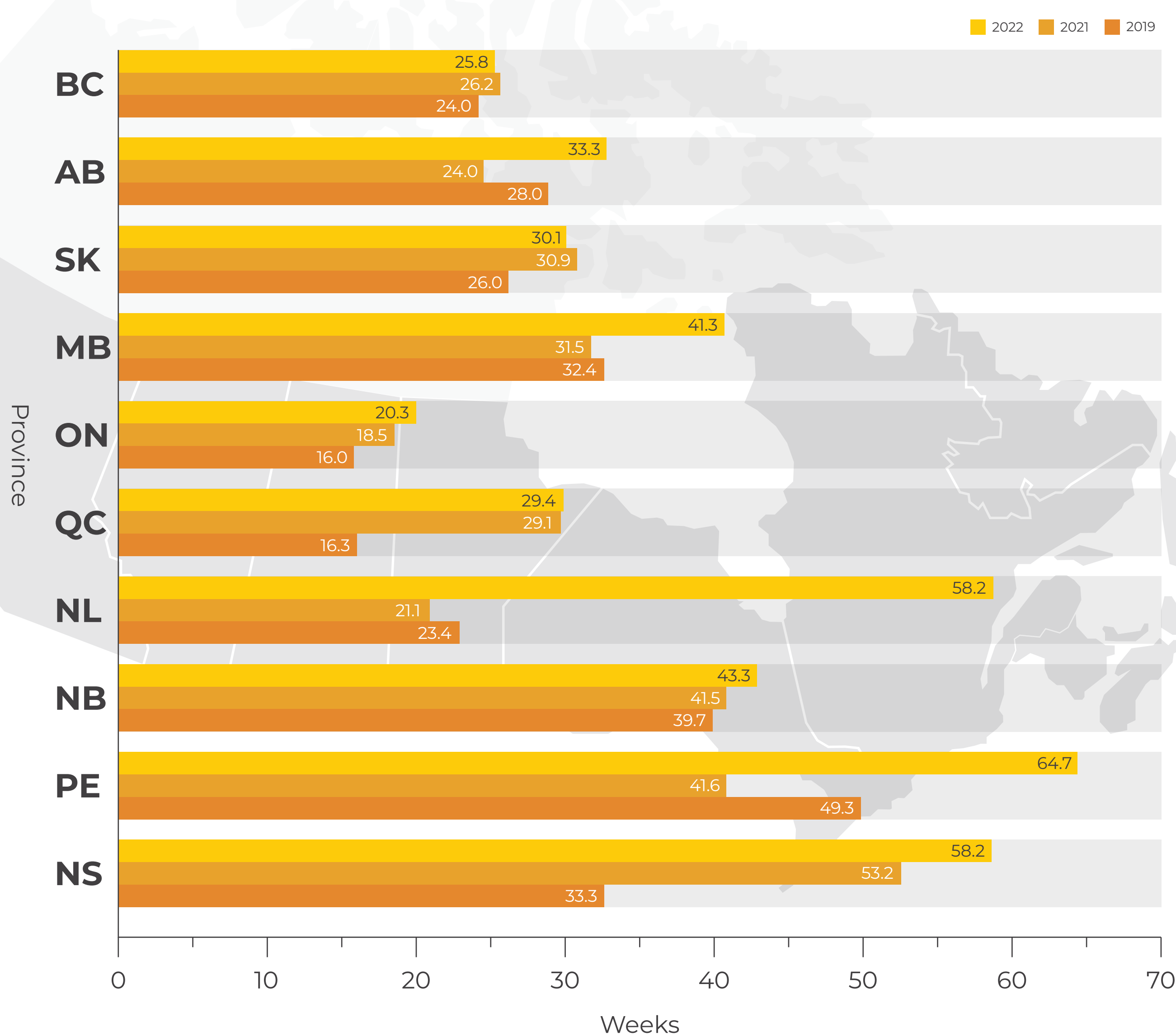


# 2022 Wait Times For Health Care In Canada

## Weeks waited from General Practitioner referral to treatment

Data is derived from [Waiting Your Turn: Wait Times for Health Care in Canada 2022 Report](#) from the Fraser Institute

