

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service
(cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 2 weeks)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed
(01OCT2025 to 31MAR2026)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks	Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31MAR2026
01 North West	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	20	35%	15%	25%	25%	0%	0%	6
03 Saskatoon	413	50%	34%	11%	3%	1%	0%	48
04 South West	42	74%	21%	5%	0%	0%	0%	13
05 South East	16	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	238	64%	25%	9%	2%	0%	0%	22
99 All SK hospitals	733	57%	30%	10%	3%	1%	0%	91

* Fewer than five cases performed in the following area(s): North West
† 90% of cases were performed within 32 days (4.6 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 1.4% of all surgeries reported over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks.
- ◆ 23.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 52.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 15.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 8.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not fully reported to the Registry or are not counted as a surgery.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- ◆ Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system related.
- ◆ The results are based on the Apr 19, 2026 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service
(cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 4 weeks)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed
(01OCT2025 to 31MAR2026)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks	Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31MAR2026
01 North West	21	52%	38%	10%	0%	0%	0%	< 5
02 North East	55	31%	24%	25%	15%	4%	2%	8
03 Saskatoon	939	27%	40%	19%	13%	1%	0%	174
04 South West	137	43%	42%	10%	4%	0%	0%	29
05 South East	17	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	480	27%	49%	19%	4%	0%	0%	63
99 All SK hospitals	1,649	29%	42%	19%	10%	1%	0%	278

† 90% of cases were performed within 43 days (6.1 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 3.1% of all surgeries reported over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a target time frame of four weeks.
- ◆ 23.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 52.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 15.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 8.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not fully reported to the Registry or are not counted as a surgery.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- ◆ Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system related.
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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service
(cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 6 weeks)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed
(01OCT2025 to 31MAR2026)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks	Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31MAR2026
01 North West	10	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	11	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	265	13%	22%	21%	30%	13%	0%	67
04 South West	36	28%	17%	19%	33%	3%	0%	9
05 South East	33	79%	18%	3%	0%	0%	0%	6
06 Regina	121	21%	44%	26%	7%	1%	0%	26
99 All SK hospitals	476	22%	27%	21%	22%	8%	0%	113

† 90% of cases were performed within 79 days (11.3 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 0.9% of all surgeries reported over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a target time frame of six weeks.
- ◆ 23.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 52.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 15.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 8.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not fully reported to the Registry or are not counted as a surgery.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- ◆ Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system related.
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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service
(cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 12 weeks)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed
(01OCT2025 to 31MAR2026)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks	Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31MAR2026
01 North West	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	9	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	34	9%	3%	12%	71%	6%	0%	15
04 South West	186	62%	9%	5%	20%	4%	0%	155
05 South East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	17	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
99 All SK hospitals	251	49%	8%	8%	29%	5%	0%	176

* Fewer than five cases performed in the following area(s): North West, South East
† 90% of cases were performed within 72 days (10.3 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 0.5% of all surgeries reported over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks.
- ◆ 23.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 52.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 15.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 8.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not fully reported to the Registry or are not counted as a surgery.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- ◆ Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system related.
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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service
(cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 26 weeks)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed
(01OCT2025 to 31MAR2026)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks	Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31MAR2026
02 North East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	5
04 South West	5	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
99 All SK hospitals	14	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	8

* Fewer than five cases performed in the following area(s): North East, Saskatoon, Regina

† 90% of cases were performed within 151 days (21.6 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 0.0% of all surgeries reported over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ 23.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 52.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 15.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks.
- ◆ 8.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not fully reported to the Registry or are not counted as a surgery.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
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