

Provinces	Procedures						
	Diagnostic Imaging		Joint Replacement		Radiation	Cataract	
	CT	MRI	Hip	Knee	Oncology	Surgery	CABG
benchmark			26 wks/182 days	bench 182 days	2 weeks	16 wks112 days	bench 182 days
Newfoundland			%	%	%	%	%
2006	na	na	84	83	89	88	98
2007	na	na	80	78	89	75	89
2008	na	na	70	65	94	88	94
2009	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Change			-10	-13	5	13	5
Grade	nb	nb	B	C	A	A	A
Colour grade							
PEI	%	%	days/%	days	days	%	
2006	na	na	77 days	133 days		77 days	/
2007	na	na	49 days	91 days	9 days	126 days	/
2008	58%	50%	71%	75%	11 days	60%	/
2009	30%	46%	na	na	7 days	na	/
Change	-28	-4					
Grade	nb	nb	na	na	A	na	/
Colour grade							/
Nova Scotia	days	days	%	%		%	
2006	65	na	44	36	na	86	na
2007	72	95	46	26	32	84	na
2008	na	185	48%	31%	20	74	na
2009	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Change			2	8		0	
Grade	nb	nb	F	F		B	?
Colour grade							?
New Brunswick			%	%	%	%	%
2006	na	na	66	52	na	71	96
2007	na	na	61	48	na	77	97
2008	na	na	60	50	83	77	90
2009	na	na	62	50	95%	76	85
Change			2	0	12	-1	-5
Grade	nb	nb	C	D	A	B	A
Colour grade							
Quebec			%	%	%	%	
2006	na	na	91	84	na	96	na
2007	na	na	95	94	na	98	na
2008	na	na	95	93	90	98	na
2009	na	na	97	94	95	99	na
Change			2	1	5	1	
Grade	nb	nb	A	A	A	na	na
Colour grade							
Ontario			%	%	%	days	days
2006	65	38			82		62 days
2007	75	42	73	66	84	225	61 days
2008	46	100	84	82	84	141	51
2009	46	104	96	98	90	100	49
Change	0	4	12	16	6	-41	-2
Grade	nb	nb	A	A	A	A	A
Colour grade							
Manitoba	days	days	days	days	days	days	days
2006							
2007	56 days	56 days	119 days		7 days	91 days	43
2008	42 days	49 days	126 days	182 days	7 days	77 days	38
2009	35 days	91 days	105 days	112 days	7 days	81 days	27 days
Change	-7	35	-21	-70	0	4	
Grade	nb	nb	A	A	A	B	A
Colour grade							
Saskatchewan			%	%	%	%	%
2006	na	na	61	34		53	99
2007	na	na	64	37	80	54	94
2008	na	na	60	37	88%	81%	97
2009	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Change			-4	0	8	12	3
Grade	nb	nb	C	F	A	A	A
Colour grade							
Alberta	%		%	%	days	%	%
2006	73.6	17	84	74.0		60.0	97.0
2007	71.4	22	87	79.0	28 days	81.2	98.0
2008	79.9	35%	109.2 days	77.4	42 days	82.1	98.7
2009	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Change							
Grade	nb	nb	na	na	na	na	na
Colour grade							
Bristish Columbia			days	days	days	days	days
2006	na	na	111 days	138 days	6 days	55	77 days
2007	na	na	81 days	127 days	6 days	56	72 days
2008	na	na	76	115	8 days	56	69 days
2009	na	na	68	76.3	8 days	56	55.3 days
Change			-8	-39	0	0	-14
Grade	nb	nb	A	A	A	A	A
Colour grade							

Methodology:

Grades: A = 80-100%; B = 70-80%; C= 60-70%; D= 50-60%; F=50% and lower

Colour Grades: Green = 5 percentage point increase and above; Yellow = less than 5% increase to -10% decline; Red = -10 pppoint/% decline

nb = no established government benchmarks.

na = no data or the data were older than 6 months.

Note: If benchmark scores an A grade then the increase is multiplied by 1.2 and the decrease is multiplied by 0.2.

The 20 factor increase/decreased is done to recognize the grade of "A" in the top 20% of the set benchmark.

This is done to recognize that for most procedures incremental increases near 100% of the benchmark becomes more difficult to attain.

** The change calculations for the percentage of the benchmark reached are in percentage point differences, while the change calculations for the "days reported" are in percentage change.