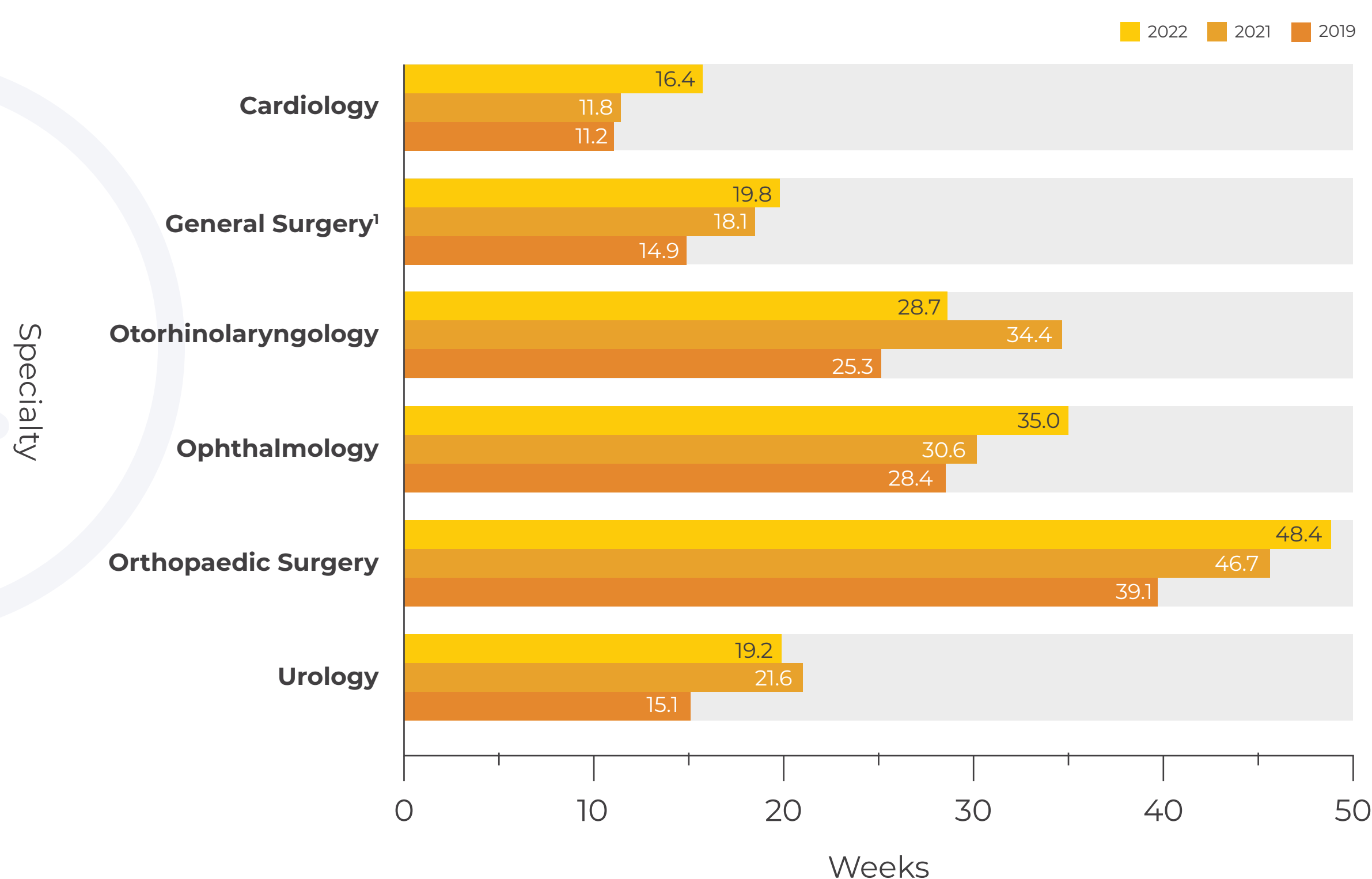
### Median wait times by province 2019, 2021, and 2022 comparison



