Data Source: Discharge Abstract Database (Medical Records Cactus System). CIS SurgiNet used from April 1, 2009.
Selection criteria: Procedure code begins with 1.VG.53.^^ (Total knee) or 1.VA.53.^^ (Total hip). Includes Revisions; Excludes Emergency Cases. Wait time calculations were supplemented by substituting the consent date for missing received/booking dates.

*Surgical Wait Time calculations as of 2012-13 excludes patient requested dates, medical necessity date and surgeon requested dates as they are beyond the norm and control of health system wait list management and do not reflect health system operations imposed waits. Patient requested dates, medical necessity and surgeon requests were included between 2008-09 to 2011-12.