

GENERAL SURGERY WAIT TIME DATA

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Ontario has expanded its Wait Time Strategy to include reporting of general surgery wait time information. Surgical wait times track the time between when the surgeon and patient agree to proceed with surgery and when it is performed. Wait times depend on the type of procedure and the patient's situation. Ontario has developed wait times targets to give an idea of how long one might have to wait for a procedure.

The most currently available information is available at www.ontariowaittimes.com.

Procedure Group		90th Percentile (days)
General Surgery	Anorectal Surgeries	130
	Digestive System - Colorectal	132
	Digestive System - Gallbladder (Cholecystectomy)	105
	Digestive System - Small Intestines (Intestinal Surgeries)	128
	Hernia - Abdominal Wall	128
	Hernia - Groin	127
General Surgery (All Procedures)		127

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