

## Provincial Wait Time Benchmark Update

Provincial wait time information from April to September of 2014-2015 shows that benchmark performance in Newfoundland and Labrador continues to be strong. On average 95 per cent of patients accessed care within the recommended time frames, which is above the national target of 90 per cent.

Provincial and regional data results for these first two quarters combined show that:

- Almost all (98%) of newly diagnosed cancer patients commenced radiation treatment within the 28 day benchmark;
- More than nine out of 10 (96%) of cardiac bypass surgeries were performed within the 182 day benchmark;
- More than nine out of 10 (96%) cataract cases on the first eye were performed within 112 days;
- More than nine out of 10 (96%) hip replacements were completed within the recommended benchmark of 182 days;
- Nine out of 10 (92%) knee replacements were completed within the recommended benchmark of 182 days; and,
- Eight out of 10 (84%) patients underwent hip fracture surgery within the benchmark of 48 hours.

### Provincial Wait Times Data 2014-15 Quarters 1 and 2: April 1 to September 30, 2014

Newfoundland and Labrador Wait Times (April - September, 2014)				
Service Area	Pan-Canadian Benchmarks	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Wait Time	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Wait Time	Percent Within Benchmark
Curative Radiotherapy	Within 4 weeks (28 days) of being ready to treat.	• 14 days	• 23 days	• 98%
Coronary Bypass Surgery (CABG)	Level 1, 2, 3 combined (182 days)	• 8 days	• 111 days	• 96%
Cataracts (First eye)	Within 16 weeks (112 days) for patients who are at high risk.	• 39 days	• 95 days	• 96%
Hip Replacement	Within 26 weeks (182 days)	• 86 days	• 161 days	• 96%
Knee Replacement	Within 26 weeks (182 days)	• 98 days	• 176 days	• 92%
Hip Fracture Repair	Fixation within 48 hours	• 26hrs 59min	• 52hrs 23min	• 84%
<small>Source: Regional Health Authorities (RHAs), Newfoundland and Labrador.            Notes: In keeping with data standards, outliers or cases that do not comply with the standard wait time definitions are excluded from cataract wait time calculations and Eastern and Central Health are working to address this.            Date: January 28, 2015</small>				