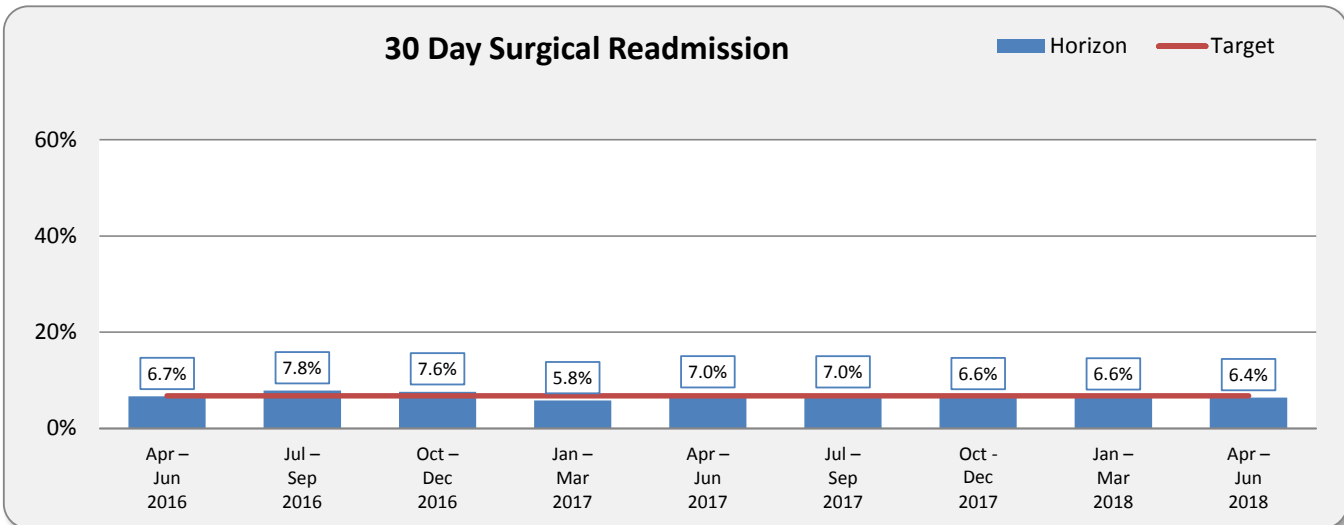
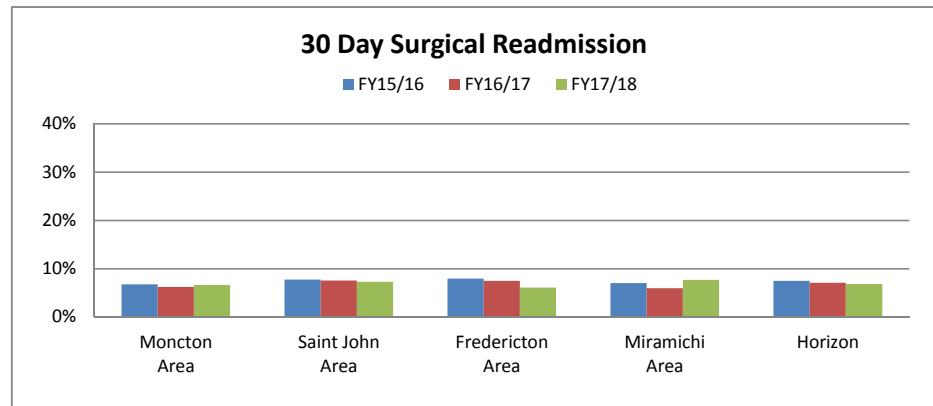


This indicator examines the rate of urgent readmissions to acute care facilities within 30 days of discharge, based on facility location, for the surgical group. Lower is better. While not all readmissions can be prevented, the rate can often be reduced through better follow-up and coordination of care for patients after discharge.

Definition: The rate of urgent readmissions to acute care facilities within 30 days of discharge based on facility location, for the Surgical patient group.

2017/18 Target: 6.8%



Analysis: NOTE: This indicator always runs a quarter behind due to data availability.

We are meeting the Canadian benchmark rate (6.8%) for FY 2017/18 and are continuing to see a decrease in quarter 1 for this FY which is a positive trend.

30 day surgical readmission rates that are higher than benchmark could indicate postoperative complications (such as infections) or indicate a need for improved discharge education and follow-up.