

Pan Canadian Benchmarks for Surgery: Current State

Service	Benchmark	Where are we now? [§]
CABG	26 weeks (182 days)	99% of cases are done within 26 weeks. The 90th percentile wait time is 95 days.*
Cataract	High risk cases within 16 weeks (112 days)	82% of first or second eye cases are done within 16 weeks. The 90th percentile wait time for first and second eyes combined is 183 days.* [†]
Hip Fracture Fixation	Within 48 hours	84% within 48 hours [‡] .
Hip Replacement	26 weeks (182 days)	53% of non-emergent cases completed within 26 weeks. The 90th percentile wait time is 447 days.*
Knee Replacement	26 weeks (182 days)	41% of non-emergent cases completed within 26 weeks. The 90th percentile wait time is 488 days.*

* Data on percentage of surgery performed cases completed within benchmark and 90th percentile wait times is for surgeries performed in October 2024 through December 2024.

[†] This report no longer separates out high risk cataract cases because there is no national definition and because the Saskatchewan wait time target for all surgeries is 3 months (13 weeks or 91 days).

[‡] Hip fracture fixation rates are crude rates (no risk adjustments made) for patients treated in Saskatchewan hospitals April 2024 through June 2024. Data is from the Discharge Abstract Database.

[§] Results for all indicators, except hip fracture fixation, are based on the January 19, 2025 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart.

See tables on each of the benchmarks for more detailed notes.