

Backgrounder

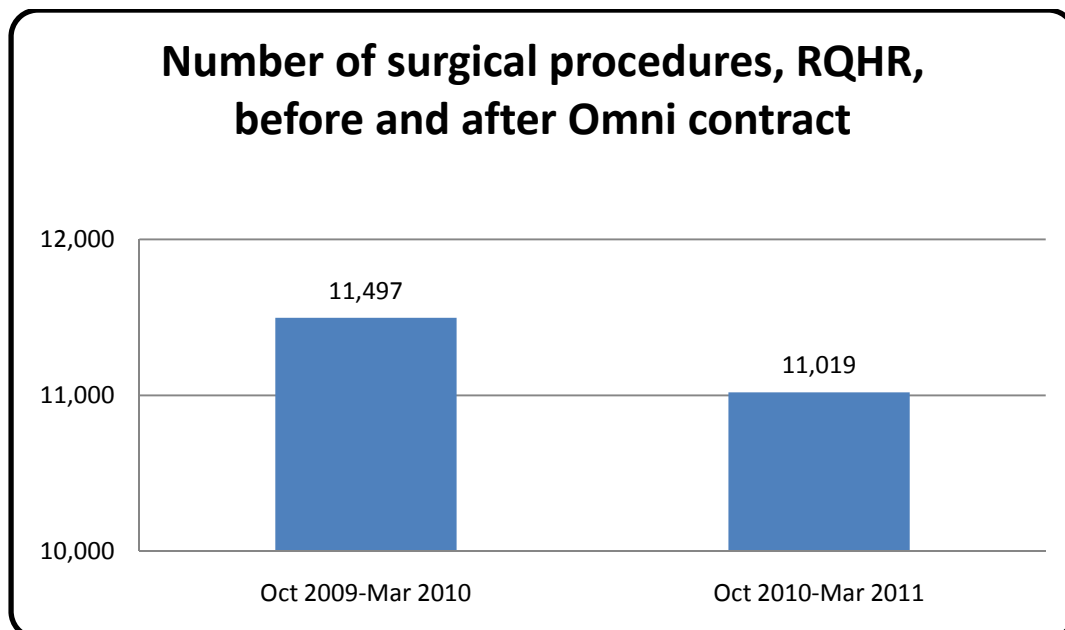
NUMBER OF SURGERIES IN REGINA QU'APPELLE HEALTH REGION

All surgeries performed:

October 2010 to March 2011 **11,019*** (4.2% fewer surgeries performed)
(after Omni was contracted)

October 2009 to March 2010 **11,497**
(before Omni was contracted)

*Due to data entry delays, 100 cases are missing from March 2011. However, if 100 surgeries were added, the number of surgeries performed since Omni was contracted is still lower than the equivalent six month period a year earlier.



Source: Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative website, www.sasksurgery.ca