

Provinces	Procedures						
	DI CT	MRI	JR hip Bench: 26 weeks	(JR) knee	(Can)	SR	(CABG)
Newfoundland			%	%	%	%	%
2006	na	na	84	83	89	88	98
2007	na	na	79	78	93	75	92
Change			-5	-6	5	-13	-1
Grade	?	?	B	B	A	B	A
Colour grade	?	?					
PEI			days	days	days		
2006	na	na	77 days	133 days	11 days	77 days	na
2007	na	na	49 days	91 days	7 days	126 days	na
Change			-36%	-32%	-36%	64%	
Grade	?	?	A	B	A	F	NP
Colour grade	?	?					?
Nova Scotia	days	days	%	%		%	
2006	65 days		44	36	na	86	na
2007	72 days	95 days	46	26	na	84	na
2008		185 days					
Change	11%	95%	2	-10		0	
Grade			F	F	NA	B	NA
Colour grade					?		?
New Brunswick			%	%		%	%
2006	na	na	66	52	na	71	96
2007	na	na	61	48	83	77	97
Change			-5	-4		6	1
Grade	?	?	C	F	A	C	A
Colour grade	?	?			?		
Quebec			%	%		%	
2006	na	na	91	84	na	96	na
2007	na	na	95	94	na	98	na
Change			5	12		2	
Grade			A	A	A	NA	NA
Colour grade	?	?					
Ontario	%	%	%	%	%	%	days
2006	65	38	73	66	82	90	62 days
2007	75	42	84	82	86	96	61 days
Change	10	4	11	16	5	7	-2%
Grade			A	A	A	A	A
Colour grade							
Manitoba	days	days	days	days	days		
2006							
2007	56 days	56 days	119 days	224 days	7 days	91 days	43 days
2008	42 days	49 days	126 days	182 days	7 days	77 days	38 days
Change	-25%	-13%	6%	-19%	0	-15%	-12%
Grade			B	D	A	B	A
Colour grade							
Saskatchewan			%	%	days	%	%
2006	na	na	61	34	27 days	53	99
2007	na	na	64	37	30 days	54	94
Change			3	3	11%	1	-1
Grade			C	F	D	C	A
Colour grade	?	?					
Alberta	%		%	%	days	%	%
2006	74	17	84	74		60	97
2007	71	22	87	78	28 days	81	98
2008					42 days		
Change	-2	5	4	4	50%	25	1
Grade			A	B	D	A	A
Colour grade							
British Columbia			days	days	days		days
2006	na	na	111 days	138 days	6 days	55	77days
2007	na	na	81 days	127 days	6 days	56	72 days
Change			-27%	-8%	0	0	-6%
Grade			A	B	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 ppoint/% decline

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/decrease 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 change near 100% of the benchmark become 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.