

## Vascular Surgery

### Adult — Service Details

| Service Detail 1                   | Service Detail 2                        |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Amputation Surgery                 | Above Knee                              |
|                                    | Below Knee                              |
|                                    | Other Amputation Surgery                |
| Aneurysm Surgery                   | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery       |
|                                    | Other Aneurysm Surgery                  |
| Arterial Bypass Surgery            | Femoral Popliteal/Tibial Bypass Surgery |
|                                    | Other Arterial Bypass Surgery           |
| Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass)      | Carotid Endarterectomy *                |
|                                    | Other Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass)     |
| Arteriovenous Surgery for Dialysis | Arteriovenous Fistula **                |
|                                    | Arteriovenous Graft **                  |
|                                    | Other Arteriovenous Surgery **          |
| Thoracoabdominal Surgery           |   |
| Venous Surgery                     |   |

\* Use Carotid Endarterectomy Priority Assessment Tool

\*\* Use Arteriovenous Surgery for Dialysis Priority Assessment Tool

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### Adult — Priority Assessment Tool

| Priority | Descriptions   | Access Target   |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| 1        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate — emergency surgery required</li> </ul>   | Within 24 Hours |
| 2        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constant, frequent, severe pain or symptoms; and/or</li> <li>High probability that treatment delay will affect physical or cognitive ability; and/or</li> <li>High probability that treatment delay could affect life expectancy or function</li> </ul> | Within 2 Weeks  |
| 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate pain or symptoms; and/or</li> <li>Moderately impacts ability to perform usual daily activities; and/or</li> <li>Moderate probability that treatment delay could affect function or life expectancy</li> </ul>                                  | Within 8 Weeks  |
| 4        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective indication for surgery; and/or</li> <li>Minimal risk of morbidity incurred by waiting</li> </ul>   | Within 26 Weeks |

## Carotid Endarterectomy

### Adult — Priority Assessment Tool

| Priority | Descriptions  | Access Target   |
|----------|---|-----------------|
| 1        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate – crescendo clinical neurological events</li> </ul>  | Within 24 Hours |
| 2        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symptomatic stenosis, hemispheric transient ischemic events or monocular visual symptoms</li> <li>Severe stenosis (&gt;70 percent)</li> <li>High probability that treatment delay will affect physical or cognitive ability; and/or</li> <li>High probability that treatment delay could affect life expectancy or function</li> </ul> | Within 2 Weeks  |
| 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symptomatic stenosis with hemispheric TIA or monocular visual symptoms and 50-70 percent stenosis</li> </ul>   | Within 8 Weeks  |
| 4        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asymptomatic stenosis regardless of stenosis</li> <li>Elective indication for surgery; and/or</li> <li>Minimal risk of morbidity incurred by waiting</li> </ul>  | Within 26 Weeks |

## Arteriovenous Surgery for Dialysis

### Adult — Priority Assessment Tool

| Priority | Descriptions   | Access Target   |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| 1        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate – emergency surgery required</li> <li>Life threatening bleeding from access</li> <li>Anticipated aneurysm rupture</li> <li>Severe limb threatening ischemia from steal syndrome</li> <li>Sepsis related to access with systemic complications</li> <li>Thrombosis of graft/fistula</li> </ul> | Within 24 Hours |
| 2        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent</li> <li>Rapidly failing access and/or inadequate dialysis due to failing access (radiology intervention not possible or failed)</li> </ul>  | Within 2 Weeks  |
| 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semi-Urgent</li> <li>Maturation failure requiring revision</li> <li>Access creation for patient on hemodialysis; or</li> <li>Expected hemodialysis start within 6 months</li> </ul>   | Within 4 Weeks  |
| 4        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elective</li> <li>Hemodialysis start expected &gt; 6 months</li> <li>Minimal risk of morbidity incurred by waiting</li> </ul>   | Within 26 Weeks |

## Oncology Procedures

### Adult — Priority Assessment Tool

| Priority | Descriptions   | Access Target   |
|----------|--|-----------------|
| 1        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediate — emergency surgery required</li> </ul>   | Within 24 Hours |
| 2        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients diagnosed with highly aggressive malignancies</li> </ul>   | Within 14 Days  |
| 3        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All patients with known or suspected invasive cancer that does not meet the criteria of Priority 2 or Priority 4</li> </ul> | Within 28 Days  |
| 4        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients diagnosed with indolent malignancies</li> </ul>  | Within 84 Days  |

## Dates Affecting Readiness to Treat Reasons and Wait 2 System Delay Reasons

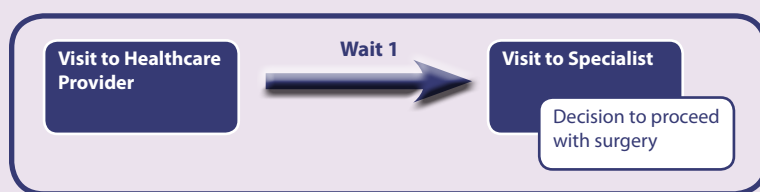
| Dates Affecting Readiness to Treat (DART) Reasons | Wait 2 System Delay Reasons             |
|---|---|
| Developmentally Appropriate Wait                  | Emergency Closures                      |
| Inability to Contact the Patient                  | Lack of Hospital Resources              |
| Change in Medical Status                          | Patient Preference                      |
| Missed Surgery/Procedure                          | Prerequisites Not Completed             |
| Neo-adjuvant Chemotherapy                         | Rescheduled Due to Higher Priority Case |
| Neo-adjuvant Radiation Therapy                    | Surgeon Unavailability                  |
| Other Surgical Procedure                          |   |
| Patient Chooses to Defer                          |   |
| Pre-defined Follow-Up Interval                    |   |

## What is Wait 1?

Wait 1 is defined as: the time that the patient waits for a first consultation with a clinician. It is measured from the time the referral is received to the date the first consultation with a clinician occurs.

### Key Principles

- The purpose of capturing Wait 1 data is to illustrate the amount of time a patient is waiting for a surgical consultation.
- Wait 1 data is only captured for patients who have a Decision to Treat (DTT) for surgery. A DTT occurs when a clinician recommends and the patient agrees to a surgical procedure.
- Wait 1 data collection is mandatory for all facilities reporting surgical wait time data; Wait 1 does not apply to diagnostic imaging.
- Wait 1 data is retrospective and will be entered in the WTIS at the same time that a waitlist entry is created for Wait 2 (within two business days of the DTT for surgery).
- When there are multiple consultations, only the first consultation with the clinician is captured to calculate Wait 1.
- Wait 1 data will provide a more complete and transparent picture of surgical wait times.



## Wait 1 Data Elements

| Data Element                                       | Option for Data Entry   |
|--|---|
| Referral Type                                      | New Referral, ReReferral, No Referral/Follow-up   |
| No Referral/Follow-up Reason                       | Existing Patient (New Condition), Existing Patient (Recurring Condition), New Patient (No Referral)   |
| Referral Source                                    | Diagnostic Assessment Program/Unit, Central Intake, Other   |
| Referral Date                                      | yyyy-mm-dd  |
| Consult Date                                       | yyyy-mm-dd  |
| Dates Affecting Readiness to Consult (DARC) Reason | Developmentally Appropriate Wait, Inability to Contact the Patient, Change in Medical Status, Missed Consultation, Patient Chooses to Defer, Pre-defined Follow-up Interval |
| Wait 1 System Delay Reason                         | Emergency Closures, Lack of Hospital/Clinic Resources, Patient Preference, Prerequisites Not Completed, Rescheduled Due to Higher Priority Case, Surgeon Unavailability     |