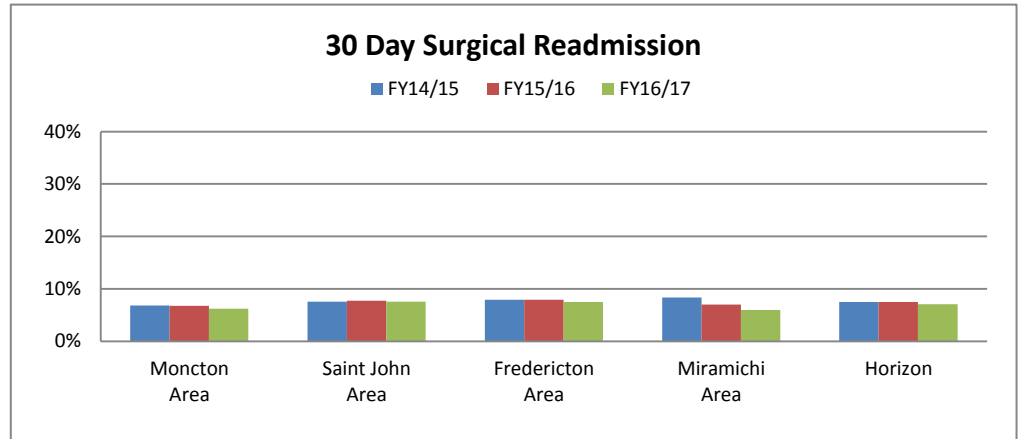


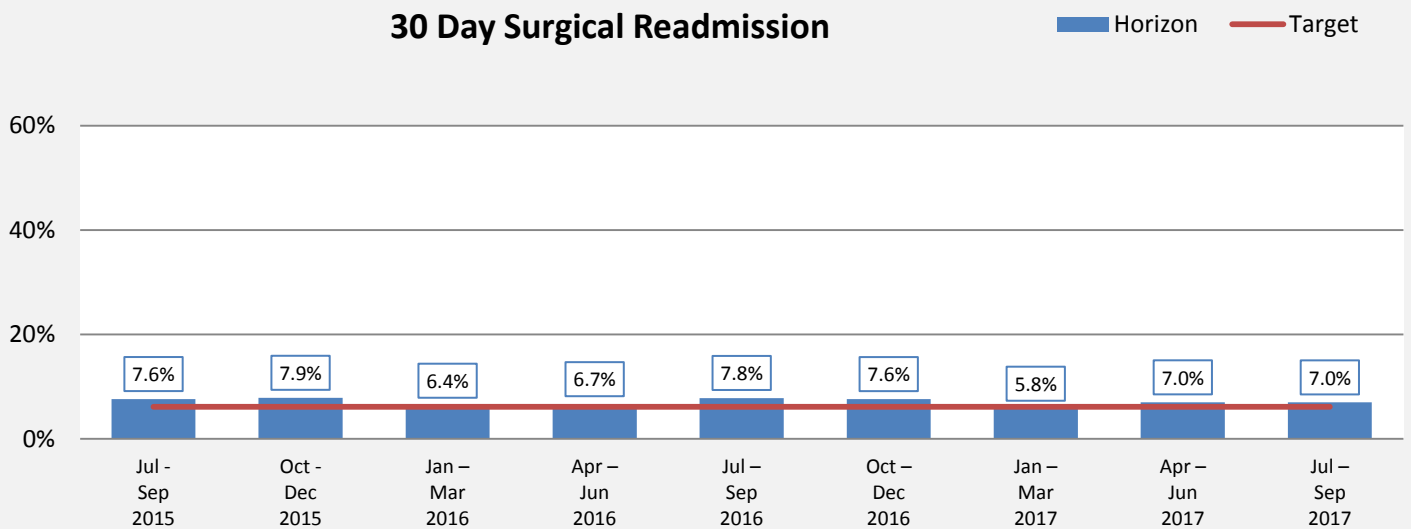
This indicator examines the rate of urgent readmissions to acute care facilities within 30 days of discharge, based on facility location, for the surgical group. Lower is better. While not all readmissions can be prevented, the rate can often be reduced through better follow-up and coordination of care 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: 6.16%



30 Day Surgical Readmission



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

We are very close to the Canadian benchmark rate (6.9%) this past fiscal and have seen a slow decrease over the past 3 years 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.