### Specialties

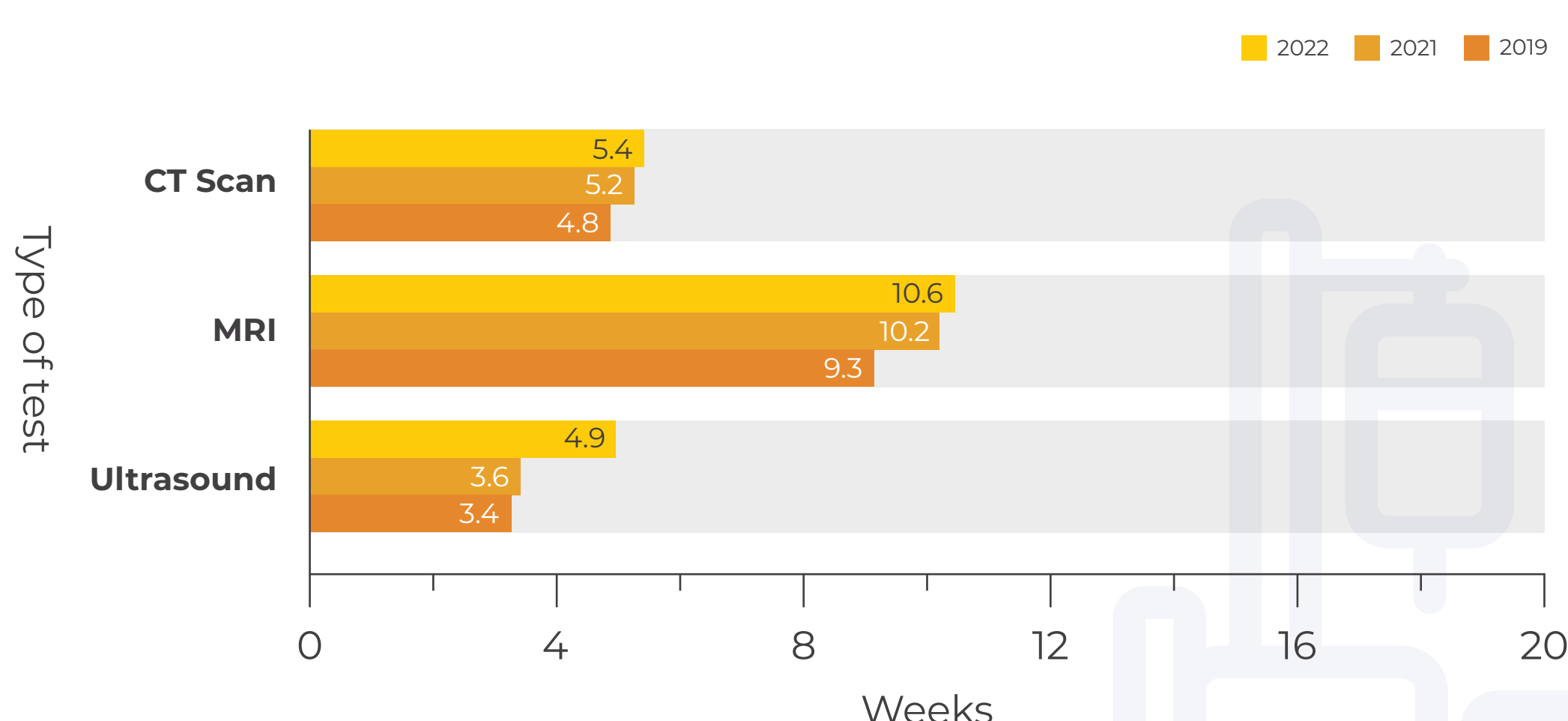
- Cardiology**  
Study and treatment of disorders of the heart and blood vessels.
- General Surgery<sup>1</sup>**  
Surgical care for alimentary tract, abdomen, breast, skin, and soft tissue, and the endocrine system.
- Otorhinolaryngology**  
A medical and surgical specialty that focuses on head and neck diseases and disorders.
- Ophthalmology**  
Study and treatment of disorder of the eye.
- Orthopaedic Surgery**  
Treatment of disorders of the bones, joints, ligaments, tendons and muscles.
- Urology**  
Treatment of the male and female urinary tract (including kidneys).

### Median wait times by specialty 2019, 2021, and 2022 comparison



### Diagnostic Tests

Median Wait Times for all of Canada



In **New Brunswick** you'll be waiting 8 weeks to receive a CT-Scan compared to Saskatchewan, Ontario and Newfoundland & Labrador, where you'll only be waiting 4 weeks.

#### Need an MRI?

In Prince Edward Island, you could be waiting for up to 5 months (20 weeks).

### References

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<sup>1</sup>[Canadian Association of General Surgeons](#)