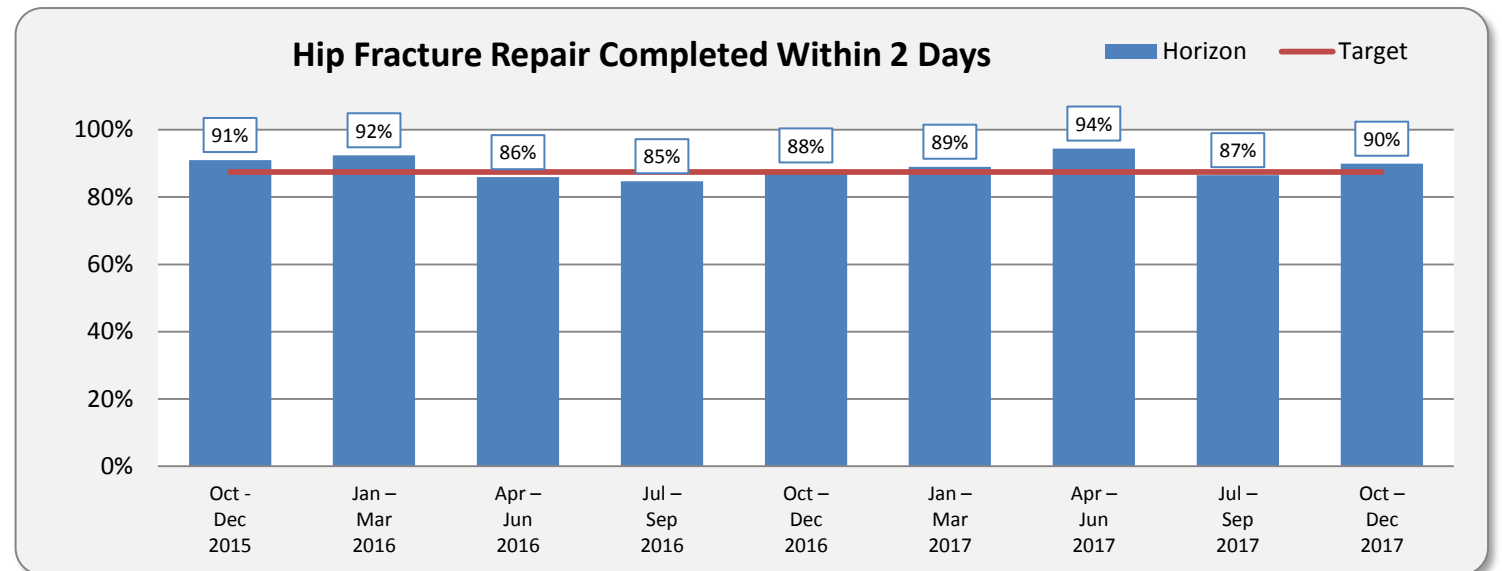
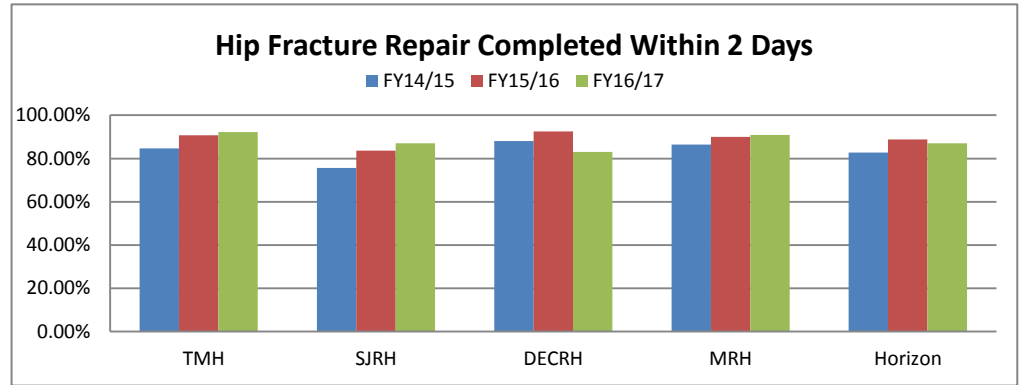


This indicator examines the proportion of hip fractures that were surgically treated within 48 hours of a patient's admission to hospital, among patients age 18 and older, based on facility location. Higher is better. It means that a greater proportion of patients age 18 and older underwent hip fracture repair surgery within 48 hours of being admitted to hospital. Patients that didn't have surgery within 48 hours may have clinical contraindications preventing being able to proceed with surgery within 48 hours.

**Definition:** The percentage of hip fractures that were surgically treated within 48 hours of a patient's admission to hospital, among patients age 18 and older, based on facility location.

**2017/18 Target:** 87.5%



**Analysis:** A Higher rate is better. It means that a greater proportion of patients age 18 and older underwent hip fracture repair surgery within 48 hours of being admitted to hospital. Horizon continually performs better than the Canadian rate of 87.5 for fiscal year 2016-17. All areas monitor closely and have processes in place to review these cases and address access issues in a timely manner.

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