

HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENT

SOUTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (SW LHIN) - WAIT TIMES

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In an effort to inform physicians and their patients on wait times for total hip and knee replacement, the SW LHIN will be posting a quarterly report on their website indicating surgeon total wait times

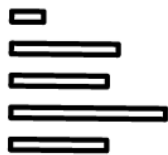


1 WHY IS THIS INFORMATION USEFUL?

Providing regional wait times data will help physicians and patients select a surgeon referral that incorporates the patient's preferences including length of wait, surgeon and location.

2 HOW CAN I ACCESS THE WAIT TIMES?

The Wait Times will be updated quarterly at www.jointreplacement.southwesthealthline.ca



3 WHAT DOES THE WAIT TIME DATA SHOW?

The data is organized in a table containing the total wait times using 90th percentile by surgeon for HIPS and KNEES.

* 90 P refers to the 90th percentile. This measurement shows the amount of days that have passed before 90 percent of patients have their consult or surgery

4 ITEMS TO CONSIDER WHEN BOOKING

If the patient has a defibrillator or pacemaker, they will need to have surgery at LHSC or Owen Sound.



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