>  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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<b>BC</b> (Based on reported medians)	Data not provided	<b>Hip replacement</b> Change: green 2006: 114 days 2005: 132 days  <b>Knee replacement</b> 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