


# Hip Fracture Surgery within 48 Hours

Year to Date Performance	89%	Performance Assessment	 <b>Yellow</b>
Island Health Target	Greater than or equal to 90%	Performance is outside acceptable range; monitor and take action as appropriate.	

### What do we measure and why?

'Hip Fracture Surgery' measures the percentage of patients (ages 18 and older) with hip fractures who had their surgery within 48 hours of admission to hospital.

Timeliness of treatment is important to patient wellbeing. Reduction of wait times is an Island Health priority.

Island Health's Hip Fracture Surgery measure aligns closely with the Canadian Institute for Health Information definition, and excludes patients under the age of 18.

### What is the target?

The target for 2019/20 is for 90% or more of all hip fractures to be surgically repaired within 48 hours of admission to hospital.

### How are we doing?

As of February 6, Island Health was not meeting the target.

### What actions are we taking?

Hip fracture surgery wait times are reviewed regularly. Areas of concern and instances of longer than usual wait times are investigated.