

Appendix 1: Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Priority Group Definitions

Priority	Clinical description	Target wait time 1	Target wait time 2
1	High probability of disease occurrence or progression impacting morbidity/mortality.	Within 7 days	Within 24 hours
2	Moderate probability of disease progression. Low probability of disease occurrence or progression impacting morbidity/mortality.	Within 30 days	Within 42 days
3	All patients who do not meet the criteria of Priority 2 or 4	Within 90 days	Within 84 days
4	Minimal risk of disease progression impacting morbidity/mortality.	Within 182 days	Within 182 days