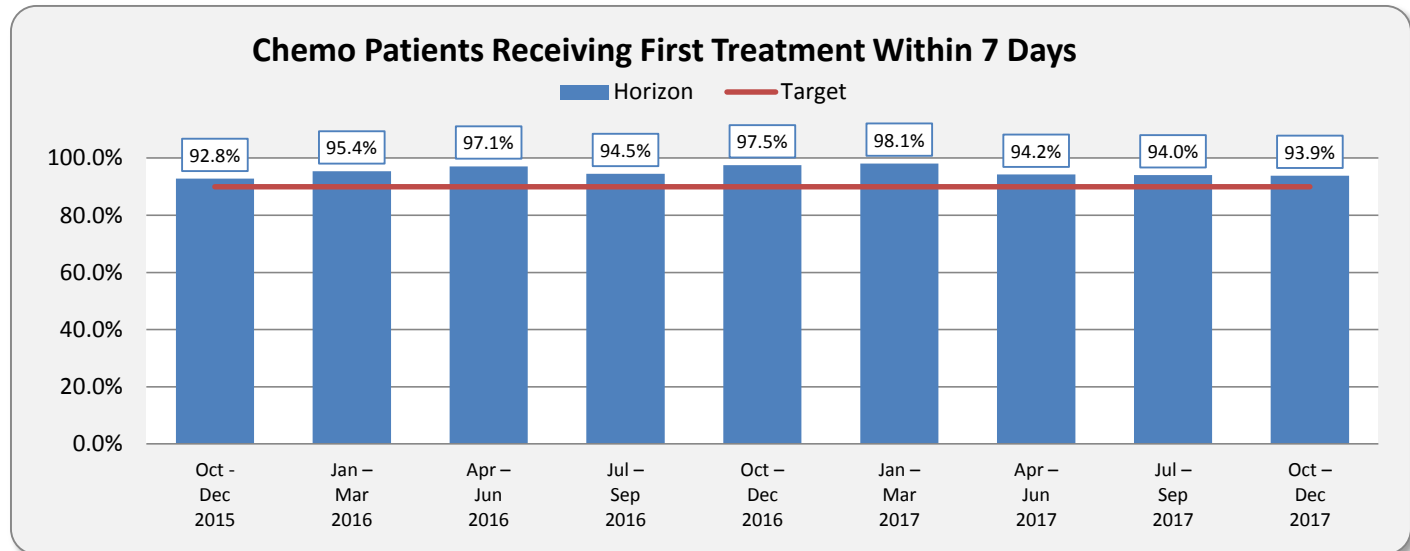
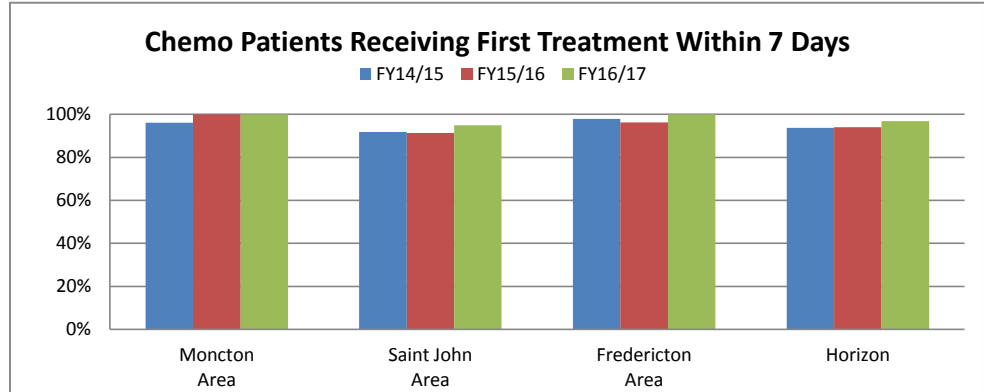


When patients are deemed by their oncologist to be ready to receive their chemotherapy treatments this should occur within 7 days.

Definition: The number of patients who received their first treatment within 7 days of being ready to treat proportionate to the number of patients who received their first treatment.

2017/18 Target: 100%



Analysis: The Moncton Hospital has been able to maintain a stable percentage within target. The Fredericton Area has improved to 100% last fiscal.

The Saint John Regional Hospital have been challenged over the past few years due to increasing patient volumes combined with limited treatment spaces. In early 2016 we did increase our treatment spaces by four and as a result saw some improvement in fy16/17. We do not expect our current percentage to improve significantly until the new outpatient chemotherapy centre is opened (~2022).