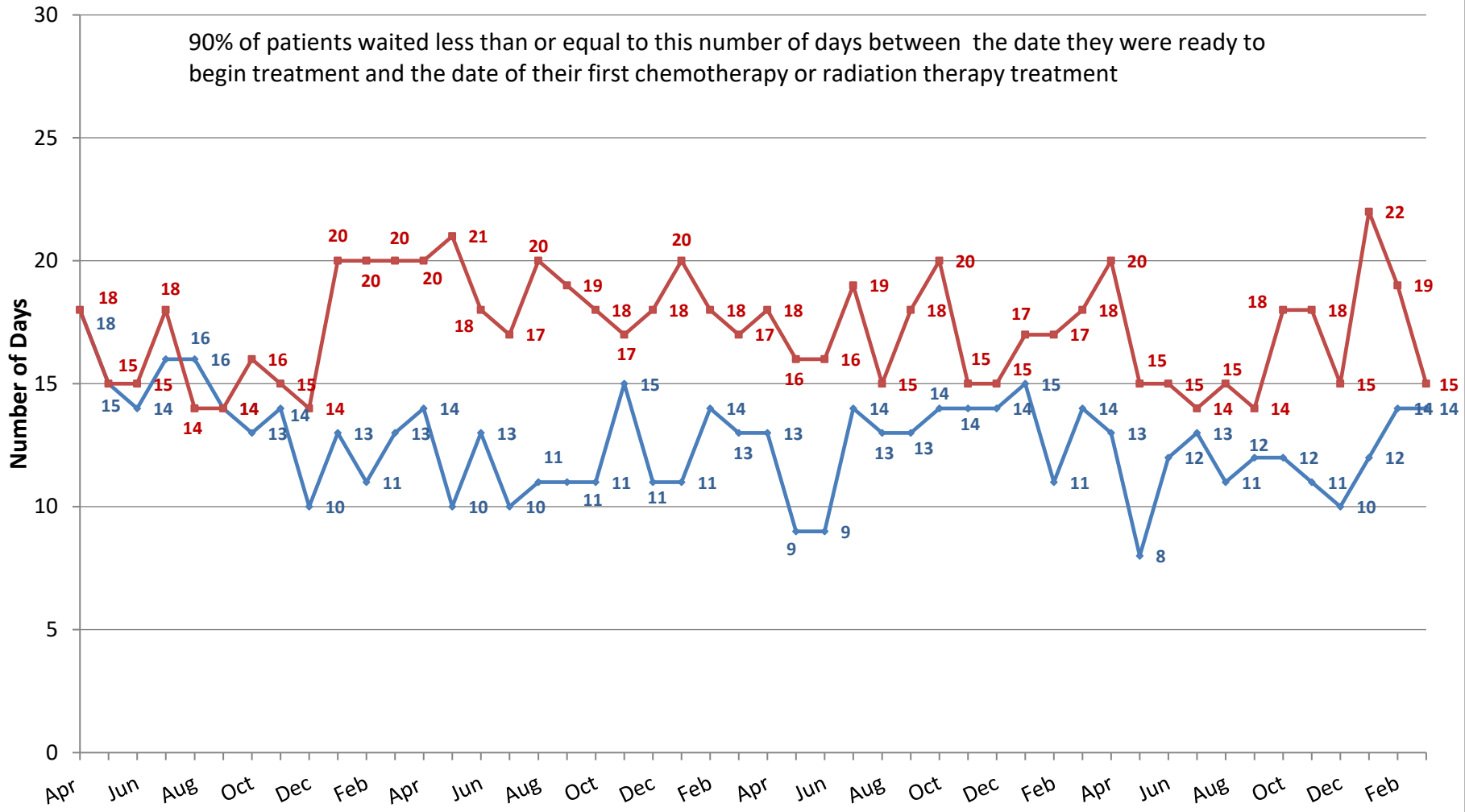


## 90th Percentile Wait Time - Between Day Patient is Ready to Treat and 1st Treatment Day (in days)

90% of patients waited less than or equal to this number of days between the date they were ready to begin treatment and the date of their first chemotherapy or radiation therapy treatment



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—◆— Chemotherapy First Treatment    
 —■— Radiation Therapy First Treatment

## **90th Percentile Wait Time between Ready to Treat and First Chemotherapy Treatment**

The number of days it took for 90 per cent of patients to get their first chemotherapy treatment after they were ready to begin their treatments.

The Ready to Treat date is the day on which the patient is ready to receive treatment, taking into account clinical factors and patient preference.

The 90th percentile provides an indication of the longest patients will have to wait to begin their treatment after they are ready for treatment

### **Limitations and Constraints**

- Includes only those patients who received their first chemotherapy treatment in either the Saskatoon Cancer Centre or the Allan Blair Cancer Centre.
- Patients who received their first chemotherapy treatment in a hospital are not included.
- Pediatric patients are not included.
- Measured in calendar days - even though the clinic is closed on weekend days - these days are still counted in the total patient waiting time.

## **90th Percentile Wait Time between Ready to Treat and First Radiation Treatment**

The number of days it took for 90% of patients to get their first radiation treatment after they were ready to begin their treatments.

The 90th percentile provides an indication of timeliness and access to the initial radiation treatment when the patient is ready to receive their first treatment

The Ready to Treat date is the day on which the patient is ready to receive treatment, taking into account clinical factors and patient preference.

Any activities or tests that have to happen before treatment (e.g. simulation, treatment planning, dental work) do not delay the Ready to Treat date.

### **Limitations and Constraints**

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