


Same-Day Surgical Cancellations



Year to Date Performance	1.6%	Performance Assessment	 Red
Island Health Target	Less than or equal to 1.4%	Performance is significantly outside acceptable range; take action and monitor progress.	

What do we measure and why?

The timeliness of treatment is vital to patients. Postponing a patient's surgery on the same day they are scheduled for surgery is distressing to a patient. The reduction of wait times and waitlists is an Island Health priority.

Postponement of surgery on the day can be due to a variety of reasons, including patient criteria not being fully met, staffing availability, hospital/site capacity, and unanticipated scheduling issues (e.g., more urgent/emergent surgeries,).

What is the target?

The 2022/23 target for Same-Day Surgical Cancellations is 1.4% or lower.

Lower rates are better.

How are we doing?

As of March 2023, Island Health did not meet the target.

What actions are we taking?

This is a new measure on Island Health's Performance Dashboard for 2022/23. A regular monitoring process has been built and work will be done with sites to address areas of challenge.