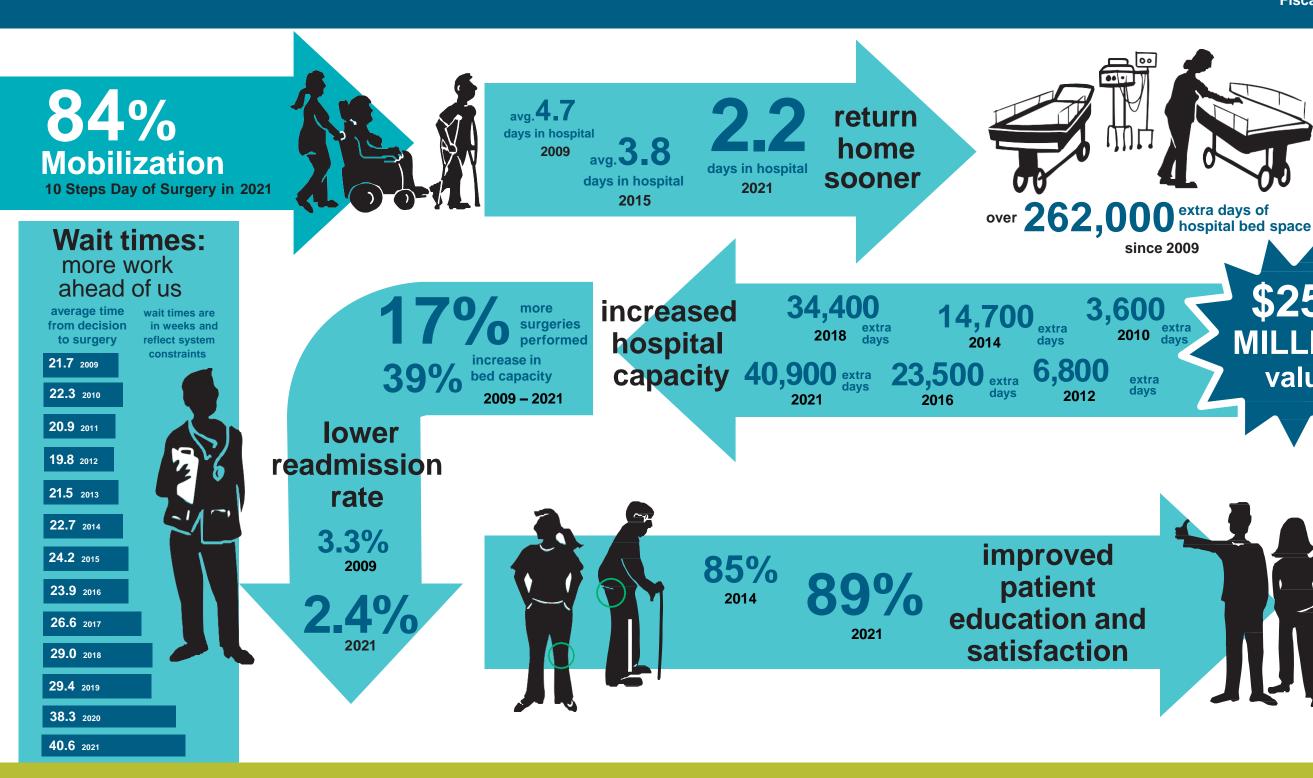
BONE AND JOINT HEALTH STRATEGIC CLINICAL NETWORK

HIP AND KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS SURGICAL PROGRAM year-over-year improvements

Fiscal Years 2009/10 - 2021/22



4.6% 2015 cost savings of \$13.1 million **MILLION** fewer value transfusions

Contributing factors to success include detailed education for patients and their families; helping them get ready to leave the hospital sooner and reducing post-operative complications.

19.4%

2009

- 84% take at least 10 steps the same day as surgery in 2021/22
- prearranged help at home after surgery

Note: All years refer to fiscal year timeframes. For example, 2009 refers to fiscal year 2009/10.

Transfusion \$ is minimum (assumes only one unit given), average cost \$908.41. Cumulative hospital capacity \$: average cost per length of stay day, \$986.63.

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Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs) are creating improvements within focused areas of health care.

To get the most out of our health care system, AHS has developed networks of people who are passionate and knowledgeable about specific areas of health,

challenging them to find new and innovative ways of delivering care that will provide better quality, better outcomes and better value for every Albertan.

The provincial Hip and Knee Osteoarthritis Surgical Program is a key initiative of the AHS Bone and Joint Health Strategic Clinical Network.

It is a huge success in firstly improving care for patients and also ensuring we get the best value for our health

About 10,000 elective hip and knee replacements are performed annually in Alberta.



Bone & Joint Health Strategic Clinical Network™