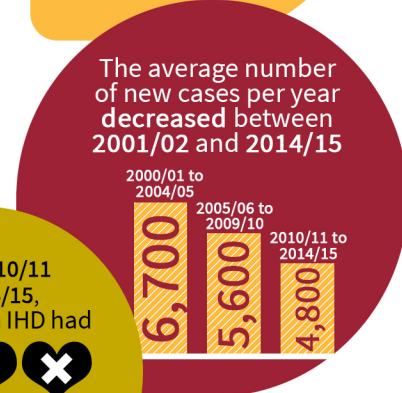
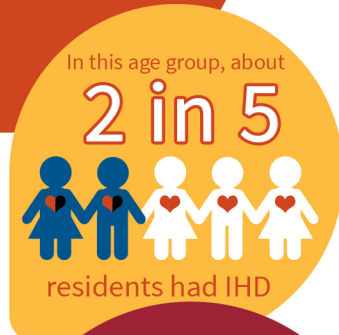
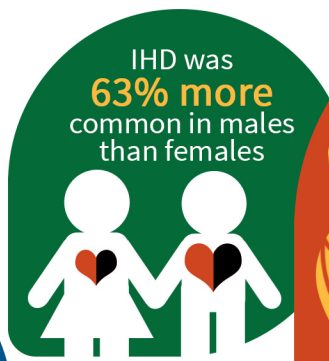
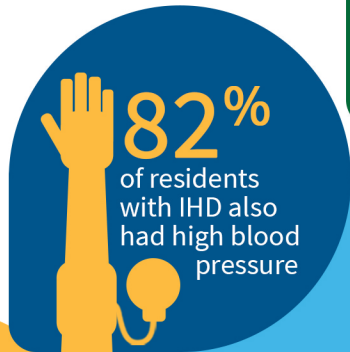


Ischemic Heart Disease in Saskatchewan (2014/15)

ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE (IHD) is the medical term for what happens when the heart muscle does not get enough oxygen. Ischemia occurs because of a shortage of blood and oxygen to the heart muscle. It is usually caused by a narrowing or blockage of one or more of the coronary arteries, which supply blood to the heart muscle.



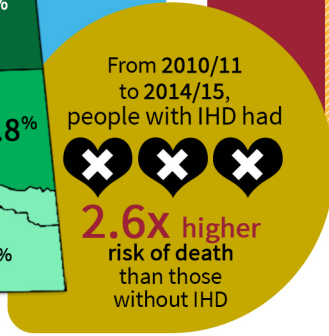
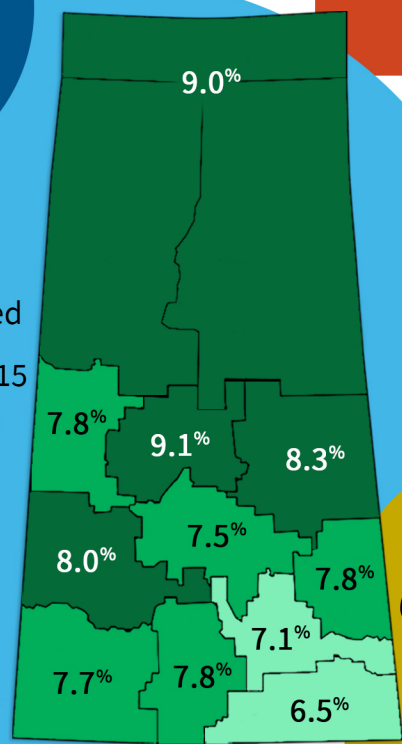
1 in 12 (7.9%) SK residents 20 years and older had IHD



Prevalence (%) of IHD in former health regions compared to provincial average in 2014/15

- more common than SK (statistically significant)
- not significantly different than SK
- less common than SK (statistically significant)

NOTE: Percentages assume a standardized Canada 2011 age distribution for each area and are for comparison only



SOURCE: Saskatchewan health administrative databases including Person Health Registry System, hospital services, medical services using Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System infrastructure and case definitions