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Would Bernie Get Quick Surgery in Canada?

Last week, presidential candidate Bernie Sanders received cardiac surgery. He got chest pain on Tuesday night, and by Wednesday he’d received an angioplasty with two stents to keep his arteries open.

But he used this opportunity to push for a single-payer government-run system to protect against medical emergencies. But consider this. In Ontario, the wait time for his surgery depends on a priority system. And even those with the highest priority have a target wait time as long as seven days. The average wait is one day, but 2% wait *longer* than 7 days. The lowest priority target wait time is 28 days.

How would Ontario have prioritized 78-year old Sanders?