



Strategic Priority: **SP2- KFSH&RC Experience**

**Project Name**

Improving outpatient waiting time of MRI Body, MRI Neuro and MRI GA.

**Site**

Riyadh

**Department**

Radiology - MRI

**Project Status**

Completed

**Project Start Date**

01-01-2018

**Project End Date**

10-30-2018

**Problem:** Why the project was needed?

King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre is working to provide excellent patient experience throughout the patient journey. As a result, Department of Radiology initiated the project to improve the waiting time of the following examinations with long waiting time; MRI GA, MRI Body and MRI Neuro which resulted in improving patient experience and decrease patient complaint.

**Aims:** What will the project achieve?

1. To decrease 20% appointment waiting time for outpatient MRI Body from the baseline of 90 to 70 days by the end of October 2018.
2. To decrease 10% waiting time of outpatient MRI GA appointment from baseline of 120 to 105 days by the end of October 2018.
3. To decrease 20% appointment waiting time for Outpatient MRI Neuro from baseline of 120 to 95 days by the end of October 2018

**Benefits/Impact:** What is the improvement outcome?

(check all that apply)

- Contained or reduced costs
- Improved productivity
- Improved work process
- Improved cycle time
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Other (please explain)  
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**Quality Domain:** Which of the domains of healthcare quality does this project support?

(Select only one)

**Efficient**

**Measures:** Performance metrics to be evaluated

Waiting time of MRI GA, MRI Body, MRI Neuro

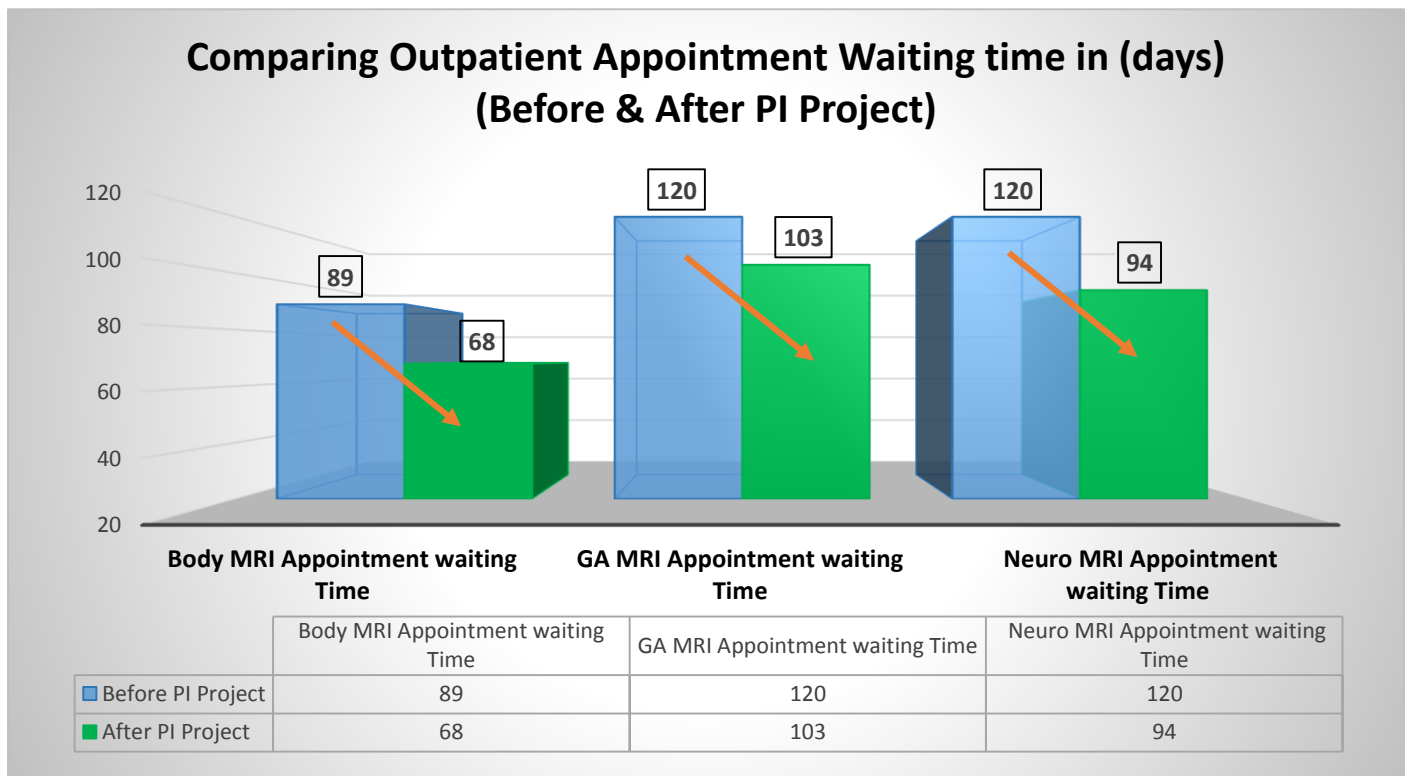
**Targets:** Expected outcomes

- 20% decrease waiting time for MRI Body
- 10% decrease waiting time for MRI GA
- 20% decrease waiting time for MRI Neuro

**Interventions:** Overview of key steps/work completed

- Revise the Outpatient schedule for MRI GA, MRI Neuro and MRI body that reflects the exact time of the examination.
- Review and check the schedule once a week to identify wrong bookings.
- Increase slots for MRI GA, MRI Neuro, and MRI Body.
- Confirm patients' booking by contacting a day before the procedure to identify no show.
- Add additional slots for MRI body by opening night body slots.
- Meet with anesthesia department to add anesthesia team working in the department.

**Results:** Insert relevant graphs and charts to illustrate improvement pre and post project  
 (insert relevant graphs, data, charts, etc.)



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