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Provinces set their own targets for how many operations of a certain kind can be performed in a fiscal year using federal dollars. Beyond that, surgery is paid for with the hospital's own budget.

Waiting times based on government benchmarks

(government benchmark)	CT (nb*)	MRI (nb)	Hip (26 weeks)	Knee (26 weeks)	Cancer (28 days)	Cataract (16 weeks)	CABG** (26 weeks)
Newfoundland and Labrador							
Prince Edward Island							
Nova Scotia							
New Brunswick							
Quebec							
Ontario		inf					
Manitoba							
Saskatchewan							
Alberta							
British Columbia							

Annual national waiting time grades

2007							
2008							
2009							
2010							

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