

Island Health Performance Measures

Cath Lab Wait Times



Year to Date
Performance

21%

Island Health
Target

**Greater than or equal to
90%**

Performance
Assessment



Yellow

Performance is outside acceptable range; monitor and take action as appropriate.

What do we measure and why?

Cath Lab Wait Times measures the percent of elective patients waiting for cardiac Cath Lab procedures who receive the procedure within the recommended maximum wait time (RMWT), which is 6 weeks.

Cath Lab Wait Time can be used to understand access to care. Variation in Cath Lab wait times can be attributed to numerous factors, including differences in population demographics, hospital Cath Lab resources, and the capacity of hospitals to do the procedure.

Cath Lab Wait Times is a new measure on Island Health's 2019/20 Dashboard.

What is the target?

The target for 2019/20 is greater than or equal to 90%. The target was established by the Ministry of Health.

Less than 14.4% (Island Health's 2018/19 year-end value) will be flagged as red, being significantly outside the acceptable range requiring action.

How are we doing?

Cath Lab Wait Times is a new measure on Island Health's 2019/20 Dashboard. This measure is also reported in the Ministry of Health's quarterly Integrated Board Report (IBR).

As at September 30, 2019, Island Health is not meeting the target of 90% of Cath Lab Cases completed within six weeks from acceptance date to procedure date. In recent history, Island Health has struggled to achieve the provincial target and has had performance well below other health authorities.

What actions are we taking?

Plans to address worsening wait times have been initiated within Island Health.