

# Component Spotlight

# Surgery-Maximum Waiting Time Summary component

# **About the component:**

The Surgery Maximum Wait Times Summary aims to provide an overview of the number of patients waiting above the selected wait time for both the current and previous week and includes the difference between these 2 weeks, the % change and the YTD change. It also displays the longest waiting patient this week and at a baseline date and displays the changes from the baseline date. This information, the longest wait and comparison between weeks as well as changes year to date is available for each hospital and by speciality.

The filter bar allows end users to filter the information that will be displayed in the charts by speciality, procedure type, category, suspended, wait time defaults to 9 months but can be filtered to 10/12 weeks, 6/9/12/15 months, 4 Years.

**Who it's for:** Executives, Waiting List Managers, General Managers, Acute Operations Managers.

# Where you'll find it:

SystemView > Explore > Surgery > Waiting List > Maximum Waiting Time Summary

#### Data refresh rates:

The data within this component updates daily

# **Definitions used in Maximum Waiting Times Summary**

Title	Definition
Maximum Wait Time	Maximum wait time currently refers to Sláintecare targets
Longest Wait	The longest wait refers to the patient that has waited the longest
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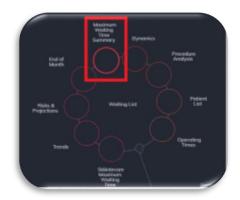
# Step 1.

Sign in to SystemView using your current hospital credentials and password.



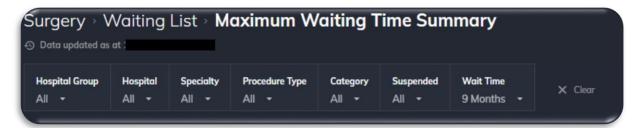


# Step 2.



Navigate to Explore > Surgery > Waiting List > Maximum Waiting Time Summary

# Step 3.



Apply drop-down filters at the top of the page to refine the data.

Step 4.



Wait time Summary displays the following information for each speciality within the hospital:

- Hospital group
- Hospital



- Speciality
- Procedure Type
- No. Of Patients Waiting Over Max Wait Time (this week): number of patients waiting longer than the wait time selected in the filter bar under wait time 10/12 weeks, 6/9/12/15 months, or 4 years)
- No. Of Patients Waiting Over Max Wait Time (last week): as outlined above depending on the filter.
- Change: Provides the difference between this week and last week
- % Change: Provides the change in %
- YTD Change: Provides the change from the rolling year to date.
- Balance (13 wk. av.): Displays the difference between net additions and net removals to monitor the overall impact on the waiting list each week. A 13-week rolling average has been included to determine if overall the service is removing more or adding more referrals to the total wait list.
- Current Longest Wait (Days/Years): provides the longest waiting patient in days (years)
- Baseline (Days/Years): provides the longest waiting patient in Days/Years at the start of the Year.
- Changes to Baseline (Days/Years): provides the balance between the baseline and current longest wait.

The colours of the numbers provides if the change is a decrease (green) or increase (red) in the relevant areas.