# Inputs Parameters

This is for the “smaller instance” of the problem:

* Planning horizon is decreased from 24 weeks to 10 weeks
* Maximum tracked wait is decreased from 6 weeks to 4 weeks
* There are 3 surgeries instead of 6 surgeries
* Number of priorities is set to 1

Simulation parameters: 30 replications, 3000 weeks duration, 1000 weeks warm up.

Arrival Rate:

It was set to be 95% of the capacity, however due to transitions, the resource usage should be higher than 95%

Surgeries:

* 1. SPINE POSTERIOR DECOMPRESSION/LAMINECTOMY LUMBAR
* 4. SPINE POST CERV DECOMPRESSION AND FUSION W INSTR
* 6. SPINE POSTERIOR DISCECTOMY LUMBAR

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| **Surgery** | **Complexity** | **Arrival per week -**  **Adjusted to capacity**  **(poisson)** | **Arrival per week –**  **Initial**  **(poisson)** | **Rationale** |
| Surgery 1 | Complexity 1 | 1.231988473 | 1 | once per week |
| Surgery 1 | Complexity 2 | 0.615994236 | 0.5 | once per two weeks |
| Surgery 4 | Complexity 1 | 0.143731988 | 0.083333333 | once per 3 months |
| Surgery 4 | Complexity 2 | 0.102665706 | 0.0625 | once per 4 months |
| Surgery 6 | Complexity 1 | 1.231988473 | 1 | once per week |
| Surgery 6 | Complexity 2 | 0.615994236 | 0.5 | once per 2 weeks |

Usage of the resources:

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| **Surgery** | **Complexity** | **Resource type** | **Usage** |
| 1. SPINE POSTERIOR DECOMPRESSION/LAMINECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 1 | Admissions | 0 |
| 1. SPINE POSTERIOR DECOMPRESSION/LAMINECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 1 | OR\_Time | 3 |
| 1. SPINE POSTERIOR DECOMPRESSION/LAMINECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 2 | Admissions | 1 |
| 1. SPINE POSTERIOR DECOMPRESSION/LAMINECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 2 | OR\_Time | 4 |
| 4. SPINE POST CERV DECOMPRESSION AND FUSION W INSTR | Complexity 1 | Admissions | 1 |
| 4. SPINE POST CERV DECOMPRESSION AND FUSION W INSTR | Complexity 1 | OR\_Time | 4 |
| 4. SPINE POST CERV DECOMPRESSION AND FUSION W INSTR | Complexity 2 | Admissions | 1 |
| 4. SPINE POST CERV DECOMPRESSION AND FUSION W INSTR | Complexity 2 | OR\_Time | 5.5 |
| 6. SPINE POSTERIOR DISCECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 1 | Admissions | 0 |
| 6. SPINE POSTERIOR DISCECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 1 | OR\_Time | 1.5 |
| 6. SPINE POSTERIOR DISCECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 2 | Admissions | 0 |
| 6. SPINE POSTERIOR DISCECTOMY LUMBAR | Complexity 2 | OR\_Time | 2.5 |

System Capacity:

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| **Resource** | **Capacity per week** |
| Admissions | 1.5 (patient admissions per week – requiring a bed) |
| OR Time | 11.25 (OR hours per week) |

# Description of the Policy (MDP): NEED TO FIX GRAPHS

### The policy description is based on the following graph.

This graph shows the benefit of scheduling a patient divided by the resource utilization. If it is above 0, it is better to schedule a patient than to let a patient wait. The highest points on the graph should be scheduled first.

Only the first two weeks will be scheduled into.

### There are also minor preference towards patients who waited longer (complexity 1 only)

### Description

* This plot shows that the policy would only schedule on week 1 and 2. (For all weeks after it is below 0).
* First the policy would attempt to fill week 1, then it attempts to fill week 2
  + For week 1 the policy attempts to fill the system in approximately the following order:
    - Surgery 6, Complexity 1
    - Surgery 1, Complexity 1
    - Surgery 6, Complexity 2
    - Surgery 4, Complexity 1
    - Surgery 4, Complexity 2
    - Surgery 1, Complexity 2
  + For week 2 the policy attempts to fill the system in approximately the following order:
    - Surgery 6, Complexity 1
    - Surgery 1, Complexity 1
    - Surgery 4, Complexity 1
    - Surgery 6, Complexity 2
    - Surgery 1 Complexity 2 OR Surgery 4 Complexity 2

# Result Tables

Wait Times in weeks (mean +- 95% margin of error):

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|  | Overall | Surgery | | |
|  |  | Surgery 1 | Surgery 4 | Surgery 6 |
| MDP | 15.1 +- 19.6 | 30.0 +- 27.6 | 9.19 +- 3.81 | 0.972 +- 0.486 |
| Myopic | 26.0 +- 28.8 | 51.1 +- 40 | 17.9 +- 4.42 | 1.93 +- 0.713 |

Wait List Size in number of patients (mean +- 95% margin of error):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Overall | Surgery | | |
|  |  | Surgery 1 | Surgery 4 | Surgery 6 |
| MDP | 68 +- 1.78 | 65.5 +- 1.78 | 1.45 +- 0.116 | 1.03 +- 0.0826 |
| Myopic | 132 +- 4.24 | 124 +- 4.35 | 4.63 +- 0.130 | 3.67 +- 0.0952 |

Utilization (mean +- 95% margin of error):

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|  | Admissions | OR Time |
| MDP | 0.579 +- 0.140 | 0.952 +- 0.0698 |
| Myopic | 0.640 +- 0.124 | 0.957 +- 0.0678 |

Percentage of patients rescheduled (mean +- 95% margin of error):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Overall | Surgery | | |
|  |  | Surgery 1 | Surgery 4 | Surgery 6 |
| MDP | 2.68 +- 0.219 | 3.56 +- 0.357 | 5.48 +- 1.14 | 1.29 +- 0.207 |
| Myopic | 13.2 +- 0.511 | 15.2 +- 0.873 | 76.7 +- 7.41 | 2.78 +- 0.259 |

Percentage of patients transitioned (mean +- 95% margin of error):

* Number of patients whose conditions worsened (complexity only)

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|  | Overall | Surgery | | |
|  |  | Surgery 1 | Surgery 4 | Surgery 6 |
| MDP | 1.08 +- 0.171 | 0.819 +- 0.173 | 10.7 +- 2.26 | 0.0777 +- 0.0333 |
| Myopic | 9.22 +- 0.438 | 11.1 +- 0.598 | 44.5 +- 3.09 | 2.66 +- 0.208 |

# Some Graphs:

